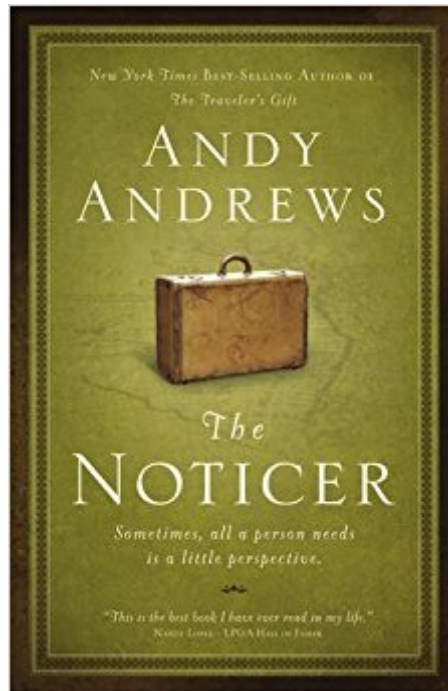




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The Noticer: Sometimes, All A Person Needs Is A Little Perspective



Synopsis

A new story of common wisdom from the best-selling author of *The Traveler's Gift*. Orange Beach, Alabama, is a simple town filled with simple people. But like all humans on the planet, the good folks of Orange Beach have their share of problems—marriages teetering on the brink of divorce, young adults giving up on life, business people on the verge of bankruptcy, as well as the many other obstacles that life seems to dish out to the masses. Fortunately, when things look the darkest, a mysterious man named Jones has a miraculous way of showing up. An elderly man with white hair, of indiscriminate age and race, wearing blue jeans, a white T-shirt and leather flip flops carrying a battered old suitcase, Jones is a unique soul. Communicating what he calls a little perspective, he explains that he has been given a gift of noticing things that others miss. "Your time on this earth is a gift to be used wisely," he says. "Don't squander your words or your thoughts. Consider even the simplest action you take, for your lives matter beyond measure and they matter forever." Jones speaks to that part in everyone that is yearning to understand why things happen and what we can do about it. Like *The Traveler's Gift*, *The Noticer* is a unique narrative blend of fiction, allegory, and inspiration in which gifted storyteller Andy Andrews helps us see how becoming a "noticer" just might change a person's life forever.

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Customer Reviews

Bestselling inspirational writer and speaker Andrews (*The Traveler's Gift*) again blends fiction, allegory and inspiration and seasons it with a dash of autobiography. The result is a readable little

tale of a mysterious old man named Jonesâjust Jones, no misterâwho shows up in the lives of people in crisis. Jones brings the gift of perspectiveâhe notices alternative ways to think about things. Some of what he says is common sense: yes, sir works better than I guess. Some of what he says counters received wisdom: do sweat the small stuff, because little things can make a big difference as surely as brushstrokes make up a masterpiece. The narrator Andy is personable and appealing, and Jones is mysterious and brusque enough not to be a cloying Pollyanna. The title is awkward and not everyone likes motivational books, but many readers do. Andrews brings a track record, wordsmith skills and, best of all, an imagination. (Apr. 28) Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Hailed by a New York Times reporter as "someone who has quietly become one of the most influential people in America," Andy Andrews is a bestselling novelist, speaker, and consultant for the world's largest corporations and organizations. He has spoken at the request of four different U.S. presidents. Andy is the author of the New York Times bestsellers The Traveler's Gift, The Noticer, and How Do You Kill 11 Million People? He lives in Orange Beach, Alabama, with his wife, Polly, and their two sons.

Anything Andy Andrews writes is wonderful, and this is no exception. How I'd love to meet The Noticer! Andrews always manages to weave an air of mystery into his work. The enigmatic Jones has a special gift. Though he looks like a rag-tag drifter, he has the ability to engage people of various ages, socio-economic levels, culture, and circumstances in rambling Q & A conversations that leads them to come up with their own solutions to their problems. Jones is a master at posing pertinent, penetrating questions. If it's by Andrews, I recommend it. Write on, Andy Andrews, because of Christ!

One of the best books ever written. I have read it several times and give it away often. It's an awesome book! I highly recommend it. It will take you on an adventure journey while teaching you and opening your mind to deep biblical truths about life and wisdom to guide your life. Such an incredible story based on real events.

I just finished reading/ listening to this book for the third time (i do NOT do that with a book). i feel like this is one of the most meaningful books i have ever read...it's a super easy read, with super

easy concepts. andy has such a story telling gift, draws you in immediately.as i did five years ago, i'm ordering extra copies to hand out to friends.

My teen read this book first and was so impacted by it that I picked it up to read it.nie we passed it on to our adult son with instructions to send it along to his brother. This book is a quick read with Biblical truths. We have ordered Andy Andrews other books for the same reason - to have experiences interwoven with God's timeless truths told in a simple format. It got us in the Bible, reading in Matthew of the parables and Beatitudes.

This book was "loaned" to me years ago by my brother-in-law, it left an impression in my mind that could never be erased... so I bought this one for myself along with "The Noticer Returns," I have read that also.Please take my word for it... "these books will leave an impression IN YOUR MIND!!"

This is a charming little allegory with a character who goes by Jones/Garcia/Chen and pops up in people's lives at opportune times to give them the gift of perspective. He saves marriages & lives and gives plenty of motivation. There are a lot of Biblical themes and some Christian resources (Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages for example) referenced, but it's not overtly religious. It's a short, cute read, nothing really deep about it, but it does make me want to pay more attention to those around me who may need a lift.

This book was recommended by a friend . It is an easy read,. I read it in less than a day. It is one of the best books I have read, so full of awesome stories and words of wisdom. Definitely will give you a "little perspective". I am going to buy lots of copies and give as gifts. Don't pass this one up,it is a life changer!

This book is inspiring and eye opening. This book helped me to understand so many different perspectives and have me the tools to help others. I strongly recommend this book to anyone who seeks to better themselves by reading about the lives of others. This book proves that all lives matter and even one person can make a difference. Loved this book will be reading again.

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