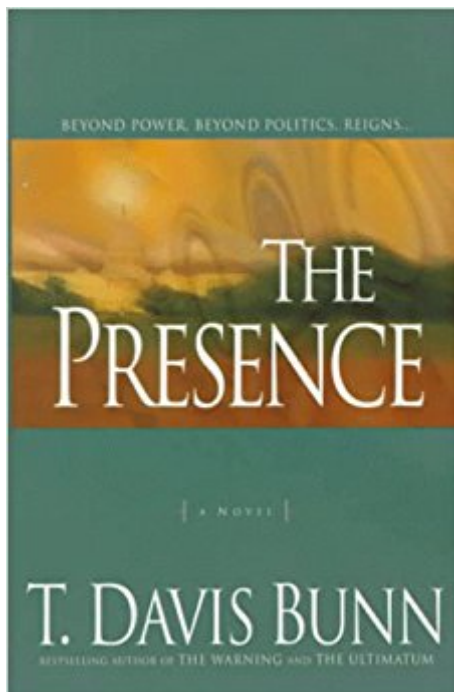


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## Customer Reviews

A native North Carolinian who now lives abroad, T. Davis Bunn was recognized internationally as a consultant, lecturer, and speaker in the area of international finance and received invitations to address symposiums, conferences, and management meetings. His professional interests took a decided turn nearly eighteen years ago. Although he continued his career in international finance, he became a "closet" novelist. For nine years, he wrote with discipline and drive, never to have

anything published. When one of his novels came to the attention of Bethany House Publishers, his status as an unpublished novelist changed. His first book, *The Presence*, was published in 1990 and quickly became a bestseller. A prolific writer, he now has over twenty books in publication, including three with Janette Oke, a wonderful children's picture book called *Princess Bella and the Red Velvet Hat*, the heartwarming gift book *The Quilt*, and his latest, *The Dream Voyagers*, originally published under the pen name Thomas Locke. "The novels I've had published by Bethany House are the direction I hope my future writing will take--captivating stories of intrigue, drama and faith, with compelling characters in an enjoyable contemporary fictional setting," says Bunn. "The emotional bonding that occurs with the reader in good fiction often gives the Christian message more direct meaning in the reader's life." Prior to his work in international finance, Davis completed studies in psychology and economics at Wake Forest University. Fluent in three languages, he has traveled extensively in more than forty countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Davis has also avocationally become a serious student of comparative religion, learning from Jewish rabbis, Buddhist monks, Muslim imams, Catholic priests, and Baptist ministers. Drawing on these experiences, Davis fills his books with colorful dialogue and richly textured settings. size : 6.0 x 9.0

Excellent novel - as always T. Davis Bunn explores themes of the Christian faith. "*The Presence*" is an intimate look at one man's calling and anointing to serve in a specific way. Bunn doesn't shrink from telling how this kind of radical change in a person's life can affect his family and friends, and how doubts nearly drive him to abandon the calling. The story line carries the reader to the next chapter all the way to the end. And as he often does in his books, a subculture within the Christian church is explored, in this case spotlighting American black Christian churches. Neither eulogizing or judging, he takes us inside to share in the experience.

Davis Bunn is my favorite Christian author. I find his work to be well written, keeping my attention because of historical depictions as well as present day intrigue. *The Presence*, like so many of his books was inspiring not just because of the story, but because of the prayers and insights that truly touch my heart. I always look forward to finding more of his books!!

I loved this book. It was Davis Bunn's first book, in a new edition. What happens when God's presence is within a believer in Washington DC? Awesome story about what one man can do when he is following God's will!

Such a story, examples of the body of Christ at work in Our world. T.Davis BUNN is my favorite author. He always show us CHRIST in his writings. Thank you Mr BUNN I now know an author I can trust to deliver an exciting story that is always CHRIST centered and exciting.

It is amazing what God can do through a life totally abandoned to Him. Ever sweet and full of joy is our life when we deny our own selfish desire and allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. This is a wonderful powerfully example of that and good well worth reading. G. F. Gardner

A faith building experience

This book is about a believer in Christ entering the political realm at a high level. He is not afraid to speak and take action on his beliefs. That leads to some remarkable events and brings the story to a surprise ending.

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