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“His newest book has turned some of his perennial critics into fans, at least temporarily. In *Did Jesus Exist?: The Historical Argument for Jesus of Nazareth*, Ehrman decimates the persistent arguments of those who not only deny the divinity of Jesus but insist that no such man ever even existed.” (Christian Science Monitor)

From the Back Cover

The Truth Behind the Jesus Myth

Large numbers of atheists, humanists, and conspiracy theorists are raising one of the most pressing questions in the history of religion: "Did Jesus exist at all?" *New York Times* bestselling author Bart Ehrman confronts this question head-on and provides a compelling portrait of the Jesus you may not have hoped to meet—but he did exist whether we like it or not.

About the Author

Bart D. Ehrman is one of the most renowned and controversial Bible scholars in the world today. He is the James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is the author of more than twenty books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *How Jesus Became God*; *Misquoting Jesus*; *God's Problem*; *Jesus, Interrupted*; and *Forged*. He has appeared on *Dateline NBC*, *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, *CNN*, *History*, and top NPR programs, as well as been featured in *TIME*, the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and other publications. He lives in Durham, North Carolina. Visit the author online at www.bartdehrman.com.

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