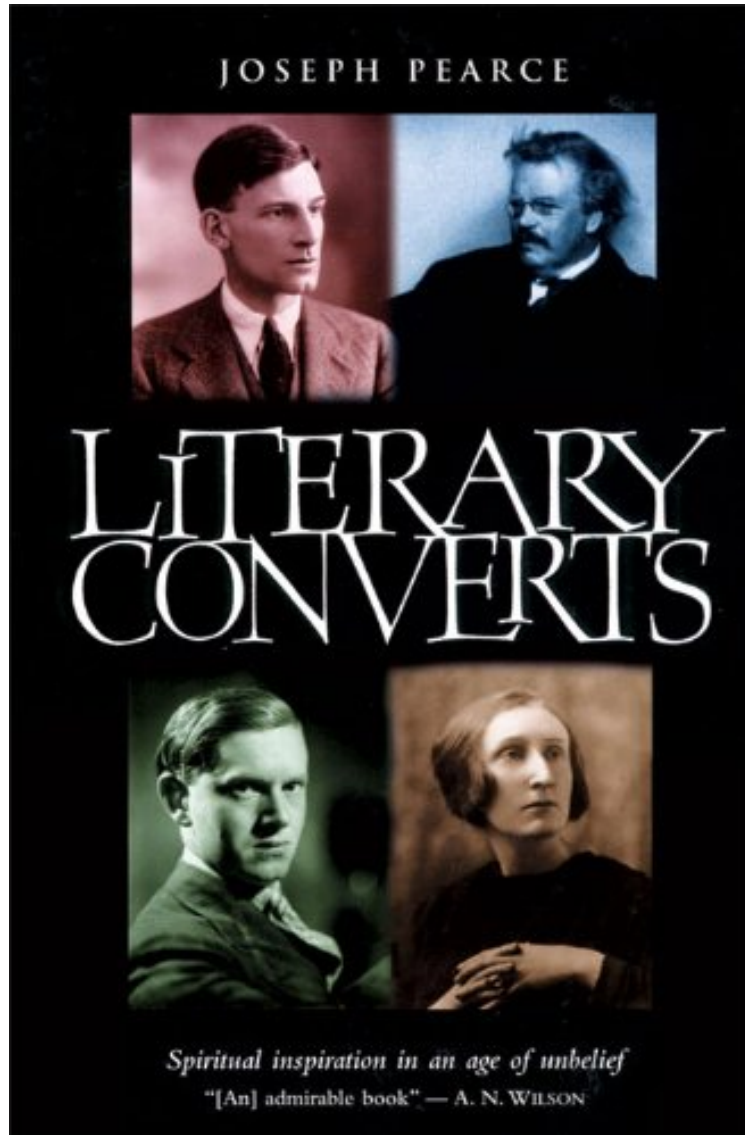


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seems to have influenced almost all of the others), Evelyn Waugh, T.S. Eliot, C.S. Lewis, Edith Sitwell, Graham Greene, Muriel Spark, E.F. Schumacher, Alec Guinness and Malcolm Muggeridge. There's also the occasional cradle Catholic (Hilaire Belloc), childhood convert (J.R.R. Tolkien) or cradle Anglican (Dorothy L. Sayers), along with non-Christians such as H.G. Wells and George Bernard Shaw, all of whose lives intersected with and influenced those of the converts. Joseph Pearce's writing is clear, pleasant and literate, making this an irresistible read for Catholics and other Christians, especially those who are also Anglophiles. If you enjoy this book, you might also want to read Mr. Pearce's biographies of Tolkien and Chesterton. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine Synopse christlicher Literatur Von Ein Kunde Nicht umsonst rühmte die Zeitung "Die Tagespost" in ihrer Literatur-Spezialausgabe im Oktober 2001 in einem ganzseitigen Artikel das neue Buch von Joseph Pearce. Es knüpft die biographischen Lebenswege verschiedener Autoren zusammen, die alle zum Katholizismus konvertierten. Weniger bekannt ist dies sicher von Oscar Wilde, bestimmt bekannt aber von G.K. Chesterton, dem Verfasser der Pater-Brown-Bücher. Man findet Biogramme von Graham Greene, C.S. Lewis, Edith Sitwell, Alec Guinness und vielen anderen. Diese Autoren haben sich zudem gegenseitig beeinflusst und so ihren gegenseitigen Weg zur Kirche. Es ist spannend, dem gut geschriebenen Buch von Pearce zu folgen, in das "network of Christian minds", wie er sie selber nennt. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Collage of Biographies Von Tim Drake Noted biographer, Joseph Pearce, adds to and moves beyond his biographies of G.K. Chesterton and J.R.R. Tolkien with this wonderful collection. Pearce examines the spiritual lives of some of the greatest writers: Oscar Wilde, Evelyn Waugh, C.S. Lewis, Malcolm Muggeridge, Graham Greene, Edith Sitwell, Siegfried Sassoon, Hilaire Belloc, Dorothy Sayers, T.S. Eliot, and of course Gilbert and Tolkien as well. The book takes a look at what inspired these great writers, as well as the role played by non-Christian converts H.G. Wells and George Bernard Shaw in the religious debate.

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