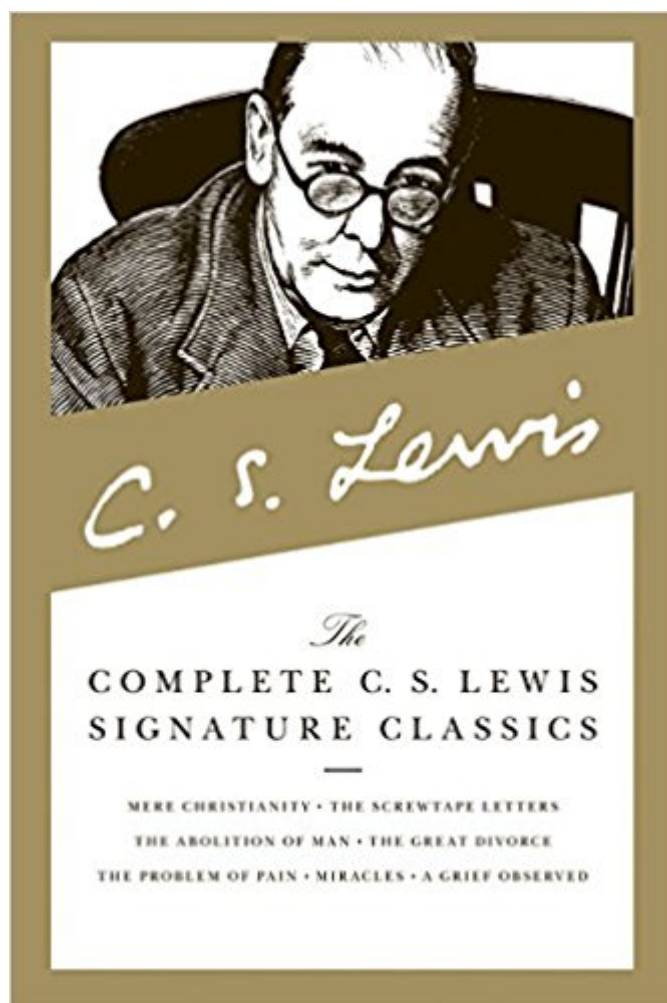


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I purchased the hardcover edition in 2010, and it is indeed of superior quality-- but way too big for reading in bits and pieces here and there around the house. I'm here now getting the same collection for a friend who was just ordained, and I think I'm going with the boxed set, because a paperback version of the hardback would be as difficult to hold open as Michener's *Hawaii*. If you're reading this, you don't need my opinion on C.S. Lewis's writings, now do you.

I have read three of the books from the collection. Next to the bible, *Mere Christianity* is the greatest book I've ever read. Lewis puts forth his ideas in a clear logical manner that anyone could understand. His *The Abolition of Man* was very difficult to read and understand. I often caught his gist but not the specifics. The language was more than my semi-literate vocabulary could handle. I am doing better with *The Four Loves*, but can only read a little at a time. *Mere Christianity* must have been written for a very different audience. About the books themselves, every front cover has an extra flap that you can use for a book marker. I wish all books came that way. The paper quality isn't great but for the price they meet my needs and the set would make a nice gift for someone who wants to be introduced to Lewis.

This volume of seven of C.S. Lewis' most recognized works is essential for anyone who enjoys the writing of Lewis, or anyone who wants a solid introduction to one of the most important Christian writers of the last hundred years. The print is compact (the volume is less than eight hundred pages long for seven books), but remains easy to read and navigate. It is a rather nice volume to have, even if one already owns some or all of the books contained within, as it is easier to lug around one semi-large book instead of seven smaller ones. The price is none-too-shabby either; around twenty dollars for seven books is a pretty good deal.

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I have wanted to read C.S. Lewis for quite a while and this set is a great way to do that at a good

price. For me, it takes a little time to get used to reading older English writing, but it is still a great study. I highly recommend this to anyone looking to read great works by C.S. Lewis.

Absolutely brilliant writing to expound the real issue about the voracity of Christianity. Clive Staples Lewis is a master of the English language and exposition. Written in the English Language of his day - 1930's - 40's, but clear concise English as it should positively be understood, even in 2016. Yes, the reader needs to understand more than colloquial English to read, learn and inwardly digest and enjoy, but even 4th Grade schooling will be sufficient. A Great thinking and writer with a brilliant exposition on Christianity and why it is still real and relevant today. Ian R. Braddon-Parsons. New Zealand

I actually only bought this because of The Screwtape Letters, but am quite enjoying C.S. Lewis' other books which are included in this collection. He had quite the insight into the human condition. I'd recommend this collection to anyone, especially atheists.

C S Lewis is a great Christian Apologist. I read the first work in this collection, (Mere Christianity) decades ago, and I loved it then. But as a more mature Christian, I find it more meaningful than ever. I understand it better than I did then. Great stuff. BTW, Mr. Lewis is one of the many who set out to disprove Christianity, but became a believer instead. PP

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