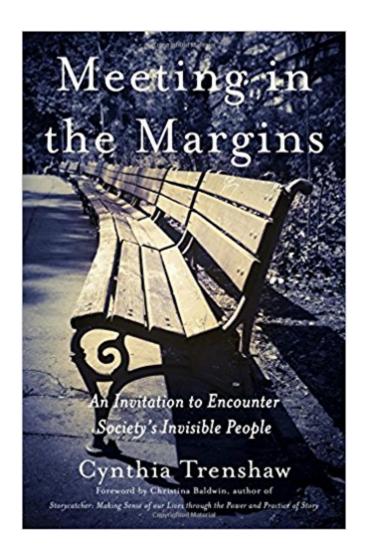
# The book was found

# Meeting In The Margins: An Invitation To Encounter Society's Invisible People





## **Synopsis**

When Cynthia Trenshaw, recently widowed, moves to Berkeley, she thinks the reason she has transplanted herself is to earn her masterâ <sup>TM</sup>s degree in theology. But when, step by unexpected step, she is drawn into the cultural borderlands where societyâ <sup>TM</sup>s â œinvisible peopleâ • reside, she encounters dispossessed and demanding teachers not listed on any academic rosterâ •and becomes immersed in a heady curriculum of helplessness and joy, wisdom and pain. A book that encourages readers to receive the generosity and reciprocity of the margins, Meeting in the Margins offers guidance for how we can all, as individuals, begin to repair the rift between the margins and the mainstream of societyâ •simply by being profoundly present.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 210 pages

Publisher: She Writes Press (October 6, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1631528165

ISBN-13: 978-1631528163

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (9 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,089,584 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #208 in Books > Business &

Money > Job Hunting & Careers > Volunteer Work #11816 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs >

Specific Groups > Women #28199 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Memoirs

### Customer Reviews

When you taste anything thinking it is something else, the taste is unwelcome. I anticipated a novel about the lives of the homeless. I am someone who stuffs my pocket with dollar bills when I walk the streets of San Francisco so that I don't have to root through my bottomless purse for my billfold when I encounter someone asking for help. I'm usually walking with someone else and don't want to make them wait too long. Thus, I looked forward to reading the stories of those folks who break your heart. The young defeated faces bother me most. Then there are the mothers with children. I feel the need to comment that It is difficult to separate the wirting of the author from the life the author describes. The writing was excellent. The book reads much like a diary and one doesn't meet a homeless person until well into the novel. The author describes her initiation and spending three years in order to be become a massage therapist for the homeless. She speaks of her spiritual need

and I think she has assigned herself this task as a means of being able to see herself eligible for sainthood. Less than enchanted, I read on. When I begin to read about the author's forages into the margins and her interactions with the marginalized, my interest is peaked. I begin to understand her need and where she is coming from. She proceeds despite the natural ick factor in touching people who haven't bathed or washed their clothes for a long time. She learns how to approach someone who may or may not be interested in being touched. She learns not to ask questions. She learns how to be safe even if traveling in pairs. The description of coming home to clean walls, toilet, toilet paper, shower, laundry facilities, clean sheets, a thermostat is one of the most telling in the book.

### Download to continue reading...

Meeting in the Margins: An Invitation to Encounter Society's Invisible People Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the Twenty-first Century (Invitation to Theological Studies Series) An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny Hellboy's World: Comics and Monsters on the Margins Facing Doubt: A Book for Adventist Believers 'on the Margins' How to Sell at Margins Higher Than Your Competitors: Winning Every Sale at Full Price, Rate, or Fee Images in the Margins (Medieval Imagination) Friendship at the Margins: Discovering Mutuality in Service and Mission (Resources for Reconciliation) Book 2: True Bigfoot Horror: The Apex Predator - Monster in the Woods: Cryptozoology: My Terrifying, Violent, and True Encounter of Sasquatch and Others Encounters of Bigfoot Hunting People Butterfly People: An American Encounter with the Beauty of the World Dealing With Difficult People: Get to Know the Different Types of Difficult People in the Workplace and Learn How to Deal With Them (How To Win People, How To Influence People) Society of Publication Designers: 34th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (Vol 34) National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Trees--W: Western Region (National Audubon Society Field Guides (Paperback)) National Audubon Society Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals: North America (National Audubon Society Field Guides (Paperback)) National Audubon Society Pocket Guide: Familiar Butterflies of North America (National Audubon Society Pocket Guides) National Audubon Society Field Guide to Seashore Creatures: North America (National Audubon Society Field Guides (Hardcover)) National Audubon Society Guide to Marine Mammals of the World (National Audubon Society Field Guides (Hardcover)) National Audubon Society Field Guide to New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont (National Audubon Society Regional Field Guides) American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers (American Horticultural Society) Is Social Media Good for Society? (Issues in Society)

