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Joakim Silverdal says

My wife is reading a really sad book at the moment and I must have been truly unbearable to be around during my reading of this. I simply Could. Not. Keep. The. Laughter. In.

This might be the funniest of the series, boiling the story beats down to their bare essentials with its play structure. Once I almost hurt myself from laughing so hard, and I dare anyone not to laugh at the final chapter. I dare you!

Few authors can create this laugh-out-loud environment for me, but Adrian Plass has proven, time and again, to be one of them. If you have connections to christianity you'll probably have more fun, but then again I've heard people outside of churchlife enjoying it all the same. I really needed this one Adrian. Five stars, for all the laughs.

Andrew says

Haha, good times. One of my favourites of the series. Excellent.

Jules says

After reading "The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass Aged 37 ½" a few weeks ago, I decided to read this book as well. Again it is short, sweet, and very funny. Plass points out the absurdity of church without being rude. I really liked it, not quite as much as the other, but good nonetheless.

Sarnee says

Just laugh out loud funny! Brilliant messages wrapped up in fun and laughter. A book I have read again and again!

Sue says

This book is third in the series that begins with 'The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass, age 37 ¾'. While it could stand alone, it's better read after the 'Sacred Diary', as that's where the main characters are introduced.

It's written in the form of transcribed tapes, supposedly recorded by the enthusiastic Leonard Thynn as a church group decide to enter a drama competition. I remember thinking, when I first read it, that it had one of the funniest scenes I had ever come across.

The book isn't particularly long - about 140 pages in my paperback edition. I found myself smiling several times, even chuckling aloud, despite knowing what was coming. As with most of Adrian Plass's books, the humour often masks something deeper. We see how a group of diverse adults pull together to perform something. We see, too, how even a quite unpleasant person, when treated well and given an unexpected role, can start to see the world differently.

Highly recommended.

Boosmummy says

Hysterical. I've read this book so many times when I'm feeling down and it never fails to make me laugh, cheer me up and generally spend the rest of the day giggling to myself.

Jill says

I don't think I've ever read a book that made me laugh so much! I'm not talking about mild laughter, but paroxysms, shrieking, tears running down my face. There were a couple of bits where I actually had to put the book down and laugh myself silly until I recovered. I read it a couple of weeks ago, and just remembering parts of it will bring on yet another fit of uncontrollable hysterics :) A great book for Christians!

K says

Not just one of my favourite Adrian Plass books - one of my favourite books altogether! I nearly died of laughter

Jannah Meredith says

Just finished reading this book again, very funny, but can still reduce me to tears at the end. God works with us and through us as we are, without leaving us where we are.

Andrea says

Not as much fun as *Andromeda Veal*, but the final chapter is hilarious! Again, lots of good spiritual insight amongst the silliness.

Josh says

Brilliant. We love this little book. This time through I read it aloud to my wife as she directed our church Christmas play. The humorous misadventures of this cast of “theological thespians” had us laughing out loud repeatedly.

Jemma says

Seriously hilarious.

A transcript of what happens when a group of very different members (Pious, really pious, humorous, relaxed, forgetful) of a church get together to make a play.

This book will never be not funny.

So if you're looking for (99%) clean Christian humour, here it is.

Sebastian says

Urkomisch, schon allein wegen des Tonbandstils. Auch wenn während der gesamten Story einige Passagen immer wieder wiederholt werden und man sich fragt, was das soll, wird man dafür am Ende um so stärker dafür belohnt, dass man bestimmte Stellen fast auswendig kann.

Waterstone's Camberley says

Very funny, worth a read.

Marije says

Heerlijk! Hard gelachen.
