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If you were astounded by the unlikely true story of a life-changing friendship in "Same Kind of Different as Me," you can now go deeper into the story and its powerful themes with the "Same Kind of Different As Me DVD-Based Conversation Kit "and its accompanying Conversation Guide.

Perfect for your individual study or a small-group discussion, the "Same Kind of Different As Me Conversation Guide" will be your companion as you watch the DVD, providing insights for a convicting lesson and thought-provoking questions for discussion.

Appealing to many audiences, "Same Kind of Different as Me" compares one man's experience with 20th-century slavery and homelessness in the United States with another's portrayal of his own complacency and wealth.

From a burning plantation hut in Louisiana to an upscale New York art gallery, you will see the heart of God in this unexpected tale of the transforming power of love and friendship. Gritty with pain and betrayal and brutality, "Same Kind of Different as Me" is an inspirational true story that crosses the barriers of society.

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Elspeth says

Read it for my book club. Boring, boring, boring. Kept reminding me of a Kansas hill (and those are long, slow and boring).

Ann says

Although I am not a religious person and this book is about how Christianity effects three peoples lives, the story is like the title says, "Same Kind of Different as Me, and how all people make and share emotional attachments, live, love and grieve. The book made me cry, touched my heartstrings and that is something that hasn't happened in a while.

Debra says

written in the first person, this true story of a black from the depressions of the deep south sharecropper era-to-present walks the reader through his hard trek of hard life on the streets, drunkenness and doing time, to finding relief in shelter in Texas at the hands and goodness of a christian woman called to serve there. beautiful story of hardship and how compassion can overcome almost anything.

Claire says

Inspirational book about a well to do suburban couple, and a homeless man.. how they learned from and affected each other's lives. Spiritual, but not preachy, a genuinely good story, although a little sad. True story.. check out the author's website.

Heidi says

This was more like a 4.5. I usually ramble on and on in my reviews so I'll spare you all this time. Here's my twitter-like attempt:

Literary masterpiece? No.

Syrupy? At times.

Quick? Oh yeah.

Inspiring? Absolutely.

Tear jerker? Still cryin'.

Read it.

Do likewise.

Change the world.

Cami says

Wonderful book that opened my eyes to what life is like beyond my world. It also made me remember that I enjoy reading books published in the "Christian" genre. I would recommend this to anyone who likes to have a paradigm shift every once in awhile.

Chelsea Weikart says

This book is humbling, telling a powerful story of the love of God in the life of two men who were very different in every visible way. No matter your perception of the issue of race or discrimination in our country today this story is more than relevant, and it's a quick easy read.

Rachel says

This book allows the reader to see through the eyes of the homeless. All who read this will be changed and will be motivated to help the "forgotten".

Jacquie says

oops, meant to rate the original story, not the faith lessons

I do appreciate what was done to honor this faithful woman's life. It was as if her soul was connected to her beloved friend's, so that he would carry out her legacy by helping the homeless to make a better life for themselves.

Jenny says

What a beautiful book! I have to admit that when I read a book, one of two things HAVE to happen in order for me to love it. 1 - I have to fall in love with a character or two, OR 2 - I have to gather good truths for my life. And with this one, both happened.

This book is the true story about how 2 men become friends - 2 very unlikely friends. I lived in Louisiana as a child and I just cannot fathom how this sharecropping could have taken place in a fairly modern world. My heart just went out to Denver immediately upon starting the book. And the more I read about him, the more I loved him. Who couldn't benefit from such a God-loving, loyal and strong friend. I gained so much from his faith, experience and wisdom, I am very glad I was introduced to this book.

Now, there were three things I was able to learn from this book, all are such important lessons.

1 - I learned to LOVE everyone, but even the hard people. Denver's experience in caring for the man who

treated him terribly was very moving. And his persistent love led to a wonderful missionary experience.

2 - When the Lord sends you an idea, and it's a positive thing - DO IT! You never know what wonderful treasures await from following through on those good ideas the Lord plants in our hearts and minds.

3 - Be grateful for every single day!

And, there were plenty more inspiring ideas and thoughts in this book, but those were the more influential ones in my life. I am grateful to have read about the experiences shared between these faithful, loving individuals and I hope that I can be able to live my life in such a way that I can learn something from anyone and everyone with whom I come in contact.

Caryn says

I love when I read a book and I feel like I gained something from reading it. This book was one of those books. I felt the challenge to reach out to others and never judge anyone. We don't always know a person's life story and why they are in certain situations. Many people serve others for the appearance of what they are doing, but when you serve sincerely, not only are those blessed that you serve, but you can be blessed and changed beyond measure, also. I lost my mother at a young age and it was interesting to gain a glimpse of some of the feelings that my parents had as they went through their trial of cancer and death. The only reason why I gave it a four star was because I got a migraine from crying so much :(

Pat says

What a tremendous lesson in tolerance, patience, compassion, faith and love. Reading this was such a gift to myself!!

Ben says

My first addition to Good Reads, hopefully this is the start of something...After my mom, dad, both brothers, and fiancé all read this book I figured it was time for me to do the same. I couldn't put it down, a personal read that easily takes you into the lives of these very likable characters. From the illiterate Denver, whose unrefined yet real-life commentary brightens up the pages of the book, to the overall plot of life, service, and death, and understanding God's design in it all, I would very much recommend this book.

Erin Carr says

I enjoyed the unique perspectives of the authors. Raised in the same area, but with very different opportunities, these men grew their faith in the very same God. It is a great reminder not to pass judgement,

and never to say never.... Cool book.

Lori says

I loved the wisdom of Denver, the compassion, courage and generosity of spirit of Deborah Hall, and especially the growth of Ron Hall. I am afraid that I am more like Mr. Hall than the others. I want to serve, to help, but fear and often a sense of self importance hold me back. I love how Ron Hall had to overcome his prejudices and gradually came to love God and His homeless sons and daughters.
