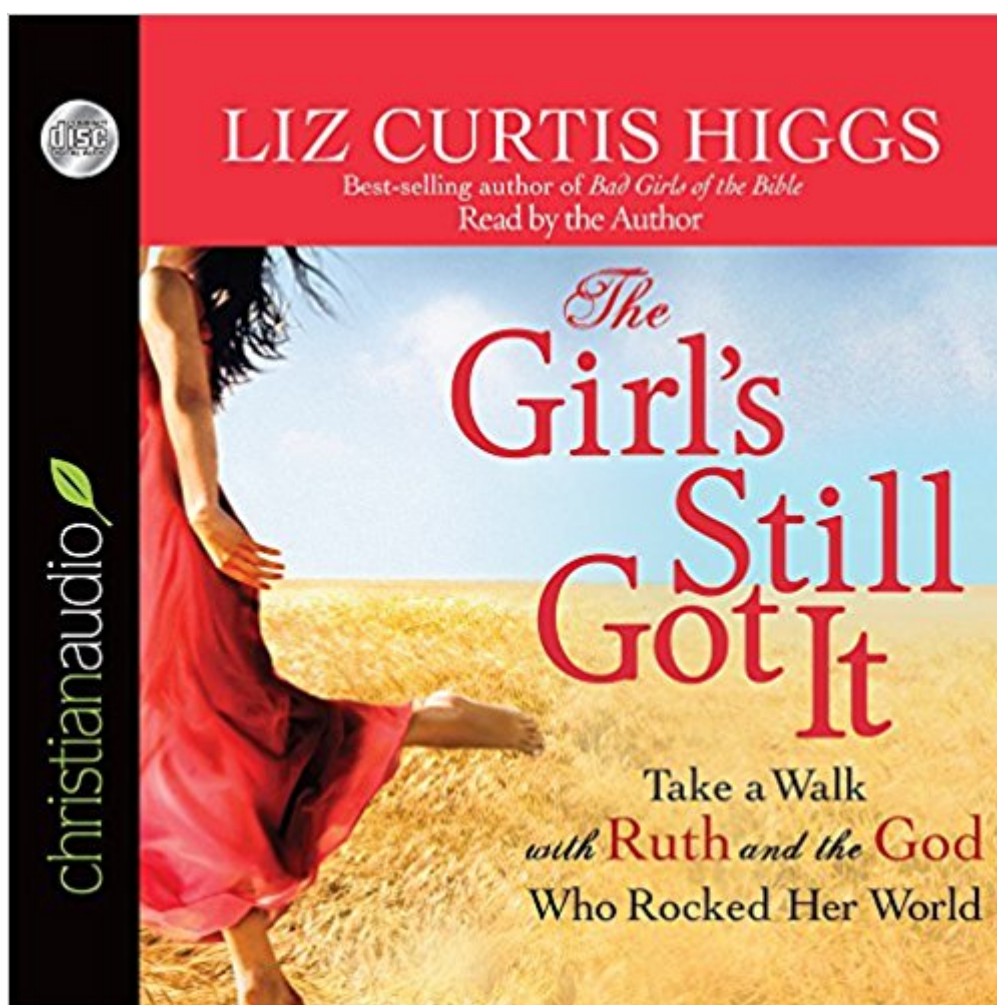


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# The Girl's Still Got It: Take A Walk With Ruth And The God Who Rocked Her World



## Synopsis

You know Ruth's story. Now meet her in person. And prepare to be changed. Walk with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Hold Naomi's hand and watch love put the pieces of her broken life back together. And hang out with Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who blesses both women and honors God, big time. With best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs by your side, you'll tarry in the corners of their ancient houses, listen to their conversations, and consider every word of every verse until you can say, "I totally get the book of Ruth. And I see what God is trying to teach me through this rags-to-riches redemption story—he has a plan for my life. Girl, does he ever!" Think of it as time travel without gimmicks, gizmos, or a DeLorean: a novel approach to Bible study that leaps from past to present, gleaning timeless truths that speak to the heart.

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for The Girl's Still Got It "This is by far the most interesting, encouraging, and applicable book on Ruth I've ever read. Liz is brilliantly profound as she makes the Bible come alive in a fresh, enlightening way. I kept finding myself saying, 'I didn't know that!' Plus, Liz's trademark wit makes this book so much fun to read. I give this book my highest recommendation." —Lysa TerKeurst, New York Times best-selling author of Made to Crave and president of Proverbs 31 Ministries "Liz

Curtis Higgs is one of the most amazing teachers of God's Word that I have ever experienced. Her in-depth knowledge of the Scriptures, gifting as a communicator, and personal relationship with the Lord make her unmatched in the ability to take biblical truth and make it applicable to anybody.

•Priscilla Shirer, New York Times best-selling author of *The Resolution for Women* "Liz has a profound gift. She can pull back the curtain of history, and suddenly we are weeping with Naomi, kneeling beside Ruth, and celebrating a God who redeems our stories in outrageously beautiful ways. You will love this book!"

