

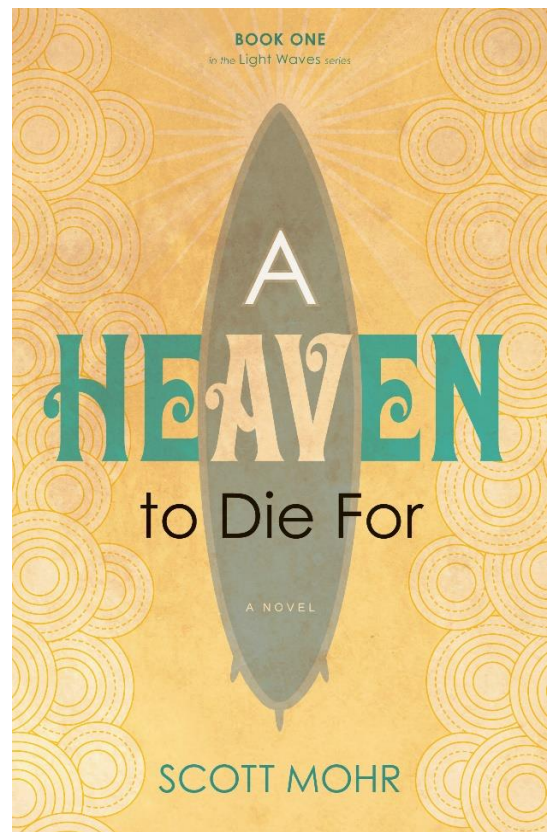
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# A HEAVEN TO DIE FOR

A Novel

Book One in the *Light Waves* Series

Scott Mohr



Axel Erickson thrives on riding the heaviest of waves, but the weight of his girlfriend's death has driven him to explore God's promises for the life beyond. When Axel also unexpectedly passes away, he comes face-to-face with Christ, in the midst of Heaven's glory. The Lord assures Axel he'll be assigned a vital role filled with purpose and exhilaration for all of eternity.

Jesus' Second Coming ensues, and the Lord tasks Axel with putting down an uprising. But when Axel relies solely on his indestructible body and access to extra dimensions of time and space, a riptide of failure follows. Unless Axel gets the hang of this, murder suspects will run free, a teenage girl will remain missing, and the rebellion against his King will move perilously forward.

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# Suggested Interview Questions

For Scott Mohr, author of

*A Heaven to Die For*

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**1. The book's title implies that dying is a good thing. Is that the core message of *A Heaven to Die For*?**

In a sense, yes. I don't want to make light of the physical and emotional trauma that death brings upon us in this world. No one enjoys that. But I think God has promised us in Scripture that a breathtaking afterlife awaits, filled with exhilaration, purpose and love. Take a look at Ephesians 2:6-7 and Second Corinthians 12:2-4, among other passages. The riches that we will experience in the presence of His glory go way beyond anything we can imagine.

**2. *A Heaven to Die For*'s main character is an eighteen year old from California. Can you tell us a little bit about him?**

His name is Axel Erickson and he's an adrenaline-rush junkie with a troubled past who loves surfing big waves and doing anything else that will give him a thrill. And though he is a believer in Christ, he has real questions about his faith, especially after his girlfriend dies. The idea of a never-ending church service in heaven doesn't excite him at all.

**3. So what makes him change his mind?**

He gets a front row seat for the real deal. After unexpectedly passing away himself, Axel enters into the full glory of Christ in the afterlife and is blown away by his experiences. An indestructible resurrected body, access to other dimensions of time and space, and adventures filled with suspense and intrigue are all part of the equation.

**4. It sounds like young adult genre readers will really relate to him. Are they the intended audience?**

Yes, the action, tension and passion in this story will appeal to those who've enjoyed books like *The Hunger Games* and *Divergent*. But the message will inspire readers of other genres as well since the same Scriptural truths also apply to characters from other generations in the book.

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# Suggested Interview Questions, Continued

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#### **5. I think of heaven as perfection. What kind of drama could there possibly be in a book about the afterlife?**

Perfection definitely permeates the heavenly realm, but God will still be dealing with both physical and spiritual evil in our fallen creation until He makes all things new, and His Word tells us that we will reign with Christ before that happens. I think the potential for spectacular conflict and heroism in the Lord's service during the afterlife goes way beyond anything that we deal with in our lives today.

#### **6. You mentioned access to extra dimensions of time and space. Isn't that just some science-fiction fantasy?**

I don't think so. The predominant thinking in Quantum Physics today, called String Theory, requires that we exist right now in at least eleven dimensions of time and space, which is obviously far more than the three dimensions of space and the single dimension of time that we actually experience. Those seven or more other dimensions would have to exist right here among us, even though we can't see them.

Modern science is telling us things that the Bible made reference to many years ago. We know that conflicts between angels and fallen spirits occur in invisible realms beyond our visual capabilities. And Dr. Hugh Ross, in his book *Beyond the Cosmos*, points us to John 20:19-20 where Jesus entered a locked room in His resurrected body, but not through a door, and to Acts 8:39-40, where the Spirit somehow transported Philip to another city, but not through our spatial dimensions. Dr. Ross identifies other striking examples as well.

#### **7. And how do the characters of *A Heaven to Die For* use these extra dimensions?**

They're able to travel almost instantly from one place in the universe to another without being seen by human eyes, similar to the way angels do. This provides them with a great advantage when reigning with Christ and dealing with the forces of evil that threaten to disrupt the Lord's agenda. However, much to their surprise, it doesn't make them invincible.

#### **8. How will *A Heaven to Die For* enrich reader's lives?**

Through the imagery and elation that will come from envisioning the treasures that God has for us in the afterlife as lived out by the characters in the book. The clear message is that the thing that makes heaven "heaven" is dwelling with Christ and being deluged with His glory and love. Hope and gratitude will result, and hearts will be moved to look joyfully forward to the amazing exhilaration and sense of purpose that awaits us in God's eternity.

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