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#### **BOOK DESCRIPTION:**

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After bringing us the international bestsellers The Mystic Saga, Dominion, and Saving Brooksie, Scott McElhaney returns with yet another inspiring stand-alone tale. This time he's bringing us to the 1950's.

At the sight of his abusive father lying wounded in the driveway; 16 year-old Sean finds himself at his mother's side being urged to flee. He doesn't recall what happened, but he reluctantly obeys. Later at a friend's house, Sean is presented with a place to hide out where no one could ever come searching for him a safe-house within his own neighborhood, yet fifty years in the past.

1958 welcomes Sean with its trusting neighbors, rock and roll records, sturdy, fast cars without insurance or airbags, and even a spot on the high school football team. Best of all, 1958 welcomes him with a beautiful girl named Clara. Sean is captured by all that his heart could ever desire in this life. As far as he's concerned, nothing could ever make him return to the life he abandoned... unfortunately, a decision like that may not be his alone to make.

Scott McElhaney is the 2008 winner of the Xulon Book Award for his first novel "Mommy's Choice" and his international sensation The Mystic Saga has secured his place in the science fiction realm. Now he is making most of his novels available to Kindle readers at the very accessible price of only 99 cents. Scott has sold more than 175,000 copies of his books to Kindle readers across the world.

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#### **EDITORIAL REVIEWS:**

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"McElhaney's story telling is deft, well-paced, and with an ear for conversation" ~ Beacon Journal Book Review

"[McElhaney] slipped in under the radar and firmly established himself as a fresh new voice in science fiction before anyone had a chance to react. By then it was too late and nearly every sci-fi fan who owned a Kindle had already discovered this unknown and was actively searching him out." ~Associated Content

Given 5.0 out of 5 stars over 100 times on Amazon from various readers of the Mystic Saga!

Talking To The Moon Details

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Michael says

I've never read a Scott McElhaney book before this one - I'm going to check out his other offerings I liked this one so much. If you are a fan of Nicholas Sparks, I can see some shadings of similarity in their writing styles.

McElhaney quickly grabs your interest in the main character and you feel sympathy for him as he is facing challenges at home with an abusive father. Mix in a bit of the "what if" aspects of time travel and young love, and you have an interesting story that I couldn't put down - I didn't, and stayed up too late last night to finish this one. I like the way he left part of the ending leaving the possibility of a sequel.

Amanda says

Easy read with imagination.

Sally says

This story kept me glued to my Kindle from start to finish. I loved the easy going dialogue, the images and the sensations. Time travel with a difference. A great read. Could really see this as a movie.

Dinah says

Finished this in less than a day. It was a bit too easy, a little preachy, but OK.

Lisa Foster says

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I just loved the concept of time travel. Add a little romance and the Fifties, and it becomes a hit. The singles provided at the end, made my husband smile and wanting a CD now. It should become a movie as many would enjoy it.

Melissa says

Found this book via Ereader News Today...finished it in one day! It could easily be a Young Adult novel. Time travel, teen love, domestic issues...all hold your attention and make for a nice story. Does have a heavy Christian influence in some parts. Would recommend.

Jim Kratzok says

I don't know if anyone will ever read this review but if so, it's bound to upset some people. Sorry about that.

I would have given this book a 5 star rating but for one simple thing. **There is a huge amount of Christian religiosity throughout the book.** While that might be a positive aspect for many people, it isn't for me. I am not a Christian and don't particularly have any interest in Christian themed material. If I had known that in advance I probably would have skipped this book altogether.

I bought this book because all the official blurbs I read at Amazon and at Goodreads.com described a time-travel based science fiction story, the sort of story I typically enjoy. What I didn't enjoy was the extent to which Christian prayer, church, characters determining whether or not to trust someone based on if they were Christian or not, dominated portions of the book. I felt that was unnecessary and it did nothing to advance the plot in this story.

I realize that religion is an important part of many people's lives and, in general, I think this is a positive thing. But when the religion of one group is thrust onto others who don't hold the same beliefs, then I have an issue. It doesn't matter which religion it is.

By not specifically drawing attention to the religious nature of parts of this story, the author has done a disservice to those who do not believe as he does. If a story contained unrestrained sexual activity, it would be appropriate to point that out and indicate that it might not be to everyone's taste. The reader could choose to buy or not buy that book. I feel the same amount of discretion should be applied in cases of over the top religiosity. Let the buyer know what is contained in the book.