•Sheila Walsh, author of *God Loves Broken People* (and those who pretend they're not) "Liz is authentic, hilarious, and theologically substantive. Every time I have the privilege of hearing her teach or reading something she's written, I come away with a bigger, clearer picture of Jesus. Her new book about an Old Testament girl named Ruth—which is ultimately about God's redemptive affection for all of us—is a must read!"

•Lisa Harper, author of *Stumbling into Grace* "Liz's genius, sensitivity, and humor are reflected on every page. I've taught the book of Ruth many times, but, oh, did Liz introduce me to insightful, ancient cues that deepened what I thought I knew. You're going to fall in love with *The Girl Who Still Got It* and with Liz!"

•Jan Silvius, author of *Same Life, New Story* "Liz Curtis Higgs has done it again! With her thorough research, spontaneous wit, and extraordinary attention to every detail of Ruth's life, Liz will have you laughing and crying at the same time while being challenged with poignant choices that apply to your own life. This book sings of hope, redemption, and lasting joy. I highly recommend it for personal and small-group study."

•Carol Kent, author of *Between a Rock and a Grace Place* "I love Liz. I love Ruth. Put them under the same roof, and you have my full attention. Liz is the consummate storyteller, and Ruth is a woman with a story worth knowing. It worked for me. Big time!"

•Patsy Clairmont, author of *Stained Glass Hearts* "Liz has certainly still got it! You'll laugh, learn, and love Liz's contemporary parallels to Ruth and Naomi. She brings them alive, vividly helping us identify with their hopes and hurts. Like us, they faced enormous storms, but also—and Liz makes this so clear—they learned to trust the Lord of the Storm. Liz's astounding research will teach you valuable history yet all the while you'll feel like you are curled up with a novel."

•Dee Brestin, author of *The Friendships of Women* and *Falling in Love with Jesus* "Liz Curtis Higgs has taken this remarkable story and made it come alive! With delightful humor and well-researched insight, Liz presents Ruth's story as it truly is—the story of you and me. For we, too, have been chosen and deeply loved by a

Kinsman-Redeemer who went to such extravagant lengths that he left heaven and interrupted eternity just to make us his own. — • Joanna Weaver, author of *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* — “The first time I heard Liz Curtis Higgs speak, I fell in love with her wisdom, her grace, and especially her infectious laughter. It has been the very same for me with this book. She had me at the first sentence, bent over the pages, underlining like a crazy woman, writing notes in the margins, and laughing out loud along with her. Liz writes with the mind of a scholar, the heart of a novelist, and a beautiful wit. I cannot wait to huddle my girlfriends around our kitchen table and study — • The Girl — „s Still Got It. — • — • Angela Thomas, author of *Do You Think I — „m Beautiful?* — •

BiographyImagine a heartwarming Bible study wrapped inside a beautiful gift book: that’s *The Women of Christmas*, the latest release from Liz Curtis Higgs. Verse by verse, Liz unpacks the biblical stories of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna, who each welcome the Christ child into the world in a marvelous and miraculous way. — • Liz admits, “My goal is simple: to help women embrace the grace of God with joy and abandon!” — • In her best-selling series of *Bad Girls of the Bible* books and videos, Liz breathes new life into ancient tales about the most infamous--and intriguing--women in scriptural history, from Jezebel to Mary Magdalene. Biblically sound and cutting-edge fresh, these popular titles have helped more than one million women around the world experience God’s grace anew. — • And, in *The Girl’s Still Got It*, Liz offers a twenty-first century take on the book of Ruth, dishing out meat and milk, substance and style, in a highly readable, always entertaining, and deeply personal journey. Liz’s award-winning historical novels, which transport the stories of Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Dinah, Ruth, and Naomi to eighteenth-century Scotland, also invite readers to view these familiar biblical characters in a new light. — • According to *Publishers Weekly*, “Higgs is a stickler for period authenticity.” To that end, Liz has traveled sixteen times to Scotland, the setting for her novels, and has filled her shelves with nearly one thousand resource books about Scottish history and culture. Also a gifted professional speaker, Liz has presented more than 1,700 inspirational programs for audiences in all fifty United States and fourteen foreign countries. When the National Speakers Association honored her with the Council of Peers Award for Excellence, Liz became one of only 35 women in the world named to their CPAE-Speaker Hall of Fame. On the personal side, Liz is married to Bill Higgs, Ph.D., who serves as Director of Operations for her speaking and writing office. Liz and Bill enjoy their old Kentucky home, a nineteenth-century farmhouse in Louisville, and are the proud (and relieved) parents of two college grads. — • “I have three abiding passions: encouraging my sisters in Christ, exploring the stories of

women in the Bible, and writing novels set in Scotland of old. When I'm not traveling, speaking, or spinning a story, I connect with readers online, take copious photos, read historical novels, watch period films, and immerse myself in research--the more books, the merrier. I'm a lame housekeeper, a marginal cook, and a mediocre gardener, but home is still my favorite place to land."

