

Synopsis for *The Last Wedding*

2-line Summary:

This is not another book on marriage. It's about weddings and why they're so important. The Bible is full of them for a reason. Zuchelli shows us that reason.

Short Synopsis:

A slightly irreverent look at Genesis to Revelation as told through the eyes of a pastor who has performed hundreds of weddings. Why are weddings so important, and what should we know about them? Zuchelli answers these questions in a whimsical but significant romp through Scripture.

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The Last Wedding is a whimsically serious tour of the human condition beginning with our first parents and winding up in today's world. If you've never found the Bible to be particularly entertaining, this might be a good place to start (or to start over). The author never seems to forget that people are people—no matter what. He places himself in the shoes of the likes of Adam, Noah, Mary, and even Jesus. What he then discovers about himself is relatable to us all.

The people who have read the book and publically commented on it are widely diverse. They include a major league baseball pitcher, a fine artist, a beachcomber, and a businessman (the last two of whom are authors themselves). Joe Beigel of the Seattle Mariners simply says ***The Last Wedding*** is "an honest

and touching story from an outstanding teacher, pastor, and friend.” Cynthia Feustel of Feustel Fine Arts says it is “written as though you were sitting in your living room talking with a friend (whose) honesty, sincerity, and sense of humor shines through on every page.”

John Unitas, Jr. calls it a “great read” and adds that the author “does a remarkable job bringing the Scriptures into everyday life for anyone to understand.” Julie Carobini, a best selling author in her own right, recommends ***The Last Wedding*** to anyone. She describes it this way:

Two days before officiating his goddaughter’s wedding, Pastor Dave Zuchelli couldn’t sleep. A lifetime of thoughts disrupted all possibility of slumber as he lay there, planning what he would say to the much-loved couple during their ceremony. Eventually, the words came, and soon after, a sermon series—and this book—was born.

***The Last Wedding** is for everyone—married or not—who has ever contemplated the bigger meaning behind God’s holiest of unions. Why did God unite Adam and Eve in the first place? Why does He refer to believers as His bride? With stories, humor, and gentle prodding, Zuchelli will take you on a journey from the most famous first marriage—the one that took place in the Garden—to paradise lost, to the unwavering truth of God’s offer of unrelenting hope to all those who answer His invitation.*

Despite the regularity of human failure, God’s love for His people is steadfast and un failing. Some might say, miraculous. As you read through the pages of this book, you will become intimately aware of an even bigger mystery: every time Jesus calls someone to Himself ... a wedding takes place.

The Last Wedding gives us a view with a magnifying lens at the foibles of humanity alongside the grace of God. It presents us with a fresh look at why we are the way we are, and how we can become who we’re meant to be. It’s a very human story with a very godly ending.

5 Points of Interest about the Book’s Content or Story:

1. Nakedness is really important
2. St. Matthew was an IRS agent (sort of)
3. Will challenge the reader to see more than the bare facts of the Biblical story
4. Will help the readers see themselves in the Biblical characters
5. Will lead the readers into the relevancy of Scripture in their own lives

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