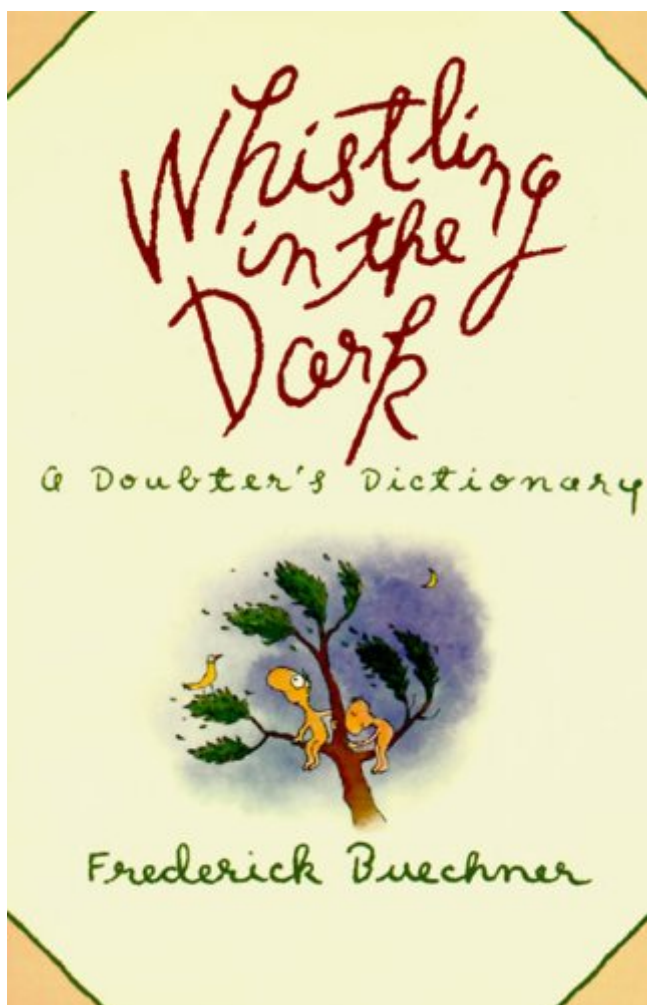


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# Whistling In The Dark: An ABC Theologized



## Synopsis

Awry and thought-provoking jaunt through the spiritual terrain of our everyday language -- a lexicon of uncommon insight to jar the mind and nourish the soul. "I think of faith as a kind of whistling in the dark, because in much the same way," writes Buechner, "it helps to give us courage and to hold the shadows at bay."

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A fantastic book; good for long-time Christians to inject some fresh appreciation for our faith - biblically sound, but with a deep commitment to truth, and relevance, without selling out. And a good book for non-Christians, to get an unconventional look at the Christian faith that may challenge some of their pre-conceived notions, which may be just the result of media, bad experiences in the past, etc. I turn to this book to infuse a fresh hunger for living God's way, to read God's Word to mine my own deep and touching, personal insights again, as well as to be centered back on what's really most important - not "succeeding in Christian living," not pretending I'm a saint and never mess up,

not giving God just lip service - but letting the earth-shattering, universe-exploding, true fact of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and what that means for a shabby, broken, sometimes on-target, often miserably off-target, kind of Christian like me. And what it means is good, good news. Thank you as always, Mr. Buechner.

Frederick Buechner is a brilliant author with a heart that feels life on a level few ever achieve. Everything this author writes is inspired and changes the way readers look at their world if really taken in. He's not preachy and wonder of wonders, he's honest about his thoughts on God and faith. You'll read his books and might realize that he is thinking many of the thoughts you have thought but perhaps did not have the courage to share.

Buechner speaks with great insight about human nature and the human condition. He is wise, thoughtful, and enlightening.

Whistling in the Dark is Frederick Buechner at his best. As a companion with Wishful Thinking and Peculiar Treasures, this volume is essential reading for the brave of heart. They capture the every day essence of a real God. Ripped from the sterile world of church and stained glass windows, Buechner's Jesus/God walks dusty roads, touches pustulent fly covered lepers and caresses the face of broken hearted prostitutes. He introduces us to doctrines and Biblical figures who belched at the table, scratched where it itched and talked with God. Not recommended for the faint of heart who only worship a tame God.

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I love Buechner and this is a good book; it's not his sermons which I love but an ABC of his ideas relative to various ideas; I have enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone who loves this author

Yet again Buechner displays his amazing wisdom through an ingenious little book that is easy to read (even one a day if you like) and yet hard to put down. If you've read and enjoyed "Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's Dictionary", then this "Whistling in the Dark: ABC Theologized" is a must-have. If you haven't read either - get them! You'll never see a more even-handed, honest, and insightful take on religion and life as we know it.

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