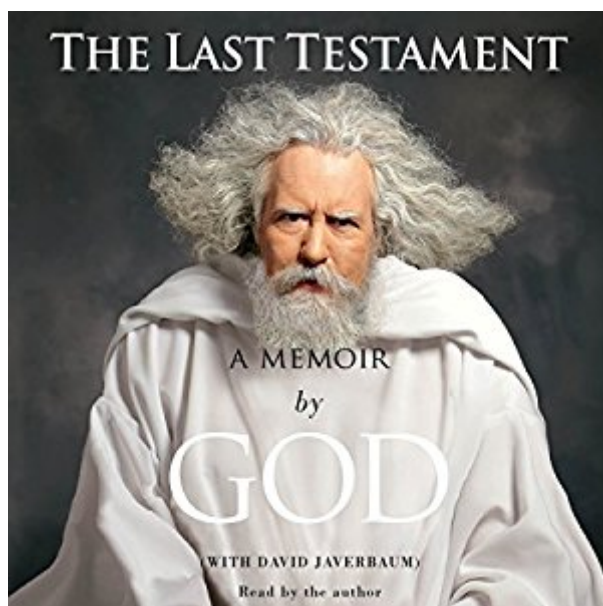


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# The Last Testament: A Memoir By God



## Synopsis

Over the course of his long and distinguished career, God has literally seen it all. And not just seen. In fact, the multi-talented deity has played a pivotal role in many major events, including the Creation of the universe, the entirety of world history, the life of every human being who has ever lived, and the successful transitioning of American Idol into the post-Simon Cowell era. Now, as the earth he has godded so magnificently draws to a Mayan-induced close, God breaks his 1,400-year literary silence with his final masterpiece, *The Last Testament*. As dictated to his mortal amanuensis, 11-time Emmy Award-winning comedy writer David Javerbaum, God looks back with unprecedented candor on his time in the public sector. He takes us behind the scenes of Genesis, setting the record (un)straight on the real first couple, Adam and Steve, and challenging long-held notions about the viability of containing a phylogenetically complete double bestiary within a 450,000-cubic-cubit watercraft. For the first time, he breaks his silence on Jesus Christ, shedding light on a father-son relationship as heartwarming as Will and Jaden Smith's. And he reveals his true feelings about his third great faith, Islam, WHICH ARE NOTHING BUT POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL. But *The Last Testament* doesn't just look back. It also offers God's perspectives on the perennial quagmires of love, marriage, and smiting. And he takes an 27.99 unfiltered look at contemporary society, addressing such hot-button topics as: Why he loves America What he listens for in a good prayer Which sports teams he really roots for Which celebrities are totally gay Sometimes preachy, sometimes holier-than-thou, but always lively, *The Last Testament* is a tale of courage, adversity, and triumph. It's the ultimate celebrity autobiography, sure to appeal to not only hardcore God fans and "worshippers", but to anyone who's ever had total omnipotence. If you place complete faith in the literal truth of one book written by God, make it *The Last Testament*.

