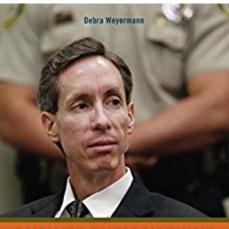
The book was found

Answer Them Nothing: Bringing Down The Polygamous Empire Of Warren Jeffs



ANSWER THEM NOTHING Bringing Down the Polygamous Empire of Warren Jeffs





Synopsis

The compelling story of the struggle by law enforcement and activists to dismantle the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) is finally told. In 1953, when police raided the Short Creek compound of the FLDS, it soon became a political and publicity nightmare eventually costing the governor of Arizona his job. Thus began 50 years of skittish public officials turning a blind eye to heinous offenses such as child abandonment, kidnapping, statutory rape, and incest, as well as massive tax and welfare fraud. Warren Jeffs became the new FLDS prophet and president in 2002, and anti-FLDS activists watched in horror as he used his boundless authority and the resources of a tax-supported community to devastate thousands of lives on cruel whims. This exposé presents a detailed, chilling account of how a hostile, destructive group can manipulate the U.S. judicial system. It is a mesmerizing journey into one of the United States's darkest corners, a story that stretches over three states and deep into the history of the powerful Mormon Church.

Book Information

File Size: 1824 KB Print Length: 412 pages Publisher: Chicago Review Press (August 1, 2011) Publication Date: August 1, 2011 Sold by: Â Digital Services LLC Language: English ASIN: B005HF3Q8G Text-to-Speech: Enabled X-Ray: Not Enabled Word Wise: Enabled Lending: Not Enabled Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled Best Sellers Rank: #353,535 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #47 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies & Reference > Fundamentalism #115 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Fundamentalism #269 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > State & Local > West

Customer Reviews

Just finished several books about the narcissistic, paranoid, Fundamentalist LDS "prophet," Warren

Jeffs who was recently tried in Texas. I wanted to read these to learn more about Jeffs after he was sentenced to life-plus-20 years for the rape of underage girls. This raid at the Texas compound, Yearning For Zion (YFZ) was just the tip of the iceberg, however. The many years of Warren Jeffs manipulating the FLDS faithful were appalling, vicious, and hate filled, reminiscent of the actions of the Taliban.Some of the accounts are truly heart-stopping. The most riveting of these is "Answer Them Nothing: Bringing Down the Polygamous Empire of Warren Jeffs," by Debra Weyermann. It's very well written, including the accounts of how Jeffs had begun down the violent path of voluntary "blood atonement" for real or (his) imagined sins of the true believers. This meant that any accused persons had to willingly offer themselves up for the "gift" of being murdered by the hierarchy of his group. Only through blood atonement (having your throat slit from ear to ear) could any besmirched person have his or her sins washed away and then enter the kingdom of God. This was terrifying to read since the sacrificial altars were being built in the new FLDS temple in Eldorado, TX when it was raided. Many of the followers were trying to escape when it became clear that Jeffs was beginning his implementation of blood atonement. There isn't any fiction that could be more shocking than this story. That, and the undisputed evidence of Warren Jeffs's sexual assault upon girls as young as 10-12 is almost too much to read, especially in view of Jeffs having constructed a rape altar in the YFZ temple with spectator seats.

Download to continue reading...

Answer Them Nothing: Bringing Down the Polygamous Empire of Warren Jeffs Warren Buffett : Best Quotes for investor: Wake up your inner investor soul (best quotes, warren buffett book, warren buffett way, warren buffett biography, warren buffett letters) Prophet's Prey: My Seven-Year Investigation into Warren Jeffs and the Fundamentalist Church of Latter-Day Saints Warren Buffett's 3 Favorite Books: A guide to The Intelligent Investor, Security Analysis, and The Wealth of Nations (Warren Buffett's 3 Favorite Books Book 1) Stocks: The Warren Buffet Way: Secrets On Creating Wealth And Retiring Early From The Greatest Investor Of All Time (Stocks, Trading, Warren Buffett, Millions Billions) Warren Buffett Accounting Book: Reading Financial Statements for Value Investing (Warren Buffett's 3 Favorite Books Book 2) The Witness Wore Red: The 19th Wife Who Brought Polygamous Cult Leaders to Justice Essential Spices and Herbs: Discover Them, Understand Them, Enjoy Them Bringing German to Life: Creative activities for 5-11 (Bringing Languages to Life) Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea A Universe from Nothing: Why There Is Something Rather Than Nothing The Crochet Answer Book: Solutions to Every Problem You'll Ever Face; Answers to Every Question You'll Ever Ask (Answer Book (Storey)) Bringing Heaven Down to Earth: 365 Meditations of the Rebbe Bringing Down the Mountains: The Impact of Mountaintop Removal on Southern West Virginia Communities Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Vegas for Millions The Big Fix: The Hunt for the Match-Fixers Bringing Down Soccer 21: Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Vegas for Millions Construction Delays, Second Edition: Understanding Them Clearly, Analyzing Them Correctly The Illustrated Guide to Chickens: How to Choose Them, How to Keep Them Rabbits: How to Take Care of Them and Understand Them (Complete Pet Owner's Manual)