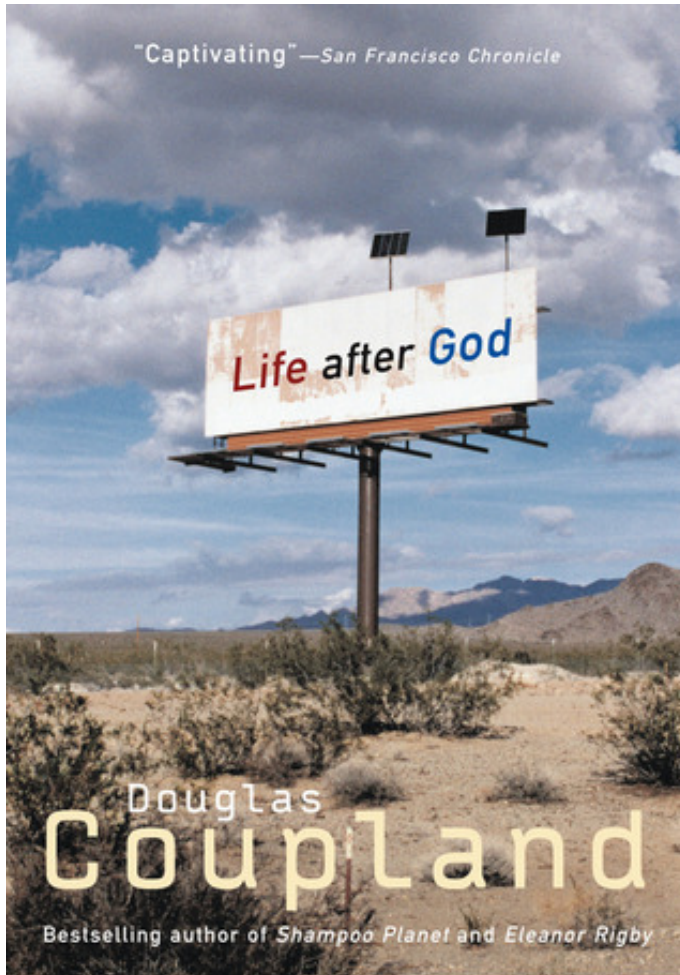

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Description

We are the first generation raised without God. We are creatures with strong religious impulses, yet they have nowhere to flow in this world of malls and TV, Kraft dinners and jets. How do we cope with loneliness? Anxiety? The collapse of relationships?

How do we reach the quiet, safe layer of our lives? In this compellingly innovative collection of stories, bestselling author Douglas Coupland responds to these themes. Cutting through the hype of modern living to find a rare grace amid our lives, he uncovers a new kind of truth for a culture stuck on fast-forward. A culture seemingly beyond God.

Insightful reviews

Olethros: -Algunos deben caminar portando una pesada cruz que ellos mismos han construido.-

Género. Novela.

Lo que nos cuenta. Conjunto de breves ¿relatos? ¿capítulos? ¿reflexiones? ¿entradas de un diario? ¿recuerdos? ilustrados, que cuando se toman como un todo nos relatan los pensamientos y preguntas que el solitario protagonista tiene en su cabeza y a los que no puede dejar de dar vueltas.

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Stace: This one reads like a diary, kind of an aging Generation X. I strongly relate to it as I am slightly younger than Coupland. As Gen. X was exciting to read, being amazed by the connection of similar feelings and experiences of youth, L.A.G. was rather like comparing notes on the challenges of life at a high school reunion. The end has a little kernel of hope, and as with so many of the experiences and characters in the book, I had a remarkably similar naturo-mystical water thing only days before I read it. Perhaps I only give it a "C" is because it was rather like taking a magazine checklist quiz that you don't want to have a high score in, but...

DoctorM: I read this first one summer long ago, sitting between jobs in a small apartment in Birmingham AL. That was a summer when I'd stay up all night reading or scanning through cable channels and go out to a breakfast buffet at a diner just before dawn and exchange aimless conversation with other people who weren't sleeping and had no daytime lives. Put simply--- I fell in love with the stories Coupland tells here. However not? I was in the same stories.

Years later--- too many years later ---I still love this book. There's a lovely sad wistful grace in Coupland's stories here, and a gentleness that's unexpected.

Read this during lost summers. Read it when your apartment is a haven for ghosts. Read it when you're insomniac and alone at coffeeshops before sunrise.

A favourite. Yes.

Cecilia: This used to be an attractive little read. Formatted kind of like a tween booklet the place you get a few little visible incentive and the tales stay brief to deal with the quick recognition span. And this man relatively writes shape the viewpoint of somebody who by no means skilled existence with out a television or media round him apart from tenting journeys simply because his narration has that "flavor" to him. So its continuously a ongoing experience with him. i do not be aware of if I continually "get" him, yet i admire to learn him regardless because it takes me outdoor my convenience zone.

Sam Quixote: lifestyles After God is a suite of brief tales written in blocks of two or three paragraphs in step with page, huge font, with a unmarried child-like representation accompanying it. The tales are plotless and meandering. One issues a guy in a resort conversing together with his neighbours after which environment loose a few goldfish right into a reservoir. one other incorporates a mom who has left her husband and is speaking to the kid approximately her plans for his or her destiny and their current journey; one other positive factors aimless thirty-somethings, unsatisfied with who they became, brooding about what to do, attempting to change, etc. i'm going to say that the ultimate tale above hooked me. i have had comparable conversations with acquaintances i used to be shut with who i have met at a marriage of a mutual pal or who i have met up with at a bar for a drink, and we have stated who we were, who we are, and the place we are hoping we are going. it truly is known as transforming into Up (he says, by no means condescendingly). the final message looks "life isn't really what i presumed it's going to be" and that i get that, i believe all of us think that at times. yet as a book? It turns into rather tedious to learn over and over. Coupland's written in regards to the vapidness of contemporary life, the modern person and the human situation really well, larger than many writers round now, and he's simply the equivalent of vintage writers who've additionally performed this within the past. lifestyles After God even though is a misfire. it has got the guidelines and the scenes of his different books, Eleanor Rigby and new release A, minus the humour and plot. As such, it is one in every of his least attention-grabbing works and at top seems like a self-indulgent test or a part under the influence of alcohol dialog with an individual you vaguely loved once.

Brad: Ever visit a backyard sale, spend hours sifting via someones discolored lingerie and cracked 'worlds top golfer' espresso mugs basically to achieve the gem of the sale seems to be a scratched Led Zeppelin album that you've got heard 1000 instances before? Yeah? Then steer clear of this book, you have got already had the pleasure.

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