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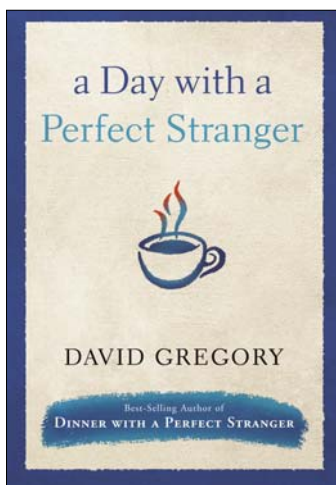
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New book from best-selling author David Gregory: What if a fascinating stranger knew you better than you know yourself?



Colorado Springs, CO— In July 2005, author David Gregory first captivated readers with a provocative question: what if Jesus of Nazareth sent you an invitation to dinner? His breakout bestseller, *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger* (WaterBrook Press, July 2005) has sold over 300,000 copies and has gained national media attention, including *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, and NPR's *Day to Day*. Now Gregory returns to the Cominsky family, offering a first-person account of a young woman's encounter with Jesus and his answers to her most challenging questions.

Written from Mattie Cominsky's warm but skeptical first-person point of view, *A Day with a Perfect Stranger* (WaterBrook Press, July 18, 2006) continues the intriguing exchange begun in *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger*. The topics addressed are more relational, more emotionally charged, and immediately relevant to contemporary readers.

Exasperated by her husband's sudden new obsession with Jesus, Mattie views an out-of-town business trip as a welcome opportunity to reflect on their marriage—and to decide if it's time to put an end to this painfully unrewarding relationship.

Aboard the plane, Mattie is relieved to find herself seated next to a passenger who shares her scorn for religion. After she confides her husband's unexpected turn, their conversation soon leads to a fascinating exploration of personal fulfillment, spiritual connection, and the search for intimacy with God.

Mattie finds herself drawn toward a stranger who speaks with candor, compassion, and unusual insight, even as she grows increasingly unsettled by the sense that he can see straight into her soul. *A Day with a Perfect Stranger* will appeal to both Christians and spiritual seekers who are interested in discussing matters of philosophy and faith.

David Gregory is the author of *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger* and coauthor of two nonfiction books. After a ten-year business career, he returned to school to study religion and communications, earning master's degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary and the University of North Texas. He is a native of Texas.

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David Gregory

Best-selling author of *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger* and *A Day with a Perfect Stranger*



Colorado Springs, CO— David Gregory's life has come full circle. Despite a love for writing and liberal arts in high school and college, David opted for a "more practical" business degree that launched him into a successful ten-year career in compensation management with three consulting firms and Texas Instruments. After a decade of spreadsheets, however, he was ready to look for a career offering more personal meaning.

David returned to graduate school, earning a master's degree from the University of North Texas with concentrations in communication and sociology. During that time, he began creative writing in the form of two short screenplays, one dramatic and one science fiction. He also started a periodic newsletter before joining a Christian ministry as staff writer and editor. While there, he coauthored two Christian nonfiction books. The first, *The Marvelous Exchange*, examined part of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. David began a self-publishing business to sell the second, *The Rest of the Gospel: When the Partial Gospel Has Worn You Out*. He has sold 35,000 copies out of his home.

While earning another master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary, David entertained what was for him a new craft: writing fiction. He decided that in a culture dominated by sound bites, reality TV, and the Internet, communicating through story could reach an otherwise untapped audience. Taking some material on worldviews that he had planned to put into nonfiction form, he began writing *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering*, about a modern-day skeptic's encounter and conversation with Jesus of Nazareth. Released by WaterBrook Press in July 2005, the book has become a nationwide bestseller. The story continues in July 2006 in David's sequel, *A Day with a Perfect Stranger*.

David's current study focuses on the personal experience of God's love and its relation to the deepest needs of people's hearts. He has begun writing a third novel.

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