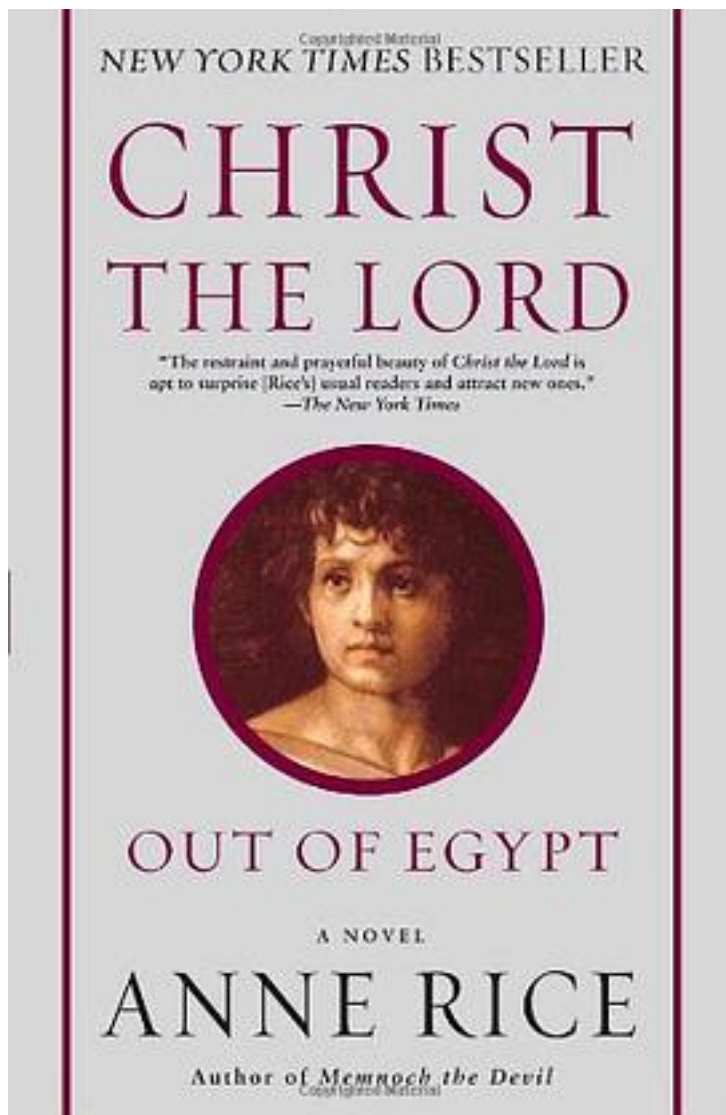


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Anne Rice's second book in her hugely ambitious and courageous life of Christ begins during his last winter before his baptism in the Jordan and concludes with the miracle at Cana.

It is a novel in which we see Jesus—he is called Yeshua bar Joseph—during a winter of no rain, endless dust, and talk of trouble in Judea.

Legends of a Virgin birth have long surrounded Yeshua, yet for decades he has lived as one among many who come to the synagogue on the Sabbath. All who know and love him find themselves waiting for some sign of the path he will eventually take.

And at last we see him emerge from his baptism to confront his destiny—and the Devil. We see what happens when he takes the water of six great limestone jars, transforms it into cool red wine, is recognized as the anointed one, and urged to call all Israel to take up arms against Rome and follow him as the prophets have foretold.

As with *Out of Egypt*, the opening novel, *The Road to Cana* is based on the Gospels and on the most respected New Testament scholarship. The book's power derives from the profound feeling its author brings to the writing and the way in which she summons up the presence of Jesus.

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安·萊絲 Anne Rice

生長於紐奧良的天主教家庭，在舊金山大學取得英語創作與政治學的學位，。她開始寫作的起因是她六歲的女兒死於白血病，她將喪女的悲慟以及對生命的疑問化為創作。她的第一本小說《夜訪吸血鬼》即在文壇大放異彩，她也隨即躋身超級暢銷作家之列，之後她陸續出版以黑暗權勢為主題的作品，包括《吸血鬼紀事》、《梅菲爾女巫生涯三部曲》等系列作，儼然成為美國超自然文學的代表作家。

一九九八年她重拾信仰，使她後期的寫作方向有了極大轉變。她並決定將過去數十年來寫小說所磨練的研究能力，運用到新約聖經上面，二〇〇二年之後，以耶穌生平為主題的系列小說陸續誕生，此舉再度震撼了整個文學界。

她目前居於美國加州，至今共有近三十本著作，全球暢銷上億冊，她的著作被許多高中、大學選用為英文課及哲學課的教材，在文壇的地位無可取代

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