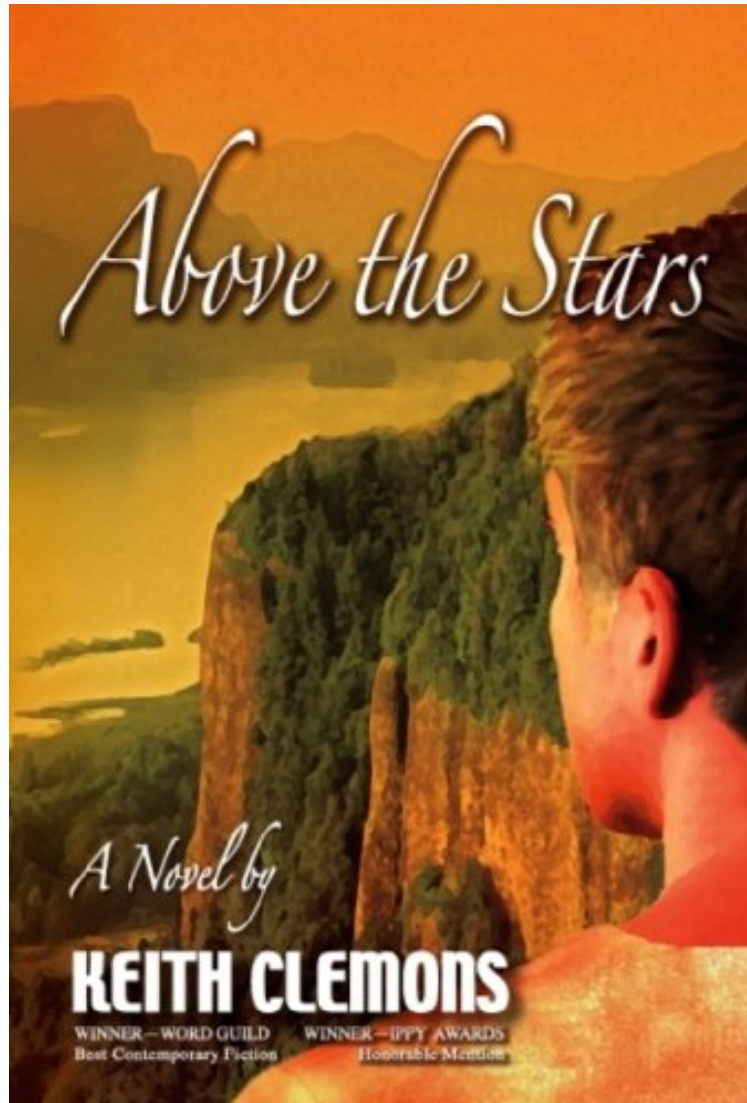


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out there like that. What I was searching for was a book that expressed the life of someone who was doing their best to trust God in all things. Someone as flawed as we all are, living a life that throws curves the way real life does. I wanted to be inside the mind of a dedicated Christian, walking with that person, feeling the comfort of not being alone in my struggles to hear God's voice, live within His will, learn from His teachings and reproof, etc. I found what I was looking for in Mr. Clemons book, *Above the Stars*. We read scripture over and over again, but still sometimes we can't see how God's guidance can be brought into the toughest parts of our lives today. Reading good, Christian fiction helps us see it. *Above the Stars* is good Christian fiction. As for technique, the story is well written: great descriptions, characters are believable, the ending is not formula. Thank you, Mr. Clemons, for sharing your talent. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *Danger! Sleep Deprivation* By Brian Austin Rich in plots, sub-plots, intrigue and surprising twists, this book should carry a warning: "Danger! Sleep Deprivation!" Lonnie, a career missionary, loves the simple life, but carries baggage from broken relationships. Long-festering wounds of never quite measuring up to his money-hungry father, and the deep animosity between his brother and himself hints that his "Call" to the mission field is at least in part, running away. Coming home too late for reconciliation with his estranged brother, the will, read the day after the funeral, thrusts Lonnie into the leadership of a movie empire. It is one step from bankruptcy with an XXX rated film about to release. Lacking background knowledge of the film industry, distrusted by the employees he has suddenly inherited, and despised by his brother's son, Lonnie also battles a hostile takeover bid with inside corruption working against him. This is a tightly written story showing deep insights into the very human struggles of a man following a high calling. Lonnie is a fascinating and very "real" character, with all his hopes and dreams on the line, including the financial backing for his mission work. An unforgiving calendar with impossible deadlines looms. Financial pressures he has never imagined, with not just his own welfare, but other family members and his mission work under the gun push intensely toward compromise. And in the midst of it all, a relationship he thought long dead begins to grow again from deeply buried roots. Drawing on the writing strengths that made "If I Should Die" a wonderful and rewarding read, this book shows the author's greater grasp of his craft. A work that demands a fully engaged intellect, this is also richly entertaining and exceptionally difficult to put down. It holds fascinating questions to the very last page. Even the ending, far from a "they lived happily ever after" windup, is somehow rewarding and deeply satisfying.

Upon the death of his brother, reclusive missionary Lonnie Striker, returns home to take over his father's film company only to find his mission's hospital and orphanage are being funded with profits from X-rated movies.

Pastor Rod Hembree, Producer and Host of TV's Quick Study Bible Program Keith Clemons pits the modern gods of Tinseltown, against the humility of the great I Am! What a great book! Five stars! And God is above them all! Anne Severance, Writer, Consultant and Editor of numerous CBA Best Sellers A convincing writer, whose material rings with authenticity, Keith Clemons dares to tackle yet another social giant in the guise of a riveting novel. Alice Gray Best selling author: *Stories for the Heart* and *The Worn Out Woman* Wonderful! A great plot with unexpected twists and turns. I was sad when I came to the last page because I didn't want to say goodbye to the people I had met. Awesome character development. Barbara Brennan, Maranatha News The redemptive message comes through clearly in this fast-paced story of intrigue and betrayal. The cast of characters are well painted and believable in their roles. This novel will appeal to young adult, older believers and non-believers alike. Gary Hassig, CBA Marketplace (Christian Booksellers Association) Clemons considerable writing and storytelling skills make this an enjoyable page-turner. Winner - 2005 Word Guild Christian Writing Awards - Contemporary Fiction Honorable Mention - 2005 IPPY Awards - Religious Fiction About the Author Keith Clemons has authored four novels. His first three, *If I Should Die*, *Above the Stars*, and *These Little Ones*, won The Word Guild Christian Writing Awards Best Contemporary Novel in 2004, 2005 and 2007 respectively. Having also earned an IPPY award for Religious Fiction (*Above the Stars* - 2005) and the TWG independent Publisher Award (*These Little Ones* - 2007) the total number of awards accumulated by Clemons now stands at five. Of *If I Should Die* Host of 100 Huntley Street, David Mainse, said: It was so gripping I could not put it down. It's well written. It's an amazing book. There's talent here. You've got to pick up this book. Author and TV host, Michael Coren, called it: Clever, brave, insightful and compelling one of those novels that demands to be read and demands to be discussed. A reviewer for *Aspiring Retailer*, the American booksellers' magazine, calls his award winning 2006 release, *These Little Ones*, well written and says its Recommended for all lovers of adventure, courage and compassion." His fourth novel, *Angel in the Alley*, was released in July, 07. A graduate of California State University, Fullerton, Keith earned degrees in English Literature and Mass Communications. In addition to writing, Keith frequently appears on radio and television where he expounds trends that affect the Church and society at large. His passion for communication has resulted in the publication of more than a hundred articles. He resides with his wife at their home in Caledon, Ontario.