

Wish You Were Here: A Rock Fantasy (Book 1) by Joyce S. Isaacson

ONE ROCK STAR, 35 SOULS. A RACE AGAINST TIME. After years of depression following the death of his soul brother and band lead singer, Paul Lamb, Tomas Alvers finds himself in Heaven.

Guided by Gabriel, an angel, Tomas sets out on a Dantean-style adventure, hoping to reunite with his beloved Paul. Along the way, he encounters famous artists and performers who help Tomas navigate this version of Heaven, with its ever-changing rules, in a quest to rock every level of Heaven.

A Rock Fantasy bridges the love between bandmates with the Pop-Paranormal.

5 Star Review Headline: Spectacular!

Wish You Were Here: A Rock Fantasy is a thought-provoking look into the afterlife. Author Joyce Isaacson uses a fresh imaginative approach. Her story and characters were inspired by the UK-based rock band Badfinger.

The book opens with Tomas Alvers arriving at Level 5 of Heaven after he commits suicide. In this paranormal setting Tomas is guided by an angel, Gabriel, while on a quest to reunite with his long-lost lead singer and best friend, Paul Lamb.

Along his spectacular journey, Tomas encounters scores of real-life personalities. With British style, lingo, and humor this tale of one soul's self-discovery is unique and compelling. Each page brings a new twist, like when Tomas gets "A Guinness" and where "the beat goes on".

Let me bring you into the story with Tomas Alvers in Chapter Thirty-Eight:

... “Touching down, I found myself surrounded by a sea of people but, at least, I could also see the stage. Janey was getting down, belting out “Chained Up.” Boy, could she sing, and the crowd was going wild. I felt shivers down my spine!

...Miraculously, I made me way through the crowd and up to the stage, having to nudge a little to make me way there. Jumping up and down, I waved to Janey.

... “We’ve got a real talented guy in the audience tonight, I invited him to come and sing with me! Come up here, Tomas Alvers.”

...As the crowd cheered and applauded, I floated on the stage and stood next to me good friend, Janey.

... “What song would you like to do?”

... “How about singing a Bobbie Folk tune?”

... “Bobbie Folk, he’s an icon, and I know he’s one of your favorites.

...Standing here looking at all those people, the scene looked like Woodstock. I began to feel comfortable being on stage and moved closer to the mic. “How about ‘Opening Heaven’s Gate,’ Janey?”

...The crowd was on fire. With such a response, I took me paper guitar out of me pocket, transformed the instrument into a real guitar, and played, while Janey and I sang the song.

...We watched the crowd ebb and flow with the music. We knew that we’d never get tired, so we just kept playing any song we thought the crowd would love. Playing for a long time, we wound down with “American Female” by The Guess Where. The crowd seemed to be thinning. The whole time, I couldn’t stop thinking about Paul.”

I think you will enjoy this metaphysical novel as you rethink old impressions of the afterlife. A percentage of the sale of this book will be donated to The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Review by Theodocia McLean (Book Marketing Global Network).

