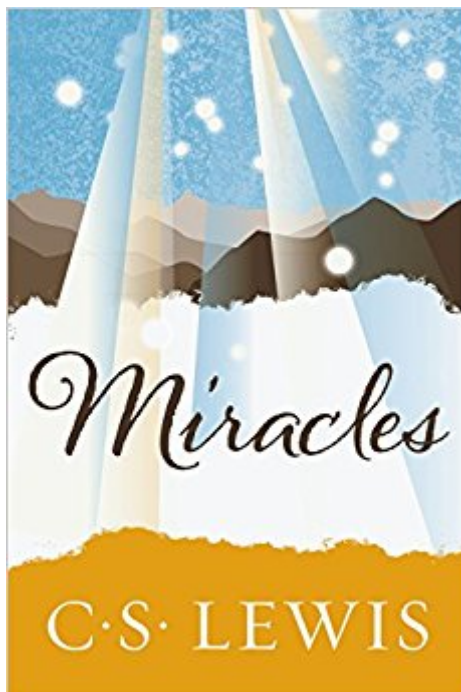


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Synopsis

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"I read Lewis for comfort and pleasure many years ago, and a glance into the books revives my old admiration."-- John Updike
"If I were ever to stray into the Christian camp, it would be because of Lewis's arguments as expressed in books like *Miracles*."-- Kenneth Tynan

Do miracles really happen? Can we know if the supernatural world exists? "The central miracle asserted by Christians is the Incarnation. They say that God became Man. Every other miracle prepares the way for this, or results from this." In *Miracles*, C. S. Lewis takes this key idea and shows that a Christian must not only accept but rejoice in miracles as a testimony of the unique personal involvement of God in creation. Using his characteristic warmth, lucidity, and wit, Lewis challenges the rationalists and cynics who are mired in their lack of imagination and provides a poetic and joyous affirmation that miracles really do occur in everyday lives.

C.S. Lewis gives an outstanding philosophical explanation of the consistency of the Christian world

view and how miracles are consistent with such an outlook - and does it in such an engaging manner typical of his excellent writing skills. Some of the philosophical points are quite deep and illustrate the breadth and depth of C.S. Lewis's understanding of philosophy as well as his good acquaintance with the findings of modern science. The genius of C.S. Lewis is showing the unique and profound difference of the Christian message compared to other philosophies, presenting it in a very straightforward and understandable manner and showing how the overall consistency of this viewpoint meshes well with real experience. Whether someone accepts the message or not, I would think it would be difficult to argue against the coherency of the picture presented here.

Lewis makes an excellent logical/philosophical argument for why miracles are both possible and consistent with the nature of God. He uses practical analogies to make the concepts easier to grasp. His thoroughness at addressing potential objections is perhaps the book's only weakness in that it's easy to lose the big picture and get lost in the weeds. Overall an excellent read for people who have been beaten down by the "science proves that miracles are a bunch of silly superstitions by backwards people" crowd.

A perspective badly needed. Just as timely now as it was when Lewis wrote it. Not his easiest book to read, but probably dealing with the issue most people could benefit most from comprehending. Many people say they believe in the possibility of miracles, but in fact their faith is troubled by doubts.

I loved this book. Highly recommend it for anyone wanting a philosophical walk-through on the possibility of miracles.

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C.S. Lewis writes, as always, in a very logical and detailed way about a subject--miracles, then and now--which has far-reaching consequences for any religionist. However, it is most useful to the Christian who is doubtful, or the the Christian apologist who wants to learn how to discuss Biblical miracles with a "seeker" after truth.

Like everything Lewis has written.

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