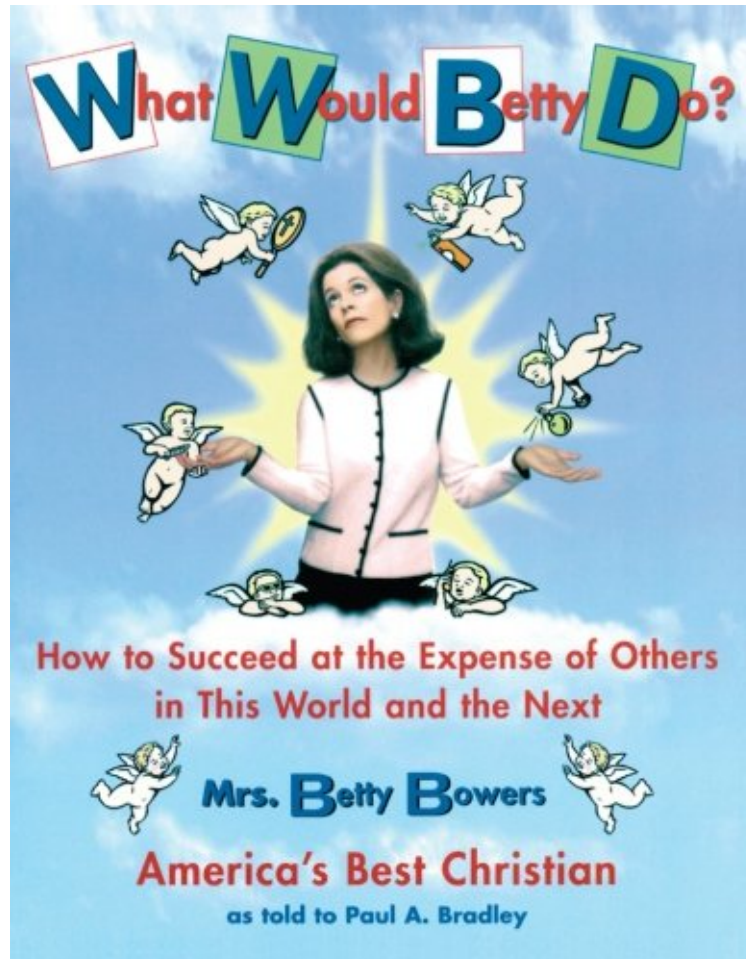


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in the 10 Sins or Less Express Line not be grouped in with the other Unsavd™ Trash! This is a MUST read, but hurry up and do so now, preferably before the rapture™. I, now more than ever, feel so close to Jesus™.Glory!™0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great fun!By Doug SmithNot fabulous literature. Just a rollicking good time. Read much of it on a plane and found myself several times tossing my head back and laughing aloud. It's also not nasty-I think many religious folk would find it amusing. 'Cause it IS.

Betty Bowers is a better Christian than you! In a world of reflected glory and shameless name-dropping, no one can touch America's most puritanical pundit, Betty Bowers. Betty is so close to Jesus, He's given her His loaves and fish recipe. And only Betty knows how many shopping days there are until the Apocalypse. As she is fond of saying: "If God created me in His image, I have more than returned the compliment!" In Prada and in prayer, Betty has devoted her life to bringing people the Good News: They are going straight to Hell. Thousands have aspired to emulate her joie d'apres vivre by logging on to her popular website, bettybowers.com. But only now, with What Would Betty Do? does she finally reveal her spiritual survival secrets. You'll discover how, come Judgment Day, to be whisked through the 10 Sins or Less express line. But first, you will have to learn how to vote (for God's Own Party, the Republicans), whom to hate (Lie-berals and other non-Baptists), and what to throw (a soirée -- and then a few stones!). "After all," warns Betty, "if Heaven is just going to involve running into all the people you avoided on Earth, what would be the point?" Unchic? Unsavd? Wavering faith? Wandering hands? A pair of \$650 Manolo Blahnik pumps that won't go with anything? No problem! Just ask yourself -- What would Betty do?

