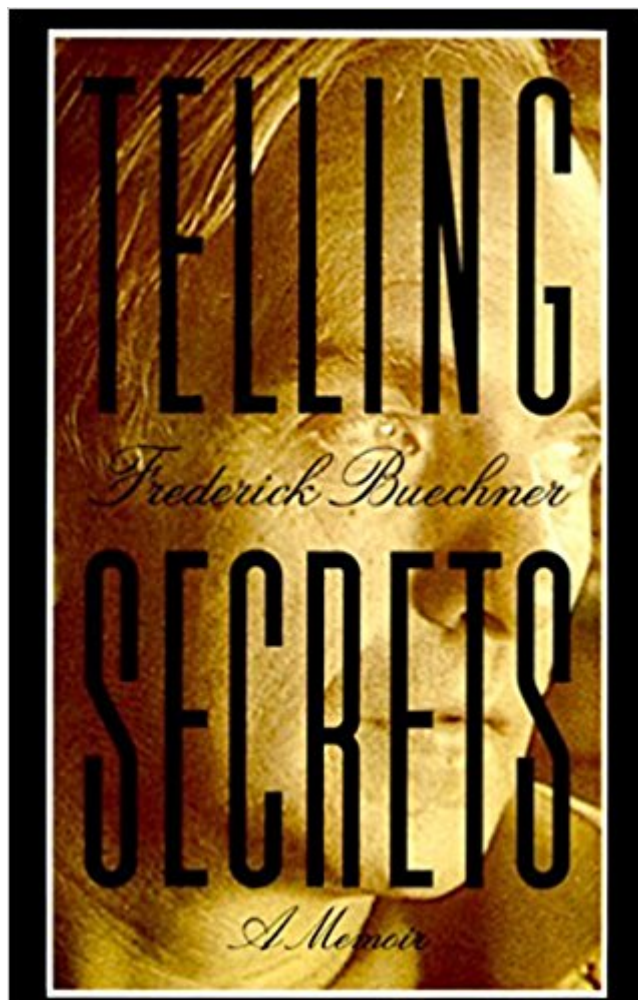


The book was found

Telling Secrets



Synopsis

With eloquence, candor, and simplicity, a celebrated author tells the story of his father's alcohol abuse and suicide and traces the influence of this secret on his life as a son, father, husband, minister, and writer.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: HarperOne; Reprint edition (September 5, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0060609362

ISBN-13: 978-0060609368

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.3 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 52 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #54,620 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Protestantism > Presbyterian](#) #316 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Religious](#) #10519 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality](#)

Customer Reviews

In the third volume of his autobiography (*The Sacred Journey ; Now and Then*) Buechner speaks in a sensitive and quietly humorous voice as he describes crises in his life: the suicide of his father when the author was 10; the anorexia of his teenaged daughter. Details of other demanding situations, less critical, provoke merriment as well as thought. As a lecturer at a Unitarian Universalist divinity school, Buechner encountered atheistic students preparing for the ministry, along with a feminist who opposed studying *King Lear* because the drama features women in subservient roles. In a book that stands out as uncommonly rewarding and inspirational, the author convinces us that secrets kept buried can cause harm. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A father's suicide and a daughter's anorexia exemplify the sort of secret that radically modifies an individual and, in turn, can be modified by being told. The fiction of noted theologian/novelist Buechner (*A Long Day's Dying*, LJ 1/1/50) has been called "psychological." His nonfiction, too (including *Whistling in the Dark*, LJ 7/88) explores his comprehension of the soul rather than

exhorting. This slim memoir does well what Buechner has become noted for doing: showing with subtlety the stark nature of being one thinking being among many. His prescription for the church to look at Alcoholics Anonymous for a modern model is compelling. This minister is not preaching to the converted but can attract the ears--and hearts--of any reader interested in acknowledging the spiritual aspect of human nature. For most collections.-Francisca Goldsmith, Berkeley P.L., Cal.Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The book is an excellent example of self-reflection by a well known author (for some) and the healing that can attend it. Buechner puts into words, once again, what one might feel or long for but find no words to express.

Beuchner really helped me understand my story through a fuller, deeper lens. I love this book and will definitely re-read it. It helped bring me closer to God.

Great honesty in this read good lessons for life.

The read covers his dealings with his father, daughter, teachings at universities, and AA. In all these places he invites the reading to understand where G-d is at work.

What an incredibly special story and words to describe it! This was my first Buechner book. And by the middle of it I ordered five more of his works.

Good book. Sometimes felt things were going in circles. Good for a discussion group.

love

Collecting Buechner's books

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Telling Fortunes With Palmistry: Learn the Art of Palmistry and Begin Fortune Telling (The Fortune Telling Series Book 1) Numerology: Divination & Numerology: Fortune Telling, Success in Career & Wealth, Love & Relationships, Health & Well Being - Fortune Telling With Numbers ... Runes, Zodiac Signs, Star Signs Book 1) The Golden Book of Fortune-Telling (Fortune-Telling Books)

Telling Secrets The Ultimate Secrets Handbook: Top 100 Minecraft Secrets (Unofficial Minecraft Guide with Tips, Tricks, Hints and Secrets, Guide for Kids, Master Handbook, Book for Kids, Updated Edition) Secrets Handbook: Top 100 Ultimate Minecraft Secrets: (Unofficial Minecraft Guide with Tips, Tricks, Hints and Secrets, Guide for Kids, Master Handbook, Book for Kids, Updated Edition) Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church Telling Moments: Fifteen Gay Monologues (Applause Acting Series) Bound for Glory: The Hard-Driving, Truth-Telling, Autobiography of America's Great Poet-Folk Singer (Plume) The Chakra Secret: What Your Body Is Telling You, a min-e-bookâ„¢ Snake Oil: The Art of Healing and Truth-Telling RETHINKING FATIGUE: What Your Adrenals Are Really Telling You And What You Can Do About It You're Not Losing Your MIND, You're Losing Your HORMONES!: This book explains the reason for the, over 115, symptoms that accompany the hormone decline ... Therapy, But No One's Telling You) Telling Yourself the Truth: Find Your Way Out of Depression, Anxiety, Fear, Anger, and Other Common Problems by Applying the Principles of Misbelief Therapy What Your Dreams Are Telling You: Unlocking Solutions While You Sleep Agnes de Mille: Telling Stories in Broadway Dance (Broadway Legacies) The Latin Deli: Telling the Lives of Barrio Women Gypsy Witch Fortune Telling Playing Cards Telling Time: How to Tell Time on Digital and Analog Clocks What Your CPA Isn't Telling You: Life-Changing Tax Strategies

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)