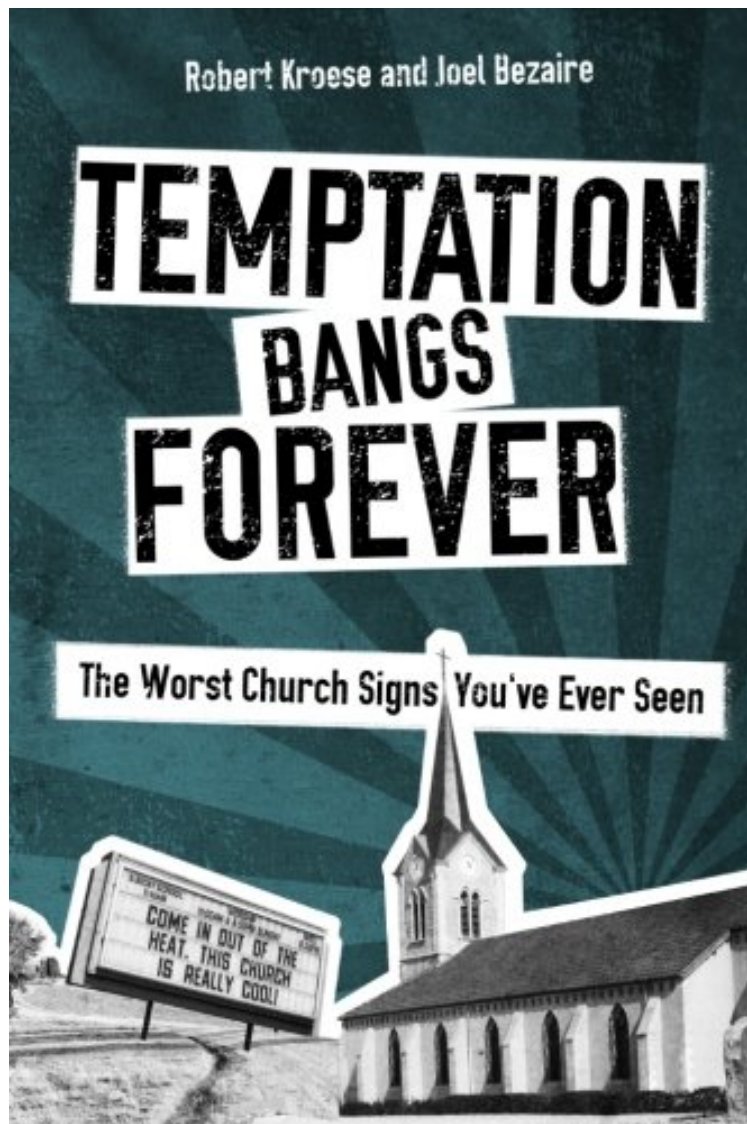


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. So, SO funny!By Cory HowellI was always a big fan of Joel Bezaire's Crummy Church Signs blog (which is now defunct). When I found out he lived in Nashville, and went to a church right around the corner from where I go to church, I was even more pleased. I recently started reading Robert Kroese's Mercury Falls, and have been enjoying it thoroughly. So when I found out that Joel and Robert had collaborated on a new book of crummy church signs, I immediately bought the Kindle version! I haven't finished it yet, but I have already been cracking up at the crazy church signs, and the equally entertaining commentary the guys provide. The cool thing, as others have mentioned in their reviews, is that these guys are clearly commenting from within the church, and basically saying, "C'mon! Can't we do better than THIS?"If you groan at every bad church sign you pass (and I do so regularly here in Nashville), you will love, love, LOVE this book!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funny Signs and Philosophical ThoughtsBy RavinReaderThe first dozen pages of "Temptation Bangs Forever..." are unusual for a book of amusing photos. They're all text: Two introductions (one by each of the authors), followed by a preface to the first section. Even more surprising is what all those words \*say\*. There's analysis regarding the context of church signs, what their purpose is, and why many "clever" signs can give a wrong impression of church and Christianity. That was unexpected in a humor book, but also kind of interesting. Quite a change from books that can be summarized as "Heh, heh, typo made naughty word. ROFLOLOL."Don't be turned off by all that text at the beginning. After that you'll just see brief section intros. The book is 254 pages long, so there are still \*a lot\* of photos to go through. The 9 sections include "Misspellings," "Mixed Messages," and "Pop Culture References." (My personal favorite is the "Double Entendre" section, though it tends to inspire earthy thoughts rather than heavenly ones.)The humor levels of the sections do vary a bit. Many of the "Misspellings" items, for example, are just not that inherently funny. It's really the captions provided by Mr. Kroese and Mr. Bezaire that push the photos over into the LoL zone. The caption on the "To air is human..." misspelling on page 51 had me cackling for ten minutes, and every time I thought I was done, I'd get going all over again. The authors are definitely good at one-liners and unexpected references.(There are only a handful of items which require religious or Bible knowledge to fully "get." The majority will make perfect sense to anyone. So if the church aspect of "Temptation Bangs Forever..." is making you feel unsure this book is for you, don't worry about it. I wondered about that, too, and it turned out to be a non-issue.)-----

Just a couple small problems:\* The book consistently locks up my Kindle Paperwhite at page 83 (40%) (The page with the "... @\*#! snakes..." comment, in case the authors are reading and it's an easy fix.) With this freeze, I not only can't read the book, I can't even right-click to delete it from the device, move it, etc. without needing a full reboot. I got the book specifically for Kindle portability, so I'm a bit disappointedthat didn't work out.\* Since the sign photos vary in size, a caption can sometimes get bumped to the page after the photo it goes with. I was able to fix the problem easily on Kindle for PC by adjusting font size and words per line. I don't think I ever got it quite right on the Kindle, but I haven't been able to recheck due to freezes.-----

So, overall "Temptation Bangs Forever..." is highly entertaining and a bit thought-provoking, too. I'd certainly recommend it or gift it to someone looking for humor and/or someone who is heavily involved with their church (but doesn't take things too seriously!).0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really did laugh out loudBy PeppicheepLots and lots of goofy church signs. Many of them a reader can understand where the church was trying to go, but some of them are just so out there that there is no understanding at all. Fun captions under that signs -- my favorite is how God loves the Swiss best of all.You will not want to read this on a paperwhite -- the signs do not show up well

Temptation Bangs Forever is a collection of over 200 of the most horrific and unintentionally hilarious church signs from over three years of submissions the the Crummy Church Signs blog. From the inexplicably hostile ("SATAN WILL RULE YOU ALL") to the cringe-inducing ("THE SIZE OF THE TOOL DOESN'T MATTER IN THE MASTER'S HAND"), these signs will have you shaking your head, gasping in horror, and laughing until you weep.