.com If you've ever wondered whether you're going to hell, Betty Bowers has an answer for you--and it is a soft, self-satisfied "Yes." What Would Betty Do?, a satire of self-righteousness, collects the ravings of "America's Best Christian," a creation of the writer Paul A. Bradley. The book is organized as a send-up of Christian advice manuals, including sections on Bible study, sex, fashion, and social justice ("The Poor Will Always Be with Us, So We Needn't Break a Heel Rushing to Help Them"). Betty is at her best with snappy one-liners (such as "So close to Jesus, He validates my parking," and "If God created me in His image, I have more than returned the compliment") and wicked acronyms ("B.A.S.H." is an ex-gay ministry: "Baptists Are Saving Homosexuals"). Betty nails the target of fundamentalist hubris with aplomb, but as the book goes on and the same jokes appear again and again, satire also verges into sneering. --Michael Joseph GrossAbout the AuthorBetty Bowers was named "America's Best Christian" by W.W.J.D. Power Associates when they determined that she outperformed all other Christians in a nationwide study of the key areas that drive the Lord's satisfaction.Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.Meet the Author Some well-meaning, but nevertheless annoying, acquaintances have asked Mrs. Bowers if it is perhaps immodest to acknowledge that she is, by all credible accounts, America's best Christian. With sincerity worthy of Diana Ross, she smiles and patiently informs them that as she is actually the world's best Christian, touting herself as deserving that simple superlative in merely one country, albeit the only country that matters, seems rather modest indeed. Further, it is not as if she crowned herself with this rather obvious honor. Betty was awarded the title America's Best Christian by W.W.J.D. Power and Associates several years ago when they determined that she handily outperformed all other Christians in a nationwide study in the key areas that drive the Lord's satisfaction. Before she embarked on her rewarding career as a professional Christian, Mrs. Bowers had been Atlanta's most successful Realtor. After many lucrative years of showing multimillion-dollar mansions in the dogwood-speckled glens of Buckhead, Mrs. Bowers decided that she would rather live in opulence, instead of making it available to those less deserving. As Mrs. Bowers recounts, "God called me out of pandering to the needs of the inexplicably wealthy and promised that if I devoted my fabulous business instincts to Him, I would one day never have to share a formal, Italianate living room, much less a German SUV, with someone more wealthy than I. While the Lord routinely observes that the poor will always be with us, He has been rather emphatic that I needn't be one of them." As Mrs. Bowers finds that she can seldom say no to the Lord, she immediately turned her entrepreneurial skills to establishing her first spiritual enterprise, Betty Bowers' Christian Crack Whore Ministry, LLC. "As soon as I realized how much cash these industrious little harlots were dealing in, it wasn't long before I introduced them to the one thing that every Baptist knows will save even the most sullied soul -- tithing." Betty Bowers' Christian Crack Whore Ministry, LLC, was an instant success. Last year, the ministry made its initial public offering, netting its proud founder over \$200,000,000 -- God's way of showing His approval for Mrs. Bowers' selfless work to help the less fortunate. When asked by The Wall Street Journal to confirm this amount, Mrs. Bowers demurred: "I never discuss figures -- except to say that I am still a perfect size four." Introduction From the Louis Quinze Desk of Betty Bowers America's Best Christian Being asked by the secular publishing world to reveal my secrets of how I became America's best, most glamorous Christian is not something I regard with unqualified enthusiasm. Yes, there is the satisfaction of reminding people that, come Judgment Day, I will be whisked through the "Ten Sins or Less" express line while they are subjected to the ineptitude of surly seraphim and processing delays unfamiliar to those who have not tried to secure concert seats through Ticketmaster's 1-800 number. While, as a True Christian™, I believe that helping others is almost as important as a crisp hemline, I am left to ask the question that proves decisive for all who embark on a

journey of profound spiritual meaning: What's in it for me? Do I really wish to open the door to Heaven for people I would not even choose to have in my lovely Christian home? After all, it is hard enough to avoid the truly dreadful here on Earth when they have only a finite amount of time to find you. And in Heaven you will be up against people cagey enough to have worked out which sins really matter and which can be ignored with impunity. Every day, thousands of lost souls make a pilgrimage to my glorious website "Betty Bowers Is a Better Christian Than You!" (www.bettybowers.com). Its inspirational pages bring even the most worthless people from every corner of the Lord's Earth the good news that they are going straight to Hell. I have therefore undertaken to write this book, hoping to reverse the direction of their afterlife voyage and to indulge my acolytes' wistful quest to be just like me. After all, when it comes right down to it, ascension into Heaven is the only upward mobility