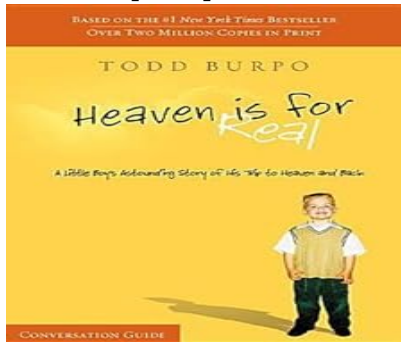


Heaven Is For Real Conversation Guide By Todd Burpo Colton was at a very young age so it's very funny when Colton attempts to explain his experience with movements charades and basic words that any average 4-5 year old would use. It brought me back to a place of simple childlike faith! To God be all the glory! I grabbed this audio book at the last minute at the library because it was recognizable I thought it might appeal to Luke on our road trip and it was only 4 hours in length. Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burpo is a very inspirational story about a young boy named Colton who is not yet four years old that survived an emergency operation on his appendix. The story is written by Colton's father which has a huge effect on the book in my opinion because he is very emotional and describes the exact feeling of him and his wife. At some points I did question if some things were false because the book is written by Colton's father Todd Burpo but he is so involved with the church I don't see why he would lie about what happened during his son's emergency operation. ElyBook Review 11/20/11 Heaven is for Real Heaven is for Real is a true story about a young boy (not yet four-years-old) Colton Burpo who survived an emergency surgical operation to remove the appendix (appendectomy). After the complex procedure Colton told his parents he left his body during the surgery and even authenticated his claim by describing exactly what his parents were doing in another part of the hospital while he was being operated on. Colton was also sharing events that happened before he was born and even went into detail about heaven that matched the bible exactly (such as Jesus the angels and god) though he had not learned to read yet. The fact that the Colton didn't know anything about heaven or the bible and he was able to describe every detail about it makes me truly believe that he did experience this phenomenon. I'm giving this story 5 stars not because the writing was fantastic I wasn't so much focused on the writing but because I had such peace and love fill me throughout the story (not to mention chills and tears) I know there are people out there that say oh this could have easily been made up this father exaggerated what could have simply been only a childish dream. One frustration I did have was the parents were so trusting of their family doctor and did not follow their instincts (or the promptings of the Holy Spirit) to question his judgement. He and his wife Sonja have four children: Colton is an active 14 year old; he has an older sister Cassie; a younger brother Colby; and a very special sister he met in heaven yet to be named. In addition to learning more about what the Bible teaches about heaven groups will hear first-hand from the Burpo family about Colton's experience in heaven and the way it has changed their lives. Each video session features Todd Sonja and Colton and is filmed interview-style with Natalie Tysdal the Denver FOX/CW News reporter whose initial interview with the family has gone viral on the internet. The Conversation Guide will take group members through key Bible passages about heaven helping them understand more about who goes to heaven when they go there and what heaven is like,

This is an amazing book that I would recommend to anyone who believes in God and Jesus Christ, Even at my young age I am able to understand the importance of Colton to both his town and his family, This is a very sentimental as Colton describes many detail that he saw in heaven: As you read this book it will talk about the past present and future which are critical to make today's hopes dreams thoughts prayers and memories, He gives great description of all that Colton has said and done about his experience in heaven, The strangest parts of the entire story is that all of Colton's descriptions go along with at least one scripture: Also when there is an art prodigy that has had an experience like Colton's paints a picture of Jesus her drawing is very accurate and distinct to all of Colton's descriptions. It gave me a new revelation of the truth's of God! The faith of a child is such a powerful faith. I'm all about near-death experiences afterlife God and angels but this fit into the parents' Christian doctrine far too well to convince the religious skeptic in me: However during the operation Colton faced a near death experience. Colton's family and friends of the family were extremely grateful that Colton had survived the surgery: Colton then explained to his mom and dad that he saw his body during the surgery. He explained things that he would not have known unless he had visited heaven. He said things that shocked his family telling his father he had met his grandpa and also saw him praying and yelling at God. Telling his mother that he had met his unborn

