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Divine Evil: What if Your Pastor Controlled Your Sex Life? FORMER MEGA-CHURCH MEMBER DESCRIBES LIFE OF SUBMISSION AND DEBAUCHERY

Cult: A religion or religious sect generally considered to be extremist or false, with its followers often living in an unconventional manner under the guidance of an authoritarian, charismatic leader, or zealot.

Sure, the Bible can be confusing. And, most agree that we should take the scriptures seriously. However, many evangelical Christians take it completely literally. This is how Pamela King Cable's life became a living hell.

During 25 years as a member of a mega-church, she witnessed a world encompassing both the sublime and the bizarre, as well as corruption and debauchery. From sex to money to telling you how many children you should have, how to dress, where to live, and what car you should buy, some pastors control their members from the boardroom to the bedroom. Pamela King Cable was victim to it all. She knew leaving her church and husband would create a nightmare, but she committed to also be true to herself. Her nightmare became her reality.

Cable began to study televangelism markets and the devastating effects of some mega-churches. She interviewed more than a hundred people who broke away from their church for many of the same reasons she did. Many of those who left also endured horrific personal trauma and ruin, feeling void of hope, of help, and of God. After years of research, she conceived the basis of her first novel, *Televenge*, which fictionally chronicles televangelism. Vivid and tragic, *Televenge* exposes chaos in the mega-church, and embraces those who discover unconditional love in a religious world fraught with fear and intimidation.

Cable also studied the Jonestown Guyana Tragedy, the Waco Massacre, and the Heaven's Gate Genocide and found similar forms of manipulation existing in many mega-churches, particularly those whose pastors are also televangelists. In a stunning interview, Cable can also discuss the following:

- Current alleged abuse by pastors around the country
- Religion and its place in politics and a Presidential race
- Pastors getting richer while members become poorer
- How to recognize a cult
- Life within a cult and how to leave one
- How to deal with a family member in a cult
- Pain and guilt surrounding the breakup of a family
- Domestic abuse: how to escape a submissive situation
- How writers can find their voice, not to be confused with style

Author of the highly popular book of short stories, *Southern Fried Women*, Pamela King Cable grew up during the 60s as a fundamentalist, attending revivals in tents, tabernacles, and clapboard churches. For twenty-five years, she was a member of a mega-church operated by a TV evangelist.

She attended The University of Akron and Kent State University. A decade in the making, Cable wrote *Televenge* to help herself heal after a bitter divorce, years of submission and even abuse; to show that "pastors are human," and to encourage others struggling in dogmatic churches to hold their pastors accountable, share their stories, and save their families from ruin. It is a story of hope, a love story for the ages.

Cable now lives on a farm in Ohio with her husband, Michael, and is working on her next novel. To learn more about the author, you can visit www.pamelakingcable.com.

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