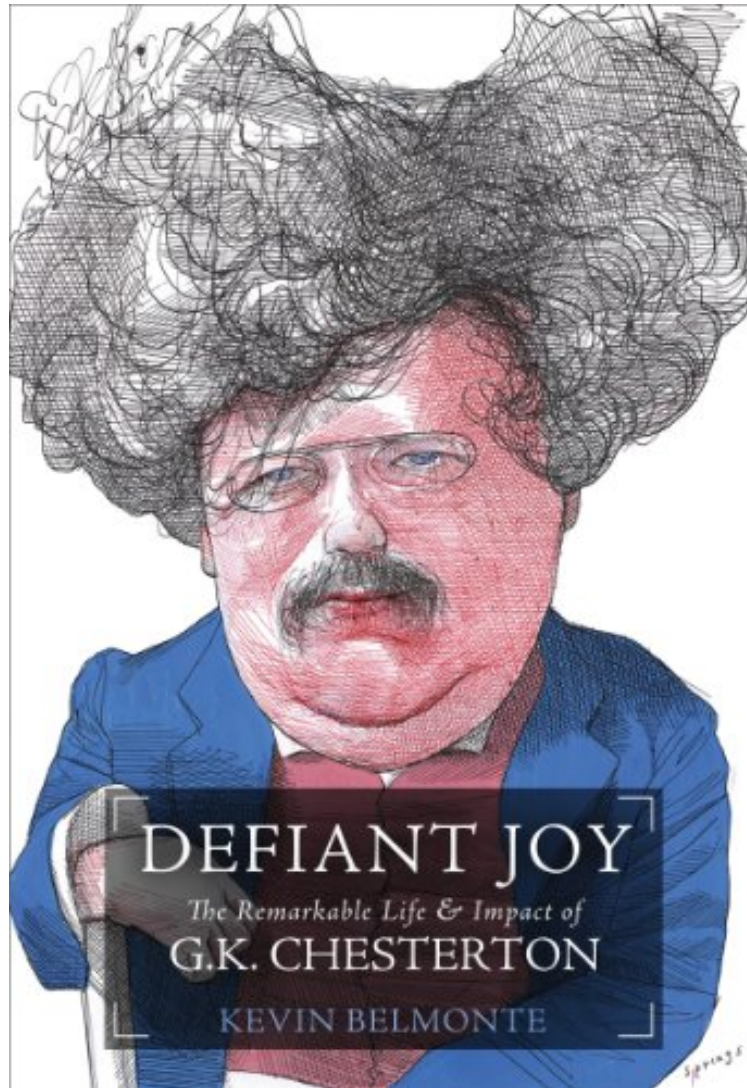


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pick up, Read and Follow Von James Gallen I have been aware of G.K. Chesterton since we studied "The Amazing Adventures of Father Brown" under Fr. Sheridan at Augustinian Academy. In recent years television shows based on his writing have whetted an appetite to know more about Chesterton that "Defiant Joy" has satisfied. "Defiant Joy" is part

biography and part literary criticism. Author Kevin Belmonte provides the reader with a superficial introduction to Chesterton's life and, what is more important, a more in depth survey of his literary canon. Chesterton's work covered a broad swath of literary criticism, novels, poetic ballads and Catholic apologetics. Belmonte devotes a chapter to each of Chesterton's major works. Here we get synopses of his major works, including his critiques of Dickens and Chaucer, his original poems and novels and his biographies of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Francis of Assisi. I even got some back ground to "Father Brown" who had introduced me to its author. His "Heretics" and "The Everlasting Man" were religious works that had a significant influence over the thought of others, including C.S. Lewis. One test I apply to a book is whether it entices me to read more. "Defiant Joy" meets that test. It drew me in and shows me the path to the Chesterton's lore. I had long had an interest in knowing more about Chesterton's work. Now I have a desire to find and read his other books. I think that this is Belmonte's goal. He has done its job well. Pick up, read and follow.

