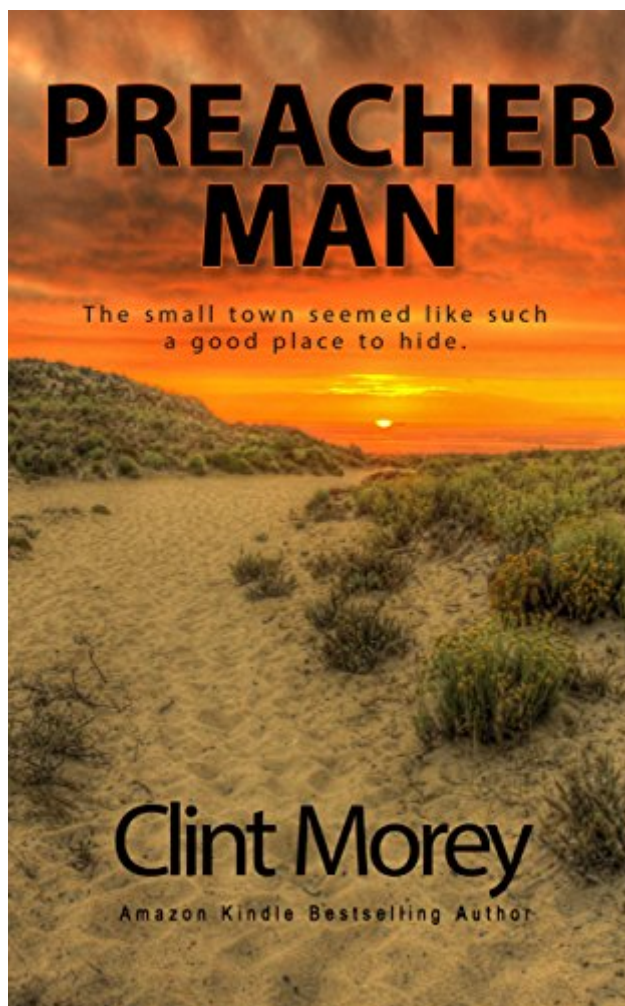


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# Preacher Man



## Synopsis

Fleeing cops and drug dealers, Luis Hernandez manages to "disappear" in a small town where the people mistakenly believe he's the new pastor of their church. Luis is willing to let them think that if it will keep him alive one more day. Whatever the small town residents have been expecting in a pastor, Luis isn't it. Having never attended church in his life, Luis doesn't quite have the pastor thing down but the 90 year old twin sisters who serve as church secretary give him considerable advice. Still, the sermons, prayer meetings, marital counseling, speaking to the local high school about abstinence, and his way of providing pastoral care isn't quite what people expect of a pastor. Forced to stay under cover, Luis finds himself actually beginning to care about other people -- his flock. When the cops and drug dealers find out where he is, Luis once has to make some basic life decisions.

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## Customer Reviews

Because Preacher Man is all about forgetting what would happen IRL and just enjoying the story. So ignore the fact that Luis would never REALLY be able to get a steering wheel off a police car with his bare hands or that he's the only man in America who doesn't know what a sermon is. Just

enjoy the ride, because it's a hella lot of fun. This is, essentially, a very sweet story, about Luis rolling into Tinytown, USA, impersonating a pastor even though he's never even set foot in a church before. The townspeople are very welcoming, although we suspect a lot of them have caught onto the scam and just aren't saying anything. Part of the humor is Luis's constant scheming to leave town before his past catches up with him. First he tries to "borrow" a car from various people (and his interior monologue about it, "is this theft? if so, how serious is it if it's not grand theft auto?"), then he decides a riding a horse across the desert is the way to go (even though he's never been on one in his life), and then he settles on flying out in a duct-taped plane with the town drunk. In between, he fumblingly performs his pastoral duties and manages to get a few things right. This is all great good fun, and I can't remember the last time a book surprised me so much. In a good way. Highly recommended.

I nominated this book during its Kindle Scout campaign and received a free reviewer's copy. And... I'm glad that I did. This is a sweet rom-com with a Christian message. The 'hero' Luis is a small time con-man who is plopped into small town where the townsfolk mistake him for their new preacher. Deep down he's actually a decent guy. Now, stuck in the middle of nowhere, and hiding out from both the law and criminal elements, he allows the charade to continue. While he envisions various means to plot his 'escape', he is naturally drawn into the lives of many different townsfolk and they effect each other's lives for the better. Often humorously. Perhaps it is a tad predictable, or the town seems a tad too trusting... but I'd like to believe that there are still small towns like this where you feel as if you've been transported 30 years back in time. Highly recommended if you want a sweet, feel-good story with a Christian theme. Pleasant, easy read.

I received this book free by participating in the Kindle Scout program. I absolutely loved it! It's only sort of a mystery, but it has some bad dudes and a whole lot of good people. I guess it could be considered the redemption of the main character. It's funny, down to earth, suspenseful, and, um, good reading!

Luis isn't a bad man, but he is in a bad situation. Can things get worse? You better believe it! Prayers don't work. Could be because he doesn't really believe. Or maybe God just has an answer he doesn't want. He leads him to the right town. I don't usually like inspirational novels but I loved this.

This is the spiritual journey of Luis, a small-time criminal caught in larger plot. While fleeing to survive, he discovers a new side to himself. The story is sometimes humorous, sometimes touching, You will fall in love with the town and its people, and discover true miracles exist.

I didn't know what to expect when I started reading this book. That is not to say it is not predictable but how the author portrays the hero and the people around him. I found it to be humorous in certain places and the main character grows on you. Would recommend.

I enjoyed this book a lot. Great read.

It was so preposterous that you knew only God could engineer such a story. Clint Morey brought together so many elements in such a delightful way it showed a deep understanding of the Christian faith. Anyone who enjoys a good clean read will be excited to learn of a new author on the block who spins a very entertaining yarn.

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