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In the last decade, respect for contemporary Christianity has taken a nosedive, especially among those under 30. Weaving together pollin data, interviews, and personal anecdotes with biblical commentary, evangelical pollster Kinnaman (president, Barna Grp.) and conservative Christian organizer Lyons (Fermi Project) allow "outsider" young people to mirror back to "born-again Christians" what they see. The resulting portrait is unflattering. Six "unChristian" characteristics are highlighted: Christians are hypocritical, hostile to homosexuals, overly political, judgmental of others, out of touch with reality, and merely interested in converting people. Each chapter concludes with short reflections written by prominent evangelicals that are aimed at identifying steps insiders can take toward "changing the perceptions" of outsiders. "Insiders" will be challenged to examine how far they fall short of the ideals they espouse. "Outsiders"-religious or not-will feel at times patronized and be left wondering whether evangelical dogma is not itself in some ways complicit in shaping the attitudes the authors consider unChristian. Nonetheless, this is an engaging, challenging, and morally compelling study, and it deserves a wide readership. Recommended for all libraries.

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