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Review

PRAISE FOR SO HELP ME GOD:

“A richly textured tale of religion and law, politics and medicine.”—Paul Levine, bestselling author of *Solomon vs. Lord*

“The courtroom drama and testimony are brilliantly conceived and carried out...a thoughtful, complex and timely novel, a compelling story one is loath to put aside to do one’s daily work.”—Galveston Daily News

“So Help Me God is not only a page-turner but a warning as well. Through a deft, fascinating storyline Larry D. Thompson shows us what can happen here if we’re not careful.”—Ed Gorman

“So Help Me God is an exciting legal thriller that takes the reader on a sizzling ride as a courtroom becomes the battlefield over one of the most controversial social issues of our time. Not since the Scopes Monkey Trial has a man of religion and a man of ideas clashed so dramatically and brilliantly in a courtroom.”
—Junius Podrug, award winning author of *Presumed Guilty*

“I don’t think I have ever read anything quite so compelling. Everything was woven together beautifully and could only have been done so by someone who had actually lived through similar experiences in the courtroom.”—pennyterk.com

“Move over John Grisham!”—Denton A. Cooley, MD, world-renowned pioneer heart surgeon

“Seldom does a first effort at courtroom fiction find itself in the class of such notables as *Inherit the Wind*, *The Verdict*, and *The Rainmaker*. But Larry Thompson’s *So Help Me God* belongs there. I predict it will become a modern day classic courtroom tale.”—Jim Perdue, Sr., nationally renowned trial lawyer and author of *I Remember Atticus*

“I hated to finish that last page of *So Help Me God*...the courtroom scenes are both realistic and spell-binding.”—Hartley Hampton, past president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association

About the Author

A veteran Texas trial lawyer, LARRY D. THOMPSON has drawn upon decades of experience in the courtroom to produce his first novel, *So Help Me God*. Thompson, a one-time journalism major who used his talent for writing to excel at the University of Texas School of Law, is now managing partner of the Houston trial firm he founded. Recently honored by Texas Monthly Magazine as a "Texas Super Lawyer," he is the proud father of three grown children, an active golfer, SCUBA diver, runner, and outdoor enthusiast. His biggest inspiration both in life and literature is his late brother, best-selling author Thomas Thompson.

So Help Me God Details

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Anne says

Thompson is (or was when I read this) a practicing attorney in Texas. Entertaining legal fiction that tortloving lawyers will enjoy. I liked it so much I called Mr. Thompson-he was very gracious.

Shelby Latney says

Must read if you love legal thrillers!

Mr. Thompson had me on the edge from beginning to end! I enjoyed the descriptive narrative and storyline throughout the entire book, especially in the courtroom! One of the reviews said, "Move over John Grisham!" I am still a huge fan but I'll be making room for Mr. Thompson's books on my electronic bookshelf!

Shirley Alvarez says

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One question. Why am I a person who regularly reads romance and mystery so caught up in Mr. Thompson books? One answer. They are great! Again I got this on KU but now I gotta buy because I will re-read. I urge you to read these books. They have kept me spellbound. You will be too.

Larry Thompson says

I am the author of So Help Me God - it is soon to be released once again this time as a Kindle book and an Audio book.

Ken Hobday says

My wife and I both thought this legal thriller was an excellent read. The lawyers on both sides of the issue were quite likeable characters and the author did a good job articulating both sides of the abortion debate.

My only real critiques are: (1) the televangelist character stretches believability and (2) the surprise ending has somewhat of a deus ex machina feel.

I'll definitely be reading Thompson's other novels in the coming months.

LILLIAN C. KNOCKE says**True crime**

My favorite stories a good courtroom drama. never can tell the outcome till the end. It's a very good read

Jud Hanson says

"So Help Me God" is one of the best legal thrillers I have read in a long time. It has all the elements of a good legal thriller: a hot-button topic, clever lawyers and a colorful peripheral character to stir the pot. If you are a political junkie like me, this book is a must-read.

Rhonda says

Let me preface by saying I don't read a lot of courtroom legal drama style books but if they are all as good as this one, I might start.

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I was on the edge of my seat most of the way throughout the book. I really liked how Thompson described the opposing lawyers, they each had a side to win but outside of the courtroom- they conversed civilly. Both lawyers deeply respected the other and it showed throughout the story.

I will be looking for more of Mr Thompson's books.

Roxie Gallinger says

What a great book about a young girl having an abortion, then due to almost dying from an infection. A priest claiming he has healed her miraculously, then hires lawyers to go to court. Suing for large amount of monies, accusing the doctor and facilities for murdering her child

Karen Linton says

Fantastic book. As a Christian, I am sad that yet another book portrays only the minister in this story as the bad guy. Those who perform or assist in abortions, great doctors and nurses, but ministers must only be evil in modern fiction. And I truly hate that. Because that is just not an accurate portrayal of the Church. Of man in general, yes, absolutely. But not of the Church.

Nonetheless, a fantastic read.

Anne says

This should be a movie! It took forever to get to the trial, but the end was totally worth it!

Claudette Smith says

GREAT reading

If you are looking for a book with twists and turns, then this is the book for you. I hated to put this book down, and when I got to the shocking, jaw-dropping ending, I wanted more. Mr. Thompson is now becoming 1 of my favorite new authors. The book is well worth the read.

Mickey Hoffman says

This is not the first book by this author. I expected to like it, but pretty early on I got an inkling I wouldn't. The plot started out promising with some interesting characters: a televangelist, a couple very experienced attorneys and a high school girl without much brain power. But my interest lessened quickly. The book is heavy on the philosophical/religious aspects of the abortion debate and I'm not interested in either. The dialogue is very stilted and unconvincing. The ending could have used more integration into the story. Although there were pages and pages from the televangelist's POV, what happens late in the book isn't included.

I also have to mention the total lack of editing. There are numerous typos and at the end of Chapter 49 a paragraph is repeated twice on the same page. Also, there are two main characters with names so similar it had my head spinning throughout the book and three female names all begin with the letter J which also features in the aforementioned TJ and Johnny Bob...

Trina says

Great read

I was surprised that this was so good, being a random choice. Well written and realistic portrayal of the real nature of "religious" cults. Loved the perspectives, and this book

Reader says

This book, being about a topic that is very important to me, definitely held my interest. However, I was disappointed with the ending. It also had a little foul language, which I did not know was going to be in there. As a sincere conservative, I also didn't like the way the preacher was portrayed in this book, but that's

just my personal view. I would have liked to see this conservative character portrayed as a sincere conservative rather than the hypocrite this character was. I would have given it 2 1/2 stars if goodreads had half star ratings. Why don't they have 1/2 star ratings on this site?
