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Pat G'Orge-Walker yet again sends up church life, with a cast of parishioners who battle their worst vices, the funny and serious sides of aging, and each other! She is also the author of 'Mother Eternal Ann Everlastin's Dead' and 'Cruisin' on Desperation'.

Somewhat Saved Details

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K. Warren says

Belly buster and as usual the Biblical principals.

Tiffany says

Ehe, it's ok. Nothing special. I had never read anything by this author but picked it up at the library. It's supposed to be laugh out loud funny, but I think I've chuckled twice.

Chandra says

So funny that I can't look at a York Peppermint Patty the same way!

Carolyn Wade says

Humorous tale of overly "saved" Mothers of the church and the antics they involve themselves.

Brenda says

Too funny. This was the first book I read by Pat G'Orge Walker and i loved it. I highly recommend this book.

The story-line sucks you in from the first chapter.

Msladydeborah says

This is the first book that I have read by Pat G'Orge-Walker. I did not realize that it was part of a series. I believe that the first book is titled Sister Betty:God is Calling You. (I haven't read this one yet)

I found Somewhat Saved to be a pleasant surprise. If you know about how funny Black church members can be-this is a book that you might want to read. Their flaws and attitudes will have you cracking up.

There is also a really nice relationship story that I found to be refreshing. While there are a lot of funny moments in this book, there are also some very serious ones as well.

I enjoyed reading Somewhat Saved. It contains some important lessons about love and life. And if you enjoy just having a good time laughing-definitely pick this book up.

Sonja Deloach says

This was an excellent book. I found myself trying to read anytime that I could once I was able to really get into it. I'm supposed to be working or doing homework wanting to pull the book out. It was so real. At times it was humorous as well as serious. It showed how some elder women act outside of the church and how they found that they needed to lean on god at all times. I thought she would've been able to truly meet her dad and talk to him but in the end they really had a connection that she didn't realize. Kudos Mrs. G'Orge-Walker loved it.

Bruh says

A semi humorous look at the machinations of some of the Mothers (in every sense that word/term can take) of a particular church. Past secrets that affect the characters currently, and how the characters behave, trying to bring about the future they hope to have. I only gave it 2 stars, but I'm not disappointed that I bought and read it. I was "somewhat" entertained...

Terry Dreuitt says

i learned splitting up ur life as a church goer and a crazy home life, sometimes goes hand, and hand..

Shira Temple says

So far a very funny book. I laugh all the time while reading this one

Betty Wright says

This was not a good read.

Collette says

This book was really good. I enjoyed the mother's acting crazy and getting a conference cancelled well after it started.....they were off the chain. It had a lot of tangled stuff going on and it kept your eyes glued to the screen. Good reading.

SocialButterfly says

hilarious!!!

Lilo says

Oh my, this is the worst book I ever read. I hate to say this because the author is likable, as a matter of fact, VERY likable. Yet she just simply can't write. Makes about every mistake one can possibly make writing fiction. Just to name one: The characters in this book are utterly unreal. There are five protagonists. One is a young woman, another is a young man. Both are oozing with nobleness and, of course, find a happy end. Three are woman in their mid sixties. The author could obviously not make up her mind which ones of these three to portray as villains and which ones as do-goodies; so she keeps changing.

And there is yet another beef I have with these three elderly (but definitely NOT OLD) ladies as well as with all the other side characters of same age in this book. They ALL wear wigs, which keep slipping, they ALL suffer from arthritis and use walking canes, they ALL (or at least the three elderly main characters) wear dentures and keep loosing them throughout the book, and they ALL suffer from dementia. The way these senior citizens are portrayed, you'd think they were in their nineties. And I bet you, there'd be quite a few centenarians who'd object having their age group generalized like that.

Nevertheless, I must say one positive thing about this book: It is unique as a curiosity. That's why I finished reading it (even though I was tempted several times to toss it).

So, in case you care for curiosities or want to improve your writing by studying a negative example, go read this book. You won't be disappointed.

I really feel for the author. She is such a likable person, even if not quite as perfect as her young female protagonist. I just wish she'd stop writing books and stick with her other profession, which is singing gospel. I bet she sings better than she writes; otherwise, someone might have shot her by now.

Stacy says

This was a cute story and it was certainly entertaining. I loved Zipporah and Chandler but the antics of Sister Betty, Mother Sasha and Mother Bea were a little much sometimes. There were some big problems with the writing (mostly grammar and flow of the story) and it seemed like there was too much packed into a fairly short book.
