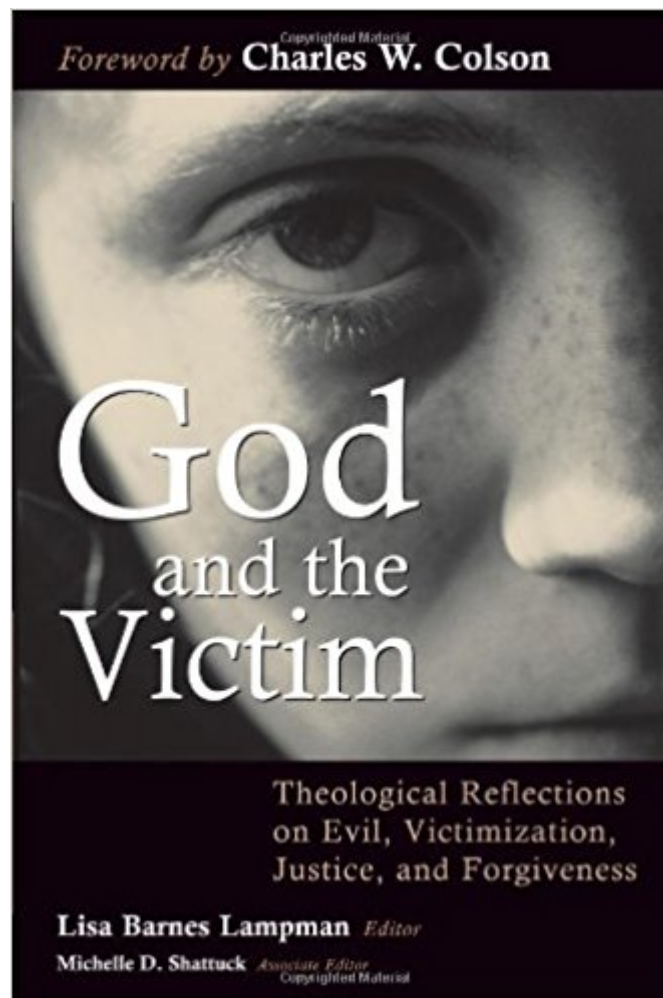




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This book is amazing. I really enjoy reading it.

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