Kurzbeschreibung You may be aware that G. K. Chesterton authored influential Christian biographies and apologetics. But you may not know the larger-than-life Gilbert Keith Chesterton himself not yet. Equally versed in poetry, novels, literary criticism, and journalism, he addressed politics, culture, and religion with a towering intellect and a soaring wit. Chesterton engaged his world through the written word. He carried on lively, public discussions with the social commentators of his day, continually challenging them with civility, humility, erudition, and his ever-sharp sense of humor. Today's reader can find the same treasures, for as Chesterton said, What a man can believe depends upon his philosophy, not upon the clock or the century. In Kevin Belmonte's fresh new biography, you'll get to know the real G. K. Chesterton and his literary and cultured accomplishments. A giant of his time, Chesterton continues to live large in the imaginations of twenty-first-century readers. Endorsements: Chesterton's explanation of Christianity makes absolute sense of the world. He reminds us that, free of our comforting delusions, reality is a tragic adventure in which we get to participate. DONALD MILLER, author of the New York Times bestsellers *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years* and *Blue Like Jazz* Bravo to Kevin Belmonte for turning his caring attention to the incomparably hilarious and brilliant genius that is G.K. Chesterton! ERIC METAXAS, New York Times best-selling author of *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* and *Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery* There's a great new biography about one of the Christian giants of the 20th Century. And I mean that literally. To read Kevin Belmonte's recent book *Defiant Joy: The Remarkable Life Impact of G. K. Chesterton*, is to feel a powerful sense of longing . . . because there is such a longing, a great need for advocates like Chesterton in our day. . . . But let's be grateful we still have the works of that great man to study and learn from. . . . And we also have for you have Belmonte's vibrant new biography -- a wonderful reminder of the magnificent example Chesterton has set for us. CHUCK COLSON (<http://patriotpost.us/opinion/chuck-colson/2012/01/26/defiant-joy-why-we-still-need-chesterton/>) Kurzbeschreibung You may be aware that G. K. Chesterton authored influential Christian biographies and apologetics. But you may not know the larger-than-life Gilbert Keith Chesterton himself not yet. Equally versed in poetry, novels, literary criticism, and journalism, he addressed politics, culture, and religion with a towering intellect and a soaring wit. Chesterton engaged his world through the written word. He carried on lively, public discussions with the social commentators of his day, continually challenging them with civility, humility, erudition, and his ever-sharp sense of humor. Today's reader can find the same treasures, for as Chesterton said, What a man can believe depends upon his philosophy, not upon the clock or the century. In Kevin Belmonte's fresh new biography, you'll get to know the real G. K. Chesterton and his literary and cultured accomplishments. A giant of his time, Chesterton continues to live large in the imaginations of twenty-first-century readers. Endorsements: Chesterton's explanation of Christianity makes absolute sense of the world. He reminds us that, free of our comforting delusions, reality is a tragic adventure in which we get to participate. DONALD MILLER, author of the New York Times bestsellers *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years* and *Blue Like Jazz* Bravo to Kevin Belmonte for turning his caring attention to the incomparably hilarious and brilliant genius that is G.K. Chesterton! ERIC METAXAS, New York Times best-selling author of *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* and *Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery* There's a great new biography about one of the Christian giants of the 20th Century. And I mean that literally. To read Kevin Belmonte's recent book *Defiant Joy: The Remarkable Life Impact of G. K. Chesterton*, is to feel a powerful sense of longing . . . because there is such a longing, a great need for advocates like Chesterton in our day. . . . But let's be grateful we still have the works of that great man to study and learn from. . . . And we also have for you have Belmonte's vibrant new biography -- a wonderful reminder of the magnificent example Chesterton has set for us. CHUCK COLSON (<http://patriotpost.us/opinion/chuck-colson/2012/01/26/defiant-joy-why-we-still-need-chesterton/>) ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Kevin Belmonte holds a BA in English Literature and two MA's in Church History and American and New England studies. He is the author of several books including *William Wilberforce: A Hero for Humanity* and winner of the prestigious John Pollock Award for Christian Biography