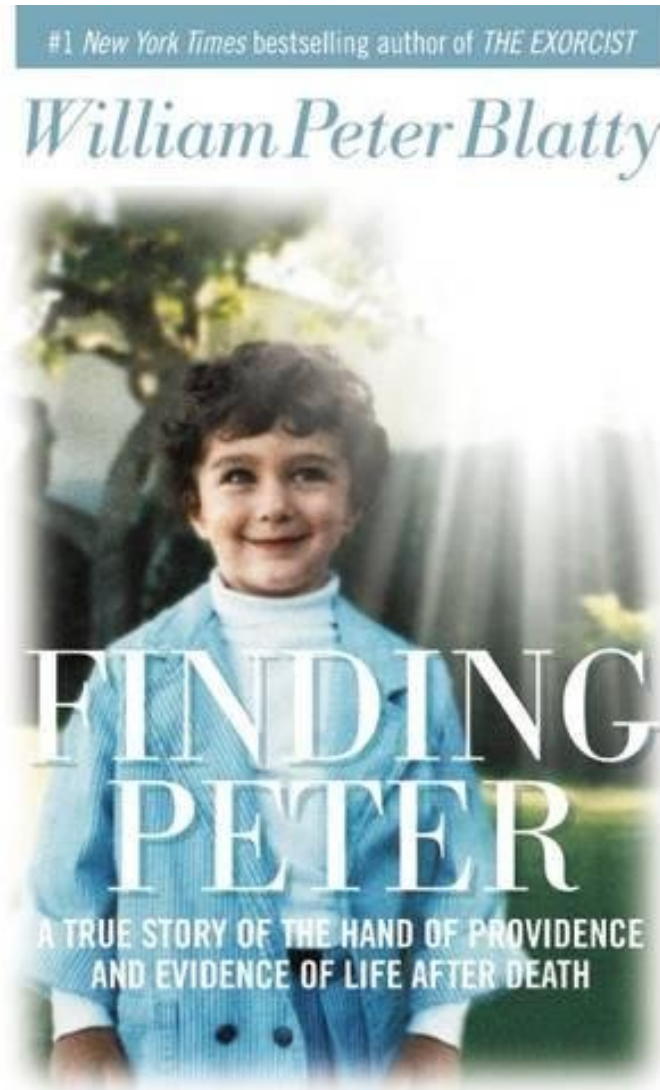


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moving. By a critic I found this book both hilariously funny and profoundly moving; a rare combination in any book except one written by the author of both "The Exorcist" and "The Ninth Configuration". Much of it is an account of the author's life which, if his stories are to be believed, is one of the most extraordinary I have ever read about a contemporary writer. But the heart (and soul) of the book is about the author's 19-year-old son Peter who died of a rare heart condition and whose communications with his parents (as described by Blatty) have led the author to the unshakeable conviction that life does not in fact end at death. While the examples Blatty offers of his son Peter's continued presence do not convince me in every instance, I must say that they are impressive when taken as a whole and seem to amount to a great deal more than mere coincidences. But whatever the case, I found Blatty's reflections upon the question of death and the possibility of an afterlife extremely interesting and thought-provoking - not to say moving which this book certainly is. If you have mourned the death of a loved one as I have and have often wondered if there is not something more to life than we have dreamed of in our philosophies then this is a book that will speak to you on many levels. I highly recommend it. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book! One of a kind!

By Sumner Barry My favorite author has done it again. This is a book unlike no other. Mr Blatty's writing style is by far the most unique; like you're sitting with him listening to him tell you a story. Once you start reading this book, you will not want to put it down. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for an excellent read. This book will change your life in a positive way. 52 of 57 people found the following review helpful. Whether or not you believe, it's FUNNY - so enjoy! :-)

By Chrissy the Stooges Woman Even if you're a skeptic, if you enjoy good comic writing and entertaining stories about old-time Hollywood, you owe it to yourself to read this! I was perusing this on my Kindle while taking a relaxing bath (as you do). Just as I was about to step out of the tub, I got to the anecdote about Mickey Rooney trying to seduce Tallulah Bankhead. I laughed so hard I almost found out about the afterlife for myself! Highly recommended, whether or not you believe at the end!

A New York Times Bestseller! For those who have lost a loved one to that liar and fraud named Death. So reads the dedication of William Peter Blatty's *Finding Peter*, a deeply moving memoir that tests the bounds of grief, love, and the soul. Blatty, the bestselling author and Oscar Award-winning screenwriter of *The Exorcist*, lived a charmed life among the elite stars of Hollywood. His son Peter, born over a decade after *The Exorcist*, grew from an apple-cheeked boy into an "imposing young man with a quick, warm smile." But when Peter died very suddenly from a rare disorder, Blatty's world turned upside down. As he and his wife struggled through their unrelenting grief, a series of strange and supernatural events began occurring and Blatty became convinced that Peter was sending messages from the afterlife. A true and unabashedly personal story, *Finding Peter* will shake the most cynical of readers and it will remind those in grief that our loved ones do truly live on.

"The master has returned. The author of the scariest novel ever written and the funniest of the Pink Panther films has finally penned his own personal tale. One part Hollywood memoir (with appearances by everyone from Streisand to Elvis to Judy Garland) and one part spiritual autobiography, this is a work filled with uproarious laughs and not a few tears. Then just when you think you've figured it out, Blatty delivers a life-affirming twist as mysterious and moving as anything he has written. If you've ever lost a loved one and longed for their presence, Blatty's consoling wild ride in search of the hereafter is a journey you must take." Raymond Arroyo, New York Times bestselling author and host of EWTN's *The World Over Live*

"The author of the scariest movie ever made is also an endearing writer and laugh-out-loud hilarious. This book is as entertaining as it is profound." Dinesh D'Souza, author of *Life After Death: The Evidence*

"I couldn't put it down. I read it in one sitting. Truly, a wonderful book. Much more than an eloquent and oftentimes very funny autobiography, *Finding Peter* is also a very moving expression of the loss of loved ones. A must-read for all who want to believe that Providence works miracles in our lives, often inexplicably. I loved it." Stacy Keach, actor and narrator