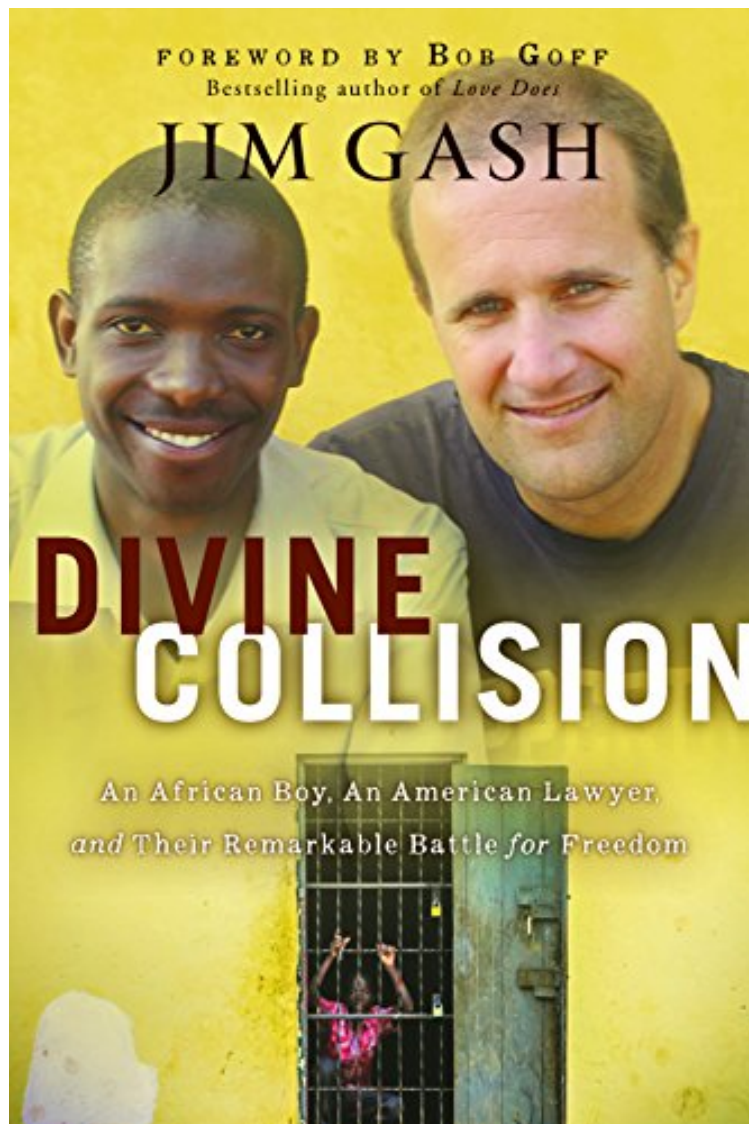


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EmmertI thoroughly enjoyed reading Jim Gash's book, which generally describes his unlikely experience representing a minor in Uganda charged with murder and forgotten by the system. Gash writes simple, straightforward, and descriptive prose to describe his extraordinary experience and genuine sense of curiosity, fear, anxiety, confusion, and ever-present humility along the way. As a result, this work is an extremely easy read and many will find themselves able to step into his shoes, regardless of how different their lives are from an American lawyer struggling to understand Africa. Whereas many books in this genre have struggled with heavy handed metaphors, flowery language, or played out white savior stereotypes, Gash simply describes what happened and his emotional state throughout the journey. Gash doesn't mince words to describe his experience simply because it would be unnecessary, as the details that speak for themselves. Further, the writing never comes across as disrespectful to the cultures and institutions he describes. I strongly encourage you to take a trip through this work. A perfect weekend read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. and fortunately, most of us qualify. By Cliff Miller This book is for anyone with a heart, and fortunately, most of us qualify. If you want to read a story about a relationship begun in a most unusual way, and see how God blesses someone who opens their heart to His direction, this is for you. It is fast-moving and well written, and we gain tremendous insight into the culture of Uganda, and how Jim Gash uses his abilities to make a tremendous difference in many lives, but in particular the life of one young man unjustly imprisoned for a crime he had nothing to do with. Hard to put down and you will find yourself drawn into the friendship between two men who couldn't have grown up under different circumstances. It will bless you and give you a new perspective on justice and how one individual's efforts can impact others. Highly recommended. Don't miss it! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. What a great story. I absolutely loved this book from the ... By Brant Anderson If you want to ride an emotional roller coaster read this book. What a great story. I absolutely loved this book from the first page to the last. I would like to share some of my favorite parts of the book but trust me you just have to read it for yourself. I will tell you this however, there were parts of this book that made me yell aloud "Are you freakin' kidding me?!?!!" and then at other times (most times) had me sitting back and marveling how God works all things. The only thing bad I can say about this book is that sadly like any book it has the last page.

Jim Gash's comfortable life as a Los Angeles lawyer and law professor nearly ensured he and Henry, a Ugandan boy languishing in prison for two murders he didn't commit, would never meet. Henry was losing hope, prayed for a sign from God. Halfway around the world, Jim listened to best-selling author of *Love Does*, by Bob Goff, encourage lawyers to help imprisoned children in Africa. Jim felt an irresistible urge to respond to this call. Little did Henry know, his prayer had been answered. *Divine Collision* tells the firsthand, true story of how Jim and Henry, separated not only by an ocean and thousands of miles, but also differing cultures and life experiences, inspired justice reform for an entire country. *Divine Collision* reads like a fast-paced thriller and will keep you turning pages wanting to know what happens next for Henry and Jim. There is no greater love than laying down your life for a friend. This profound love seeps through every page of Jim and Henry's story, like a healing balm. Over the last several years I have had the great privilege of witnessing Jim's passion for Ugandan people and his willingness to lay down his own life for others. *Divine Collision* will remind you once again how one small gesture of love can make a monumental impact on a person for eternity. -- Katie Davis, author of the New York Times best-seller *Kisses from Katie* With great courage and conviction, Jim Gash provides an extraordinary glimpse into the power of obedience, prayer, and hope in transforming not only one life -- or even one community -- but an entire justice system. *Divine Collision* speaks to what is at the heart of our Christian calling: Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow Isaiah 1:17 -- Gary A. Haugen, President CEO of International Justice Mission and author of *The Locust Effect* *Divine Collision* is a captivating book! Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner, proclaim justice for the oppressed, and set the captive free. Too often we've forgotten that He really meant it. Jim Gash didn't forget, and his book reminds us this is Jesus' call for us too. -- Richard Stearns, President of World Vision U.S. and author of *The Hole in Our Gospel* and *Unfinished*

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then, he has returned to Uganda sixteen times. In 2012, he became the Special Advisor to the High Court of Uganda and in 2013 became the first American ever to appear as an attorney in Ugandan Court. Jim is married with three children and lives in Malibu, California.