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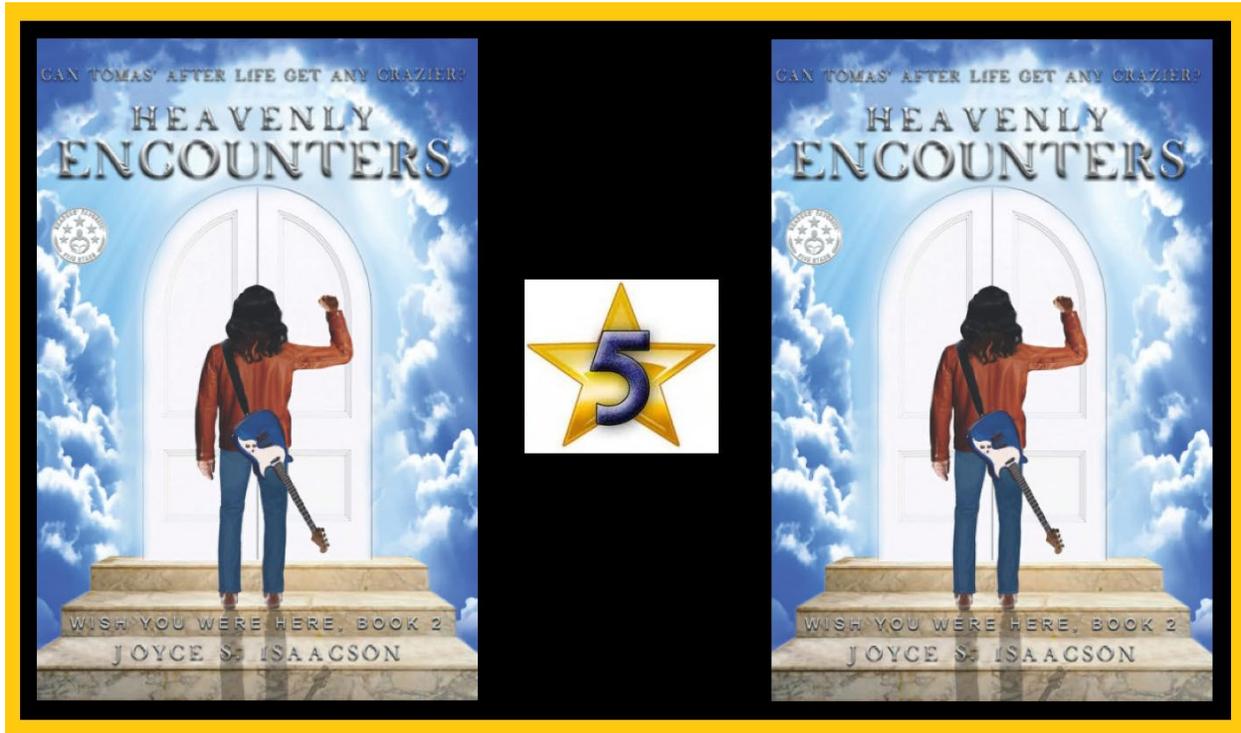
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Wish You Were Here: Heavenly Encounters Book II by Joyce S. Isaacson

5 Star Review Headline: Search Goes On In The Afterlife!

Fantasy Author Joyce Isaacson continues her unique approach to the afterlife in 'Wish You Were Here: Heavenly Encounters Book II'. It is important to remember this series, story, and characters were inspired by the UK-based rock band Badfinger. In book one, Tomas Alvers arriving at Level 5 of Heaven after he commits suicide. In this paranormal setting Tomas is guided by an angel, Gabriel, while on a quest to reunite with his long-lost lead singer and best friend, Paul Lamb. Be aware that the Author uses fictional license with the language and content in this fantasy series.

Tomas Alvers continues his quest to find Paul in book two, but a thought came over him. "Everywhere I go, I meet somebody I know, or I don't know but, for the afterlife of me, I can't connect with Paul."

Let me bring you into the conversation in Chapter 35:

... "I can't believe this!" I said in a sort of in a rant, going from house to house and finding a dead end again and again on Level 4. "I have been on every bloody level so many records, music shops, parks, and no

leads! I keep hearing that song 'Around and Around' by Aeroplane. Level hopping sucks! Balls! I wish I had some kind of map for each level. Why didn't God think of that? Must find me marker on Level 1 to continue me search.”

...I stopped in front of a big building and, at first, stared at the architecture. “What is this, this huge white building with columns on each side? Have I landed in Rome? I've never seen anything like this before.” Then, something struck me mind. “Oh, no! Have I landed in another realm of Purgatory again?

... “Why is there this strange white big building with the columns on each side with steps leading to these big bronze doors?” I stood with half-closed eyes in front of a structure and looked all around me and into the distance. “Oh, this happened before, where I could see other houses and stores when I entered a building and then, when I left, I was standing in a void, except for...”

I think you will enjoy this second metaphysical novel by Author Joyce Isaacson. Joyce worked for The Chicago Tribune Editorial Department for ten years. Her love of fantasy, and the paranormal, coupled with her fascination with rock 'n' roll, compelled her to write her 'Wish You Were Here, A Cosmic Rock Fantasy series.

Review by Theodocia McLean (Book Marketing Global Network).

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About The Author: Joyce Isaacson has been happily married for 30 years; she has one son and her baby, Taylor, a cat. She loves to make new recipes, write in her blog (over 1000 members are eagerly awaiting the publication of *Wish You Were Here*) and she enjoys talking to other writers. Working for the Chicago Tribune Editorial Department for ten years, she gained invaluable skills, primarily in Art and Journalism. In grade school, she won a poetry contest. The writing bug bit her and she has never stopped doing what she loves. In high school, Joyce formatted her school newspaper and interviewed local rock stars. Her love of fantasy and the paranormal, coupled with her fascination with Rock and Roll, compelled her to write *Wish You Were Here: A Rock Fantasy*, a book inspired by the group Badfinger. How was she inspired to write the book?

