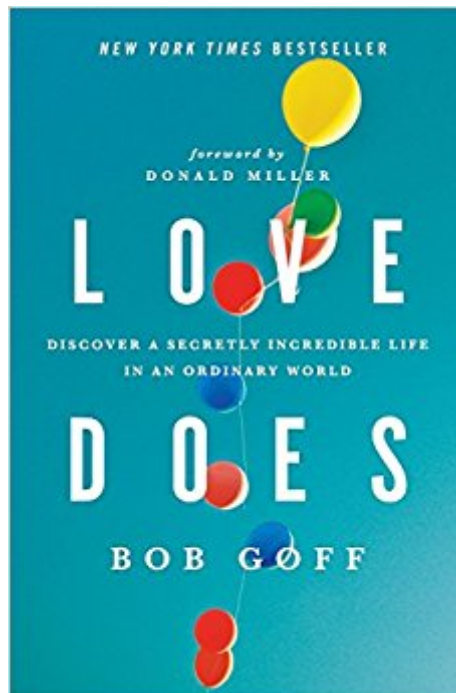




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Love Does: Discover A Secretly Incredible Life In An Ordinary World



Synopsis

Now a New York Times Bestseller! As a college student he spent 16 days in the Pacific Ocean with five guys and a crate of canned meat. As a father he took his kids on a world tour to eat ice cream with heads of state. He made friends in Uganda, and they liked him so much he became the Ugandan consul. He pursued his wife for three years before she agreed to date him. His grades weren't good enough to get into law school, so he sat on a bench outside the Dean's office for seven days until they finally let him enroll. Bob Goff has become something of a legend, and his friends consider him the world's best-kept secret. Those same friends have long insisted he write a book. What follows are paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action. Bob believes Love Does. When Love Does, life gets interesting. Each day turns into a hilarious, whimsical, meaningful chance that makes faith simple and real. Each chapter is a story that forms a book, a life. And this is one life you don't want to miss. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude just might inspire you to be secretly incredible, too.

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“An interesting and compelling story (with Young Life roots) that ends with a practical challenge and punch: Love does, and God can use you to do it!” --Denny Rydberg, President, Young Life

“Every once in a while someone like Bob Goff shows up to remind us that some things matter a lot more than others. Love Does has a kind of north star effect that will push you to refocus your life and energy on what is most significant. It doesn't just invite you to respond with your God-given potential, it invites you to become a part of what God can do beyond your potential.” --Reggie Joiner, Founder and CEO of Orange

“We liked the book a lot. Mostly, the balloons on the cover. The rest was pretty good too. Lots of stories about how God helps us.” --Aedan, Asher and Skye Peterson ages 13, 12 and 9

“This may look like a book. It's not. It is an invitation to enter into the greatest adventure you have ever known -- your life as it was meant to be lived. Hang on!” --Michael Hyatt

Author, Platform: Get Noticed in a Noisy World, MichaelHyatt.com – “Bob’s ability to love people brings contagious hope and inspiration wherever he goes. The power of love showcased in this book will surely touch the hearts and souls of many people. Read Love Does and find a friend in one the world’s best hidden secrets, a person who shows how love can create connection and make a difference – even across oceans.” – George Tsereteli, Deputy Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia (former Russian Republic)

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Bob Goff is the founder of Love Does, a nonprofit organization that operates schools and pursues justice for children in conflict areas such as Uganda, Somalia, Iraq, and other countries. Bob is a

lawyer and serves as the honorary consul for the Republic of Uganda to the United States. He is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine Law School and Point Loma Nazarene University and lives in San Diego with Sweet Maria, ã ã their kids, and extended ã ã family.

Bob Goff takes the complexity out of Christianity and puts plain old basic love back into it. There is nothing in this book that Bob does that anyone anywhere couldn't do. His love does approach to life has created a synergy, similar to what Jesus walked in. It isn't focused on building something but rather being something, Love. I highly recommend this book to Christians looking for ways to express the love they feel in their heart. It will open your mind up to new possibilities while dusting off crusty old religiosity. Love Does!

This is an inspiring book. I first heard of Bob in a Don Miller book. Then I read a devotional by Bob in the You Version Bible App. This book was the natural progression for me. I thoroughly enjoyed the heartfelt compassion and the deep wisdom of the author. His writing and stories struck a place deep in my soul for more risk, passion, joy, yes and whimsy in my life. What a joyful experience. Love truly does!

I love that God speaks to us through so many other ways other than audible. I've only read through Love Does once so far, but I'll definitely go through it again. Bob encourages us all to actually engage with Jesus instead of just "stalking" Him.

I've never laughed so hard, or cried so passionately while reading such a book!! Goff has a way of transforming everyday life happenings into some of the most memorable adventures ever!! He encourages the reader to live their ordinary life in an extraordinary way. His advice is so simple, anyone can do it!! I will never see the gift of life and the gift of family and friends from our Father God the same :) Thanks, Bob!!!

Best book I have read in a long time. Every chapter is a true story from the author's life that illustrates a memorable principle or idea to live by. Beautiful prose, hilarious, and relatable. I read Blue Like Jazz by Don Miller awhile back and was buying copies for all of my friends. He mentions Don in this book, and you can really see how the writing style is influenced by the Blue Like Jazz author. Now this is the book I buy for my friends. If you are on the fence on what your next book to read for pleasure, this is the one.

This book is a MUST READ for anyone who wants to love people more, feels jaded by "Religion", or wants to feel more inspired in your everyday life. Bob shares stories from his own life in chapters that you will breeze through. You'll laugh and you'll be amazed at the things he has done, the people he has met, and the ways he is able to love ordinary people he encounters like Jesus would. See what's possible in life when you say Yes to living and say Yes to God.

I chose this book because I heard Bob speak at a couple Thrive Conferences. I knew there was something undeniably different about him and I really wanted to know more. This book did not disappoint. It is a great read! It will make you laugh out loud, but also inspire you to tears. However I must warn you not to read this book unless you are ready to have your world turned upside down. In this day and age where we are constantly bombarded with self promotion and entitlement this book challenges you to be the exact opposite, to love in ways that call for action. Bob redefines so many terms we have come to take for granted and it is a beautiful wake up call. I cannot recommend this book enough. I hope we can all discover our unique gifts and find ourselves using them in ways that show just how much love really does.

'Love Does' is about the life and philosophy of Bob Goff, a lawyer with a heart for God and a commitment to just doing what comes next. Bob tells of how he has lived in the now every day of his life. Bob does not like long term, well planned goals, he believes in giving the Holy Spirit enough room to do what needs doing. Some call thinking and being outside the box and I would agree. I am not a 100% Bob person, I believe in the Body of Christ and the community of believers still have a joint commission to go and preach the Gospel. But a good dose of Bob will only enrich the Christian seeking a deeper life in God.

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