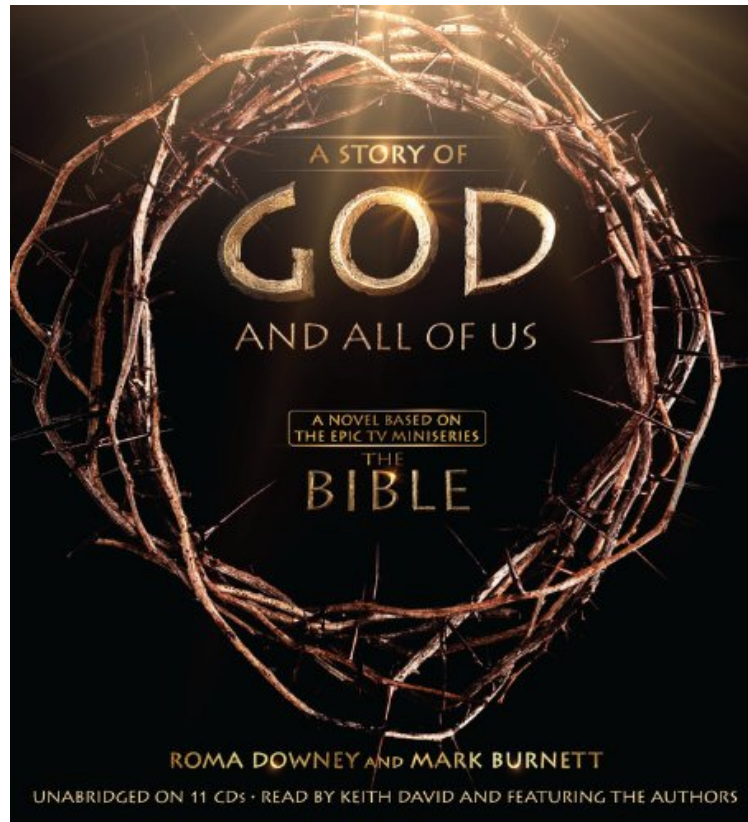


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**Roma Downey, Mark Burnett : A Story of God and All of Us: A Novel Based on the Epic TV Miniseries "The Bible"** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Story of God and All of Us: A Novel Based on the Epic TV Miniseries "The Bible":

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good contemporary novelization of the Bible By Transcendental Thomist This hardcover companion to the History Channel's "The Bible" miniseries is a good contemporary novelization of the Bible. Rather than covering every book of the Bible, it focuses on the key people who established covenants with God (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus) and on their stories in addition to some key supporting figures. Like the 10-hour miniseries, this book offers a contemporary spin on the Bible that is fresh and easy for people today to get into. It's probably the only really good Bible novelization I've seen in many years. I would recommend this book as summer reading for any youth, young adult, or adult sacred scripture class as an appetizer to reading the Bible itself. There is also a separate "young reader's edition" of this work for younger age groups that is basically the same book in simplified form. Both of the authors -- husband-and-wife filmmaking team Roma Downey and Mark Burnett -- are either Catholic (Downey) or in Burnett's case raised with Catholic influences, but Burnett is

now an evangelical Protestant and the style of both books is ecumenical. Anyone could read and understand this book, particularly those who find the main Biblical text difficult to read or comprehend, and who desire something simpler as a starting point. As the title -- "A Story of God and All of Us" -- suggests, this book brings you into the Biblical narrative and makes it easier to make it part of the story of your own life. I recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. With God all is good! By tonysonora I wish that I could have given this book five stars, but it lacked the strength of the authors. It fell into a narration and summary of events. If this was the intent of the authors, then it's fine. Perhaps next time they can become more committed to expressing their own views and experiences in the form of anecdotes. And this book had at least four "bugs" that should have been noted or found in previous edits. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Bible 101 By maureen hutcheson An interesting perspective on many time tested stories from the Bible. A good reminder in a sometimes dramatic way of these familiar stories for those with a background knowledge of the Bible. For those not very familiar it is a great introduction to the core of what the Bible is all about as long as one realizes that the author has taken some poetic/dramatic license.

BASED ON THE EPIC MINISERIES TO AIR SPRING 2013. A STORY OF GOD AND ALL OF US is a sweeping narrative that dramatizes some of the most important events and characters in the Bible. The book reads like a fine novel, dramatizing the sweep of biblical events, making the men and women of scripture come alive in vivid detail and dialogue. All are historically and theologically accurate. A ten-hour miniseries on the History Channel will be based on the story, and the script has been reviewed by a number of Christian church leaders and seminarians for authenticity. The book will be released one month prior to the debut of the television series. Many prominent biblical characters will be dramatized in the story: Moses, David, Daniel, John the Baptist and of course, Jesus. The book will reveal the prophetic significance of the empires that controlled Israel: (Egyptians, Babylonians, Persians and Romans) and how these figured into biblical prophecy, especially concerning the Messiah.

About the Author Mark Burnett is the executive producer of Survivor, The Voice, and The Apprentice. A four time Emmy winner. Roma Downey, star of Touched By An Angel has recently developed a line of Angel products (DVD, Bible, book) that have sold more than 1 million units.