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Editorial Review

Review

"As a long-time lover of C. S. Lewis and the world of Narnia, I have read countless books about both. Joe Rigney's *Live Like a Narnian* is one of the best. It overflows with an authentic sense of Narnian brightness, wisdom, and wonder. Rigney seems equally at home with Lewis's fiction and nonfiction. He draws them together beautifully, with truth and imagination. I highly recommend this delightful book!" -- **Randy Alcorn**, author, *Heaven and If God Is Good*

"Joe Rigney is a writer who really knows how to love something. I am glad that he loves Narnia." -- **Douglas Wilson**, author, *What I Learned in Narnia* and *Father Hunger*

"The immediate effect of *Live Like a Narnian*: I want to. Written with a fun, lively, muscular style, it succeeds both as a work of popular literary criticism and as a readable call to follow Aslan all the way to the end." -- **Owen Strachan**, author, *Risky Gospel: Abandon Fear and Build Something Awesome*

"This book is stuffed full of the must-share Narnian "Aha!" moments that keep you turning just one more page. Even the moments you've only whispered to yourself about. I'm betting that *Live Like a Narnian* will prove to be a trusted companion to future Narnians who will read and re-read the Chronicles for generations." -- **Gloria Furman**, author, *Glimpses of Grace*, daughter of Eve, and a queen of Narnia

"Live Like a Narnian has the quality that all good writing strives for: it is both insightful and delightful. Joe Rigney captures not only the power and poignancy of C. S. Lewis's beloved Narnia series, but also its fun and merriment." -- **Devin Brown**, author, A Life Observed: A Spiritual Biography of C. S. Lewis

"I have long awaited a brief book that labors to excavate the major theological themes in Narnia in a simple and clear format, a book that calls on Lewis's non-fiction writings as a commentary to illuminate his Narnian stories, and most of all, a book about that bright gold creature more terrible and more beautiful than anything in all of Narnia and this world combined. The wait is over. *Live Like a Narnian* by Joe Rigney is a masterful achievement." -- **Tony Reinke**, author, *Lit! A Christian Guide to Reading Books*

From the Back Cover

Careful readers of the Chronicles of Narnia know that there is more to the stories than meets the eye. There are layers of meaning in these fairy tales, spiritual gold beneath these Narnian hills. Those who delight in Lewis's magical world love to journey further up and further in, returning to Narnia again and again so that the same old stories can awaken our minds afresh to the wonder and glory all around us. But just how are these stories meant to change us? When we tumble back out of the wardrobe, in what ways should we be different?

Drawing upon Lewis's other writings and the Chronicles themselves, Joe Rigney shows the intricate and sometimes subtle ways that Lewis intended his beloved fairy stories to shape our hearts and minds. In doing so, he commends Lewis's Chronicles as a fruitful part of Christian discipleship, so that in reading the Narnian stories, breathing Narnian air, and seeking to live like Narnians, we are wonderfully transformed into the image of Jesus Christ--the Great Lion and High King Above All Kings.

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