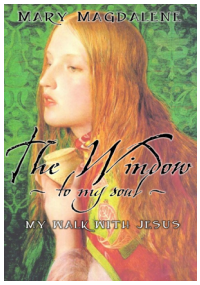
Michelle Elliot reviews Tannia E. Ortiz-Lopés *"A window to my soul; My walk with Jesus."*



So to start my review of the book *"The window to my soul; My walk with Jesus"*, I will begin with the Preface. The author of this Christian-inspired book has taken quite some time to explain to her readers, a little more about herself and her background. We learn that Tannia E. Ortiz-Lopés was forty years old when she first discovered the true meaning of Christ and she tells us much about her own journey into Faith which started after she attended a weekend silence retreat.

The Preface is an open and honest account of the authors' own discovering of Christ and in the very early pages of this book; you can feel connected with her just through her words. However, I personally found the font of the Preface quite difficult to read and was pleased to see the font changes when the poetry starts, allowing the full pleasure of her writing to be enjoyed.

While many of Tannia's poems are heartfelt, inspiring and rather beautifully worded, there were a couple in particular, which I found myself reading a few times over. One of these included her poem "I must learn to be" which can be read on Page 19. In this very warm and honest write, Tannia talks about her own personal faults and how she feels she can learn to control them and better herself as a person through her love of Christ. I think this poem appealed to me on much more than just a Christian value; because I believe much of what Tannia writes about in those particular verses can apply to us all, as individuals – regardless of our personal religious beliefs.

The second poem which I came back to read again was "Sinful Woman", Page 25. Again, I felt a closer connection to the author through her words as they very effortlessly described how I can only imagine, many of us have felt at some time in our lives. From this poem, I gathered not only a sense of forgiveness from God for her wrong-doings in life but a sense of self-forgiveness too; which made for very beautiful reading.

My overall review of the book:

"A window to my soul; My Walk with Jesus" is a Christian-inspired book, written in the views of a very Christian woman. The book includes several poems written by the author and certain excerpts from the bible, along with a very heartfelt preface. I don't think this book is for everyone, but then no book ever is. However, if you are yourself, a Christian or have a belief in God and Christ, this book could be a very valuable treasure to keep on your bookshelf at home. More than this, even if you have no religion at all – you may still enjoy the words of Tannia Ortiz and find yourself inspired by her poetry. This book is quite short in pages and won't take you a long time to read; but it could change the way you think and how you perceive the world.

Would I recommend this book? Absolutely.

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