



If your religion has been tied to an institution where fixed ideas are not up for discussion and doubts are never raised, you're not the only one. Like Gulliver pinned to the earth by Lilliputians, Wayland Bryant Jackson awoke to find himself entwined in a cultural and theological matrix. His struggle to free himself from his fundamentalist mindset was a prolonged war—not with his denomination, but with himself

Welcomed to a Methodist Sunday school as a child and groomed at Oklahoma Baptist University, Jackson began a career in Christian ministry by starting a mission in Northern California. Years later, unfulfilled in his profession, he switches to public education and teaches English to refugees in a junior high school. Moving outside his comfort zone, Jackson encounters information and points of view that caused him to question his faith

One day, Godpresent switches on every light in the house. Now, he is more uncertain than ever . . . and loving it.

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