This book, from the Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, is a manifesto - it bangs a drum and is written with passion and infectious enthusiasm.

In the words of David H. Kelsey, "it is...a vision of theology oriented as a search for wisdom, focused on the Spirit, in service to the Church, guided by Scripture construed above all as drama and explicitly read in an inter-religious context, and engaged with the struggles of its host society".

Those words tell us that this is not an easy book. It deserves to be read a page at a time and I think for most of us (certainly me) with a dictionary at hand. All Christians are challenged to follow the path of the apprentice theologian, and thus to find spiritual enrichment by including the mind in talents God has given them for God's glory and for God's service.

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