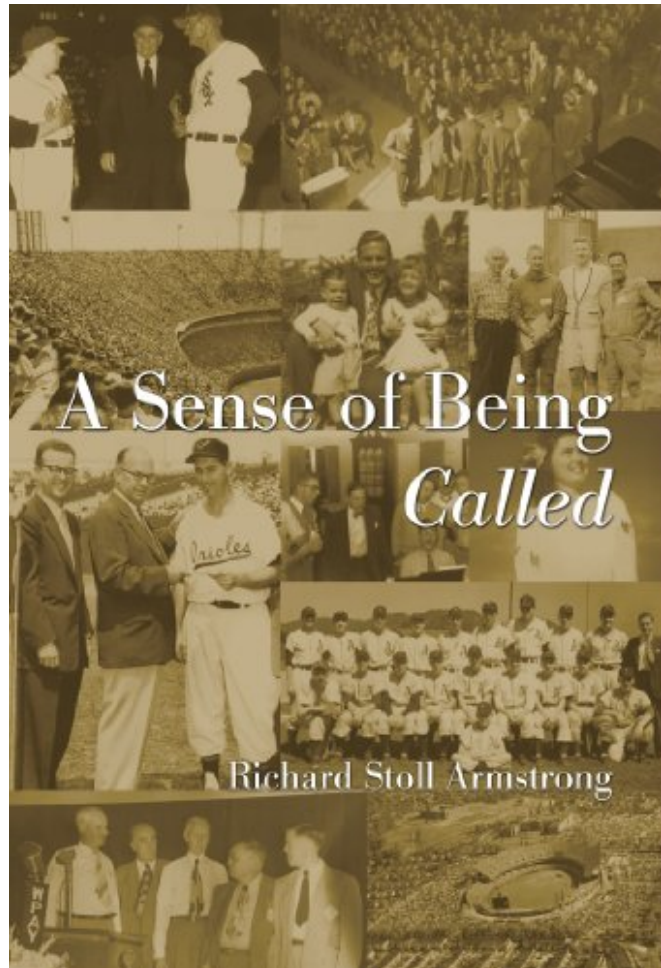


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine inspirierende Geschichte Von Stefanie In diesem Buch wird die wahre Geschichte von Dick Armstrong und seiner Familie erzählt. Nachdem Dick einen "call" zum Priester erhält, bedeutet das große Veränderungen für ihn selbst und für seine Familie. Bisher war er für die Öffentlichkeitsarbeit für die Baltimore "Orioles" zuständig und nun wollte er auf einmal Theologie studieren? Dieses Buch beschreibt auf wunderbare Weise Dick seinen Weg zum Priester - mit allen Höhen und Tiefen. Es ist ebenso eine Liebesgeschichte zwischen ihm und seiner Frau Margie, die ihm die ganze Zeit über unterstützend zur Seite steht. Auch wenn das Buch nur in englischer Sprache zu kaufen ist, sollte man sich davon nicht

abschrecken lassen, denn es ist gut verständlich geschrieben. Es lohnt sich auf jeden Fall dieses Buch zu lesen.

Kurzbeschreibung Dick Armstrong was thoroughly committed to his promising future as a major league baseball front-office executive until something happened that completely changed his life and steered him in a totally new direction. In *A Sense of Being Called*, Armstrong tells the story of what he calls his "Damascus Road" experience, an awesome encounter with the God he had always believed in but had never given the slightest thought to serving. The dramatic theophany initiated a remarkable pilgrimage of faith in which he and his supportive wife, Margie, learned how God guides, provides for, and equips those who respond to the divine call. What the unbelieving world would label coincidence Dick and Margie viewed as the miraculous providence of God--of a God whose timing, they came to understand, is often surprising and always perfect. As the doors to entering seminary kept opening or closing in unpredictable ways, Dick was eventually led to Princeton Theological Seminary, where he met then-president John A. Mackay, who was to have a powerful impact on Dick's life. Dick and Margie's departure from the Baltimore Orioles and their transition to becoming a full-time seminary couple was traumatic. Their five-and-a-half-year-old son died on the Seminary's convocation day. The poignant story of Ricky's death provides another inspirational illustration of how God is able to work for good, even in the death of a child, with those who are called according to God's purpose. The three years at seminary were transformational for Dick Armstrong, who traces the often -humorous events leading to his ordination and call to be the pastor of the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Armstrong's hope is that this book will move readers to consider how God has been at work in their lives and will awaken in them their own sense of being called. This is a providential publication. At a time when God's people are challenged to rediscover their calling, Dick Armstrong's beautiful story can help people do just that. It is a powerful reminder that when God enters our lives, life's direction often changes, even dramatically. . . This is a journey that I could observe for the almost thirty years that Prof. Armstrong has been my close personal friend and colleague. He and his writings have greatly impacted my ministry and the ministries of many hundreds of pastors and many more lay leaders in South Africa. They will be eager to read his amazing story, and I'm sure they will conclude, as I have, that his passionate commitment and powerful witness to the gospel are an impressive fulfilment of his 'sense of being called.'

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Don McClanen
Founder and first Executive Director Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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