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Chip Rossetti : As God Is My Witness, I Will Make My Movie before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised As God Is My Witness, I Will Make My Movie:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Like sitting over pizza and soda hearing Chip tell his story!By Richard L. GerberdingI first heard about Chip Rosseti in 2013 from a mutual friend. In 2014 we talked on the phone about short book I'd written about promoting Christian films, and he jumped on board with the idea. I hadn't really thought about it being used directly by filmmakers. Each time we talked he seemed busy, and after reading the book I

know even more about why - SEVEN films in one year? Wow. For those who want a high-end philosophical read about the theory of films, this might not be the book for you. If, instead, you are interested in hearing the viewpoint of a writer/director and the process and progress of his career - film shoot by film shoot, this is a great read. It is written in such a way that you feel like you're sitting with Chip over pizza and a soda as he shares his experiences - good and bad. We've all seen the "behind the scenes" film clips where everyone talks about how perfect it all is - you'll get some of that here, but also conflicts and some times when people were tired, hungry... and honest. He doesn't try to sugarcoat the times there were conflict or try to share details to justify one side being right or wrong, just there was conflict. I couldn't have imagined making a film before, despite having a number of friends in the industry, but this book was interesting because it goes from Chips calling to Christian films, and progression from pretty much no-budget films, to "need an income" jobs, and growing into films with real budgets (even if not yet Hollywood sky the limits... yet!) Thanks Chip!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Relatable, Enjoyable and Real! By Larry A. Chip Rossetti is a good storyteller and tells the story of an average guy who felt called to make movies. He's not pretentious or ego driven and just shares real stories of personal struggles, relationships and the business of independent filmmaking. The book flows naturally and progresses through the films he's made and the lessons he's learned. If you want to know what it's like to make films from humble beginnings and not all of the Hollywood glitz, this is a great behind the scenes look. The book is educational and entertaining and is a quick read. What I appreciate most about this book is that it's real and relatable. I can picture the events that happened and can imagine just how everything went down. If you're interested in Christian or independent filmmaking or just the story of one man's journey as he follows his calling, this is a book you will appreciate, enjoy and grow from reading.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. MUST READ! By Jeff Yarbrough A Great read from movie maker Chip Rossetti....as an amateur filmmaker myself, I was captivated by Chip's struggles and his obvious leading from God. I was also interested in his journey in listening for God's leading in every situation. He definitely has had God's Hand in his endeavors and I venture to say that if he continues on this path, a blockbuster is in his near future. I love to know the back story of how a production comes together...the struggles and the humor. Chip's accounts of all his productions is full of good stuff that will keep the reader interested until the very end. I also enjoyed all the personal notes from actors and actresses involved in his productions...a great glimpse from the other side of the author. This is a MUST READ for anyone interested in film making in general, and especially the world of Christian and/or family friendly cinema. My blessings to Chip Rossetti and Rossetti Productions as they continue to blaze a trail, while listening to God. I hope that our paths cross soon on another Rossetti Production. As God Is My Witness, I Will Make My Movie

"As God Is My Witness, I Will Make My Movie", is a look into the world of an independent filmmaker, Chip Rossetti. Chip has dedicated his filmmaking career to making movies ONLY in the Christian, Faith Based and Family genres, but that doesn't mean that he hasn't experience the trials and tribulations that every independent filmmaker encounters. This book goes through each of Chip's movies, with detailed stories from production. Each chapter includes stories from actors on the set, as well as Chip's own stories of how things came together. It includes tips and insights that every filmmaker, experienced or aspiring, will find valuable.