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About the Author Nadia Bolz-Weber is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints, an ELCA mission church in Denver, Colorado. She's a leading voice in the emerging church movement and her writing can be found in *The Christian Century* and Jim Wallis' *God's Politics* blog. She is author of *Salvation on the Small Screen?: 24 Hours of Christian Television* (Seabury 2008) and the "Sarcastic Lutheran" blog on Patheos.

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