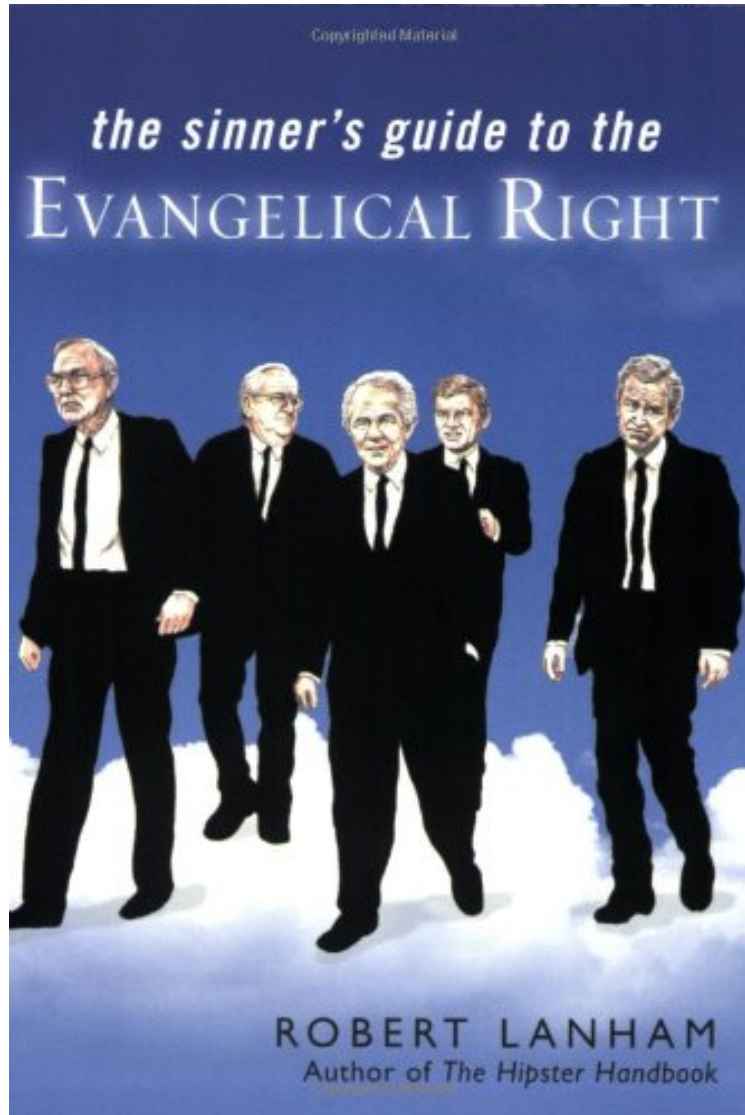


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**Robert Lanham : The Sinner's Guide to the Evangelical Right** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sinner's Guide to the Evangelical Right:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. By Bob P Wilson Information is power. Great book, you will learn a lot about the 'real' objectives of the Evangelical, Conservative Right movement and the power the have over America. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious! By Kipster I grew up in a right-wing Christian family in the South, and this book brought it all home, but so freakin' FUNNY! It's total fluff, so don't be expecting some in-depth analysis of right-wing politics or anything, but it's definitely a funny - yet pointed - look at

certain aspects of American culture. Definitely worth the five bucks I paid for it, just for the laughs I got the first time I read it when I recognized everything they were talking about. 21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Refreshingly good read

By B. Latronical'm a Christian, and was formerly of the "Evangelical Right". There I said it. I have been an "insider" to the Christian sub-culture for far too long, and this book does a great job of presenting what that sub-culture consists of. Descriptions are given with a caustic charm; they are amazingly accurate and witty. My only problem with the book is that the author tends to make broad generalizations and takes some quotes out of context. All in all, it does capture what the American Mega-church has become.

From Bibles designed to look like glossy fashion magazines to mega-churches with ATMs, rock climbing walls, and in one case, a drive-thru McDonalds, the nuances of conservative evangelical culture are no mystery to Robert Lanham, who has his roots in the Bible Belt. Now, with his anthropological eye and trademark wit, Lanham has compiled a handy guide to the evangelical right for those who can expect to be left behind in the End of Days.

From Publishers Weekly

In his latest offering, the author of *The Hipster Handbook* brings his brand of sardonic wit and caricature assassination to bear on all things evangelical. Like all great satire, the book is cerebral, irreverent and hilarious, while also edifying in introducing the characters, vocabulary and complex political and social network loosely referred to as the Christian right. Lanham skillfully navigates the "Evangophobe" through the treacherous waters of Colorado Springs ("the Evangelical Vatican"); goes after leaders like Jerry Falwell, whose health, Lanham writes, "has been declining ever since he got shrapnel in his leg from the war on Christmas"; and explains the megachurch phenomenon, where congregations approaching 20,000 people can contribute \$6 million annually. Readers familiar with Lanham's style will immediately recognize his self-deprecating irony and indomitably hip sensibility. Despite the sometimes predictable snarkiness and easy targets, Lanham keeps the humor sharp throughout.

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About the Author Robert Lanham, the author of *The Hipster Handbook* and *Food Court Druids, Cherokees and Other Creatures Unique to the Republic*, has published countless articles in major publications.