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## Customer Reviews

Regardless of your faith, hopefully you have thick enough skin to enjoy a clever parody. God's spokesman, David Javerbaum, makes equal fun of many faiths (including my own) in this book. His humor is fantastic. I first heard Javerbaum as a guest on the Adam Carolla podcast and thought he was a pretty funny clever guy. He wasn't necessarily plugging his book, but Carolla always promotes his guest's recent ventures and mentioned this book. It sounded interesting enough, so I picked it up. I'm very glad I did. This is all written in the first-person from the voice of God Almighty, the LORD our God, King of the Universe (as he puts it). I like his viewpoint and I like the way he struggles with understandable questions and challenges man has put forth throughout the ages: "...if thou hast power over what hath not yet come, canst thou not unspool the future with a gentler thread; one weaving a tapestry whereby righteousness is always rewarded, and evil always punished; so that mankind may behold with perfect clarity thine infinite justice?" "Interesting; interesting," I said. "Yet I think I would prefer to work in mysterious ways." "God chose Javerbaum well. He is the perfect mouthpiece to use as a so-called ghost writer. Javerbaum has a fantastic turn of phrase and his vocabulary is perfect for the voice of the LORD our God, King of the Universe. Luckily I read this on my Kindle where it's easy to highlight and look up unknown words in the dictionary. The topics are thought provoking and the book moves right along (with the exception of the chapter on the book of Revelation...that one drags a little and might be better as a movie). If you're an atheist or agnostic, then this book probably doesn't hold much for you. If you're Jewish or Christian, then loosen up your top button and enjoy the book. If you're Muslim, you're going to have to be slightly more open minded, however Javerbaum treats your faith very fairly and speaks well of Mohammad (and stops just short of supplying an illustration of your prophet). For the most part the blasphemy is pretty light-hearted. If it bugs you to read a quote from Jesus cursing "Dad Dammit!" then you shouldn't read this book. I'm glad the LORD our God, King of the Universe, selected Javerbaum to write this final work in the trilogy of testaments (Old, New, and Last). I'm glad I read it.

First of all, this is an absolute must read for anyone who ever followed @TheTweetOfGod on Twitter, or even laughed from a joke of his that was retweeted to their feed. That's one. Second, this is an absolute must read for Ricky Gervais fans, Daily Show with John Stewart fans, etc. If you're atheists, this is going to be a very fun read. If you're not necessarily atheists, I'm not sure about that,

because I don't know how you guys think, and I'm not gonna pretend to know :) This is a hilarious satire of the bible, and I don't see what's better than that.

I am reading this book for the third time. It's still makes me giggle. I grew up in a Pentecostal environment. Both my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all ordained ministers who oversee the church my grandfather literally built with his own two hands, so I know a little something about the Bible. Even if your mind is closed and can not see it for what it is, ENTERTAINMENT (albeit genius), ya have to give the man props for his research. If you found this book and read the complete title AND presumed this would be something other than imaginative fiction, then ....then ....I'm speechless!

This book was suggested to me because I had purchased Neil Gaiman's, "Good Omen's", and it has been my favorite recommendation EVER! If you take your religion seriously, you probably won't care for this book. The premise is God's agent told him it had been awhile since he wrote a bestseller, so this is the result. To give you an idea of the tone, the first two sentences in the first chapter (after a hysterical forward) reads, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Yea, that takes me back." If you liked Mark Twain's "Letters from the Earth" or have read Neil Gaiman's "Good Omens," which is written from the POV of the serpent (who is called Crawly) the day after Adam and Eve were booted from the Garden of Eden, you will probably like this book, too.

If you're offended by having a rip-roaring good laugh at the god of the Bible.. skip it! however if that appeals to you... this is just one big non-stop festival of humor. I first became introduced to my God Almighty on Twitter, where about one million of his most faithful worshipers attend his every Twitter need. (IE follow him with no hope of a return follow. ) I feared that the book might not be able to stand up to being more than quips. FEAR NOT THOSE WHO ENTER HERE. For thy lord has created an occupation for thy time. For surely it must be said laughing all day day is superior to scrubbing thy bathroom floor in the eyes of thy lord. Thee will find not disappointment within these pages but thee will find joy in thy life. AMEN !

Gave this book as a birthday gift to a gentleman who has everything, and has read nearly everything of interest. He said it was the hit of the year! He loved the book and laughed out loud all week sharing it with friends and family. I had heard the author read from it at the Hammer Museum, and knew it was something special. How great to give someone the gift of laughter... I highly

recommend it, especially to your irreverent friends.

Lots of "Laugh out loud" comments on today's society as compared with biblical times. Not a good book for fundamentally religious people.

It's not for your churchgoing grandma -- but if you like your comedy irreverent ranging to blasphemous, this book's for you. The Heavenly Author skewers each faith with equal snark. I enjoyed the whole book but the section on God's favorite sports teams was especially funny. The book is longer than you might expect, but manages to stay humorous right up to the last page. I eagerly await a sequel!

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