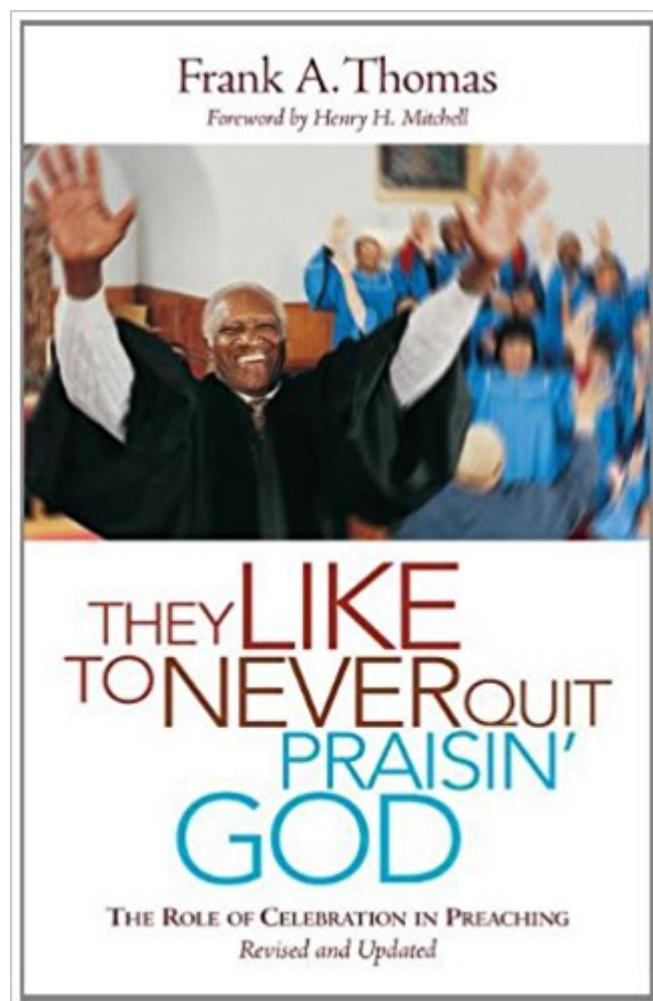


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# They Like To Never Quit Praisin' God: The Role Of Celebration In Preaching



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