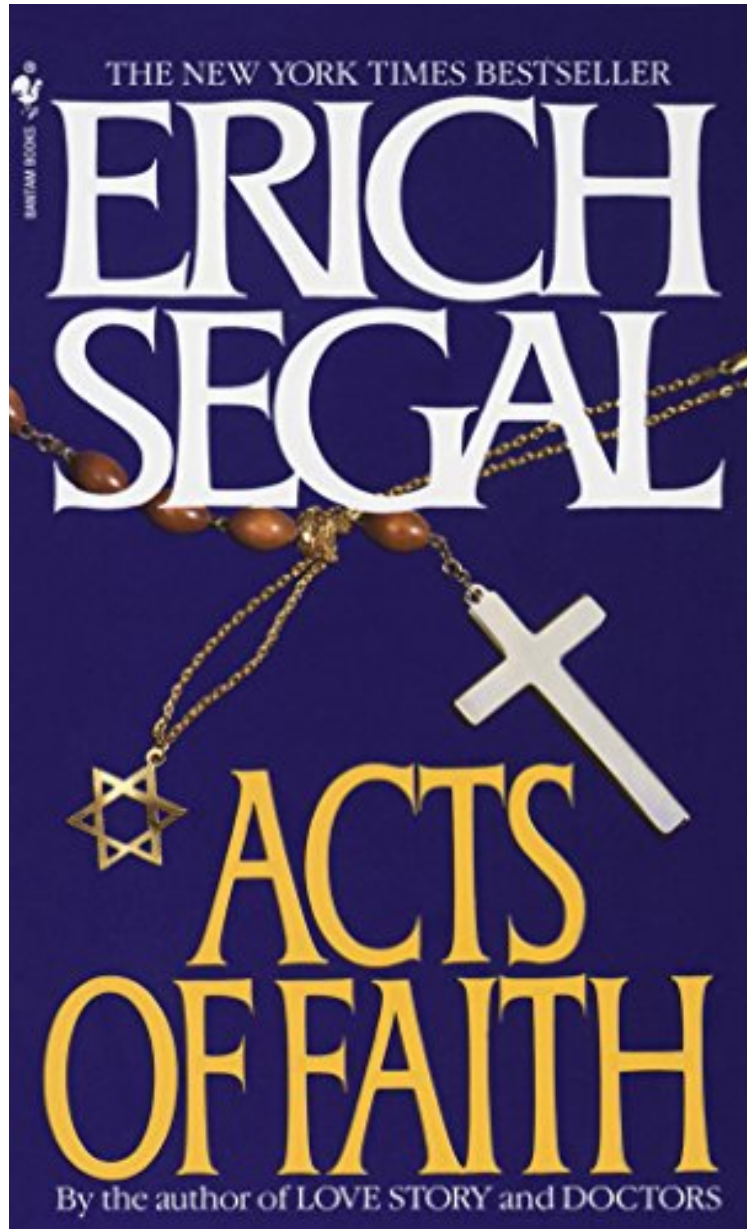


## Acts of Faith

Von Erich Segal

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**Von Erich Segal : Acts of Faith** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Acts of Faith:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. religion exploited for titilationVon Ein KundeAs Mr. Segal is a romance novelist and not a theologian, he knows that a truly

affective romance must be set against a backdrop of stern, forbidding tradition. In the modern era, however, it has become increasingly difficult to write such a romance-- all the taboos have already been broken. So Mr. Seagal has been forced to resort to organized, orthodox religion-- one of the few institutions that modern sensualism has not yet succeeded in desecrating-- as a backdrop for his novel. I cannot speak for Seagal's knowledge of Roman Catholicism, but I get the impression from reading his descriptions of traditional Judaism that his research was limited to "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Portnoy's Complaint." His two lovers are too good; and their "dilemma" is too uncomplicated-- probably because Seagal's understanding of their respective faiths is limited to the knowledge that neither is allowed to have sex with whomever they please--- God Forbid! ! The story is too touchy-feely, too black and white, too 90's. (I am a seventeen year old girl)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ENVIRONMENT DIFFERS.....Von Ein KundeExcept that of author's mastery over the language and his interest to explore the facts places connected with the novel, nothing special about to say. Events are turned up, as expected. Sometimes, just to fill pages, author is bound to bring out- deviating from story track of course-, some unwanted stuff. Say, Daniel fell in love with mariam ( How come! No good looking girls at places where he's gone), Timothy's meeting of hardt, etc.,. Author would have made the novel very simple conforming to the truth of St. Paul. I.e. " IT IS BETTER TO MARRY THAN TO BURN WITH THE DESIRE OF LUST". One more thing. Being an Indian, the one more fact which is indigestible to me, is that of the seminarian going to pros and Father having intercourse with woman. Of course, Timothy has come out from his priesthood. Still... you feel like asking "What's the use timothy, reading all the theologies in the world and getting off from it ?". Anyway, read it and see yourselves.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. And I thought "Jepthe's Daughter" was preposterous! Von J. Hauer I'm going to go out on a limb here and be a heretic by disagreeing with the other reviewers of this book. I thought it was an utter piece of trash. The book was entirely predictable. I knew from the third chapter that the Catholic Timothy would become a priest and he'd fall in love with the Jewish Deborah who would be tossed out of the family home by her one-dimensional father. In fact, I found all of the characters to be disagreeable, the plot tedious and the manipulation of religion to suit the storyline distasteful. I suppose if you are looking for a good laugh, this book might be interesting. I, however, didn't even find it funny. I found myself exclaiming out loud "Oh come on! That's ridiculous!" at multiple times as the book progressed. If you value your time, don't waste it on this book.

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