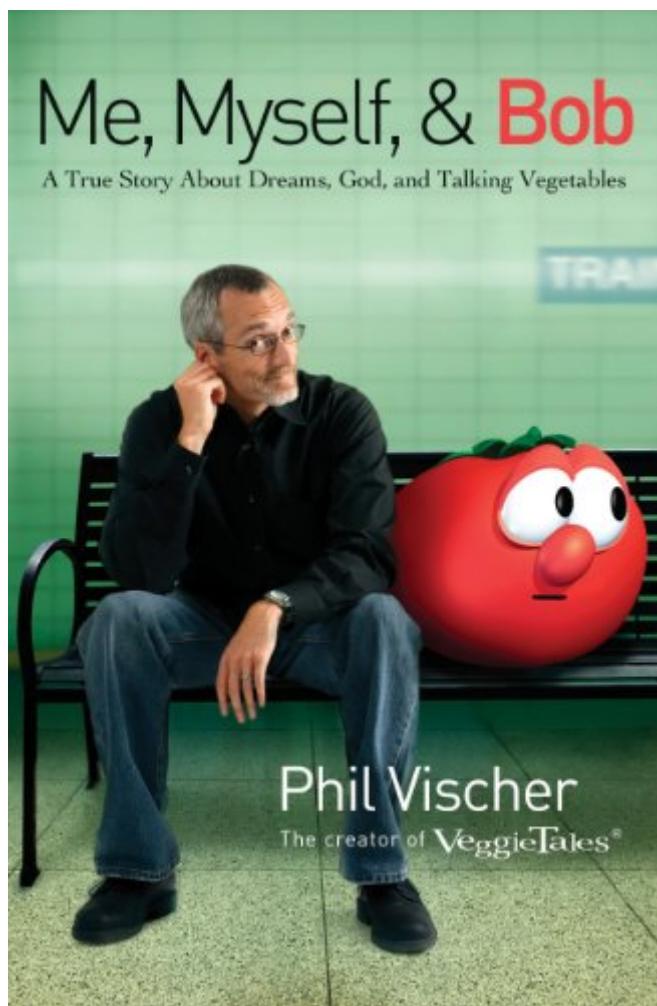


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# Me, Myself, And Bob: A True Story About Dreams, God, And Talking Vegetables



## **Synopsis**

This is a story of dreaming big and working hard, of spectacular success and breathtaking failure, of shouted questions, and, at long last, whispered answers. With trademark wit and heart, Phil Vischer shares how God can use the death of a dream to point us toward true success. Larry. Bob. Archibald. These VeggieTales stars are the most famous vegetables you'll ever eat. Oops, meet. Their antics are known around the world. But so much of the VeggieTales story hasn't been told. In Me, Myself, and Bob, Phil Vischer, founder of Big Idea and creator of VeggieTales, gives a behind-the-scenes look at his not-so-funny journey with the loveable veggies. From famed creator to bankrupt dreamer, Vischer shares his story of trial and ultimate triumph as God inspired him with one big idea after another.

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## **Customer Reviews**

What a powerful book I read it straight through. To hear Phil tell the story of the rise and fall of Big Ideas as well as the beginnings of my favorite talking vegetables was a real treat. To see God make much of nothing yet making nothing out of something is always a reminder of how little we actually have control over. This book is a wonderful blend of business, biography, and honesty. A must read for anyone driven by a passion to do great things for God. Sometimes He doesn't need great things. Phil learned that the hard way and came out the other side with a deeper understanding of just how much God loves each and every one of us. Thanks for writing the book Phil. Veggie Tales are such a part of my life and I am grateful God gave you that dream.

