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Synopsis

An enduring scriptural treasure and a classic of Christian literature, this modern translation is a beautiful and true rendering of the New Testament. Written in 1958, > is one of the most dynamic and lively translations to ever appear in print. Phillips's rendering of Holy Scripture into contemporary English is accessible and powerful to a modern audience. Easy to read and remarkable in its passionate depictions of Jesus and the Apostles, this book is a classic work of Christian literature perfect for anyone looking to supplement their understanding of the Bible and enrich their spiritual life.

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Customer Reviews

Text: English, Greek --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I would like to make it clear to my readers that this new edition is in fact a new translation from the latest and best Greek text published by the United Bible Societies in 1966 and recognized by scholars of all denominations as the best source available. Naturally some considerable parts of the former translation reappear, but that is only because after considerable thought I did not think I could improve upon their wording. However, the reader may rest assured that every single Greek word was read and considered. This rather exacting task me more than two years. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

My favorite paraphrase/translation of the New Testament. Phillips caught the beauty and intensity of the language without the difficulty of the King James Version. He wrote it to help his students understand what they were reading, and he got it right! I got my first one in college (I'm now a grandma of eight! My old one is falling apart finally, and I've just bought a "new" one.

Great way to read the Bible and keep the flow of the writing. This makes it easier to understand the whole thought of the writer.

This came in WAY better condition than I was expecting. Was like \$4 plus a little for shipping. Bible came in very good condition, no notes. The cover and binding are in great condition. I love this paraphrase and while I am not replacing with my favorite translation, it is really great to read along with it. I will be adding this to my read through the bible in a year this year. Fun to have a fresh perspective on scripture even though this is an older paraphrase. The cover is really neat, nothing out there like this anymore. Would recommend this seller and this Bible to anyone.

Though this translation is over 100 years old, thus reflecting some of the strong influences of the KJV (the use of thee and thou) it lacks its stiltedness. Though it was translated by a woman, it reflects its age and does not include any attempt at inclusive language. However, it is a jewel in that it is the first English language translation of the New Testament translated entirely by a woman and published what was then a major publishing source of Bibles and Bible-study material. That Helen Barrett Montgomery is the daughter of early Baptist missions pioneers makes the work more historically intriguing. I would not miss having it in my library.

You would think that for a document this important that it would be meticulously proof read. But sadly, that is not the case. There are dozens of misspelt words and inadvertently inserted Computer characters.

This is a great translation and has been one of my favorites for quite a few years. But I only gave the Kindle Version 3 stars because there are a lot of mistakes in it. Misspelled words mostly but also missing verses that show up several pages later in places that don't make sense. It was still worth buying for me because the ability to enlarge the print on my Kindle makes it so much more enjoyable to read. But the publishers should lower the price until the mistakes are corrected. I wouldn't recommend the Kindle Version of this translation to someone who isn't already really

familiar with the New Testament.

J. B. Phillips wrote this version of the New Testament for his young children decades ago with the purpose of providing a version that would make it easier for the young mind to read and understand. However, his version blesses both young and adult. His command of the English language is truly masterful, because every time I seek to gain new insight into a particular verse, I am blessed with a heightened understanding when I read it from J. B. Phillips. When I read it aloud to my Bible study group, everyone is curious about it because of his colorful interpretation of the more common scriptures. It's a wonderful addition to your library as well as your study time.

The content, of course, cannot be faulted. I have two hardbacks of Phillips' translation at home and thought it would be nice to have a Kindle version. I am, however, horrified at the misspellings. I stopped counting the number of times, for example, that the word 'the' is 'die' on the Kindle. Does anyone proofread? I can read past the many mistakes and will because I do not know how to return it or if its replacement would be any better. Until then, I suggest that readers stay with the hardback books until they can provide a better Kindle version.

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