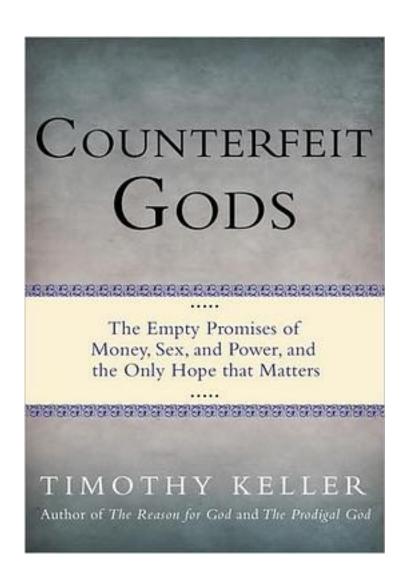
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The New York Times bestselling author of The Reason for God and The Prodigal God

and a nationally renowned minister, Timothy Keller exposes the error of making good things "ultimate" in his latest book, and shows readers a new path toward a hope that lasts.

Success, true love, and the life you've always wanted. Many of us placed our faith in these things, believing they held the key to happiness, but with a sneaking suspicion they might not deliver. The recent economic meltdown has cast a harsh new light on these pursuits. In a matter of months, fortunes, marriages, careers, and a secure retirement have disappeared for millions of people. No wonder so many of us feel lost, alone, disenchanted, and resentful. But the truth is that we made lesser gods of these good things —gods that can't give us what we really need. There is only one God who can wholly satisfy our cravings— and now is the perfect time to meet him again, or for the first time.

The Bible tells us that the human heart is an "idol- factory," taking good things and making them into idols that drive us. In Counterfeit Gods, Keller applies his trademark approach to show us how a proper understanding of the Bible reveals the unvarnished truth about societal ideals and our own hearts. This powerful message will cement Keller's reputation as a critical thinker and pastor, and comes at a crucial time—for both the faithful and the skeptical.

作者介绍:

TIMOTHY KELER opened Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan in 1989, and now ministers to more than 9,000 regular Sunday attendees, plus the members of fifty "church plants" nationwide. He is also the author of The Prodigal God and the New York Times bestseller The Reason for God.

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「偶像,就是你生命中終極的存在,你像愛慕伴侶一般愛慕ta、信靠救主一般信靠ta、服侍主人一般服侍ta。」每一章均以「當代高舉的偶像—相關的聖經故事—福音的答案」進行三段式剖析,屬靈的洞見超然且深刻。一星是扣在經文引用上的稍欠嚴謹,以及作者行文間偶然露出的、在某些問題上的左派立場。

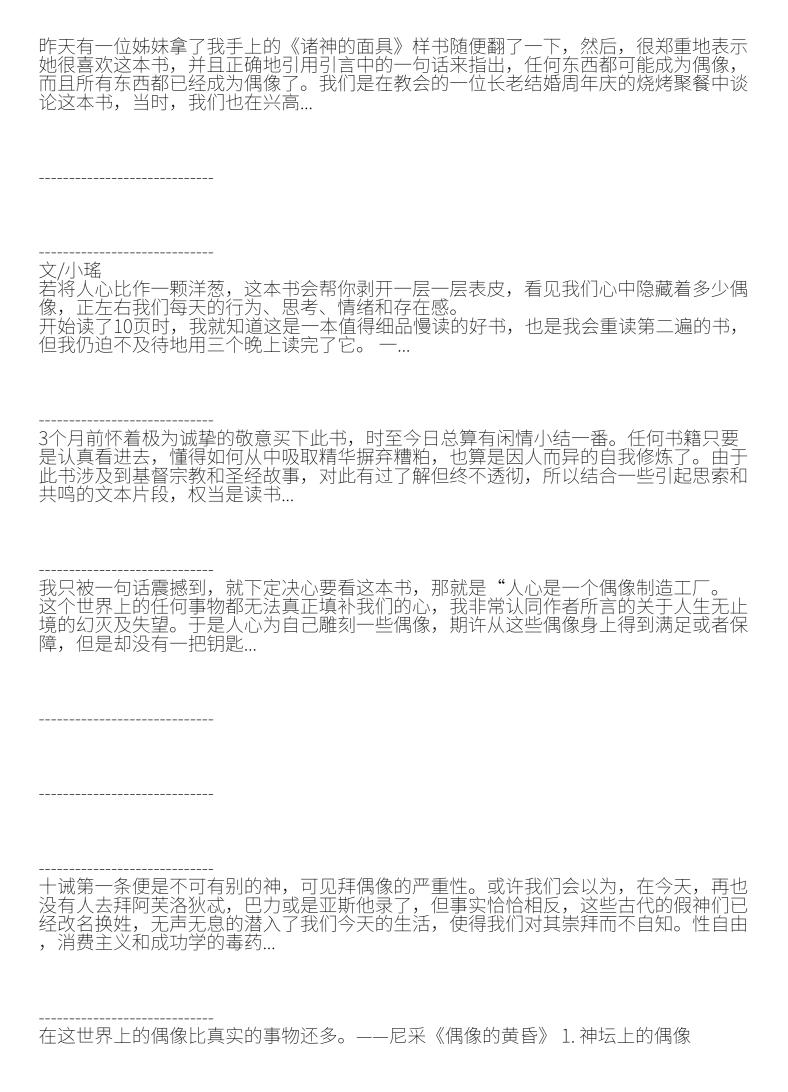
a great read. finished on the train from Warsaw to Krakow...underlined many pars to re-read in future...

