

Emotions - liked Buddhism - Technology-like <sup>Rel of the future</sup> giving a razor blade to a three year old.

- 11 Science Brings us Back to Religion
- 16 - Einstein had - "cosmic religious sense in kings & wonderings"
- 34 - awe - cosmic religious feeling - ... individual existence strikes one as a sort of prison - ... moksha
- 36 laws of physics must be very fine-tuned to have life.

Einstein - wouldn't believe in quantum physics - God - does not play dice.

43 - Behind for every one you meet is fighting a great battle

25 Basis of Einstein's faith - Nature is Mathematical

23 - It was the experience of mystery - even if mixed with fear that engendered Religion

33 - He defines the Cosmic Religious Sense - beyond the individual.

47 - There is a richness in this world which is enormous (fun) if you can find it - AND you can make the world a better place

48 Wonder - Awe - wonder is something I share with people of deep faith.

55 - Healing - Natascience - The intuitive art of with nature wooing nature

62 Bliss - Sense of yourself as a good person whose life isn't sacrificed for others.

82 - The smarter you are the better you can find data to support your biases

85 - if you don't have a good reason for your heart to keep beating - it usually won't

89 Life is about being comfortable with being uncomfortable

90 - Reach Bliss by Getting Body's Mind Calm Together.

91 Blake - The Psychedelic experience - To see the world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand - or eternity in an hour.

92 - We live in a world where 99% is pretend - 1% real  
100 Darwin waited EINSTEIN'S GOD 20 years to publish.

126 - Hinduism is by far the most ancient

128 - Fundamental Insight - there are no simple answers "Krista Tippett has a knack for finding thinkers who tackle deep and important questions in a sober but uninhibited fashion. The result is an exhilarating exploration of the meaning of it all." <sup>Complex questions</sup>

129 - The Mystery eludes + transcends the doctrine <sup>Robert Wright, author of The Evolution of God</sup>  
129 - once we feel the spiritual substratum - Experience is No one has a better ear for the most interesting facets of faith <sup>more rich</sup>

132 There are more things than a dream of science <sup>Steven Waldman, founder and editor in chief, Believing by science</sup>  
168 Einstein - only human stupidity is infinite "In this sparkling book of interviews, Krista Tippett demonstrates that science and religion both benefit from a genuine dialogue. It doesn't matter if Tippett is talking about free will or the anatomy of the soul—she is always probing, measured, and illuminating. This book is a hopeful reminder that the intellectual conflicts we take for granted don't need to exist."

173 - Revenge and Forgiveness - Completely Normative and Adaptive  
174 - Necessity of Rule of Law if humans are to live up to their moral potential  
179 - For mass co-operation - you need ability to tolerate other's mistakes <sup>continued</sup>

211 Cortisol - (stress) turns off immune cells

231 Meds - don't make you into someone else -  
They let you return to being yourself.  
237 - Buffer Against Depression "If it is your truth you  
can't not do it"

Right for the plants  
And acclaim for Krista Tippett's first book,

## SPEAKING OF FAITH

interaction  
with the human

"In a day where religion—or, rather, arguments over religion—divide us into ever more entrenched and frustrated camps, Krista Tippett is exactly the measured, balanced commentator we need. Her intelligence is like a salve for all thinking people who have felt wounded or marginalized by the God Wars."

—Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love*

"We need to take religion seriously. We need to give voice in our national life to religious and nonreligious people alike who understand, as Tippett does, that the crooked line dividing good from evil runs through each of us . . . We should be grateful to Tippett not only for amplifying voices of sane faith but also for modeling in herself a public theology that manages to derive faith out of doubt and hope out of paradox."

—Stephen Prothero, author of *Religious Literacy*

"At a time when professional contrarians like Sam Harris and Christopher Hitchens take the meaning and mystery out of religion, Krista Tippett is a welcome voice of literate faith."

—*The Dallas Morning News*

"*Speaking of faith* is a chronicle of ideas . . . It is also a memoir with a narrative thread that makes this book as compelling as any novel. In her book, as on the radio, Tippett is an intelligent observer, sophisticated and compassionate. Reading Tippett is like attending a dinner party with some of the most interesting minds in America and standing at the elbow of the hostess as she introduces each friend."

—Catholic Online

"Krista Tippett is a master of nuance for whom the great questions of belief transcend the simple answers that modern religion too often supplies. This is a vision of faith as a grand and unifying struggle with the very nature of being, and it is both deeply thought and deeply felt. It is a reminder, in a time when too much that is evil happens in the name of creed, that the search for God can be transcendent and exquisite. Tippett's prose is lyrical and elegant, and her formulations are wise and profound; her arguments should move the secularist and the dogmatist alike to a new vision of peace."

—Andrew Solomon, National Book Award-winning  
author of *The Noonday Demon*

"With the publication of *Speaking of Faith*, Tippett brings her gracious spirit, and quest for depth and nuance to print . . . *Speaking of Faith* should be required reading for all who are interested in effective public discourse around issues of faith in their broad expressions in contemporary North America."

—*Books & Culture*

"There is no more trustworthy guide to the challenges of faith in a dangerous world than Krista Tippett. With this book she has created an original and authentic place in the great debate of our time."

—Yossi Klein Halevi, journalist and author  
of *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God  
with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*

"As Tippett takes on issues from the science-and-religion debates to the future of progressive Islam, she shows herself to possess the same 'imaginative intellectual approach' that she admires in some of her interview subjects."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Overflowing with gems of wisdom, the book offers thoughts on matters related to faith, religion, and spirituality worth pondering as deeply as one's imagination allows."

—Diane Raabe, Gather.com