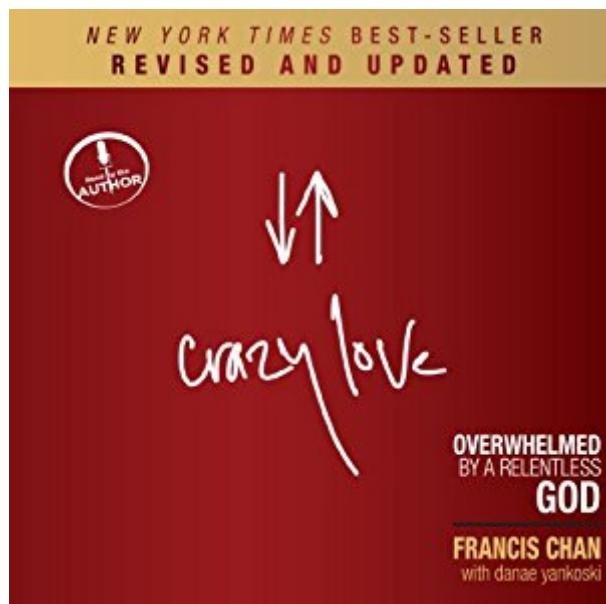


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Synopsis

God is love. Crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. Revised and updated edition of the best-seller, now with a new preface and a bonus chapter. Have you ever wondered if we're missing it? It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe - the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor - loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. Whether you've verbalized it yet or not, we all know something's wrong. Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts - it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same. Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.

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Have Christians in America "missed it"? In other words, have we in the land of the free not fully grasped, appreciated, and embraced what it truly means to be followers of Jesus Christ? Francis Chan answers that question with an emphatic "yes" in his bestselling book, *Crazy Love*. It has caused quite a stir since its release in 2008. Better late than never, I decided to get a copy and read it for myself. Chan's critique boils down to this: "The goals of American Christianity are often a nice marriage, kids who don't swear, and good church attendance." In other words, not much else

besides that. In the first two chapters, Chan talks about the greatness of God, and how He is far bigger, more holy, more loving, and more merciful than we realize. He then reminds us how short our lives are when compared to eternity, and hence how little time we have to do good works for God's kingdom. Following are the next two chapters, where he profiles the lukewarm-those who say they are Christians, but the way they live runs counter to their confession of faith. Chan then describes what true love for God looks like-namely in acts of service towards others, especially those who are less fortunate. In chapter nine, the author profiles several people who are his ideal-that is to say, they have lived in such a way to demonstrate their radical love for Jesus. And in the final chapter, Chan issues a final challenge to his readers to truly live for Christ. On the One Hand... Chan is right that in far too many instances, the lives of churchgoers are little different from their non-churchgoing neighbors, and that there is too little emphasis upon service and humility.

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