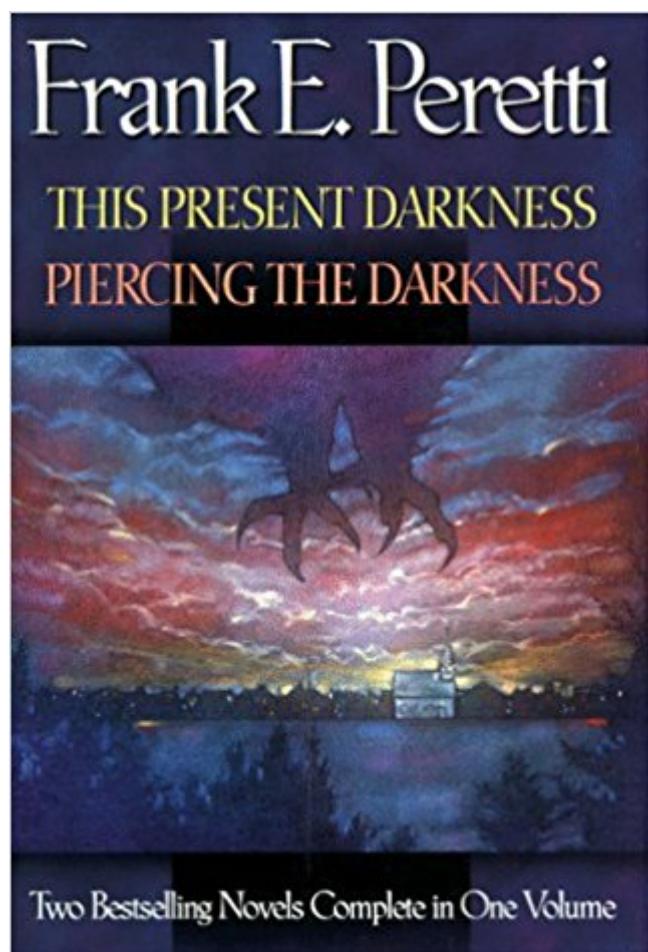


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# This Present Darkness/Piercing The Darkness: Piercing The Darkness



## **Synopsis**

These two blockbuster spiritual thrillers that changed Christian fiction forever have individually sold over 3.5 million copies--and now both are finally available together in one complete hardcover volume. Frank E. Peretti has been called "America's hottest Christian novelist" and is the author of several bestselling action-packed works.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have read both these books, as well as some of Peretti's other books (Prophet, The Oath). Of them all, these two are the most definitive in Peretti's repertoire. The thrust of the books is Spiritual Warfare, including both "the big picture," and how it affects individual people, and the power of prayer. The reader can see and listen to the people, demons, and angels, while the people in the story cannot see the spiritual battle going on around them, though it influences them and vice versa. In a nutshell, it brings home Eph. 6:12 ("We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but... against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.") I would definitely NOT treat either as a textbook for spiritual warfare, as they ARE fiction books, so some liberties are taken. But it is a good reminder that we don't see everything going on around us, and we need to be on our toes--after we've been down on our knees. I would also not recommend the books to young readers as some parts may be scary, or the concept too overwhelming. But junior highs and up would be fine, though I'd be sure to talk with them before, during, and after they've read the book about "the reality" of spiritual warfare, and that it's not just a fictional concept. The difference between the two? "This Present Darkness," focuses more on the actual people in the book, whereas

the 2nd, "Piercing the Darkness," contains more footage on the spiritual side, to the point where many of the demons and angels could be considered main characters. So if you liked the first one, and yearned for more of the spiritual side, continue reading with the 2nd.

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