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Do family, faith--and fame--go together? In this captivating novel from award-winning author Tiffany L. Warren, two brothers reach for the stars, but are they prepared for a fall? . . .

They're handsome, smart, and musically gifted. Brothers Camden and Blaine Drake have put their talents together and founded a gospel group. The quieter one, Camden is the songwriter, while charismatic Blaine is the performer. At first, their Bishop father is against the idea--until Blaine, his favorite, wows the congregation with his performance at a church revival. Sure enough, once the bishop witnesses their effect on the crowd he wants them there every Sunday. But he may have set the stage for trouble. . . .

As the group's popularity grows, so do the groupies--and promiscuous Blaine is more than happy to share his love. Gigs across the country, meetings with music execs, a chance to sign with a major label, and a sexy new band member bring new connections--and dangerous new temptations. Soon, a slew of rumors and a shocking betrayal threaten to destroy the group--and the brothers' relationship. But one event is going to rock their world forever. Do they have enough faith, forgiveness, and brotherly love left to find harmony once more? . . .

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Michelle says

Absolutely Fantastic!!

Wow! This good was soooo good. Perfect example of you reap what you sow. Don't miss this treat. You will not be disappointed.

Tumika Patrice says

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The Wilson twins are polar opposites. Blaine is a fair-skinned, charming, outgoing, irresponsible, selfish, sworn womanizer. Camden is deep in color and character, quiet, introspective, thoughtful, respectful and focused. One is the favorite of the mother, the other is the favorite of the father. One can't commit to settling down if his life depended on it, the other has been with one woman for ten years. One is highly anointed and is content to be in the background, the other is gifted and lives for the spotlight and all that goes with it. What they have in common is the overbearing pastor of a father, B.C. Wilson, who has been grooming them since birth to come into the ministry and help run his megachurch operation, and the love of music.

Obedience to the will of God has caused long awaited doors to open and their singing group, So G.I.F.T.E.D., is finally being recognized for the powerhouse that they are. However, this spiritual elevation flies in the face of all B.C. Wilson has planned for his sons, that is until he recognizes the cash cow that exists in this group. Where one son listens for the leading of the Holy Spirit and responds accordingly, the other son listens for the commands of his father and goes blindly into whatever is before him, if it means staying in his father's good graces.

What is supposed to be the beginning of the best season of their lives quickly tears a family a part, while selfishness and hidden agendas dictates the actions of a few. No one who comes across their path is left untouched. Lives and destinies are altered, and even destroyed, in the quest for one man to maintain a tight-fisted reign on his kingdom.

It seems that God has turned a blind eye to all the treachery that is going on, while the bad guys win and prosper and those of pure hearts and honest intentions continue to get trampled on. But to everything there is a season.

This is the first book I've read by Tiffany L. Warren, but it certainly will not be my last. Her characters were richly developed, the plot was thick and engaging. From the first page, the book captured my attention and held it until the end, leaving this reader wanting more. I enjoyed the playful scenes between the characters, as well as the real depictions of what goes on behind the scenes of some "first families" when the pastor loses sight of why he's been placed in the position. There were many lessons present that would cause a reader to take a quiet moment of reflection and scenes that made me wish the characters were real in order to "lay hands." I experienced a wide range of emotions with this book, but at the end was extremely satisfied.

5 well deserved stars

Reviewed by Tumika

Shavonna Futrell says

I really enjoy Tiffany's work, I have read several of her books, this started off a little slow and then it picked up and I could not put it down. Amber and Camden were my favorites. I cannot believe how a few words of people you do not know can cause you to have a whole new outlook on people you claim to love, to the point you forget everything you knew and live about that person.

April says

5 star rating for an exceptionally penned novel!! This book is drama filled, full of infidelity, lies, betrayal, unforgiveness & life lessons. The characters were well developed and could easily remind you of someone you know. The events in the story were believable and emotions run high. There were moments where you will laugh, moments where you can cry & moments where you just want to slap the heck out of somebody. Kudos Tiffany L. Warren, this was a definite page turner!!

C says

This was a great read!

Connie says

Wow! This is a hot mess! All of these church folk are out of control. Pastor Wilson is running his mega-church like a Wall Street Hedge Fund. It's all about the money! Pastor Wilson moves his two sons, Blaine and Camden, around like pieces on a chess board. Problem # 1: He has his sons in competition against each other and they are beginning to resent him and his non-Christian like behavior. And then Blaine, like father, like son; betrays Camden in the most disgusting way. But both Blaine and Pastor Wilson will soon learn you do reap what you sow.

