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**MARKETING POINTS**

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**AUTHOR**

Luke Herron Davis teaches ethics and church history at Westminster Christian Academy in St. Louis. He has authored books in the Cameron Ballack Mysteries and the Merivalkan Chronicles, as well as 'Tough Issues, True Hope'. He has also penned lyrics to over seventy new hymns. An ordained priest in the Anglican Church in North America, Luke lives with his wife, Christi, and their family in St. Charles, Missouri.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

The Reformation was a pivotal point in church history, and Davis introduces us to the people who were there. This book is rich in characters and theology, and is an enlightening read for teens.

**Linda Finlayson**
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Luke Davis has given a human face to the Reformation, the most decisive event in Western church history in the past thousand years. Here you can read about the great heroes of the Protestant faith through whom God wrought His wonders in the 16th century. Hopefully it whets your appetite for further study. An excellent introduction!

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Readers of *Reform* will certainly learn *why* the Reformation is so important to the history of Christianity. But thanks to Davis's gift for bringing historical figures to life in vivid color and captivating details, readers will enjoy getting to know *who* the major and minor players were in this movement.

**Ben Wagner**
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