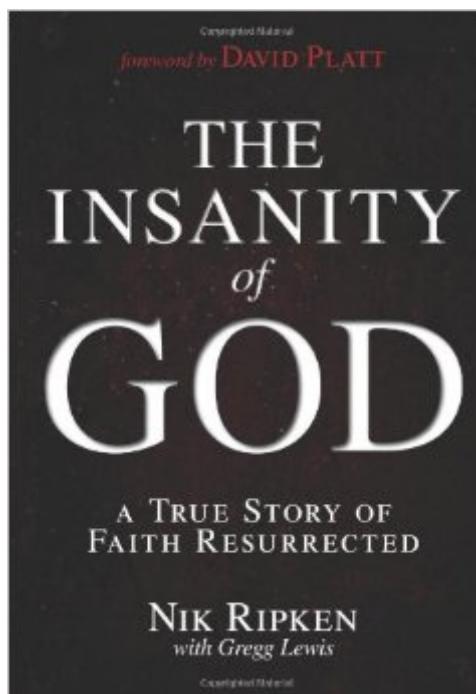


The book was found

# The Insanity Of God: A True Story Of Faith Resurrected



## Synopsis

The Insanity of God is the personal and lifelong journey of an ordinary couple from rural Kentucky who thought they were going on just your ordinary missionary pilgrimage, but discovered it would be anything but. After spending over six hard years doing relief work in Somalia, and experiencing life where it looked like God had turned away completely and He was clueless about the tragedies of life, the couple had a crisis of faith and left Africa asking God, "Does the gospel work anywhere when it is really a hard place?â It sure didn't work in Somalia. Nik recalls that, âœGod had always been so real to me, to Ruth, and to our boys. But was He enough, for the utter weariness of soul I experienced at that time, in that place, under those circumstances?â • It is a question that many have asked and one that, if answered, can lead us to a whole new world of faith. How does faith survive, let alone flourish in a place like the Middle East? How can Good truly overcome such evil? How do you maintain hope when all is darkness around you? How can we say âœgreater is He that is in me than he that is in the worldâ • when it may not be visibly true in that place at that time? How does anyone live an abundant, victorious Christian life in our worldâ™s toughest places? Can Christianity even work outside of Western, dressed-up, ordered nations? If so, how? The Insanity of God tells a storyâ "a remarkable and unique story to be sure, yet at heart a very human storyâ "of the Ripkensâ™ own spiritual and emotional odyssey. The gripping, narrative account of a personal pilgrimage into some of the toughest places on earth, combined with sobering and insightful stories of the remarkable people of faith Nik and Ruth encountered on their journeys, will serve as a powerful course of revelation, growth, and challenge for anyone who wants to know whether God truly is enough.

## Book Information

Paperback: 384 pages

Publisher: B&H Books (January 1, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1433673088

ISBN-13: 978-1433673085

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 starsâ See all reviewsâ (1,161 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #762 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 inâ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Missions & Missionary Work #15 inâ Books > Christian Books &

## Customer Reviews

The Insanity of God by Nik Ripken (with Gregg Lewis) is a soul-searching book that surpasses some missionary books and blogs I have read by its raw delivery. Nik Ripken is a pseudonym. Some of the names in his stories have been made-up to protect those Christians in persecuted countries from discovery by their governments. It's a book that takes us around the world as Nik interviews believers from countries hostile to Christianity. Intermixed in the book is his testimony. Nik grew up a non-believer. He didn't have the traditional church background like his wife, Ruth. He became a believer, dated Ruth, and their marriage began with a commitment to follow Jesus. Nik almost made me cry on page 54 when at Nik and Ruth's wedding, Nik's mom intended to divorce Nik's father. Coming from a committed Christian family, Ruth felt shock. Ruth and Nik's mutual commitment to follow Jesus at all costs took them to the Horn of Africa. The early part of the book speaks about their beginnings and their work in learning a variety of African languages. Nik's focus though became the country of Somalia, and in the early nineties it was war torn. Ruth and Nik were a team and after moving around the Horn of Africa learning to be missionaries, they settled in Nairobi and formed a relief organization of their own. Nik made many trips into Somalia, staying sometimes for days to map out the needs, making local contacts, and researching how their new relief organization could help, but Somali caught Nik unaware. The starvation, the deaths, and the inward fighting left Nik feeling helpless. His Americanized faith did not prepare him for spreading the Gospel in a country that had maybe one or two believers in it. Persecution was common.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Insanity of God: A True Story of Faith Resurrected The Dig Tree: A True Story of Bravery, Insanity, and the Race to Discover Australia's Wild Frontier Detroit Resurrected: To Bankruptcy and Back On the Verge of Insanity: Van Gogh and His Illness The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary I Don't Suffer from Insanity Daybrightener The Insanity of Obedience: Walking with Jesus in Tough Places Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary Manatee Insanity: Inside the War over Florida's Most Famous Endangered Species Can I Ask That Volume 2: More Hard Questions About God & Faith [Sticky Faith Curriculum] Leader Guide Can I Ask That?: 8 Hard Questions about God & Faith [Sticky Faith Curriculum] Leader Guide Can I Ask That Volume 2: More Hard Questions About God & Faith [Sticky Faith Curriculum] Student Guide True Faith, True Light: The Devotional Art of Ed Stilley My Father had this Luger... A true story of Hitler's

Greece: A true story of Hitler's Greece Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board True Crime Stories: 12 Shocking True Crime Murder Cases: True Crime Anthology, Vol. 1 True Ghost Stories and Hauntings: 10 Spine Chilling Accounts of True Ghost Stories and Hauntings, True Paranormal Reports and Haunted Houses True Crime Stories Volume 3: 12 Shocking True Crime Murder Cases (True Crime Anthology) True Crime Stories: 12 Shocking True Crime Murder Cases (True Crime Anthology) True Crime Stories Volume 2: 12 Shocking True Crime Murder Cases (True Crime Anthology)

[Dmca](#)