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Ben Wylie is a man driven by many ambitions-riches, success, recognition--often at the cost of his own family. But one December night he takes a fateful turn and finds himself fighting for his life in a cold and hostile place. Here, amidst mysterious shadows and voices, and unseen enemies in the darkness, he discovers his most driving ambition of all: To reach his family alive. Acclaimed author Chris Heimerdinger brings us to his most moving story to date, the tale of one man's journey of self-discovery on a brutal, icebound landscape, and his family's desperate search to find him before it's too late--An adventure that reveals the unexpected potential of the spirit, and the limitless powers of God.

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From Reader Review A Light in the Storm for online ebook

Sara Shupe says

Short and sweet. A	good reminder	of the things	that matter most!

Diana says

Audiobook. I'd give it 3 1/2 stars. A story that helps you think about what is important in life and how sometimes we put all our time and effort into something that doesn't really matter in the overall scheme of things.

Millie says

I guess I thought this was a little "interesting" and it DID have a nice ending. It was a little depressing to me, too. But I was sad as I was looking online to see the problems the author has had. It disillusioned me.

Debbie says

This was an interesting book about a man who is given a second chance to be with his family. He is stuck on top of a mountain in the snow for more than a week with no food. His family starts looking for him. It was a good book.

Margie says

I agree with Julianne. It is a very introspective book.

Wanda Jones says

Predictable

Susette says

i just reread this last night (yes, the entire short thing) and enjoyed it. a little cheesy, but it was nice reading it from a completely different perspective than i did 10 years ago, now that i am married and trying to start a family and all. it was very good and interesting to see who i truly related to this time around.

Tracy says

I found this book predictible and slow moving. I have enjoyed his Tennis Shoe series books, but didn't find much imagination in this one.

Greg says

I appreciated this novel of a man who is self-absorbed, focused on his own needs and his career aspiractions, as is true for too many of us. His opportunity to reflect and reconsider comes, for him in time to salvage happiness. Unfortunately, for too many that reflective time comes too late.

I have spent a good portion of my career studying work/family balance and conflict, and have come to greatly appreciate the decisions a man must make that may lead to less success in career (as defined by the world), but concomitantly greater success at home.

In the movie *Harbey*, James Stewart in the lead role refers to council his mother gave him, and hos own subsequent learning, thusly: "My mother once said to me...'Elwood, in this world you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant.' For years I tried smart. I recommend pleasant." In the same way, I recommend focusing on the few things in this world that bring lasting happiness, among which is prominently located the family. Temporal success doesn't even make the top ten!

Heimerdinger's novel nicely addresses this point.

Julianne says

A short Christmas book by one of my favorite authors. What's the most important thing? The relationships you have built with your family and others around you.

Lori says

This book is a quick, easy read with a good moral story about the importance of families. I read it in one evening and loved it.

Cathy says

Every year as part of Christmas traditions we would read aloud a Christmas story...this one was particularly memorable. My grown children still talk about it.

Jennifer Kunz says

This is a great read for one afternoon. Creative story with a man who gets stuck up in the mountain. A wolf hunts him. Very interesting

Kbrebes says

This terrific book kept me up at night. It's short and fast paced, plus it's tense as well as surprising. I loved the emotion I felt and at times wondered why the family didn't leave sooner, because I would have! Still, it was a great plot and a well written book, as are all of Heimerdinger books. Love this writer!

Also, I understand this book is now out in audio!!

Kathy says

One of those books to help you remember what is most important in life. Family!