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"Elisabeth Elliot's account is more than inspirational reading; it belongs to the very heartbeat of evangelic witness." --*Christianity Today*

*"Shadow of the Almighty* is beautiful writing. But most important, it proves that Jesus Christ will bring bright creativity out of any shadow which might fall across any life and any love . . . if the life and love are under his redemptive touch." --Eugenia Price

#### From the Back Cover

Made famous by Life magazine, this is the best-selling account of the martyrdom of Jim Elliot and four other missionaries at the hands of the Auca Indians in Ecuador. Elisabeth Elliot makes full use of Jim's rich and revealing diaries to expose the roots of what makes a person at the threshold of life commit his very being to a God who he felt might call him to death at any time. Elisabeth Elliot gives us the vivid details of a life "hid with Christ in God" and creates a portrait of a figure that continues to inspire many.

#### About the Author

ELISABETH ELLIOT, one of the outstanding women of present-day Christianity, has been a conference speaker and is an author of more than twenty books. Her titles include *Passion and Purity*, *No Graven Image*, *These Strange Ashes*, *Be Still My Soul*, *The Path of Loneliness*, *Secure in the Everlasting Arms*, and *The Music of His Promises*. She and her husband, Lars Gren, live in Magnolia, Massachusetts.

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