Ellowyn says

Tiffany L. Warren has penned another awesome book. I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars. We follow the lives of Pastor Wilson and the group So G.I.F.T.E.D. This book is full of drama, lies, infidelity, lust, deceit, faithfulness and forgiveness. What would you be willing to sacrifice in order to have fame, love and a great ministry. This book reminds me of the story of Jacob and Esau. If you are looking for a good read, I recommend you to pick up a copy of The Favorite Son. You will not be disappointed.

Wendy says

I had started this book but put it down for awhile. I was encouraged to pick it back up during the Blizzard of 2016...OMG!!! Why didn't I finish it??? The characters are so well developed and real...I wanted to reach into the book and slap Blaine and Dawn a few times!!! I almost stopped reading near the end because I didn't want the book to end (that's how you can tell it's a good read). I'm begging Tiffany Warren not to let the story end here, there are other possible stories...Blaine, Dawn, Kenya, Akil...heck, Ivy!!!

Destiny Hawkins says

What a good CF book with plenty of drama, music, and life events. The message of forgiveness was well received. I enjoyed reading the story of Camden, Blaine, Amber, Dawn, Pastor Wilson, etc. Camden was my favorite character. He was such a great man. I loved Amber's spirit and spirituality. This was only my second book by this author, but I enjoyed it from the beginning to the end. My mouth hung open after that first pivotal scene. I didn't want to put it down, as I had to hear the back story. I highly recommend.

Michelle Lindo-Rice says

Tiffany L. Warren has crafted an edgy, meaningful Jacob-and-Esau cautionary tale with thought-provoking lessons and themes . The descriptive language brings the characters and scenes to vibrant life. Friends, all I can say is with all the drama going on, when God acts, He will leave you breathless. I imagine this will be a great discussion piece for many. I LOVED it.

Maurice Jr. says

Tiffany Warren took us readers on a thrill ride of friendships coming and going, calculating coldness, ruthless ambition, deceit and betrayal- all within the four walls of a church :-).

Blaine and Camden Wilson are the twin sons of a popular and influential pastor and are being groomed to one day succeed him. Rev. Wilson is determined that his church will remain popular and that his sons will carry on his legacy. He doesn't give them a choice, but they have dreams of their own regardless. Both are talented musicians and would rather pursue those dreams than their father's desire for their lives.

Blaine is the lead singer for the gospel group So G.I.F.T.E.D, but Camden is a gifted songwriter whose abilities hold the group together. Rev. Wilson enjoys having access to their talents for praise and worship, but isn't pleased when So. G.I.F.T.E.D. begins to succeed without his help. Blaine and group members Amber, Akil and Dawn (Camden's girlfriend) all support Camden when he has the opportunity to work with a major gospel producer- it will benefit him and the group and he has their total support.

Blaine is in line to take leadership of a satellite church his father is establishing, but his rampant womanizing may ruin everything. He tries hard to be ready for the responsibility his father is basically forcing on him and

tries harder not to be like his father, but he can't resist women any more than his father ever could. I knew that sooner or later his lifestyle would jump up to bite him, but I didn't see the plot twist coming when it did.

I loved the fast-paced flow of the story and the fact that it wasn't predictable (the end sure surprised me). There was plenty of room at the end of the book for sequels, and I hope to see more of these characters in the future.

Natasha says

Oh how different twins can be, brought up in the same house with both parents but yet turn out very different. I don't want to give any spoilers so I won't say much, but boy did I feel for Dawn and the choices she made. Blaine was a piece of work just like his father and Cam was a sweetheart. If you enjoy church drama then you'll enjoy this book. It wasn't pretty but it was probably more real than not. It definitely had some bittersweet moments but overall it seemed to have more heartache and scandal than happy tender moments. I enjoyed listening nonetheless.

Dr. Nic says

Tiffany L. Warren is a great writer and this was a Good read! I found myself say "Oh my goodness" several times throughout this page turning story. Camden and Blaine are twins who are as different as different can be in both looks and personality. This story explores some tough lessons of faith, love, happiness, and forgiveness. It tells a tale about powerful men in the church and the family dynamics that go along with it...God will truly humble you.

Kim says

This book was SOOOOOO good!!

Karen says

Tiffany L. Warren has done it again!! Awesome job with this book! This is a story about Pastor Wilson and his two sons; Blain and Camden, the modern day Jacob and Esau. Blain and Camden are twins and total opposites. Blain was a womanizer just like his dad. Camden was a man that lives his life that was pleasing to Christ. This book is full of deceit, faithfulness, forgiveness and love. Excellent book...