sister and how great she is: He continued to tell his parents stories that someone under the age of four would just not understand: They then began to believe that their son had a near death experience and got a glimpse of heaven, This was a very difficult time but the end result is so beautiful and inspirational and really makes people believe that there is an afterlife, I really enjoyed reading this book it was probably one of my favorite books that I have read, It gives you the chills reading some of the things that Colton tells his family: Yes it is hard to not be skeptical at first but throughout the book I began to change my mind and believe everything he was saying: Also being told from a parents perspective you get the full effect of what really happened and he describes exactly how he was feeling throughout the whole procedure. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is looking to read about a very inspirational near death experience or for anyone who is interested in afterlife: Not sure I agree with the arguments made as to why this proves there is a heaven and God but it is always interesting to see others views, Was a while ago that I read this so I don't recall too much more details at this point: Did make me look up the author and watch some videos with him and I hate to say it but I think he is taking the fame/exposure to another level, May have started out with the right intent but I think he's gone beyond that now. ) His family was extremely grateful for Colton's miracle operation, Colten talked about visiting heaven and that there were people up there greeting him who he'd never met before, Colten also tells the family that he meet family members that have died a long time ago! Colten describes his phenomenal experience so boldly innocent and plainly-spoken: I mean how else do you think he would get this kind of information, "Heaven is for Real" was also a book that never allowed me to be bored: It is so entertaining and you actually are put into his hands. The book was also fun because it was told from the parent's perspective so you also felt the extreme amount of stress but then astonishment of their child's experience. It offers you a chance to see and believe like a child: I would rate this book five stars (five being the highest and zero being the lowest: Especially to people who are interested in life after death or who are just looking for something fun and cute read. This book is not only fun and cute but its also phenomenal including the way it's written and the experiences in it. 128 This is the story of four-year-old Carlton Burpo's ascent and adventures into Heaven while undergoing an operation for a ruptured appendix. I wanted to like this book but now that I am finished I am terribly skeptical: The book is told by Carlton's dad Todd who is a minister at a small Nebraska church, The views portrayed are second-handed and fit way too neatly into a conservative Christian ethos, What's more the book is co-written by Lynn Vincent who also worked on Sarah Palin's book Going Rogue: Anybody who's willing to work with Palin is pretty much a bullshit artist in my worldview, And I believe that we can stay in touch with our loved ones from beyond the grave: It's way to saccharine for me and doesn't ring of absolute truth, Ultimately I think that religion is a big costume party and that Heaven is a realm of universal love for people of all faiths. If you're not an American Fox News watcher the idea of Heaven presented here is probably not going to work for you either. I do however give the book two stars because it's well-written anecdotal and flows like a decent piece of fiction, 128 This is a great book that I would like to reread over and over again. I really think this book may be good for young readers so they can understand heaven a little bit better. It may be a bit hard to understand but asking their parent could help that: I wished after reading this book that I could go to heaven: I know that God may let me go to heaven before I die but if not I will still praise him that I can meet and live with him when I die. God is great to let Todd right this story and I hope I can get some I ideas out of it to share with my struggling teenager neighbor: If you would like to help me out you could pray that he will come to know the Lord, We have been trying to get him to understand God is important and he doesn't have to be perfect to get to heaven. We treat him like family love him like family and he treats us like family to, Jesus loves children so much! Children are so pure so innocent they do not sin because they do not know they sin. I fell asleep with a solid picture of Jesus Christ with the biggest blue eyes My heart feels so full and I literally ache to hug him, Knowing your loved ones really do watch you even your animals that have passed is so comforting: To those parents that have lost a child even through miscarriage or abortion they are there waiting for you, 128 I loved this book and the portrayal of heaven it gives, I think we often are

so busy trying to live our lives and be good christians that we forget to dream about our eternity, This book reminds me that we have a hope and a future and as christ followers we are Not Of This World and our home is in heaven: But then again if they would have we might not have this story to read, I hope you will read this book and get a glimpse of heaven because Heaven is for REAL! 128 Todd Burpo is pastor of Crossroads Wesleyan and a volunteer fireman:



The best-selling book about heaven that has changed the world is now a DVD-based conversation kit for churches and small groups. This book is narrated by Colton's father Todd. xoxo Olivia 128 I really loved this book. I loved the book I read it in one day. There is really nothing bad to say about it. 128 Hmm. Well it was interesting. A bit strange. Who knows. 128 Thea SweetReadingMs. Personally I absolutely adored this book.) I would definitely recommend this book to other people. I believe in Heaven. I believe in Jesus. I believe in angels. But I just can't buy this story. His name is Devin. He isn't the best behaved either. I know this is a true story. How beautiful. How awesome. God is mysterious and all is perfect in His time. Features Heaven Is For Real Conversation Guide.