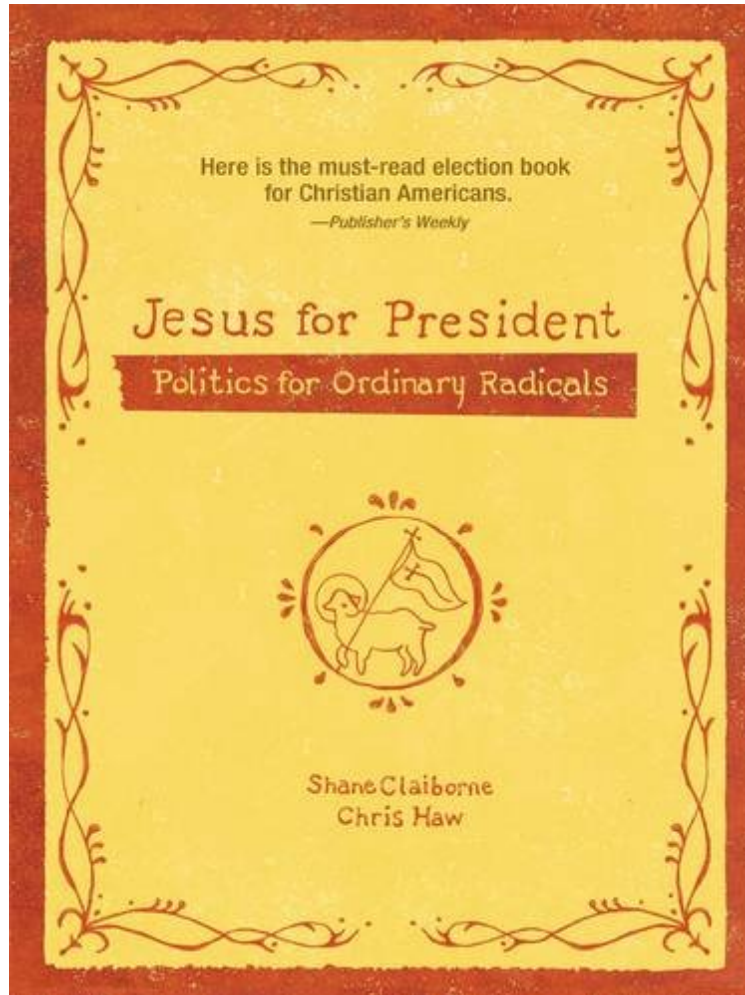


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trying to read this book because my son recommended it. I don't agree or disagree with it 100%, but it is interesting. I would enjoy reading it a lot more if the layout and style didn't appear to be for sixth graders who can't quite read. It reminds me of the "Writer's Inc" books for elementary and middle school children I used with my kids when I homeschooled. Great for that age, bad for an adult discussion of a serious topic.

Jesus for President is a radical manifesto to awaken the Christian political imagination, reminding us that our ultimate hope lies not in partisan political options but in Jesus and the incarnation of the peculiar politic of the church as a people set apart from this world. In what can be termed lyrical theology, Jesus for President poetically weaves together words and images to sing (rather than dictate) its message. It is a collaboration of Shane Claiborne's writing and stories, Chris Hays' reflections and research, and Chico Fajardo-Heflins' art and design. Drawing upon the work of biblical theologians, the lessons of church history, and the examples of modern-day saints and ordinary radicals, Jesus for President stirs the imagination of what the Church could look like if it placed its faith in Jesus instead of Caesar. A fresh look at Christianity and empire, Jesus for President transcends questions of Should I vote or not? and Which candidate? by thinking creatively about the fundamental issues of faith and allegiance. Its written for those who seek to follow Jesus, rediscover the spirit of the early church, and incarnate the kingdom of God.

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