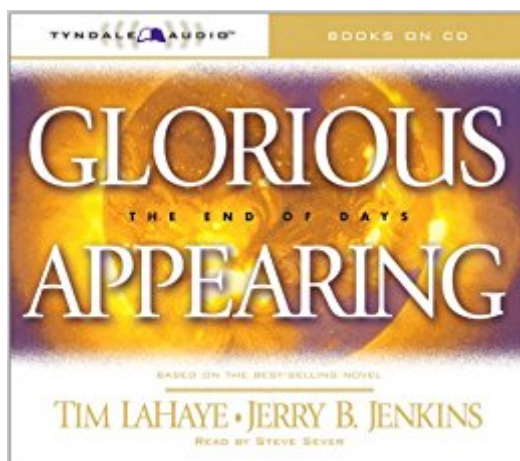


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# Glorious Appearing (Left Behind #12)



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## Customer Reviews

Jesus returns at last in this 12th novel in the phenomenally popular Left Behind series, vanquishing his foes and ushering in a new millennium of peace and righteousness. Ray Steele is the only member of the original Tribulation Force alive to see it, however, since Buck Williams endures a bloody death in the opening pages. The novel's pacing suffers greatly from its own foregone conclusion. Antichrist Nicolae Carpathia, once a fearsome and suave foe, is reduced to shrill hysteria in this installment, and seems more of a cartoon character than a credible instrument of Satan. And the final wars (there are four of them in quick succession) add no drama to the plot, since believers are by that point impervious to harm; neither the bullets from the Unity army or the supernatural lightning raining down from the sky can touch the Christian holdouts. It must have been difficult to imagine the words that Jesus would speak on such an occasion, but the authors' cautious solution-to draw almost solely on the statements spoken by or about Jesus in the New

Testament-feels wooden. However, the book is not devoid of humor, and fans of the series will enjoy the gentle, affectionate camaraderie that exists among the excited members of the ragtag brigade of believers. For readers who have stuck with this soap opera through thick and thin, there is a real emotional payoff in seeing the characters' reunions with their loved ones who died during the Tribulation.

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""Narrator Richard Ferrone delivers both terror and rapture with tight control. His characters don't wail or moan, but we hear every nuance of their terror, determination, rage, and frustration." --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

As I see many who already read the entire series, I too am on my second go-around. This series, and the two authors, never get boring. They have a skill that never leaves you trying to figure out where they are leading. They bring a clarity to the book of Revelations that few can explain. I have already given away the entire first books I purchased and will toward these books again. There is no time that these books do not make a true gift! They can "SAVE SOULS"! What exceeds a gift of PARADISE forever? I am going to now start the Youth Series, before passing them on to my grandchildren! Then I will be moving on to more series by these Gentlemen. The only books that surpass these are the BIBLE itself and the BOOK OF MORMON, another testament to Jesus Christ. TRULY TERRIFIC reads! ã Â Â^Â ã Â Â^Â• ã Â Â^Â±

As much as I have enjoyed each of these divinely inspired books, this is the one I couldn't wait to get to. I was raised in church and saved by grace at 16; I have known the joy of living in the center of His will, but I know there have been times I have broken His heart as well. I am far from a Bible scholar, but I have a good understanding of most scripture although I never understood Revelations until I read these books and I praise the Lord for leading me to them. I have heard many excellent sermons on the Rapture and the 7 years of tribulation; to be followed by the millennium reign. As far as I can remember I haven't heard a single message about the glorious appearing and was therefore eager to learn about it from two men I may never have the pleasure to meet, but it is obvious to me that these are men of God working for His glory and to see souls saved. I plan to use all I have learned thus far to help me witness to the unsaved around me. I ask other believers if they have read these books, suggest that they do, and would gladly share my collection with those nearby.

We love the Left Behind series of books and had the entire set, but had sold Glorious Appearing at a time when we needed some money. Now that I was re-reading the series, I HAD to get another Glorious Appearing (can't leave myself hanging!) and found one in excellent condition at .com. If you haven't read the entire Left Behind series, you would be smart to do so! You don't have to be a Christian or even a churchgoer to enjoy this fictionalized account of the end times (are they fast coming upon us today?), the Tribulation, the Great Tribulation and the Glorious Appearing of our Saviour and Messiah and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ! Based on Bible passages and accurately foretelling of these times to come in history.

Some parts of this book I would consider to be highly unlikely, and perhaps inaccurate, especially the way that some of the main characters experience the Glorious Appearing differently than the others. Some parts like having everyone run supernaturally to get to Jerusalem are probably highly unlikely, but it is very exciting. Other parts like the injured being healed instantly when the Glorious appearing begins is probably very likely. Like "The Remnant" there are really too many characters involved. It can be hard to keep track of them. Since this is the book when the AntiChrist and all other wicked people are finally brought to justice, this makes it very satisfying. But they point out the fact that this is justice, and not really victory or rejoicing. It's unusual having JESUS involved. It's one thing to have entirely fictional characters involved, but having JESUS, as well as real angels involved makes it unusual, and somewhat questionable. I think it's important to remember that this is not exactly how it will go, it will be similar, since it's based on prophecy, but it may turn out to be significantly different. But for that matter, it's pretty much the same thing with all of the prophecies that are played in the Left Behind Series.

I love this Left Behind series. It's a radio drama so each character is a different actor. There are background sounds to help you imagine what's going on. I've listened to this series 3 or 4 times over the last 10 years and it's still just as good. Collect this whole series and listen on a road trip or on your commute to work. You won't be disappointed!

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