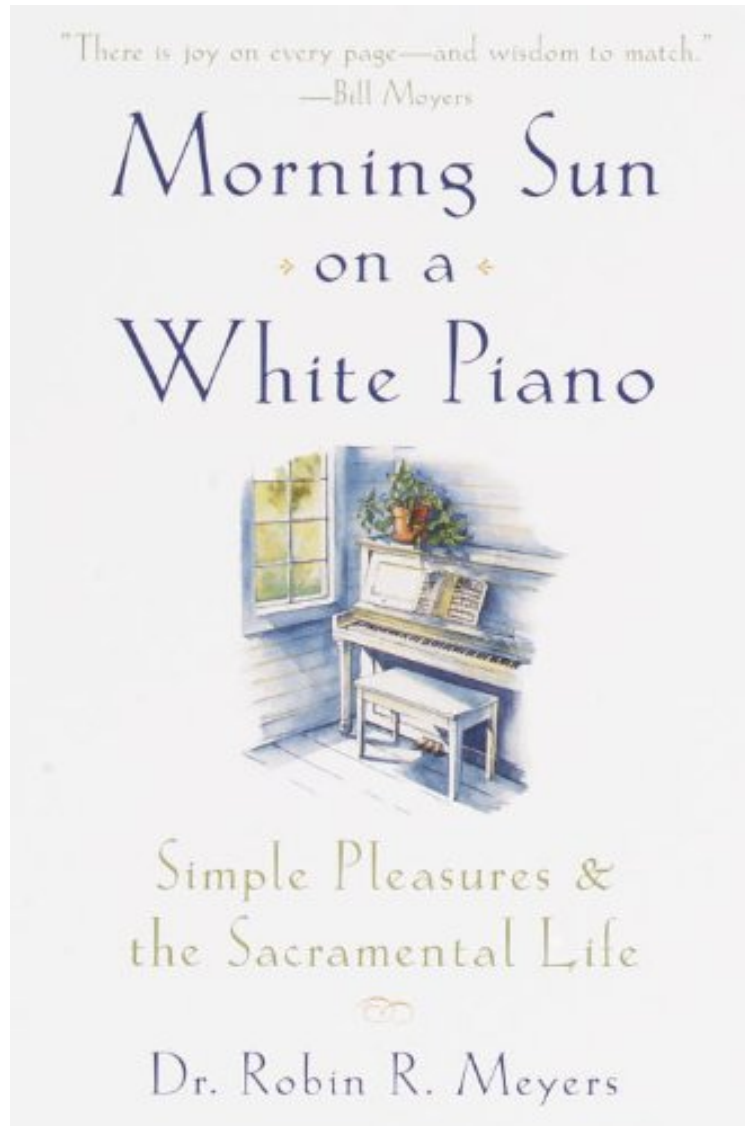


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fresh, delightful reading with sharp insights into living Von prmagee@worldnet.att.net This is a small book which one expects

to read on a chapter-per-day basis but upon beginning finds it hard to put down. The language is fresh and pleasant with unexpected expressions that focus sharply on the matter at hand. It is written gently with affection for the subjects discussed and with a confidence seemingly born of thoughtful living and observing the human lot. The judiciously placed references to sources in literature, social science and theology hint of a comfortable familiarity with many thinkers. The writer is unafraid to take on extremism, whether political or religious. He calls us to respect children, animals, books, conversation - and most of all the joys of each day. He often recommends philosophical and practical measures such as "Throw away any religion that circles the wagons and makes you meaner, and replace it with one that makes you more merciful." The book is too brief but leaves room for its sequel, perhaps titled "Evening Sun on a Back Porch."

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not just for Christians anymore, but for All! Von Ein Kunde Reading "Morning Sun on a White Piano" made me not want to miss a single word, so I read it twice. Dr. Robin R. Meyers writing style leaves something for everyone. He clearly paints the world around us and points inside for the answers. says, "Morning Sun on a White Piano is The Miracle of Mindfulness for middle-class Christians." I have read both books and even Buddhists could come away with something of importance here. What this book does apply differently than Thich Nhat Hanh's book, is it explores our changing American culture, from yesterday, today, and the future. This is certainly not a book that is to be put back on the shelf. Pass it along, give it to someone. Just don't let it sit around with the other spines sticking out. You don't have to be Christian to enjoy this book you just have to be a sentient being.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. PHd + Minister=smart and soulful Von s-bassman@nwu.edu On the shelf, this book looks like another cheesy, other-wordly book by someone who can barely write, but wants to communicate something "deep." On the contrary, open it up and you'll find clean prose, interesting examples, and a compelling argument for rediscovering life's simple pleasures. I couldn't put it down in the bookstore, which may sound silly for a non-suspense/action/mystery novel. Rather, I had a quiet moment much like the book describes; I sat on a chair and just kept reading, until 2 hours had passed and I finished. I remembered the simple pleasure of finishing a book, of enjoying still and silent air. To me, that's what this book is all about. Except, unlike me, Dr. Meyers pulls it off without sounding corny. I bought it, and gave it to my parents for Easter.

Kurzbeschreibung There's a lot of talk these days about slowing down, simplifying, living in the moment, but it isn't really happening. We all talk the talk, but the walk we walk seems to be getting faster and faster, and we seem to be enjoying it less and less. Our problem is that, in search of life, we pass it by. Morning Sun on a White Piano is the perfect tonic for the freneticism of contemporary life. In twelve lucid, straightforward essays, Dr. Robin Meyers offers a brilliant guide to achieving the simple and sacramental life by recognizing what is holy in the seemingly insignificant details of everyday life: Books. Music. Letters. Children. Morning Sun on a White Piano is a book about finding joy in the present, about reclaiming the lost art of living, hearing again, in a culture that has gone deaf; seeing again, in a culture that's blinded; and feeling again, in a culture that overstimulates and numbs itself. If simplifying our lives means singing the song, Morning Sun on a White Piano challenges us to learn the dance. Compact, accessible, gorgeously written, and beautifully designed, here is a book that is a perfect gift for anyone--especially ourselves. From the Trade Paperback edition..de The title Morning Sun on a White Piano conjures a treacly torrent of horrifying associations--pianists Ferrante and Teicher, generic greeting cards, the collected B-sides of Karen Carpenter--but it's actually a terrific book. Dr. Robin R. Meyers has put together an implicitly but thoroughly Christian guide to the sacramental pleasures of everyday activities such as cooking and pet ownership. Meyers writes in a lapidary, spare style that invites comparison with the best contemporary books on spirituality. Morning Sun on a White Piano is The Miracle of Mindfulness for middle-class Christians..com The title Morning Sun on a White Piano conjures a treacly torrent of horrifying associations--pianists Ferrante and Teicher, generic greeting cards, the collected B-sides of Karen Carpenter--but it's actually a terrific book. Dr. Robin R. Meyers has put together an implicitly but thoroughly Christian guide to the sacramental pleasures of everyday activities such as cooking and pet ownership. Meyers writes in a lapidary, spare style that invites comparison with the best contemporary books on spirituality. Morning Sun on a White Piano is The Miracle of Mindfulness for middle-class Christians.