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church and it has definitely shaped and guided parts of who I am today as a grown woman. However, I did spend a lot of time feeling like I didn't fit in and even at some points that I wasn't what God was "looking for" in a Christian. Reading Bert's book gave me a feeling of connection and even renewal - he references a lot of music/musicians that I respect and enjoy listening to; he is a "hippie preacher" and his words spoke to my "hippie heart". I read this book while going through a period of intense self-reflection/meditation/prayer and found a lot of solace in the experiences and thoughts Bert shared throughout the text. I highly recommend this book for everyone, in all walks of life; it is also a good resource for talking about Christ with those friends and even a spouse that didn't grow up immersed in the church life, but love some hippie music. Bert does a really good job of taking God out of the church building and reminding us that we can find Him anywhere if we just open our ears, eyes and hearts. To end with another Grateful Dead quote, "If you get confused, just listen to the music play . . ." 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great first book By D. S. Adams This is a great first book by a promising new writer. Bert takes a number of personal observations about various things in Christianity and Culture and makes them interesting and relevant. Not for people who want their faith to be deadly serious, but a seriously good look at life and a living faith. Bert is not related to Elizabeth Montgomery in any way. If you have a sense of humor, and like your devotions served with an extra dose of humor and honesty, you will want this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Simply a great read. By Kiley Anderson It is simply a great read. Off beat, slightly irreverent, quirky and just plain good. I found it uplifting and very relatable to my own life.

Elvis, Willie, Jesus, Me is a collection of short observations and reflections on life, society, faith, and church, with a rock-and-roll attitude. These reflections and observations cover everything from pain to politics, from cursing to prayer and family board games. Oh, and a whole lot about God, love, Jesus, and grace.

About the Author Bert Montgomery lives in Starkville, Mississippi, with his wife, Jency, and sons, Rob and Daniel. After serving in pastoral and youth ministry positions in Kentucky while a middle-aged seminarian, he now pastors University Baptist Church on the Mississippi State University campus. He has yet to meet Willie Nelson.