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***Crooks & Liars*, 6/18/13**

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MSNBC-TV’s “Morning Joe,” 6/28/13

“A real grabber.”

***Shelf Awareness*, 7/9/13**

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***Winnipeg Free Press (Canada)*, 7/20/13**

“[An] earnest memoir—[An] interesting human story.”

About the Author Jerry DeWitt’s ministry began when he was seventeen. After twenty-five years of preaching, including pastorship of two fundamentalist congregations, he became an atheist. DeWitt lives in rural Louisiana.

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