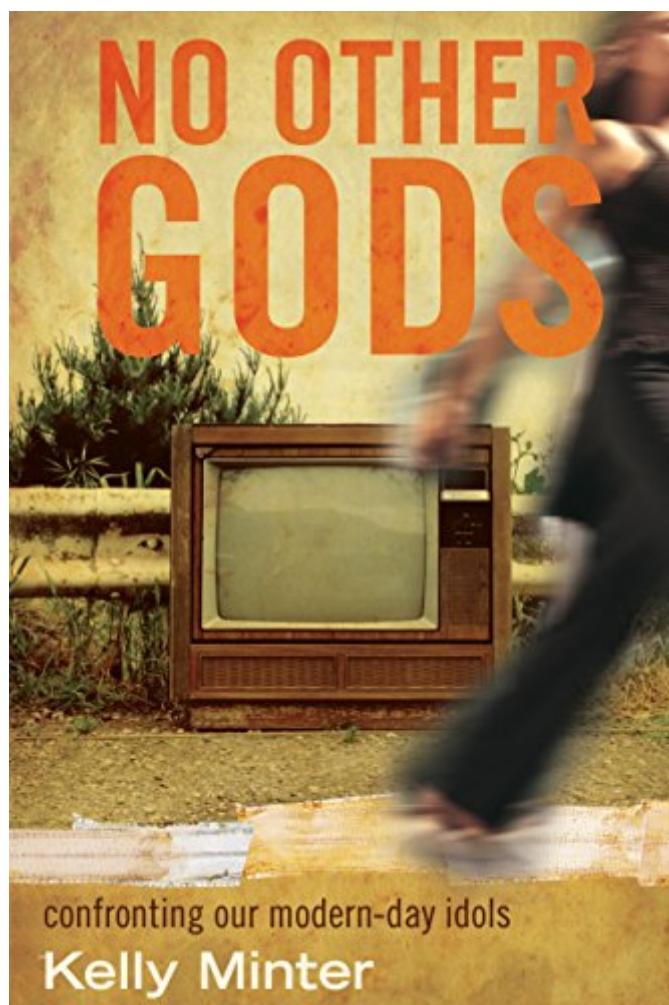


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No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern Day Idols



Synopsis

Our lives revolve around our deepest needs and greatest treasures. Relationships. Family. Financial security. Private hopes and dreams. Most of our desires are healthy. Yet these longings can become passions we not only pursue, but worship. And while idol worship may seem like ancient history, we still face the modern-day equivalent, as natural needs slowly consume our hearts and minds, competing with God's rightful place in our lives. *No Other Gods* offers a revealing look at the heart of a woman. Author Kelly Minter explores what happens when good desires become false gods, robbing us of an intimate relationship with our heavenly father. So discover the freedom in surrender. The healing in worship. And the joy found in exchanging everyday gods for the one true God. Listen to two samples from Kelly Minter's worship CD *Finer Day*. *Finer Day: First In My Heart*: Buy *Finer Day* here »

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Customer Reviews

The book never really goes anywhere. She starts talking about ideas and beliefs, but never expounds on the thought she starts. It was hard to get through, because after the first few chapters when you realize her writing style, you know anything she brings up will not go anywhere so it feels pointless to continue reading. A friend and I did this as a devotional and we both felt it lacked.

I Love Kelly Minter. She is so fun to study with. She lets you see that even she has stumbled on her journey to know God. This book really shows you where you maybe spending too much time on things that aren't really as important as spending time with God. I think we all are falling short of that. I am really glad I got the book.

I have heard of "screen idols" and such all my life. But idols to worship? It seems so primitive, something so distant from us in time and culture. Kelly Minter was looking at a large idol in a museum and thinking dismissive thoughts of the people who used to worship and make sacrifices to it when she realized that, as far as God is concerned, there's little difference between worshipping a statue and worshipping anything else that is not God. And modern people do it all the time. Minter's openness with her own struggles brings her book to life. It is engagingly written and shows signs not only of deep thought, but much prayer.

This was a thought provoking and convicting read. Kelly Minter wrote candidly about her own failings when it comes to idols. Her rendering of her own struggles caused me to look hard at my life and to borrow her term, my functional idols. This was my first book of hers to read and now, I am hooked!

I found this writing to be refreshing in its origin and subject. It is difficult to talk about putting aside other gods while searching, through the hurts and pains caused by them, for the one true God. We will only find God through the Son, Jesus Christ. I would recommend this book be read by all believers to boost their witness and sharing the Gospel. This book written by Ms. Minter is a very good read for those who will choose to read it seeking encouragement in seeking the one true God send his mercy and love. For the Bible tells me so (Romans 3:23 "all have sinned" and are lost but can choose to be saved through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23' "the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life"). There is and has been a deadly plague upon this world from the time of Adam and Eve's disobedience to God's instructions and we will have to deal with it God's way. And that is the way of the Cross that now points to the return of the One who gave his

life for our sins upon it. Lord may we work hard to share the Gospel to the world so that they might hear and I pray that through the workings of the Holy Spirit they might receive your love and forgiveness. Amen

This book is well written and fun to read. Without being preachy the author grabs your attention and you immediately see "I do have false idols"! (at least I did) She is in it with you and she enables you to "want" to walk with her in faith. The author includes Scripture to make her points and that has inspired me to spend more time in God's word. I purchased this book on a recommendation from a woman's ministry in South Carolina. I have been blessed by it. The length of the book is perfect, as I didn't feel overwhelmed at the start, but ended wishing for more. I highly recommend "No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern Day Idols" to anyone looking to enrich their faith.

This is a thought provoking book. Kelly Minter not only exposes "other gods", she also lays her own "gods" out and the struggles she went through dethroning them.

Kelly Minter provides a good study about putting God first in your life. The workbook is encouraging and manageable.

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