Truly one of the best books I have read. As a computer scientist - early adopter like Phil, and just a little older, I really identified with him and his computer software that he mentions. However, this is a great book for my son, who wants to invent, create a business, and do big things. Great for inventor - creative people. How many business books are written by people who have failed? Tremendous lessons here, and about his unparalleled success too! Great for business people too. While Phil is a Christian, the book is not overtly so. You can't get saved from reading the book. But like Bob the Tomato, he is very genuine. And I think that both Christians and nonChristians alike can appreciate a soul's struggle with eternity and significance. Great for Christians, and great for nonChristians too. The details in the stories are helpful for those beginning and planning a career, and also the analysis of those events are helpful for those looking back on their career and life, and wondering, what was that about?? Understanding our past, and dealing with it, sets us free for the future. There were so MANY hurts in his company the Big Idea. Yet he never resorts to angry finger pointing and hurtful words. The only people who get fired are left nameless, and he even defends them for doing what they were meant to do.

Ã¢ÂœMe, Myself and BobÃ¢Â• by Phil Vischer I fell in love with VeggieTales when it first came out. Although I adored Larry the goofy cucumber, I related more to Bob the thoughtful, practical tomato. For quite a while you saw VeggieTales merchandise everywhere. Then something happened and there seemed to be a real decline of all things VeggieTales. Out of curiosity I bought Ã¢ÂœMe, Myself and BobÃ¢Â• by Phil Vischer. I wanted to know what had happened to those lovable vegetables. Ã¢ÂœMe, Myself and BobÃ¢Â• is part autobiography, part leadership manual and part ministry directive. While I enjoyed the book throughout, I was not prepared for the last chapter. Who thought vegetables could make you cry? I donÃ¢Â™t mean gentle weeping, either. I was sobbing as Phil Vischer related what it was like to see a dream crash and burn. A

dream he was sure that had been God given. This is a very powerful book. I would encourage anyone who has seen their dreams dissolve to buy this book. I would especially encourage Christians who were sure they were in the Lord's will, when their dreams evaporated, to buy this book.

This is a must read autobiography. I never thought I could read about the rise and fall of a company I cared so much about and yet find myself laughing and my attention riveted throughout all the ups and downs. Phil Vischer carries the reader through his entire journey with characteristic wit and humor. At its height his company rivaled Pixar in size and yet Phil watched as it dissolved before his eyes. Phil looks back on his experience and speaks wisely about what he has learned from his journey. This book is an excellent read for anyone in business, religion, finance, graphic design or really anyone interested in a few talking vegetables and their world altering impact. This is a story that you can't miss so go out buy a copy and laugh along!

...this book will help you put the experience's pain and anguish into a right, proper, \*biblical\* perspective. I know it did for me having been through myriad trials of my own--can't say "thank you, Phil!" too many times! Vischer goes on to detail how he plans to place his focus on seeking God's will first and foremost in his work, his relationships, his \*life\*. Anyone reading through to the end can't help but be encouraged and feel called to do likewise. To have the impact we desire, doing it the \*right\* way. God's way.

I read a lot of books (probably 80+ on my Kindle) and many are inspiring. But Me, Myself, and Bob is going to alter my spiritual matrix. This book has caused me to dig up my "spiritual vegetable garden" and replant with new seed. God is "pulling out by the roots" my "dream plants" and giving me "new vegetables" from His great "heavenly garden". This bio gets to the "root" of the problem of many of us who feel called to be "sowers" in God's kingdom: wrong motives, spiritual pride and working overtime to heal hurt pockets we developed in childhood (like ulcers not caused by eating tomatoes and cucumbers but by what is eating at us). This book contains magic beans (like Jack got for his cow) that I believe will lead you higher than Jack's bean stalk...all the way to heaven and God's plan for your life. Let this beautiful story of brokenness and healing be a "refreshing rain" on the "vegetable garden" of your life.

This is a well told story of what happened to Phil Vischer as God worked on His life. C. S. Lewis

gives the illustration of God making repairs (e.g. eliminating leaks and squeaks) when we invite him into our "house". Soon after that, God breaks down some walls, causing us great pain. It is only later that we are able to see He is transforming our cottage into a castle that He will live in. This is one such story, reminding us that God can be trusted, whether we have much or little. Brilliantly narrated. Plenty of lessons to pick along. I highly recommend it.

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