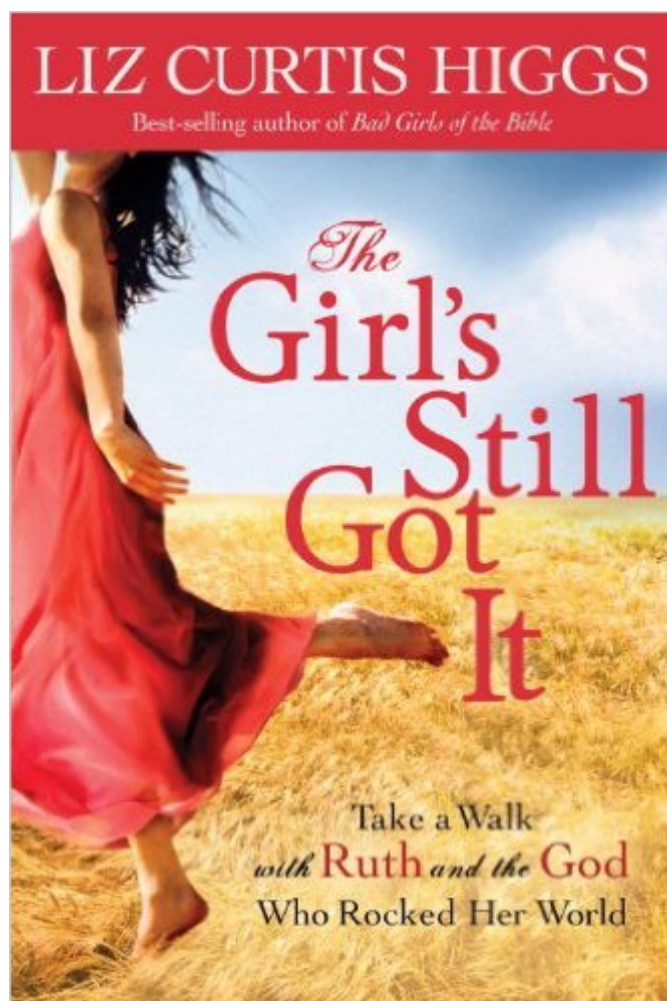


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The Girl's Still Got It: Take A Walk With Ruth And The God Who Rocked Her World



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You know Ruth's story. Now meet her in person. And prepare to be changed. Walk with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Hold Naomi's hand and watch love put the pieces of her broken life back together. And hang out with Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who blesses both women and honors God, big time. With best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs by your side, you'll tarry in the corners of their ancient houses, listen to their conversations, and consider every word of every verse until you can say, "I totally get the book of Ruth. And I see what God is trying to teach me through this rags-to-riches redemption story—he has a plan for my life." A Girl, does he ever! Think of it as time travel without gimmicks, gizmos, or a DeLorean: a novel approach to Bible study that leaps from past to present, gleaning timeless truths that speak to the heart.

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Customer Reviews

I have loved reading the fiction of Liz Curtis Higgs ever since finding one of her books, *Thorn in My Heart*, on a bargain bookshelf many years ago. It captivated me like no other book has, with its retelling of the Jacob-Leah-Rachel love triangle in the Bible, set in 18th century Scotland. Aye, but I've niver been able to look at the story the same way, ye ken. I've loved her fiction, but I must confess that I've never done one of her Bible studies. It might be easy to assume that, as a pastor's wife, I've heard everything there is to hear about the story of Ruth in the Bible. But in this Bible study book, I learned so much! The "It" in *The Girl's Still Got It* refers to value, significance, or worth -

which God reaffirmed in Ruth's life. No matter where you've come from or what you've done, God still loves you, and He has a plan for your life. Liz gives us a narrated, thought-provoking tour of the entire saga, making the reader feel as if she is right there in the story, walking beside (or maybe behind) Ruth and Naomi. In Liz's conversational yet hilarious style, incredible truths are revealed as you see the amazing plan of a Sovereign God unfold, and you realize that there's a little bit of Ruth in all of us. I loved the book, not just because I love the story of Ruth but also because one of the highlights of my life was getting to meet Liz myself with two dozen other Nashville-area ladies to participate in this same Bible study - live and in person! (The Girl's Still Got It: Take a Walk with Ruth and the God Who Rocked Her World was videotaped and is also available on July 10!

I have a confession to make. I'm not a big fan of the Bad Girls of the Bible books by Liz Curtis Higgs. I hate to admit that. The books are so popular and everyone praises them, but I had to force myself to finish the 1st book and I never attempted any of the sequels. So when my former Bible Study group were choosing a new study, I tried talking everyone out of a study by Liz Curtis Higgs. They won. I quickly realized that I won too. I never laughed so hard, nor learned so much during a study, before or after. So when I saw this book was available to review, I requested a review copy from the publisher right away. And I loved it! The back of the book says that after reading The Girls Still Got It, you will be able to say, "I totally get the book of Ruth." Well, I just finished reading it, and I totally get the book of Ruth! Liz (she puts so much of herself into this book that you feel like you know her, so I'll call her Liz, thank you very much) does encourage relating Ruth and Naomi to our personal lives, make no mistake that this is a study of the book of Ruth. Liz walks us through Ruth, literally line by line. We are given plenty of background, so it's easy to imagine this ancient world, the clothing, hairstyles, customs, etc. I have another book that studies Ruth, and have done other studies on Ruth, and the difference in the books are huge. I found The Girls Still Got It to be superior because of the depth it goes into. Liz doesn't skip around, taking the book line by line, you're getting the details and the background to see and understand the whole picture. Liz doesn't pick out the most important lines, each line holds importance. I missed the significance of verse 2:4 before. Not this time.

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