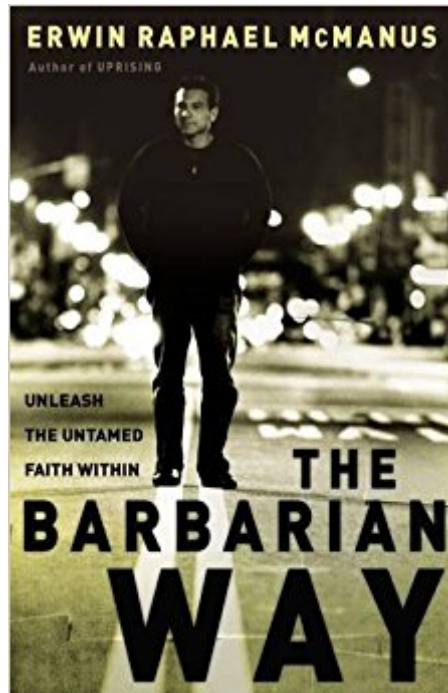




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# The Barbarian Way: Unleash The Untamed Faith Within



## Synopsis

Two thousand years later the call to follow Christ has been repackaged to be smooth and trouble-free, filled with opportunity and promise but lacking risk, passion, and sacrifice. Is this really what Jesus died for? If He chose the way of the cross, where would He hesitate leading us? Is it possible that to follow Jesus is to choose the barbarian way? Jesus never made a pristine call to a proper or safe religion. Jesus beckons His followers to a path that is far from the easy road. It is a path filled with adventure, uncertainty, and unlimited possibilities?the only path that can fulfill the deepest longings and desires of your heart. This is the barbarian way: to give your heart to the only One who can make you fully alive. To love Him with simplicity and intensity. To unleash the untamed faith within. To be consumed by the presence of a passionate and compassionate God. To go where He sends you, no matter the cost.

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## Barbarian Way.

Good, short, and easy to read. The premise of the book is: to unleash our faith living vicariously through Jesus with reckless abandon... much like barbarians. Wild, counter-culture, risky, and dangerous are all words that come to mind when serving Jesus the "Barbarian Way". The opposite kind of faith is a religion of civilized Christianity. Apathetic, comfortable, and not rocking the boat are words that come to mind. While I as a pacifist didn't quite like the barbaric and militaristic themes used throughout the book, McManus made it very clear that God's kingdom is not brought to the world through power, might, and violence. It is instead brought to this world in the peaceful, loving, and compassionate ways of Christ. The barbaric theme is merely alluding to the radical ways we ought to serve Christ and make His ways known. I thought the author had many good stories and illustrations to drive home key points of the Barbaric Way of life. I won't spoil it, but I particularly liked his story at the end of the book about the naked tug-of-war. You'll have to read it to find out more. This is truly another call for Christians around the world to leave the comforts of civilized Christianity, and be the radical life and disciple that Christ has called us to be.

It arrived on time and as described. It was in excellent condition. McManus is an excellent author. This is a great book! Will use this seller again.

This book opens the eyes and heart of real life. Not conformity to the status quo, bound to this earth and certain death, but a life that pushes the boundaries of living into the vast expanse of eternity and the infinite power of a life living with the Spirit of God. A life that knows and serves the purpose of God to ensure that His people are freed to know Him and be with Him in this life and the next.

Good read, easy read, but packed with much truth. We all need to ask God to help our faith become "uncivilized" and "Barbaric" Thanks brother McManus for sharing your thoughts and truth in this book.

I have to admit it has been over five years since I've read this book, but this book, hands-down, was the most influential in my understanding of Jesus. Erwin McManus is one of my favorite pastors, and his work here helped ignite the very first fire for Christ in my life. This book is all about understanding that Jesus wants followers who are passionate and, as Erwin says, "untamed" in their faith than they are religious. Erwin has a great testimony, being a native of El Salvador. He is now the pastor of

Mosaic over in Los Angeles. His writing (and speaking) is extremely motivational, and the way he writes is so personable that you can't help but relate and feel a deep warmth while you read his works. Couple this with the fact that he is writing about Jesus, and you get a book that helps you hunger like a barbarian for Him! There's not much else to write about this book other than it would have a great place in your library. If you have been feeling spiritually confused, stuck, or perhaps just wondering what Jesus really wants with Christians, this book is the answer.

This book is a fantastic read it brings the true followers of Jesus Christ back to the fundamentals of His mission and exposes the synthetic replacement that has now become very popular in modern movements operating under the religious title of Christianity. I love the revolution concept.

Read it and dare to live it. It will change you and you will change those around you A wonderfully challenging work filled with love and rich images

I love this book, because it describes how we are not to be safe in our lives, that we need to step out and make waves. After all, everyone who meets God in the Bible is terribly afraid, and no one is afraid of safeness.

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