One of the growing edges of churches in Australia is among multicultural churches. Our church tribe, the Baptist (Australia), is going forward first to multicultural ministry. We do not just want to grow more ethnic churches but help all our churches regrow. Locally, all Australian Baptist churches, our vision is to grow a diverse multicultural mission-shaped community. We are singing a chorus to understand the diversity of our neighborhood. People are applying their identity and culture to the church. We are a Church of Christ, and we are a Church of Australia.

The book beautifully presents the idea of transforming multiculturalism in the church and basically argues it is a process toward at least four stages in the church.

The first stage is the awakening stage, where the church becomes aware of the diversity within the church. The second stage is the growth stage, where the church begins to understand and value the diversity within the church. The third stage is the development stage, where the church goes beyond the superficial understanding of diversity and begins to explore the deep meaning of diversity. The fourth stage is the transformation stage, where the church becomes a truly multicultural church, where diversity is not just tolerated but celebrated.

The book also presents the challenges of multiculturalism in the church and provides practical solutions to overcome these challenges. It is a very helpful and practical guide for churches who are trying to grow and transform into multicultural churches.

One thing that I found particularly helpful is the emphasis on the importance of understanding and valuing the diversity within the church. The book provides practical examples of how to do this, such as creating diversity committees, holding diversity training sessions, and engaging in diversity-aware activities.

Overall, I highly recommend this book to anyone who is interested in transforming multiculturalism in their church or who wants to deepen their understanding of diversity in general. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to create a truly multicultural church where diversity is not just tolerated but celebrated.