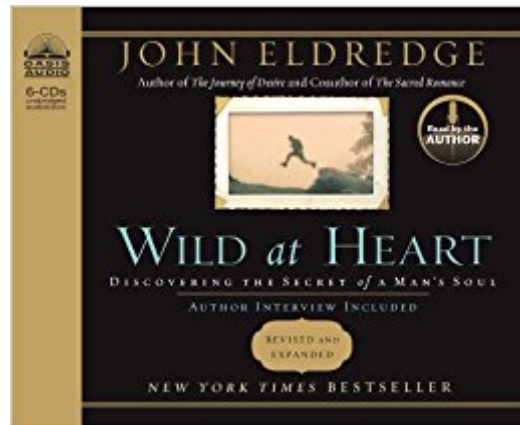




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# Wild At Heart (Library Edition)



## Synopsis

Every man was once a boy. And every little boy has dreams, big dreams: dreams of being the hero, of beating the bad guys, of doing daring feats and rescuing the damsel in distress. Every little girl has dreams, too: of being rescued by her prince and swept up into a great adventure, knowing that she is the beauty. But what happens to those dreams when we grow up? Walk into most churches, have a look around, and ask yourself: What is a Christian man? Without listening to what is said, look at what you find there. Most Christian men are . . . bored. In *Wild at Heart*, John Eldredge invites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God. And he invites women to discover the secret of a man's soul and to delight in the strength and wildness men were created to offer.

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## Customer Reviews

"A formidable answer to an age-old question: How can a man make himself tolerable and useful while accepting and expressing his primordial maleness--the searching and aggressive urges to conquer what needs subduing, protect the vulnerable, fix what is broken, compete and risk what demands to be risked in himself and the world? The author's message is set in the Christian tradition without being controlled by its ideology. Eldredge believes that institutions can oppress a man's heart and keep society from benefiting from his fierce desire to love, do good, fight evil, and go beyond the limits. The exceptional writing and ideational balance (and a sensitive interpretation by Kelly Dolan) make this a compelling effort to integrate the hero's gritty nature with the public good." -- T.W. © AudioFile Portland, Maine

John Eldredge is the director of Ransomed Heart in Colorado Springs, Colorado, a fellowship devoted to helping people discover the heart of God. John is the author of numerous books, including *Walking with God*, *Fathered by God*, *Waking the Dead*, *Desire*, and *Love & War* (with his wife Stasi). John and Stasi live in Colorado with their three sons. He is an avid outdoorsman who loves being in the wild. To learn more about John's seminars, audiotapes, and other resources for the heart, visit him on the Web at [www.RansomedHeart.com](http://www.RansomedHeart.com)

I read the print version of this inspiring book and wanted my husband to be able to enjoy it as well but he prefers audio books - perfect solution. Our theology differs a bit (especially as regards the Fall) but Eldredge make truly beautiful and powerful points. A must read for every modern man and the women who love them. And their children. Just everyone should read this book!

also an amazing follow along

i loved it

Great for any man. We all need this on our journey

Every man should read this book!!

Well done audiobook!

Awesome!

I read all three of these books about five or six years back, *WILD AT HEART* being the third book. I absolutely LOVED the first one: *THE SACRED ROMANCE*. I also loved the second one in the series: *JOURNEY OF DESIRE*. BUT.....the third one changed everything for me. Eldredge had made a hard left turn, IF the reader was paying close attention AND had also read the previous two volumes in this series fairly recently before reading *WILD AT HEART*....AND remembered what they had read in those two previous books (could this be due to perhaps the more ethical, honest and less vain influence of Brent Curtis, him being the co-author of the first book and probably - in death - influencing the integrity of the second book but not the third?). IF you didn't read ALL these books

fairly close together you probably did NOT notice this "change of message". This "change in message" and difference in quality of writing/thinking (subtle though it was) was really driven home for me when a friend noted, in the DVD disc supplement to WILD AT HEART that he had been watching, a VERY TELLING EVENT where Eldredge and his men went horseback riding....and Eldredge was talking about how guys have this thing with competition with other guys and he made some comment about someone in that men's group "being the first one back" to the corral in the race/return trip.....AND LO AND BEHOLD.....if one watches that portion of the video carefully where the guys are all returning back to the corral AT FULL GALLUP....who do we see "out in front" of all the other guys, racing into the corral, BUT JOHN ELDREDGE himself....and here he was the one spouting off, more than once in this disc series, about guys being posers!!!!!! (Talk about the kettle calling the pot black) For the critical thinkers out there, this is a major "telling point" about who and what Eldredge was/is all about. You can see it in the way he presented himself throughout the whole DVD disc series on this book WILD AT HEART....and THIS ISSUE really showed itself in the way Eldredge wrote this third book in this series. He really revealed his "true self" in that book as well as in the above "moment" in the DVD supplement to this same book. It's this sort of "posing"/hypocrisy that has given so many thinking/observant people grounds for, to say the least, NOT TRUSTING Christians - if not outright hating them....and the really scary thing for me is that many professing Christians reading this review will be feeling anger TOWARDS ME and what I have said. It's truly amazing - AND SCARY - to observe the degree AND QUICKNESS that the Church is ready to hold up the mirror to everyone else "out there"...."who isn't SAVED"... BUT.....is rarely, if ever, willing to hold up that same mirror TO ITSELF. I have become deeply embarrassed to answer, when asked if I am a Christian, "yes"....because I truly DO NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED with the "Church" that this WILD AT HEART author, and all his many many fans and supporters in the Church, represents...and considering how many "Christian men" have been totally taken in by this book, that's truly a scary sight to behold indeed.

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