

Jesus in the Air

A NOVEL BY J. D. LANDIS

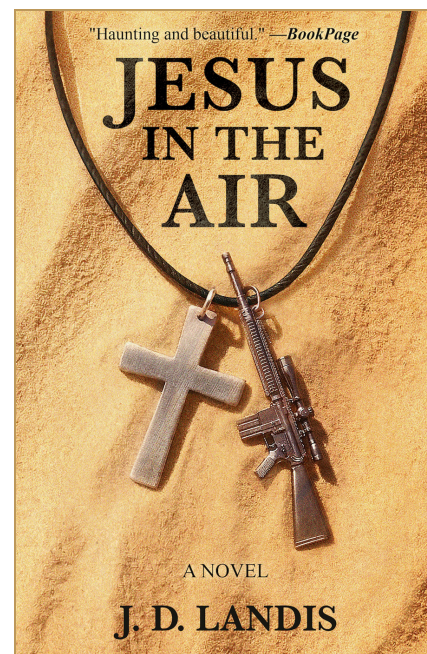
A young Iraq War sniper returns home and spends a day in the company of Jesus.

OVERVIEW

"I meet Jesus on the day I get home from the war."

Warren Pease, a young U.S. Army sniper newly home from Iraq, walks a dark New Hampshire beach before dawn. Out of the first light from the east, a barefoot man in jeans and a T-shirt approaches. He says to call him Ray. Warren knows him as Jesus. He stays beside Warren through a single day, drawing him back into the relationships that have shaped his life: Bethie, his great love; Dodie, their daughter; Ryan, his closest friend; his distant father; and the memory of his mother, whose death has shadowed him since boyhood.

As long-delayed conversations and ordinary mercies unfold, memories of Iraq press in—the sniper's work, the lives taken and lost, the moral weight Warren carries. Told in Warren's plainspoken yet eloquent voice, *Jesus in the Air* joins battlefield realism to the intimacy of home in a searching, deeply human story of faith, family, guilt, and grace.



AUDIENCE

- Readers of literary fiction with spiritual or moral stakes
- Christian readers seeking thoughtful, character-driven fiction
- Veterans, military families, and readers drawn to war-and-homecoming stories
- Book clubs and readers interested in grief, forgiveness, family, and faith

WHAT MAKES IT DISTINCTIVE

- A one-day homecoming story centered on a direct encounter with Jesus
- Iraq War realism joined to intimate emotional and spiritual reckoning
- Focused on persons and relationships rather than argument or ideology
- Tender, hopeful, and morally serious without softening the cost of war

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PRAISE

"Haunting and beautiful, rippling with skillfully intertwined themes of faith, love, religion and war."
— BOOKPAGE

"Ambitious and lyrical."
— PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

"A powerful story of one young man's faith, failings, and redemption."
— LIBRARY JOURNAL

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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BOOK DETAILS

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