17年给好友送了一本书,18年他送我一本,等我19年告诉他,自己一翻都没有翻。可惜不遂他的意思,这几天做咖啡馆等人的时候,随手看了几章,有几点倒是挺让自己思考的。 1.克尔凯郭尔说,faith is irrational,你不能用绝对的理性来定义faith。 2.build ur confidence in marriage in the other side. woman fell into an illusion that she need to find a dependable and valuable partner.actually what she find is a broken ppl

Well written and it is not lecturing the readers. But I am still not quite empathetic with it, probably because of my own personality and background. Things like these take time.

[&]quot;In ancient times, the deities were bloodthirsty and hard to appease. They still are."

A magnificent, magisterial, and masterly book. Tim Keller aims to unveil the whole panoply of counterfeit gods that's dominating both individuals and societies. It reveals that idolatry can be internal as well as external; there are deeper idols hidden beneath those surface idols. The former ones are perhaps more poisonous and harder to root out.
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书评
在《现代世界之道》一书中,神学家纪克之说,在现今这个时代,人们最不可缺少的两个职业就是经理和治疗师。前者生产销售各种产品来满足人们的需要,后者则负责治疗人们的感觉,给人带来"康乐的体验"。 对今天的很多基督徒来说,最不可缺少的也是这两者。甚至在我们的宗教生



从"偶像"角度而言,当今的社会和古代社会根本上并未不同——每一种文化都有各自的一套偶像,而且有其"神坛"。对偶像崇拜普遍存在人们内心——其实质与神明地位无异,以它们为生活重心,以为只要...

在《现代世界之道》一书中,作者纪克之说,在现今这个时代,人们最不可缺少的两个职业就是经理和治疗师。前者生产销售各种产品来满足人们的需要,后者则负责治疗人 们的感觉,给人带来"康乐的体验"。 对今天的很多基督徒来说,最不可缺少的也是这两者。甚至在我们的宗教生活当...

这是我第二次读这本书了。第一次读的时候读到,这个是偶像那个也是偶像,道理都对,但因为我无法超越这些偶像,只能感到很沉重。这次重新读,我发现其实这本书的每 一章都有一个高潮,这让我非常吃惊。JC取代了这所有大大小小的偶像,让我能单单 定睛在祂的身上。我靠着自己无法...

第一次读Tim

Keller的书,真的超级棒。言简意赅深入浅出却入木三分一针见血。无论你是不是信主 ,都当读一读这本书。在这个不信神的年代,却不知道我们所有人都被各种假神所俘虏 捆绑。名誉,权力,成功,金钱,工作,婚姻,家庭,甚至孩子。我们以为我们为之奋 斗的目标可以给我...

人心是一座偶像制造工厂。——约翰·加尔文

提及"偶像"一词,首先在我们脑海中浮现的是什么? 舞台上的名人,庙堂里的佛像,抑或是圣经中的金牛犊。在正常情况下,基督徒承认独 一真神,也绝不会去触犯十诫中的第一、第二条(不可拜耶和华以外的神;不可制造偶 像与拜偶像)。...

TK在11页解释亚伯拉罕献祭以撒显明上帝的神圣和他的恩典.

第一假设亚伯拉罕知道自己欠债于主,献祭自己孩子不是疯狂之举;第二假设亚伯拉罕 知道主是恩赐的,会怜悯他不然献祭以撒时他会犹豫绝望.

TK在21页提到关于雅戈娶妻之新观点,雅各因父亲偏爱以扫缘故从小未得父爱,又离...

提姆说,只有我们把眼光定睛在神的身上的时候,才能得到真正的满足与喜乐。否则就 如雅各一样,到了早晨看到的一定是利亚,绝不是拉结,心里充满了失望。所以正如刘 易斯在盼望一文中所说的,我们应该把人生的焦点转向上帝,如果发现自己有一种渴望 ,是世界上任何经验都不能满足...

此书不是开始以为的来介绍世上的很多实在的神的本相,而是说我们生活中常见的,但不被自己注意到已经成为自己的偶像的人事物。书很好读,很容易理解,同时又非常的引人深思。

作者首先揭露了当今世界是"偶像工厂",也就是"造神工厂",许许多多的毒瘤以假神的面具出现,被人…

每个人都有偶像,表面点的可能是金钱、性爱和权利,深一点可能是想要得到一股掌控力,也是很可怕的,很多时候人不会觉得自己有偶像,尤其是一些"特别爱主"的人,他们为了上帝付出了很多,以为上帝就是自己终极的那一位,却不想上帝只是一个工具,为了帮助自己实现自己目的的...

如何找到自己心中的偶像?①检验你经常所幻想的事物 ②检视你如何面对不蒙应许的祷告和挫败。③检视你最无法控制的情绪。 每当处在困苦烦躁受挫时,回到寻找心中的偶像时,似乎一切问题都变得清楚明了。我们常常不了解自己,尤其当自己被血气所充满的时候,觉得自己就是对的…

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