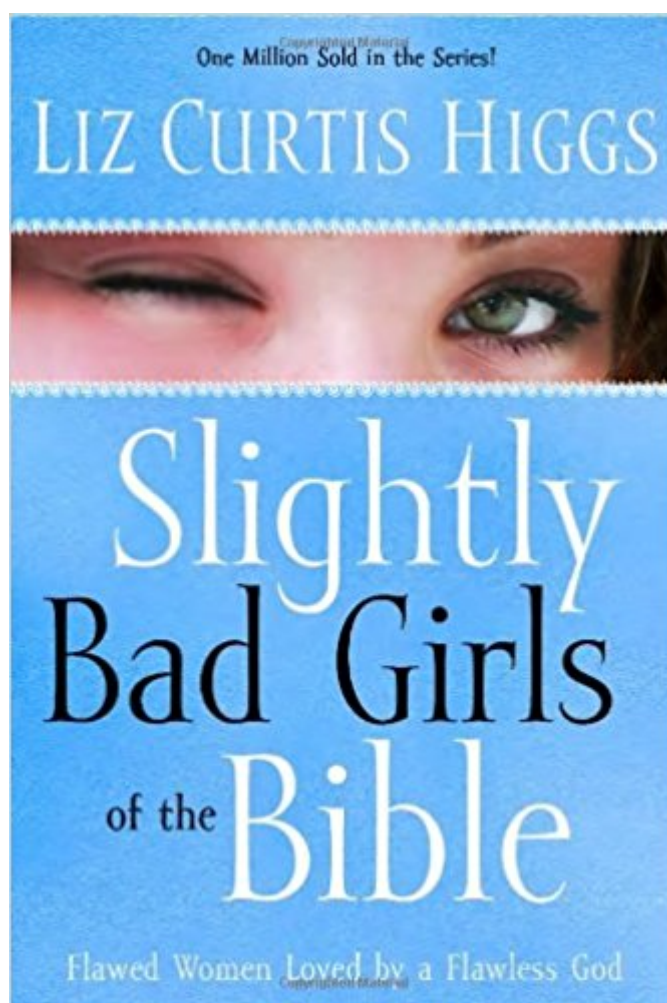


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Slightly Bad Girls Of The Bible: Flawed Women Loved By A Flawless God



Synopsis

Good Women Behaving Badly A spiteful boss, a defiant employee, a manipulative mother, a desperate housewife, an envious sister—honey, we know these women. We’ve lived with them, worked with them, or caught a glimpse of them in our mirrors. Now let’s take a look at their ancient counterparts in Scripture: Sarah mistreated her maidservant, Hagar despised her mistress, Rebekah manipulated her son, Leah claimed her sister’s husband, and Rachel envied her fertile sister. They were far from evil, but hardly perfect. Mostly good, yet slightly bad. In other words, these matriarchal mamas look a lot like us. “A Slightly Bad Girl is simply this: a woman unwilling to fully submit to God. We love him, serve him, and worship him, yet we find it difficult to trust him completely, to accept his plan for our lives, to rest in his sovereignty.”—from *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*

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Customer Reviews

Higgs revisits the well of biblical women for this continuation of her hugely successful *Bad Girls of the Bible* series. Whereas *Bad Girls of the Bible* and *Really Bad Girls of the Bible* tackled the Jezebels and Salomes, often demonstrating that these women were not as nefarious as later traditions would suggest, this one takes a different tack, looking at five good girls of the Bible and finding them seriously flawed. Focusing on Genesis, Higgs looks at Sarah (a control freak), Hagar (who was filled with bitterness), Rebekah (a conniving schemer who played favorites with her sons), Leah (another schemer) and Rachel (who was consumed by jealousy). One theme that emerges

clearly is how fertility, or the lack of it, dominated these women's lives in a patriarchal culture. As always, Higgs's tone is chatty and girlfriendish, addressing the reader in the second person as she emphasizes the lesson and the humor in each woman's tale. And as always, this one capably blends fictional vignettes of contemporary bad girls with in-depth exegesis of their biblical counterparts' stories. Higgs also reveals her own foibles as she weaves personal anecdotes into each chapter, underscoring the book's overall theme: even faithful women can sometimes be hurtful and selfish. (Sept. 16) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"I love Liz's work! She entertains while teaching and leaves me with points to ponder long after. Her insights are fresh and exciting and will draw readers back into the Word." Francine Rivers, best-selling author of Redeeming Love

Love Liz Curtis Higgs books....great service

This workbook is intense! It takes me about 4 hours to do the lesson in the book! (It is recommended to do work on it daily throughout the week.) The lesson does strengthen and personalize the concepts taught in the Bible Study book. Only about half of the girls in our group chose to use the workbook as it takes a lot of commitment to not only read through the study but also to do this...but it is worth it for those who do!

Liz Curtis Higgs' Bad Girls of the Bible series is second to none, and in my opinion the audio is even better than the book, because Liz is the reader. She's an accomplished speaker and the injections of humor are so well done. I also enjoyed the audio of "Bad Girls of the Bible" although it was abridged, and I hope Liz will eventually do an audiobook of "Really Bad Girls of the Bible." Liz brings these women to life and shows that although they and we are separated by many centuries, we're quite a bit alike. There's much we modern-day women can learn from those ancient girls and their trials and tribulations, and in the process, we can strengthen our own relationship with God.

I liked this book, except for the fictional characters before each Biblical woman's story. I thought the fictional characters tedious and just wanted to get to the real woman. I learned a lot and came away encouraged. Dysfunction has been around since Adam and Eve left the garden. But we can all forgive and be forgiven and move forward on a better path.

You'll want to read it quickly so you'll know the Bible connection right after the fiction story. It's hard to put down. After I got "Bad Girls of the Bible" I knew I had to get the other books to go with it. Since service is quick you'll have a chance to order one of the books and then before you're done and order another one you'll have it in the mail. Let me tell you you won't regret getting them.

A very silly book. More aggravating than thought provoking.

Used in my Sunday School class and was a great study.

I USED THIS FOR A BIBLE STUDY CLASS. THE AUTHOR IS GREAT AT INTRODUCING FUN COMMENTS WHILE YOU ARE LEARNING ABOUT "THE GIRLS".... YOU HAVE TO READ IT... ONCE YOU DO, YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM WITHOUT ANY EFFORT.

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