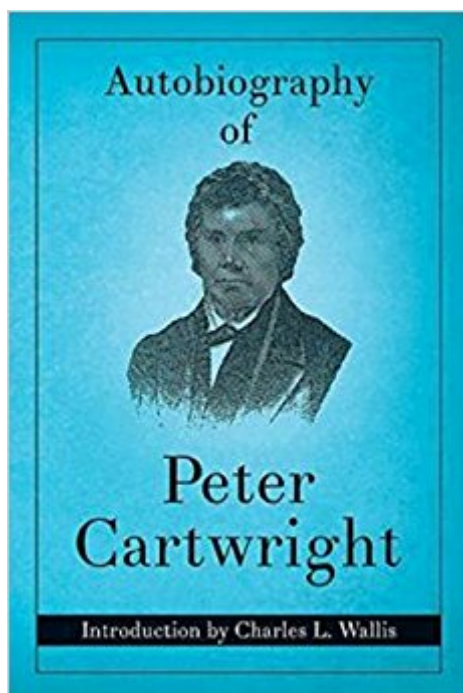


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Autobiography Of Peter Cartwright



Synopsis

Peter Cartwright (September 1, 1785 – September 25, 1872) was an American Methodist revivalist and politician in Illinois. He helped start the Second Great Awakening and personally baptized twelve thousand converts. In 1828 and again in 1832 he was elected to the lower house of the Illinois General Assembly. As a Methodist Circuit Rider, Cartwright rode circuits in Tennessee and Kentucky.

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I love reading biographies about men of God who did great exploits for God! It's great to read about what Peter Cartwright did in Kentucky, Illinois, etc. Reading about his encounter with Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, as he tried to convert Peter to Mormonism is worth the price of this book, alone! If you like Christian biographies, then I highly recommend this one!

While a few passages were overwrought with burdensome details, the life of the backwoods preacher is quite interesting and many times downright humorous. God gifted Cartwright not only in preaching but administration, judiciousness and especially a sharp mind and thunderously quick wit. An excellent read for those interested in UMC history and specifically to the campmeeting/holiness movement.

I love biographies and Peter Cartwright's life was an inspiration to me as a Christian. He loved God

and loved his enemies. What price are we willing to pay to see souls in heaven? Rev. Cartwright set a powerful example.

The detail, history and the power of the Holy Spirit requested and seen in everyday evangelism. In the end even in 1870s he saw the zeal and dependency on the Holy Spirit going away. He would be so sad today?!

Peter Cartwright is a distant cousin of my husband. I read the book for the historical content. It helped understand more about the times he lived in.

I learned of this book while listening to a music DVD called Circuit Riders which was narrated by Mike Huckabee. Those early circuit riding and frontier pastors were amazing. I love reading first hand accounts like this rather than books "about" history.

I found this book very interesting and I highly recommend it. It is a look back into the historic culture of our nation that traditional history texts do not offer.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book! Not only was it educational about the circuit riders of that day, but this man was an absolute character, and I highly recommend this book.

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