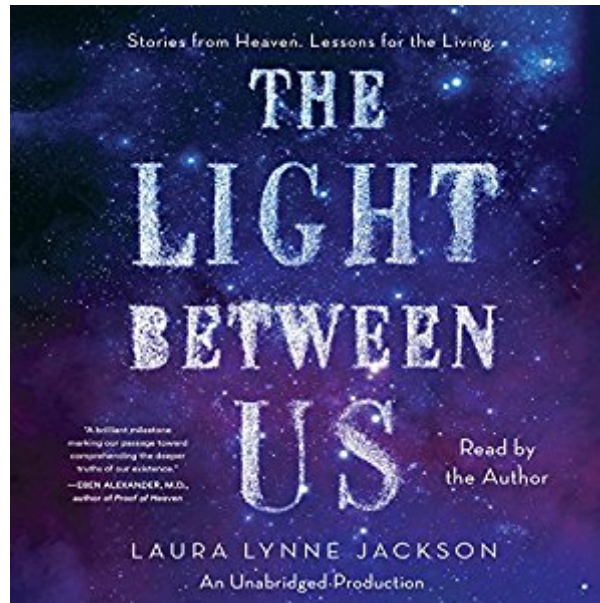


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The Light Between Us: Stories From Heaven. Lessons For The Living.



Synopsis

For readers of Proof of Heaven, the astonishing story of a woman with an extraordinary psychic gift - and a powerful message from the Other Side that can help us to live more beautifully in the here and now. Laura Lynne Jackson is a wife, a mother, a high school English teacher - and a psychic medium. Where most believe an impenetrable wall divides the world between the living and the dead, Jackson sees bright, brilliant cords of light that pass through a barrier as thin as a sheet of paper. Her gifts tested and verified by some of the most prominent scientific organizations studying paranormal phenomena, Jackson has dedicated her life to exploring our connection to the Other Side, conversing with departed loved ones, and helping people come to terms with loss. In *The Light Between Us*, she shares her remarkable journey and the lessons in love she's learned along the way. Jackson is just a child when she first realizes she is different from her peers. She has tremendous empathy and often finds herself overcome by the emotions of those around her. She has premonitions about friends and family members that leave her feeling helpless, sad, and confused. She confides in her mother - and learns that the gift runs in the family. For 20 years Jackson leads a double life. By day she teaches literature to Long Island high school students. At night, in private, she conducts readings that connect people with loved ones who have passed and imparts information with shocking accuracy and insight. And then one day, her two worlds become one, and she comes to fully embrace her gift and her purpose. Jackson writes with clarity and grace, using her unique perspective to address the eternal questions that vex us all: Why are we here? What happens when we die? How do we find our true paths in this life? Here, too, are deeply affecting accounts of ordinary people reunited with their departed friends and family members....

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Thoroughly enjoyable book. If you believe in this sort of thing, this book will reassure you, that our loved ones are right beside us. If you don't at least maybe you won't feel that this author is trying to manipulate people, but is trying to do this for the right reasons. The book is very well written and easy to read. It tells the story of a woman who came to the role of psychic in some ways reluctantly. Growing up, she felt she had influences to her moods that she could not explain, as well as voices and visions. She thought she was going crazy. She never pursued this role, it pursued her. A few times she felt unsettled by it and backed off, shutting her sensitivity down and going on to study at Oxford and later becoming a teacher. There she also realized her empathetic nature enhanced her teaching. Ironically, she was well aware that her background as a psychic, could cause her to potentially lose her teaching job. Funny how this is not covered under religious differences. Do we let people go of other faiths, I think not. But, being a medium brings other biases to the fray. The author went through rigorous testing and has been certified as a psychic. She wondered if her gift would work without knowing who and where the person was that she was reading for. Those are only our limitations, the other side apparently does not think this is an issue. I have read a number of books in this vein, and this is the most level-headed matter-of-fact one, written by a psychic, that I have seen. Unfortunately some of the new-agey ones, come across as charlatans and do more damage than help (I could name a few but won't). I have also read books on the extensive testing as the scientific community has been trying to understand people with these gifts for years.

Although I'm not so open minded my brains will fall out, here's a disclaimer: I do believe in the afterlife, based on my experiences. Clearly sensitive medium Laura Lynne Jackson does as well. Her quilt of experiences spans Heaven in all its vastness and is a journey from meeting her beloved "Pop Pop," her grandfather, in a vision after he had passed on, to helping one of her high school students overcome guilt over a stepfather's death. If you are a skeptic, this may not be the book for you. If you are a believer, or at least someone who thinks contact with spirits is possible but still have many questions, you will gain the most from this book. In the words of Ms. Jackson, "...if we don't at least consider the possibility of an afterlife--if we don't look at the wealth of evidence that has surfaced in recent years about the endurance on consciousness--we are shutting ourselves off

from a source of great beauty, and comfort and healing and love." She goes on to write, "Nobody lives a small life. No one is forgotten by the universe." Statistically, she might be wrong since countless souls have passed through over the millennia, but we're not in the statistics game here. Through stories of people who aren't famous but have touched the lives of those close to them, such as a boy named Kyle for whom strangers leave flowers, Ms. Jackson makes the point that "To the world, you may be one person/But to one person, you may be the world." (Quote from Kyle's journal.) If this all sounds like a philosophy book--it is. Part spiritual exploration, part memoir of a psychic life, part philosophy, THE LIGHT BETWEEN US posits that there are "cords of light" connecting us to Heaven--and each other.

What happens after death? I don't know. And I hope not to know for a long, long time. But I definitely feel that there is something beyond the body â " consciousness that evolves even after death. Case in point: a few months after my dad died, stuff started happening. Like the TV kept going on at odd hours at my mom's house â " next to the seat he always sat in. Then, one day, I was alone in the house on a Sunday morning watching CBS Sunday Morning, sitting in my dad's recliner and the other TV went on. After I turned it off and returned to the recliner, the light next to me went out. I thought the bulb blew but it turned right back on. Then I went into the hallway to get something from a closet and the hallway light blew. When I went home that night to my own place, my hallway light blew as well as all the kitchen bulbs. A couple of weeks later, again at my mom's house, I went out with friends until rather late. My mom was already in bed asleep when I got home but when I opened the door, the living room TV was on, the light was on and the TV was on (loud) to the ID channel that my dad liked to watch. The next morning, I told my mom she forgot to turn everything off before she went to bed and that I was surprised she could even sleep with the TV being on so loud (she's a very light sleeper). She swore everything was off before she went to bed and that she never heard a thing. Then I remembered, my dad always stayed up and waited for me when I went out, even at my age. And he was a little hard of hearing so the TV was always loud when he watched. So I don't know. The jig is up, I guess. My personal experiences made this book even more interesting. While I think a lot of "mediums" are frauds, there are some people who seem to have the genuine gift (higher consciousness?

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