that ultimately matters. While it is ludicrous to assume that other, lesser people could ever replicate with any verisimilitude my finely calibrated knack for spotting a heretofore unnamed sin, to say nothing of the panache with which I carry off an edgy hat, this book will at least provide a voyeuristic peek into my world of social and spiritual preeminence. Whereas Stanislavsky offered a method for acting more like real people, I offer a method for acting better than real people. And my "method" is rather simple. If my acolytes merely ask themselves the simple question "What would Betty do?" when faced with any moral quandary -- or simply two fabric swatches that both appear suitable -- then they will find that not only will people instantly become more envious of them in this life, they may actually qualify to join me (though certainly not with any regularity) in the next. The glorious day will soon arrive when people all across this once tasteful nation will not be able to buy a pack of mints, settle an argument, or choose a gasoline, much less a Personal Savior, without asking themselves, "What would Betty do?" So close to Jesus, He validates my parking, Betty Bowers What Would Betty Have? the appearance of absolute marital submission -- and then her own way! bringing integrity to christian homemakers BITCH Bringing Integrity To Christian Homemakers is a Baptist ladies' service organization that strives to keep Bible-based conversation to a maximum and recreational sex and frozen foods to a minimum in Christian, professionally decorated homes throughout God's country, America. He has risen! -- A born-again baking tip: While the Almighty can effortlessly expand a universe like a first-rate soufflé, He just can't seem to get the hang of basic baking. For example, the Lord told Ezekiel His secret for making a perfect barley cake -- bake it with human dung (Ezekiel 4:12). I can't imagine what kitchen mishap caused our Lord to stumble upon this questionable technique, but it is safe to assume that there are no health inspectors in Heaven. Frankly, even though I am not quite sure what mesquite is, I am comforted by being fairly confident that I know from where it is not extruded. from the diary of america's best christian: protecting yourself from celestial voyeurs 5:45 A.M., Bowers manse, Atlanta As I emerged from a lovely Terme di Montecatini bath, I quickly covered myself with a bathrobe. A Christian lady should never become so preoccupied with her toilette that she forgets that sexual perverts might be in Heaven leering. Some lesser Christians forget that God's Glory is full of disreputable and vulgar apparitions. I am constantly reminding my acolytes that to get past the Lord's lax discretionary door, all anyone has to do is simply to remember to accept Jesus as their Personal Savior moments before dying. As a result of this ill-conceived admittance policy, Heaven is absolutely overrun by dreadful people whose only virtue is a good sense of timing. While I was thanking the Lord in front of my vanity mirror for His loving attention to detail, my assistant Miss Anne Thrope called to remind me of a breakfast engagement. Friend-of-Our-Lord Jerry Falwell was apparently scheduled to present me with an award from Bringing Integrity To Christian Homemakers at the Piedmont Driving Club. While I never expressly covet acclaim in an obvious manner, I never shirk duty -- or the receipt of a well-deserved honor. So, without complaint, I would accept the lovely "Biggest B.I.T.C.H. in North America" Steuben crystal plaque. This citation is awarded annually to the president of the Bringing Integrity To Christian Homemakers chapter that has added the most paid members in the past year. I have won the title "Biggest B.I.T.C.H. in North America" on countless occasions. Indeed, I think I have, through the grace of God and somewhat arcane voting procedures, all but monopolized that honor. This year would, of course, be no exception. The Lord is, truly, so good to us! B.I.T.C.H. submission muzzles have arrived just in time for this sunday's services! "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." I Timothy 2:11-12 In other words, God has made it quite clear that He will not countenance yammering by Christian women. And as Fundamentalist Christians, we obviously must obey the clear directives of our Lord, no matter how seemingly sexist. But let's be honest, gals. How many of us are godly enough to keep quiet in church -- especially when Dora Denkins traipses down the aisle, late for service, reeking of stale tequila and last night's man? Nevertheless, we must do as the Lord commands and simply shut up! Because, like Eve before us, too many women are using their "free will" to disobey our Blessed Lord's annoyingly killjoy demands. To help these sinning chatterboxes who obviously won't help themselves, Bringing Integrity To Christian Homemakers is introducing new designer B.I.T.C.H. submission muzzles. Starting next week, each wife will be given a submission muzzle with her hymnal when she enters Landover Baptist Church. Mrs. Judy O'Christian of the Ladies of Landover, responding to the news, said, "We are all real excited about this. Besides, a Christian lady can never have enough accessories!" Unsaved Malaysian children will be working around the clock to ensure that there are enough muzzles by Sunday. 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