Heaven Is A Breath Away: An Unexpected Journey To Heaven And Back
When a massive pileup on an Arizona highway caused Valerie Paters and her Jeep to be entombed beneath a semi-truck in a blinding snowstorm, it seemed certain that her life would soon end. Once extracted from the mangled metal, and suffering from massive injuries, Valerie was hospitalized and placed on life support while doctors waited to harvest her organs. But Valerie was more alive than she had ever been. As she stood in the radiant presence of Jesus, He wrapped her into himself, assuring her of his love and of the promise that heaven is only a breath away. Heaven Is a Breath Away is a thrilling first-hand account of the home that awaits Christians when they draw their last breath here on earth. With open arms, Christ welcomes to heaven those who belong to him. Rarely has this vision been told in such exquisite detail. It will undoubtedly comfort those who have lost loved ones or are near death themselves. Heaven Is a Breath Away gives hope and encourages faith by sharing the heaven Jesus promised - a real place, magnificent in scope and beauty, permeated with iridescence, and alive with divine energy and love.

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Customer Reviews

Jesus loves ME “not theoretically, not in general, not abstractly, but personally, intensely, deliberately” that is the main sense I have after reading this amazing book. Valerie and Cheryl’s story is a powerful testimony of Jesus’ love for every person, the importance of fervent prayer, and the triumph of faith to bring about the miraculous. Valerie’s fatal accident and afterlife experience
provide compelling reading. Her descriptions of heaven and her interactions with Jesus are some of the best I’ve ever read. When she rejoices in hearing Jesus say her name, I rejoice knowing that He will one day say my name as tenderly and audibly, even as He did Valerie’s and Mary Magdalene’s. I do not understand God’s waysâ ”but I love a book that makes me appreciate Him more and anticipate all He has in store for me.

God really speaks volumes through this book and not only changed the lives of the family that was involved in the accident, but also in all who read it. There is a longing that comes out of reading this book. It is something that all Christ followers feel when the topic of Heaven comes up. âœWhat is Heaven like?âœIs it big, bright, and full of life?âœWhere is Jesus in Heaven?âœThese questions are asked all the time while growing up in the church and as one gets older you reflect more on what and who you could see when you get there. We are told that one day we will have the chance to meet the King of all kings and while we are here on this earth we have the chance to further His kingdom. This book changed me and my relationship with Jesus. I have never been more aware of His love for me and mine for Him. There is so much to learn from it and I am really excited to share it with others around me. Thank you for being so willing to share your story and further His Kingdom. -Ellie

I enjoyed this book and the testimony of Valerie and all that she endured after her jeep went under a semi truck and the time she was recovering. As I was reading and looking at the pictures throughout the book I was in awe, my thoughts were WoW! This is a very believable book. I know most of us are very spectacle of these books after finding out that some of them were hoax but this one is very believable. I would hope that everyone will give this book a read and sit and think about what they are reading. There is life after we leave this world. I gave this book 4 stars and I would recommend reading it. I was given a copy of this book by the author for my honest review.

I enjoyed the subject matter of this book. It was honest and really intriguing. The first part of the book creates the character atmosphere of a middle-class dynamic amongst siblings who are working upon their careers & relationships. Then only towards the middle of the book does it veer suddenly toward the accident that led to the namesake of the book, an accident which brought the author to a supernatural experience with paradise and the quite literal love of Jesus Christ. I was really intellectually struck seeing the image of the cross that mysteriously appeared in the window behind the author when she returned for a visit to the hospital following her miraculous recovery.
from the very near fatal accident she experienced. I found her experience with Jesus to be as profound as other's I've read, though I felt a disconnect with characterization of Jesus as a groom and the author (or the Christian Church) as the bride of Jesus. To me Jesus is a friend to all who call to him in sincerity, rather than a husband or father figure that is evoked with the Godhead conceptualization of the divine Creator. And I wonder if all the faithful will be privileged to have such an intimate and personal encounter with Jesus. I certainly hope so, and I believe that with God all things are possible. God bless the author for sharing her story and lending a hope for the greater love of God to enjoin us, here, in this oft-troubled world - and beyond.

I loved this book! The story is so much more than some of the other "visit to heaven" books. The book makes the reader hungry for a more intimate relationship with Jesus. in addition to Valerie's life transforming meeting with Jesus, her sister Cheryl shares her perspective, and the power and mystery of prayer. This book will change many lives.

I went to a women’s retreat, for the first time, two weeks ago. I told a woman I met there that I know intellectually that Jesus loves me but I don't understand in my heart how He can love me. She told me that I needed to read this book. This story brought me to tears numerous times but I think I have a better understanding of Jesus's love for me now.

The story is amazing as are the two ladies who experienced it. Heaven experiences and resurrection are typically shoved away into a corner of uncomfortable theology. But they shouldn't be. It’s okay that God raises the dead. It’s okay that heaven experiences don't really line up with traditional teaching. Once you hear the story you'll realize that their account is much better than traditional teaching anyway.Jesus is real and animated. I love that. He’s not some stoic man with crossed arms, but a lover passionately enjoying the objects of his adoration. Get this one and let if challenge and change you.

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