

What Others Are Saying - Continued:



I am getting many inspiring comments from those who have read my book. I want folks to know it is not just the book that is so exciting, but more importantly, the power of HIS WORD in the book! My comments will be included at the end.

Mom, Secret of the Mexican Doll was wonderful! I loved it! It kept my attention to wanting to know more, and is a great “how to” for salvation. You’ve outdone yourself, and I’m very proud of you and this book. Rev. Mark Kurtz, Elyria, OH

I just finished reading, *Secret of the Mexican Doll*. The way you weaved the Apostolic Doctrine into the story was magnificent! I laughed out loud once, got teary-eyed twice, and had a “no-way” comment out loud as well. It left me with lots of questions for you such as “Have you ever been to New Mexico or Bolivia?” You described these places and cultures with such detail and realism – it was interesting and impressive. Also, I was blown away with your Author’s Note about the dreams. That was really special. Brian Gaugler, Author of *The Fourteen Day Spiritual Workout*, Wadsworth, OH

I just finished reading your book. I can't begin to tell you how refreshing it was to read - like cool water to a thirsty soul. It is a beautiful reminder of the simplicity of sharing the gospel with hungry souls. This book is so anointed. I intend to order several copies of your book and give away. Next to the Bible, it has now become my favorite book - really!! Thank you again for being sensitive and obedient to the Lord's direction, the body of

Christ has been a benefactor of this. New Port Richey, FL

Dawn Kurtz' new book, *Secret of the Mexican Doll*, brings a fresh approach to witnessing! Because people are often repelled by "pushing religion," this book makes it possible to deliver the Gospel in a manner that is not offensive. People can receive the Gospel in the privacy of their reading time. I highly recommend it as a witnessing tool and also, for reading enjoyment! Nan Pamer, Barberton, OH

Sister Kurtz, This world needs Jesus, and we need to be Kingdom minded. A few years ago, a Pastor preached about reaching outside the box for souls. Clearly, that is what you are doing with your novel! I am praying that souls would be saved through this effort. Akron, OH

I really enjoyed your book! The storyline kept me involved and I really wanted to know what happened to all the characters. I learned a lot about the Apostolic religion. I think there should be a sequel. Rock Hill, SC

When I gave my copy of *Secret of the Mexican Doll* to my granddaughter to read, her brother noticed the book and said, "I saw a girl in our middle school reading that book and she is not Apostolic! Sister Dawn, seeds of truth are being implanted in that little girl's heart! By the way, the book was so captivating, that I couldn't put it down until I'd read all of it! Barberton, OH

Secret of the Mexican Doll is an excellent work that includes an attention holding story along with God's plan of salvation. Give this work to those of other faiths that you have been trying to talk with about the Word of God. They will enjoy the story as it unfolds and receive information concerning their own salvation. God bless! And Congratulations on doing what God has lain on your heart! ALJC National Church Growth Director, Rev. Randy Tahyi, Elkhart, IN

One of my reasons for writing this strange soul winning tool was to help people understand principles from God's Word through the eyes of a new convert. A new member of our congregation read the book and told me how much she enjoyed the story and identified with the main character as she too is coming out of the Catholic Church. She says it helped her to understand the teachings of the church. Dawn Kurtz, Author, Barberton Apostolic Church

I am currently incarcerated in an Ohio prison for men. Sister Dawn sent her book to me. Other inmates are reading it! One man stated, "Hey, this book is really good!" Another asked me to tell her that this is the best book that he had ever read. The gospel seed is being planted in men's hearts, right here in a man's prison! Marion, OH

Sister Dawn, I took *Secret of the Mexican Doll* to work to read, and while it lay on my desk, a co-worker came in and asked me what it was about. After I explained how the character, perhaps, had every right to be angry at what was done to her as a child, she *chose* to forgive. This woman immediately recognized that this book could be good for her two young daughters, who are filled with anger about their station in life. She purchased two books and asked that you write a personal note to encourage her girls, along with your autograph. Let's pray for this single mom and her girls! God is able to work through the pages of your book and lead them to THE BOOK! Barberton, OH

Secret of the Mexican Doll is an amazing story! I loved it! This is a soul winning book! The story was exciting and the descriptions were so good that it made me want to travel to New Mexico. The doctrinal issues were handled in such a natural and simplistic manner that I don't see how anyone could read this and not want to know Jesus in the truth. The romance was light and sweet, the mystery written so well that I couldn't figure out the ending. I won't part with my copy, but I want two more copies to lend to others.
Akron, OH

Alright Dawn - you're going to get me into trouble at work! I brought your book to work to read at lunch and I am barely able to put it down to clock back in. It's a great book! You have quite the imagination and a great talent of writing. The neat thing is that I can really relate to the character of Carmen because I too am adopted. What a neat thing to read this story and have the perspective of an adopted child. Thanks for sharing your talent with others! **Barberton, OH**

*Your descriptions make the book come alive! My husband and I are reading it together – one chapter a night. We quietly read to ourselves and when both have finished, we turn the page. It is hard some nights, to resist reading more than one chapter. We both are enjoying this easy to read book filled with Apostolic doctrine. This soul winning book is not just for women! **Canton, OH***

I just finished your book...it was really good – it touched me and reconfirmed my belief that God has a plan for every one of us. Sometimes I don't know why things happen in my life like they do but I believe that God has a plan for my life and everything happens for a reason. I think your book is going to touch many lives—like it and YOU have touched mine. Thanks! **Barberton, OH**

Reading the title of my mother's second book, *Secret of the Mexican Doll*, I was a bit skeptical at first when I started to read this fictional novel. From the first chapter, however, the story grabbed my attention and had me hooked! Every chapter urged me to keep reading. I found this to be the case throughout the entire book—right up to the end! *Secret of the Mexican Doll* is not just for chicks, and, it is, hands down, one of the most innovative Apostolic Bible studies available today! – Bible through-and-through! This amazing Pentecostal novel may appear to some as a modern fairy tale, but I am a witness that with God, *all* things are possible! Read this book for yourself, and then I promise, you will want to pass it to your family, friends, and neighbors. Just be prepared to see souls saved through the sharing of this great truth! **Jason Kurtz, Barberton, OH**

A casual acquaintance that I ran into when my husband was in the hospital was interested in my book and asked me to send her a flier when I finished it. Upon receiving the flier when the book became available nearly two years later, she immediately called and wanted three books. **This Methodist woman told me that if one soul is won to the LORD, the entire project and cost involved will have been worth it!** I agree! She then called me after reading the book, and said, “I loved it!” She didn’t talk so much about the story, but rather the biblical principles. A few weeks later, she bought three more books to give to friends who, as she states, *need God*, and she is excited about *playing a small part in soul winning!* During that same time when my husband was in the hospital, I met one of his nurses. I told her I loved her name and wanted to name a character after her in the book I was working on. After I explained the nature of the book to her, she said, “I want a copy.” Nearly two years later, my son was in the hospital, same floor, and same nurse. She saw me and asked if the book had been printed. I don’t think it was coincidence that the book had just been published and arrived at my home the next day. When I called her, she said, “I want two copies—one for me and one for my daughter.” Pray for this nurse! Finally, one of my precious aunts, who is in need of the LORD, read the book and became so excited after reading it that she told everyone on her email list about it and asked if she could lend it to a friend who has never been in church. Pray that God will speak to both my aunt and her friend! **Dawn Kurtz, Author, Barberton, Ohio**