I always thought the story of Naomi, Ruth and Boaz was a sweet story in the Bible, but Liz Curtis Higgs tells the story like you've never heard it before!!! Her writing is fabulous and will have you on the edge of your seat waiting to hear what happens next! This story rivals the best of the murder mysteries as a real page turner. While Liz unfolds the story of Ruth, you will get glimpses into the history, the culture, the geography, the laws and the customs of the day. Sprinkle humor, drama, mystery, tragedy and comedy into a love story and this is the story of Ruth that Liz Curtis Higgs writes about. Although she goes verse by verse and discusses each detail of the book of Ruth, it is never boring or tedious. Just fascinating! I read this book as a Bible Study with a group of women and it was a real treasure. Although there are 12 chapters, we completed the study in six weeks by covering two chapters a week which seemed to be a good pace. We supplemented reading the book with the corresponding DVD - which includes a 10 minute recap for each chapter with Liz retelling the highlights of the book. It was a good review before our discussion each week. As part of the finale for our last session, we also reviewed Ruth's Righteous Rap written and performed by Liz Curtis Higgs on Youtube.com. Check it out. It's hysterical!!! I would highly recommend this book for individual reading... or a small group discussion. It doesn't require a lot of homework. It's an entertaining, light read and there are some study guide questions in the back of the book that correspond to each chapter. I wasn't crazy about some of the study guide questions, but our group seemed to find many of our own questions to discuss each week. There's also a wonderful online blog with Liz answering her own questions and readers contributing their answers. See Liz Curtis Higgs's website for more information. This book is a gem and our group fell in love with Liz Curtis Higgs. We can't wait for her to write more Bible Study books!

It really digs into the story of Ruth, more than I expected. I enjoy when she goes into language and historical detail. However, she does a lot of adding to the story too (which I didn't care for). She tells you off the bat her details aren't in the bible but she is trying to liven up and have fun with the story. All in all, if you can look over this (which I did), I enjoyed the book. It's a very easy read and I feel like I REALLY know the book of Ruth now. There is much more in this 4 chapter book than you

would think.

Liz Higgs does an amazing job at telling the story of Ruth in a way that catches your attention to where you don't want to put it down. I learned so much about the story of Ruth and in a way that I will be able to retell her story to others. I have already passed the book along to other people, because a great book deserves to be shared! This book is in no way boring. It was a book I was recommended for a small group, and I am so thankful they told me about this book. I want others to pick it up and give it a try, too!

JUST started reading this book. LOVE IT!! Her style, her humor, her transparency & her knowledge of scripture and bible history is outstanding! She's SO RELATABLE. You will not be disappointed in her books! I plan on buying more books from her. :) :)

I love listening to Liz Curtis Higgs! When I listened to this story of Ruth I felt like I was there with her! Learned so much about her, Boaz and Naomi that I didn't know before. God is good!

“If only we could jump into a time machine!” writes popular speaker and author Liz Curtis Higgs. “Instead of simply reading about biblical history, we could live it. Rather than merely studying maps and books, we could see, touch, and experience that long-lost world firsthand. Wouldn't that be something?” Yes. I jumped in Doc Brown's DeLorean with Marty McFly, and I rode the roads of Ruth. How do we travel? With half of the reader sitting in the seat of Biblical context and the other half in 2013 application, life and Scripture intertwine. Honest questions emerge, such as what do we do with the problem of pain in Ruth's life and ours? Many “aha” moments occur as the author flies through history, linguistics, geography, culture, and psychology with the navigational skills of an explorer, poet, comedian, researcher, and novelist. The trip transcends time. This book scripts a journey for individual meditation, as well as providing a guide for Bible study groups and global discussion questions for book clubs. Who journeys with us? God. He reveals His plan for both Ruth and readers. The author shares snapshots of her experience: “But in the early days of my marriage, I was so worried about staking my claim on my man, about having Bill all to myself, about raising our kids our way (Okay, my kids my way), I barely cracked open the door of my heart to my mother-in-law.” Some readers nod, but Ruth's devotion

demonstrates the loyalty and care divinely desired of all relationships. *“Be ready for a gentle (or not-so-gentle) nudge from the Holy Spirit. Ruth’s sacrificial love sets a high bar, though it’s nothing you and the Lord together can’t handle.”* While Liz has done extensive research by consulting over two dozen scholars, she presents interpretive options for personal rumination. She includes sentence prayers and examples of *“Ruth[s] in Real Life”* to prod the jet-lagged traveler. She also provides thought-provoking phrases along the way, such as *“Stay in Bethlehem? Risk starving their bodies. Move to Moab? Risk starving their faith.”* This author knows her audience. She writes for women about women. Although men can still purchase passports to this estrogen island, the book targets a feminine clientele. My trip through this book transformed my approach to my Naomi. I now call my *“mother-in-love”* every Wednesday morning. I also plan to use this book for my weekly Bible study group. Returning customers signify a great travel experience.

Just started this book and it’s really, really good! The author interjects a lot of humor and modern language and thoughts. I can’t wait to get into it!

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