In 2013, her husband had a little internet radio station and asked her to find some CDs for him. She came across *The Best of Badfinger*, and she listened to *Rock of All Ages*. It sounded like a Beatles' song and she loved it. She read the liner notes and found out a little about the band. Her husband was familiar with a Badfinger group on Facebook so she joined it. She found out everybody was hurting.

Badfinger's manager had stolen their money, consequently, two members killed themselves, one in 1975 and the other in 1983. She wrote to the group that Tommy was looking down at them from Heaven and that they would always be in his heart. She received positive feedback. She decided to write a blurb about Tommy and Pete on that site. She got a lot of positive feedback. From that, she created her own Badfinger page and began writing segments of a story about Tommy and Pete in Heaven. That has since morphed into *Wish You Were Here*, Badfinger "A Rock Fantasy".

Now she loves their music so much and she has close to 1090 members on her FB blog. Many of her members encouraged her to publish the story. She sat on the idea for about a year and finally decided to create a readable story for them to hold in their hands. She knew she needed a lot of help so she hired a fantastic editor, Dennis De Rose. She is dedicated to keeping their memories alive. This is her second novel.

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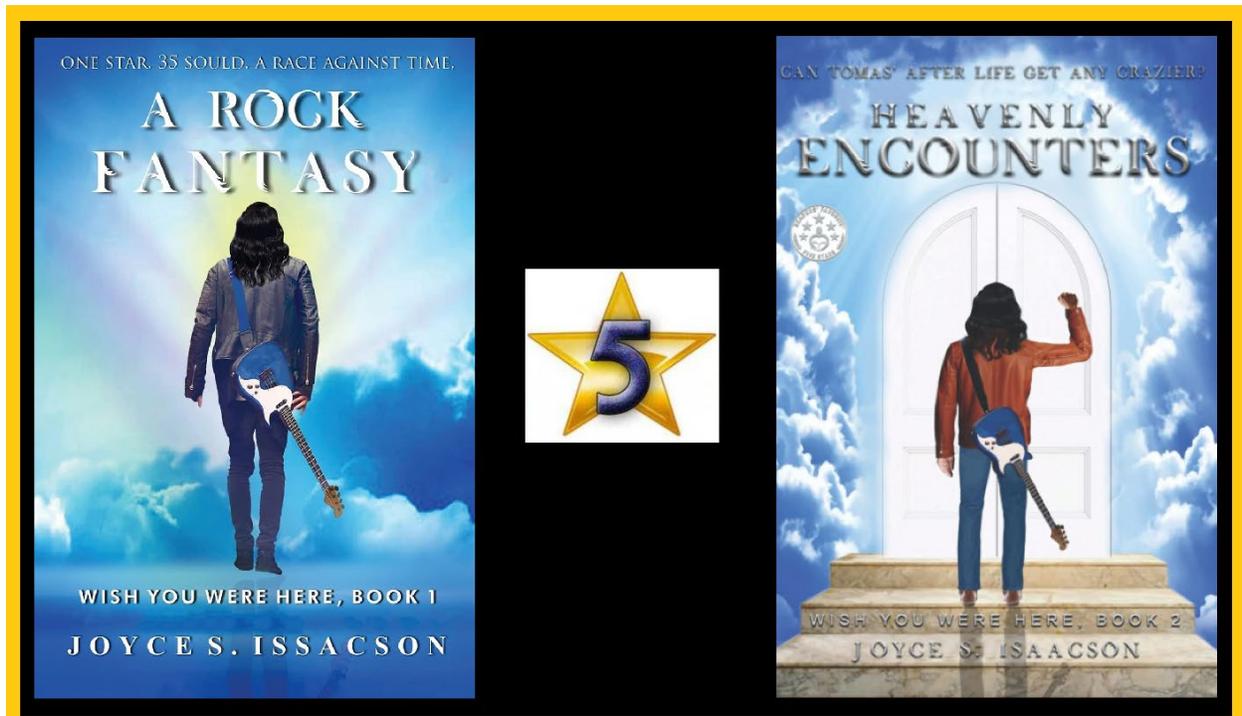
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