



**Amazon Book Description:** If he had lived, Bill Wallace would be 100 years old now. But the Southern Baptist missionary and dedicated surgeon, beloved by nearly all who knew him, died alone 57 years ago in a cold jail cell far from home. Wallace Memorial Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., named for the martyred missionary, recently celebrated the centennial of his birth. But more than celebrating his birth, Wallace Memorial wants Southern Baptists to remember his life. To help future Baptist leaders know the story of this real-life hero, the church has partnered with Holman Bible Outreach International to reprint his biography, *Bill Wallace of China*, by Jesse Fletcher, first published in 1963. *Bill Wallace of China* tells the heroic story of how the quiet, mild-mannered Wallace stood strong during the Boxer Rebellion, World War II, and the communists' take over of power. He refused to flee for safety so that he could continue ministering to his patients through his medical practice and by sharing the gospel of Christ. In the end, it cost him his life. But the story of his sacrifice still lives on. "Reading this biography of Bill Wallace was one of the most significant factors God used to bring my life into absolute surrender and obedience to His call." - Dr. Jerry Rankin, President of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

**Kanon Book Review:** *Bill Wallace of China* was a very exciting book to read. I felt like Bill Wallace had one of the most difficult and exciting lives of anyone you will ever read about. The book is a simple biography of his life. He was a missionary doctor that served with the Southern Baptist Mission Board in China at the Stout Memorial Hospital in Wuchow, China. It tells how he was called into ministry, prepared for medical service, was accepted by the Southern Baptist Mission Board, arrived in China, served at the hospital during the midst of the Chinese Civil War, continued to serve at the hospital during the Japanese invasion of China, evacuated the hospital under Japanese opposition, returned after the defeat of the Japanese, served under the communist take over of China during the second half of the Chinese Civil War, and was finally martyred at the hands of the communists. He was a man that was an excellent doctor. Some of the surgeries he did were incredible for the conditions and time he worked in. Most of all though he was a man that loved God. He would constantly tell people about the love of Christ and was involved in the local church that was connected to the ministry of the hospital. I would give this book a very good review. Bill Wallace did not do the type of ministry that I would want to do in the future, but he did what he knew God had called him to do and make an enormous impact on the physical and spiritual lives of thousands of people. The story of his life is an exciting and is well worth the read. I would give this book a very good review. The only thing that disappointed me in the book was that he never decided to marry. I thought for sure at one point in the book that he was going to, but it never worked out.