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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Starred Review. Albom delivers a command audio performance. He brings his two clergymen-protagonists—an elderly rabbi from Albom's home synagogue and an African-American pastor leading a ministry to Detroit's homeless population—to vivid life and conveys their messages of faith with sensitivity and respect. The audio's most memorable moments feature the humility-and eccentricity-of the two spiritual leaders who, despite their deep religious commitment, refuse to be placed on a pedestal. From the ail-ing Jewish leader breaking out into whimsical songs in the middle of his grueling medical treatments and his Christian counterpart savoring the joys of barbecuing, Albom's characterizations brim with humor and compassion. A Hyperion hardcover.

Review

"Clear some space on your bookshelf for Mitch Albom's, *Have a Little Faith*, the story of a faith journey that could become a classic. Those who were born into faith, have lost faith, or are still searching will all be engaged and challenged by this powerful story of "finding faith" in relationships with others and with something greater than ourselves. Never satisfied with easy answers or soft platitudes, Mitch explores some of life's greatest mysteries and unanswered questions with great honesty, depth and self reflection."? **Jim Wallis, CEO and Founder of Sojourners and author of *The Great Awakening***

About the Author

Mitch Albom is an author, playwright, and screenwriter who has written seven books, including the international bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time. His first novel, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, was an instant number-one *New York Times* bestseller that has since sold more than six million copies worldwide. *For One More Day*, his second novel, was also a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Both books were made into acclaimed TV films. Mitch also works as a columnist and a broadcaster, and serves on numerous charitable boards. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

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Daniele Chambers:

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