



Stories for Ears to Hear: A Reimagining of the Parables of Jesus

By Tincan Caldwell

Westbow Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 232 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.7in. When asked a question like Who is my neighbor, Jesus often answered with a story. He did this because humans often see themselves in stories better than they do in direct answers. For instance, the universal situation of rescuing someone who is in desperate need on the side of the road somewhere, far from home, resonates with people down through the ages. In Stories for Ears to Hear, Tincan Caldwell puts a modern spin on the parables of Jesus in an attempt to help the reader imagine what the heart of these stories would look like today. In his famous challenge before telling a parable, Jesus would encourage those with ears to hear to listen to his tales of prodigal sons, lost coins, victimized travelers on the road, and elaborate parties with no guests. In telling these stories, Jesus brought the sensibilities of heaven to the very real dusty highways and hills of his homeland. In reimagining these classic parables (the parable of the good Samaritan set against the backdrop of the 911 tragedy, the parable of the unmerciful servant moved to a struggling record store,...



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