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Review

"Doyle Dykes has reached the outer limits of guitar theory and performance. In *"he Lights of Marfa* he reveals an even more superior attainment. Through his inspiring life experiences he has learned the true meaning of things that really matter. Things like family, prayer, the Bible and serving the King of Kings. This is a worth reading book. I know, because I've read it." **R. Lamar Vest,** President & CEO, American Bible Society

"Master of His Craft" - "Christian Gentleman" - "Loyal Friend" These are just a few of the attributes I have witnessed in my friend "Doyle Dykes." I have been priviledged to share in an extended portion of Doyles life and consider it an honor to be able to call him "My Friend." You will be both enlightened and encouraged by the accounts contained in the volume you now hold in your hand. Enjoy it! **--Dr. Donnie Sumner**

From the Back Cover

Lights of Marfa – BCC for book and Audio book

OKAY, YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF MARFA, TEXAS, AND THE MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS THAT APPEAR IN THE DESERT OUTSIDE TOWN.

Neither had Doyle. When he did, he just had to see for himself. What he saw – lights spinning, splitting, changing colors, and moving at speeds nothing man-made can achieve – gave him the perfect picture for the mystery and wonder of the amazing stories you're about to read.

They'll put you in the middle of a world every guitar player or fan of guitar music dreams of – and courtesy of the ENCLOSED DVD, you'll see Doyle play songs relating to the chapters (including the new title cut written for this book) – and hear him talk about things like what's on his heart when he plays, what he hopes you'll get from the book, and the depth of his relationship with Jesus Christ.

In fact, as much as you'll be amazed by his musicianship, as much as you'll laugh, wipe a tear from your eye, pause for a minute because you're so inspired by what you've read or heard – what will leave you clutching this book in the end, not wanting to let go, is the desire to have with Jesus what Doyle has with Jesus. And the good news is, you can.

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Doyle’s book, as well as his exceptional ability on the guitar, is an expression of how he walks the talk and gives to others without holding anything back. We are all blessed he shares his life and talent with us. When I grow up I want to be just like Doyle (and play like him too). ~ Roy Clark, Grammy-award-winning member of the Grand Ole Opry and Country Music Hall of Fame

Doyle is a great man of God whose book warms our hearts with his gentle ways, uplifts us with his strong faith, and … oh yeah, he also plays guitar very well!!! We love you, Doyle. ~Tommy Emmanuel, guitarist, composer, CGO, and certified Doyle fan!

This book by my favorite guitarist is as captivating as Doyle’s music. ~ Rick warren, senior pastor, Saddleback Church

Doyle is the type of person you meet for five minutes and you feel you have been friends for a lifetime. You’ll find his stories equally captivating and heartwarming. ~Eric Johnson, platinum-selling, Grammy-award-winning artist

[bio]

DOYLE DYKES is considered one of the world’s great fingerstyle guitar players. Raised in Jacksonville, Florida, by the time he was eighteen he was invited to play with the Stamps Quartet and later toured with Grandpa Jones. [delete this sentence if space is a factor] A favorite of Grand Ole Opry fans, he has played with Chet Atkins, James Burton, Duane Eddy, Vince Gill, Phil Keaggy, Steve Wariner, Steve Lukather, Larry Carlton, and many others. He and his wife, Rita, have four children, a growing list of grandchildren, and live in Tennessee.

About the Author

DOYLE DYKES is one of the world's great guitar players. Professional musicians and audiences all over the world have thrilled to his incredible musicianship. Indeed, the late, great Chet Atkins once said he was the kind of artist he would pay money to go see because, "He's just an amazing fingerpicker, I think." He has been a regular guest on the Grand Ole Opry since 1996; has performed with artists such as Vince Gill, Chet Atkins, James Burton and Duane Eddy; and will soon debut his own nation-wide cable television show with some of the world's greatest guitarists. He and his wife, Rita, have been married 37 years and have four children--and a growing list of grandchildren! To learn more about Doyle, visit his website at www.doyledykes.com.

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