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Patrick Kelly says

I am pretty sure I read the entire thing but I was listening to it on audiobook. It was amazing and very powerful. I will have to listen to it again.

Really good. Old school but not preaching. Felt the power of the program without being turned off. Humility and spirituality. Great perspective.

Jmtm35 says

Studying this book with a group. Understanding God, spirituality, ego through the eyes (experience, strength, and hope) of a member of a 12-step program. Simple and honest.

Lindsay says

It's a small book jam packed with wisdom. The speaker is easy to relate to and entertaining in how he communicates his message. Empowering and beautiful.

Marilyn Elisabeth says

Transcripts of talks by a well-loved member of AA are both down-to-earth and spiritual.

Farley Craig says

This is a real lifesaver of a book. I remember my Dad having this book when I was around the age of fourteen telling me "Farley, you should read this book... it's got some really good things to say" Of course at that time I didn't read it. But, later when I was having a tough time myself, I picked up a copy (actually, I think I stole one... gulp). It turned out to be a damn good book. I was able, with even a small amount of braincells left to comprehend it and feel as though I was there in the front row. I read and re-read this book, and it wasn't until recently that I mentioned it to someone, and thought about reading it again. I know that Ol' Chuck does have some views that might not fit with the world we live in today, but if you can forgive him for those, I guarantee you'll be a better person for taking a look at this.

for fun and for free, still resonates with me today...

Carlton R. says

A New Pair Of Glasses, Chuck C., New Look Publishing Co., Irvine, CA, 1984

The author is a recovered alcoholic, who was by his own account a "tongue chewing babbling idiot" when he was approached by Alcoholics Anonymous. He recovered and went on to design and build shopping centers in California. He also helped countless people to recovery along the way.

His personal philosophy and actualized beliefs led to his becoming an iconic figure in Californian AA and eventually nationwide.

This book was taken from a spiritual retreat weekend which he lead. With his talks, this book and his personal living example he has affected, for the better nearly all AA members nationwide to this day.

A couple of quotes from the book (from memory) will perhaps encourage you to give this book an opportunity to change you, whether alcoholic or not.

- It doesn't matter what someone else thinks about me. It matters what I think about others
- Try to see the world with a new set of glasses.
- We can't hear until we can hear and we can't see until we can see. And it doesn't make a bit of difference who's talking
- We think and our selves become the thing we think about. It is axiomatic that if the only thing I pour into life is love, the only thing the law can give me back is love. Love is the fulfillment of the law.

It is delightful to read, full of wisdom, emotionally evocative and full of new thinking and new living given by a "twice born" man

I hope you will decide to read this book and apply its precepts to your life. You'll be—changed.

Carlton R. Smith, Author, The Ignorant Grandfather

website: <http://www.theignorantgrandfather>

Linda says

Recovery is a tough subject to study. For the learner who wants to live a program in their everyday life, this is a super share to tag along and apply to one's way of thinking.

Robert Cymbala says

"It ain't no big deal" sticks in my mind...

Margaretflynn says

This was my fourth time through Chuck C's classic.

If you are a "friend of Bill's" and you haven't read this, do yourself a favor.

Timeless. Funny. Human. Mystical. Classic. Wise.

Mary Cassidy says

Much that I found useful and even inspiring in this, especially the retelling of the story of the Prodigal Son. Somewhat dated, though, with prejudices I would hope he would have grown out of if he were still alive.

Travis says

An absolute must in recovery from anything. Simple. Straight. And light hearted even in the depths of misery. An outstanding read and awakening.

J.B. Siewers says

Insightful and inspirational, sounds a bit corny and old fashioned at times yet worth the pick up, Even though I put a finished date, it's the kind of book you don't really ever have to be finished with.

Scott says

What a great little book! Chuck C. shared some real pearls of wisdom in this book. Taken from talks he gave at a men's retreat, this book drives home the importance of transformation if one wants to find true happiness in recovery!

Anna says

This book has literally changed my life. This guy is sarcastic and reverant at the same time, and I'm kind of sad I can't ever meet him. Read it; the man's a spiritual genius.

EunSung says

I've heard "A New Pair of Glasses" as speaker tapes, but it's a different experience to read the words slowly. I miss not hearing his laughter, but my mind inputs his laughter as I read it.

I didn't realize how many of the sayings in the rooms come from Chuck C, like this thing being an "inside job."
