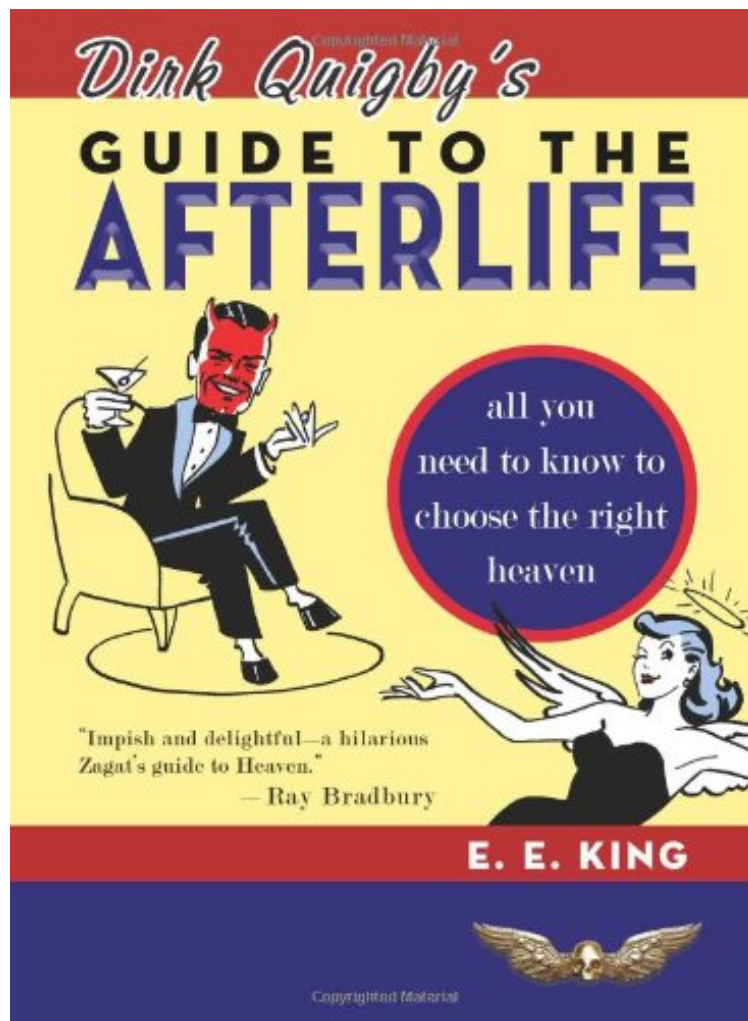


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TrialAuthorUsing a guide such as Michelin or Zagat to find a good restaurant or hotel is one thing, and deciding where to spend eternity is another. Fortunately, we now have Dirk Quigby's Guide to the Afterlife: All You Need to Know to Choose the Right Heaven to aid in the process. Our man Dirk is an advertising man, and it seems Hell is too crowded because, well, just because. Lucifer hires Quigby to do an ad campaign with the goal to attract more souls to heaven, thus reducing the population in Hell. Voila, the Guide to the Afterlife is born. Quigby does not visit all the possible heavens, but he describes and rates nine habitats of the hereafter in the shopping center of heavens. He includes a basic description of beliefs of the beliefs and entry requirements, perks, food, drink, music, accommodations, and entry requirements, from which he gives an overall rating for each heaven. After reading this Guide, you may prefer Hell. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very Funny! Read With An Open Mind By rainforest Rarely do I write a five star review. I have not laughed out loud this much while reading I book as I have with this one. It's very fun, whimsical and generally educational in terms of different religions. Please do read this with an open mind. I usually delete books once I've read them but this one is a keeper to read again. I loved the experience at the raw food restaurant and the slumber party gag. Definitely recommended! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fun read comparative survey of all religions, presented as a fantasy-farce that's easy and fun to read. By Mac McCarthy A fair survey of a wide range of religions and what they believe, disguised as a fantasy-farce about some poor schmuck tasked by Satan with compiling a comparative review, in regular language. The storyline is interesting and fun, and the serious religious content is, presented in a lighthearted but entirely fair way, I found it quite fascinating.

"Impish and delightful hilarious Zagat's Guide to Heaven!" Ray Bradbury "A fantastical, profound, hilarious and rollicking good ride through the heavens and hells of the afterlife! A wonderful book." Margaret Cho Hell's too full, so the Devil hires ad man Dirk Quigby to pen a travel guide enticing travelers to different afterlives: Hindu, Catholic, Protestant (that one's got a lot of subdivisions), Scientologist, and more. Instead of writing a boffo bestseller, Dirk unites all religions in a common goal: kill Dirk. E.E. King grew up in one of those tolerant households that don't force religion down kids' throats. This is the result.

From Publishers Weekly This ecumenically snarky review of postlife paradises spares no religion--large (Roman Catholicism) or small (Zoroastrianism), venerable (ancient Greek) or modern (Scientology)--in its attempts to rate their various comforts and costs. Wrapped in a slight frame story about an underpaid ad writer trying to stem the flow of souls to overcrowded Hell, the individual assessments include thoughtful descriptions of each end destination, background information on theology, and five-star ratings of perks, food, drink, music, accommodations, and ease of entry. Even top-rated afterlives get some pointed comments: Islam's Paradise is helpfully given three stars (For men only), and the Baha'i faith is summarized: If you're a Star Trek fan and like the Federation, this is the religion for you! Not for the easily offended of any faith. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. A sly and satirical glimpse into what would happen if a Madison Avenue mad man gave heaven a PR makeover. SF Weekly This is the most delightful book this reviewer has read in a while...a mixture of fact and fiction, faith and mysticism at its best. New York Journal of Books