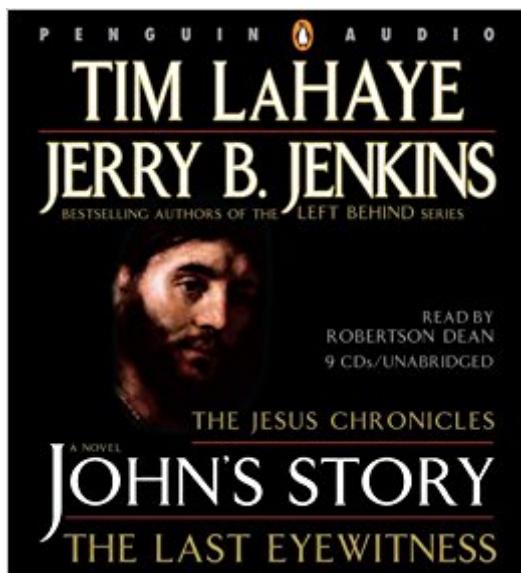


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Synopsis

Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins team up again for the first time since their phenomenally successful Left Behind series. Each book in this series paints a vivid picture of Jesus, told in the voice of his apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Unabridged CDs - 8 CDs, 9 hours

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With their wildly popular Left Behind thrillers, LaHaye and Jenkins took the Christian fiction genre to new heights of mainstream success, but also sparked renewed debate among evangelicals concerning End Times theology. Now, they reunite to undertake the Jesus Chronicles, a four-book series of historical novels profiling the lives of the Gospel writers: John, Mark, Matthew, and Luke. This first installment recounts the personal and spiritual journey of the only one of the original apostles who died from old age rather than martyrdom. Robinson Dean brings an appropriately deep and sober tone to his duties as narrator, especially in his portrayal of the elderly John's exhaustive efforts to leave a written record of both his first-person experiences and prophetic visions. The authors steep their storytelling in a conservative interpretation of scripture that may not appeal evenly across the broader spectrums of Christian theology, but they provide some engaging human drama. The audiobook also includes Dean's reading of the complete texts of all five New Testament books for which John is credited (John's Gospel, his three Epistles and Revelation).

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Jerry B. Jenkins, chairman of the board of trustees for the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, is the

author of more than 175 books. Dr. Jenkins's writing has appeared in Time, Reader's Digest, Parade, Guideposts, and dozens of Christian periodicals, and he is a contributing editor to Writer's Digest magazine. He owns Jenkins Entertainment, a filmmaking company, as well as the Christian Writers Guild. Tim LaHaye is a noted author, minister, and nationally recognized speaker on Bible prophecy. He is the founder and president of Tim LaHaye Ministries and the cofounder of the Pre-Trib Research Center. A pastor for forty years, LaHaye has written more than fifty nonfiction books and co-authored the Left Behind novels, the most successful Christian fiction venture in publishing history, with Jerry Jenkins.

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My favorite, I think, of the Gospel writers. John was the youngest of the disciples and died as the oldest. He saw everything from the beginning of Christ's ministry until his own death. He becomes alive, strong, and endearing in the story. I can even picture him on the isle of Patmos in the cave writing down what he saw and was told when he was taken to heaven. Great story.

I read the Left Behind series, so I was expecting a true to the Scriptures book. I was not disappointed. While we can't know everything of John the Beloved, Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins do a very good job in presenting a story that will open your own imaginings when thinking of the times John lived in, how he would have conducted himself in and through his love for our LORD, Jesus. I was especially surprised and grateful for their forethought in including John's Gospel at the

end of the book. It supported their thoughts on John's life, as they wrote about it; while giving the reader (me) the Truth of his Gospel account. I love God's Word more than anything; I love The Gospel. Even though John's Story is a fictional account, it is inspired by the authors love of Jesus and The Truth (it shows). It has helped to give me a little more depth into the character of John the Beloved in my own musings of those times. Thank you, Tim and Jerry, for loving our LORD. (I have just began Mark's Story and look forward to Luke's and Matthew's)

Interesting read. A different way to look at the latter part of John's life. Enjoyable.

fun read if your like looking at what could have been.

John's Story was very intriguing. It is neat to imagine what could have been...

To put it bluntly, I am amongst the poorest readers of books. I just do not have time to sit down and read a book. (I bought The Elephant Whisperer a long time ago and still have not read it). Too many activities in my life; D.I.Y. projects through out winter and outdoor activities all summer long. However, I listened to a book review on PBS radio about John's Story, The Last Eyewitness and was intrigued. I read it like enjoying a great buffet meal and didn't want to get up and leave the table. Since, I have purchased this book a few times as gifts for two ministers and other friends.

This is an okay read. It does a good job of presenting the context of the gospel record, i read all four and have gained enough to recommend them as one plausible view of the time. It is evangelical in nature.

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