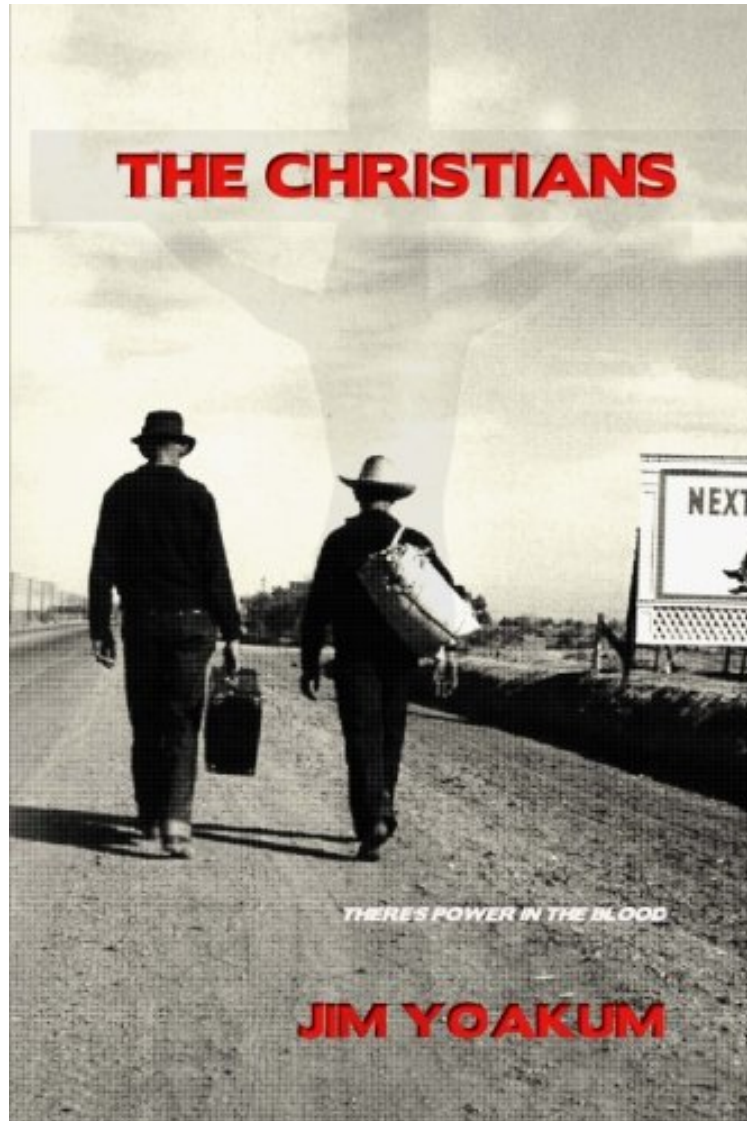


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Jim Yoakum : The Christians before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Christians:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Psychotic bible salesmenBy Rabid ReaderSet in the Great Depression era this story gives you a real feel of that time. From door to door salesmen, to gangsters, preachers and the start of the FBI; it is a small taste of history wrapped up in a tale of murder and displaced Christian values. The deep baritone of the narrator of the audiobook seemed to epitomize the era and the intonation he used for the characters

voices suited them to a tee. Even though there was lots of people murdered in this story, I found the action was a little slow, I would have liked to have seen more intrigue and more of the Pyle's pursuit of the psychotic salesmen. Having said that, I enjoyed this book, especially the somewhat different conclusion to the story. I received the audiobook from the author at no cost, in exchange for an honest review. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Truly fascinating and chilling

By Leslie F. I really liked this book. I found it truly chilling to be shown the inner workings of a disturbed mind. I found the characters fascinating, and the pacing of the story is slow, but intense and works well. This was the first book I have ever read by Jim Yoakum, but after reading this one, I don't think it will be the only one for long. I can't wait to read more by him. I listened to the Audible audio version of this book narrated by Alex Zonn (the first time listening to him), and his narration was INCREDIBLE. I really want to check out more stuff that he has done, too. His voice transports you to the era of the book, and he does a great job of giving everyone a unique voice. I highly recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Serial killers during the Great Depression"

By Henry The premise seems interesting enough, two serial killer Bible salesmen who believe that the people they saved need to go to heaven as soon as possible so they murder them. I feel the book would be much more interesting if there is a larger portion that focused on the law enforcement chasing them. But overall I enjoyed it. I listened to it in a single day because it gripped me.

Set during the Great Depression, *The Christians* tells the seriocomic story of two psychopathic Bible salesmen who murder in the name of God. Hot on their trail is a former Texas Ranger and US Bureau of Investigation (pre-FBI) agent, John Stoddard Pyle, a man who knows no mercy and who does not know exactly who he is chasing as there is no apparent motive and virtually no clues.

"MEN OF GOD, MEN OF DEATH" *The Christians* tells a tangled tale complete with prickly thorns and pretty flowers and with roots deep in Biblical muck and mire. Shep Christian and Wally Paul are two lost souls who are trying to find redemption in Great Depression-era America by selling Bibles door-to-door, but their way of doling out God's saving grace is a perverted as is Satan's brand of salvation, leaving a string of dead bodies across the American Midwest. - Strong Elixir

"DEPRESSION ERA KILLERS" Wally Paul and Shep are two men on a mission from God. The fact that they are sociopathic killers doing God's work in a sick and violent manner has no meaning for them; they are not haunted by guilt, as they don't view their actions as a crime--at least not until Shep begins to question his faith. *The Christians* frequently crosses into black comic territory to produce a story that's weirdly funny, startlingly violent and steeped in sadness. - Armchair Reader

From the Author I hope you find this tale of these two lost men doing their version of God's will entertaining, be it in a strange way.

About the Author JIM YOAKUM has been a professional writer for over thirty years. He is the author of non-fiction books, novels and is the screenwriter of three produced films ("Twisted Fortune," "Queen of Media," "The Waking.") He has contributed articles to numerous magazines, websites and periodicals including *Rolling Stone*, *Popmatters*, *The Onion* and *Goldmine*. He was former writing partners with the late Graham Chapman of Monty Python and is U.S. Curator of the Graham Chapman Archives. Some of his other writings can be seen at thearchivist.wordpress.com, and thearchivist.tumblr.com. He lives in America.