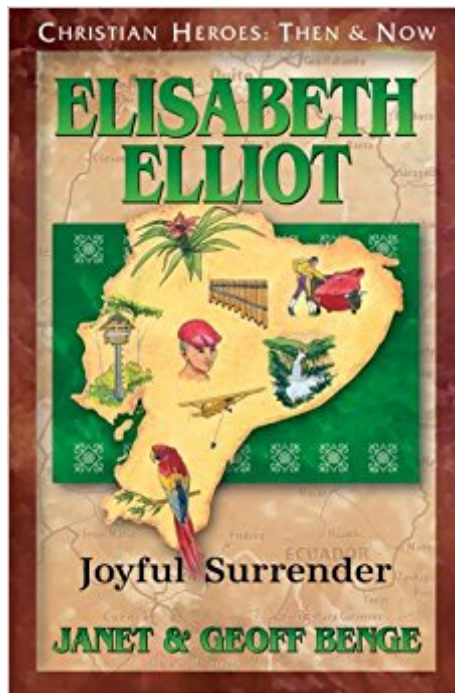




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Elisabeth Elliot: Joyful Surrender (Christian Heroes: Then & Now)



Synopsis

Since she was young, Elisabeth Elliot had been intrigued by missionaries who gave up so much to tell others about God's love. With a passion to translate the Bible into new languages, she followed God's call to work among tribes in Ecuador, including the Waorani (Auca), who had killed her husband and four others. Elisabeth kept a detailed journal of her life and missionary service. She returned to the United States after many years in South America, becoming one of the most influential Christian women of our time. A prolific author, speaker, and radio host, she passes on a message of joyful surrender to the world.

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Customer Reviews

Janet and Geoff Benge are a husband and wife writing team with over 20 years of writing experience. Janet is a former elementary school teacher. Geoff holds a degree in history. Originally from New Zealand, the Benges spent ten years serving with Youth With A Mission. They have three grown children.

This is a great series that can be enjoyed by young children and adults. I used them as part of the training for a short term missions campaign. Each of the fourteen team members read a different biography in this series and then reported to the rest of the team. It was a reminder that the training

topics we were learning were relevant and lived out by the faithful and fruitful missionaries introduced by this series of biographies. For many of the team this was their first introduction to reading Christian biography and they loved it!

Positives of this series:

- 1) Great introductory overviews of the lives and ministries of the individuals.
- 2) Basic reading level for an increasingly illiterate culture.
- 3) Short enough to be read quickly in a culture with an increasingly short attention span.
- 4) Available in Kindle and audio book for the technologically inclined.
- 5) Well written and holds your attention without being exaggerated and exploitative.
- 6) Chapters are short and can easily be read to children at bedtime or by adults on lunch breaks.

Negatives of this series:

- 1) Due to their brevity and target audience the series does not deal with the more negative aspects of an individual's struggles with sin and the weaknesses in their personality as sinners saved by grace.
- 2) Does not come across as hagiography (so idealizing the person that it borders on idolatry) but these introductions are not the place to get the full picture of these godly but imperfect champions for God. Instead they are great springboards to more extensive biographies that deal with the fuller picture of these heroic but very human Christ followers.

I read "Jim Elliot" first, which really helped me hear the story from different perspectives. I think anyone over 10 would enjoy it, definitely. If you are going to read this book, I would also like to suggest you read "Jim Elliot" by Janet & Geoff Benge also. Both are great books!!!

The life of this woman is the real deal. She is a model for the purpose of life. Her husband Jim said it best, "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

An autobiography of Elisabeth Elliot and her exciting ministry throughout many years both in Ecuador, US and also around the world.

Received book quickly. Excellent book.

Great great great. It helped me grow spiritually . please try to read it. If your looking for a Christian book to inspire you try this you will not regret it. It one of my best Christian collection.

I really appreciate how these authors start their missionary stories from a young age. This is my fourth book by these authors and I can't get enough of their perspective.

My granddaughter was a little bored with it.

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