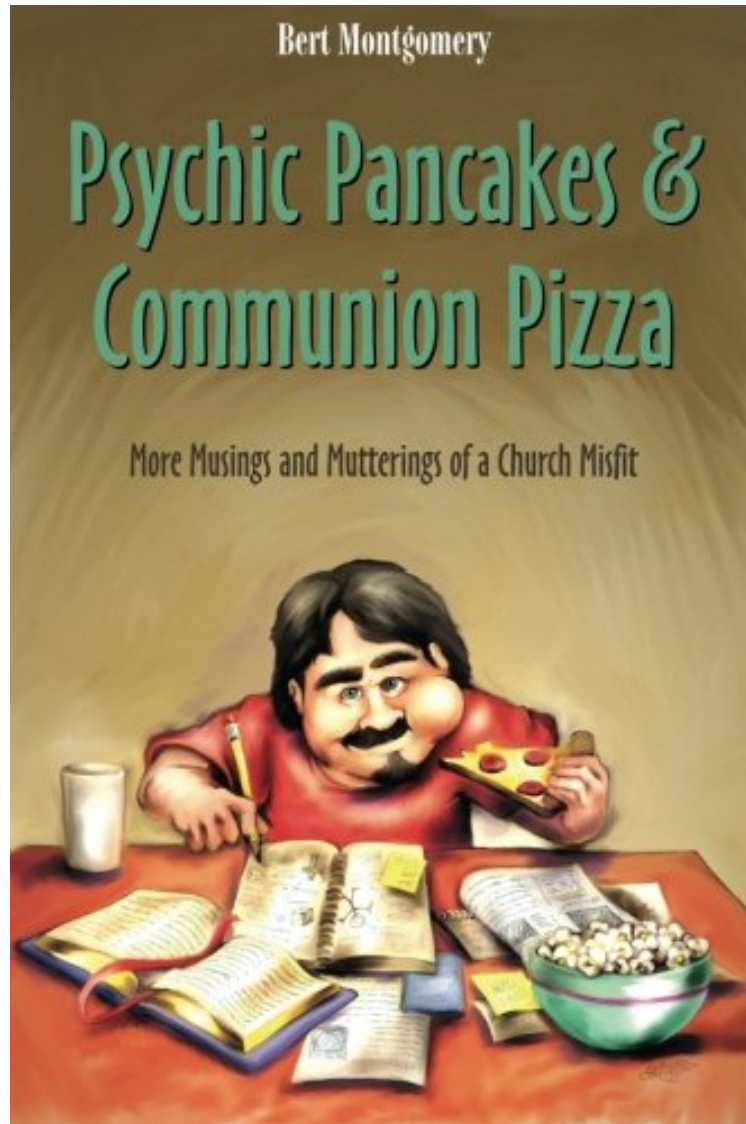


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another MisfitBy karl zWhen I first read Donald Miller's Blue Like

Jazz I found it profound that a Christ-follower would speak to honestly about faith. The doubts, questions, and real life stuff were all put out there. I put Bert Montgomery in that same category. He says he is a Church Misfit. I have found I fit the same description. For years I was called things like "edgy" or a "out-of-the-box thinker" by others in my church circle. I just kept thinking there has to be something more. There is something wrong in how we do church and even more so, how we treat Jesus and not too many people want to talk about it. Then along comes a guy like Bert. With warmth and humor he talks about the questions, doing ministry in unconventional places, and finding Jesus all over life. Bert points to joy in the juke joint, dances the second line, and loves him some good southern rock music. He is happy hanging out in the pub, on campus, with people of other faith, and just about anywhere life happens. And he points to Jesus, finding truth, and truly loving people not-like-us. I highly recommend this book if you want to share in real life stories that ask questions, celebrates life, and points to putting feet to your faith. I think Jesus is pretty fond of misfits. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An honest look at a faith that works. By D. S. Adams It's a very good book for Christians who find themselves still going to church and wondering why they do that to themselves. Bert has been called a "dirty hippie," meaning that he has the soul of a good-natured hippie (which he might be willing to return for a reasonable fee), but is willing to get his hands dirty by going places where many people might feel too dignified to go and accepting people whom others might think themselves "above." The true genius of Bert's work is that he is willing to address some of the big questions in a child-like way. He's unafraid to stop and ask questions like "If Christians really believe what they say, why is the world like this?" If more of us had that level of courage and conviction, there would likely be a lot more of us. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Compassionate Christian By Joseph G. Hall Bert thinks he's a misfit. At 42 he doesn't quite get it that almost all of us feel like misfits. His latest book holds a mirror up to him and forces him to accept that he is a compassionate, inclusive, kind human being, and one rounded enough to understand fellowship through all kinds of music, football and yes...even pizza. His book is a group of short diverse essays that tackle serious issues in a logical, simple, compassionate manner. In addition there is a generous helping of humor. The only criticism is a mild one. Many times Bert will mix obscure references in his metaphors that may leave some readers scrambling to "google" to get the full meaning of his messages. So be it. It won't hurt the reader to learn new things even if it sacrifices the speedy reading of his stories. I look forward to reading Bert at 60. That will make me 78, so no big hurry. I think he will continue to grow and change as he goes. Until then, let's enjoy this offering. And btw, I'm the real misfit

Psychic Pancakes and Communion Pizza is Bert Montgomery's highly anticipated follow-up to *Elvis, Willie, Jesus Me*. Containing reflections on music, film, culture, and life, one can find Jesus (and sometimes even the Church!) in the midst of it all. The book is firmly rooted in time and place—a 21st-century university town in the South—yet ventures into a varying array of topics and subjects; everything from Hurricane Katrina to the Super Bowl Saints, from Ellen DeGeneres to Charlie Manson, and from suicide to salvation. And, there's a little more Elvis and Willie thrown in for good measure!

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