

## **Praise for Preston Yancey and *Tables in the Wilderness: A Memoir of God Found, Lost and Found Again***

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I don't know exactly what it is about Preston's writing, but you manage to find a million points of connection no matter how your spiritual path has meandered.... As you turn the very last page, your soul is yearning for God, and you know that he will be found.

**Jen Hatmaker**, author of *Interrupted* and *7*

Preston's writing is simply gorgeous: clear, elegant, full of emotional honesty. I loved the experiences of curling up with these pages.

**Shauna Niequist**, author of *Bread & Wine*

Journey with Preston Yancey into the bewildering, silent wilderness in this poignant, honest, coming-of-spiritual-age memoir.

**Michelle DeRusha**, author of *Spiritual Misfit*

Preston Yancey deftly explores the intersections of God's voice and his silence, between knowledge and mystery, between brokenness and wholeness. His story is deeply personal, yet shot through with wisdom, theology, liturgy, and quiet.

**Addie Zierman**, author of *When We Were on Fire*

If you know the sound of the silence of God, wrestle to cease striving, and play at spirituality, read *Tables in the Wilderness*. Read it and feel invited in the direction of joy, into the Presence.

**Amber C Haines**, blogger at [therunamuck](http://therunamuck.com)

Many preach grace—Preston practices grace. He loves well and his words engage and dissect the human soul with the precision of a master surgeon.

**Jennie Allen**, founder of IF Gathering; author of *Restless*

Preston Yancey is an old soul—I'm allowed to say that because I'm older than he is, but actually I'm humbled and proud to call him a teacher.

**Tsh Oxenreider**, author of *Notes from a Blue Bike*

It's been a long time since I've read something so beautifully written.

**Nish Weiseth**, author of *Speak*; editor-in-chief at [deeperstory.com](http://deeperstory.com)

*Tables in the Wilderness* is a full and rich exploration of the still, quiet, transformative presence of God. Full of wit, wisdom, and emotional gravity, it is a beautiful, spellbinding read from the first word to the last.

**Seth Haines**, editor, [deeperstory.com](http://deeperstory.com)

Preston's book reads like a carefully crafted novel, replete with unexpected twists that will captive audiences. It is a tale of someone with enough spiritual chops to ask difficult questions about God and life. Read it and uncover a faith worth believing.

**Jonathan Merritt**, author of *Jesus Is Better than You Imagined*; senior columnist for Religion News Service

Know Preston Yancey for even five minutes, and you'll find yourself longing for a seat next to him around any dinner table.... *Tables in the Wilderness* is a literary morsel to be savored for sure.

**Logan Wolfram**, Executive Director, Allume

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*Tables in the Wilderness* illuminates the simple but essential truth that our place at God's table is that of a welcome and beloved guest, being served a feast not of our design but for our delight.

**Karen Swallow Prior**, author of *Booked: Literature in the Soul of Me* and *Fierce Convictions*

I loved this conflicted, honest, and beautifully written book.

**Sarah Bessey**, author of *Jesus Feminist*

This book is a gift—to readers, to the Church, and to the spiritual memoir genre. Preston Yancey writes with stunning clarity, wisdom, and grace, and with this debut sets himself apart as one of the finest writers of faith of our time.

**Rachel Held Evans**, author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*

There are frankly not many contemporary spiritual memoirs anywhere nearly this good (nor this honest).

**Jonathan Martin**, author of *Prototype*; founder of Renovatus

As a theologian, Preston is in his own category. He's ancient and modern and skips all the made-up mess in between.... He is brilliant, and this book is a prayer that he has prayed for all of us.

**Glennon Doyle Melton**, author of *New York Times* bestseller *Carry On, Warrior*; founder of Momastery.com

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