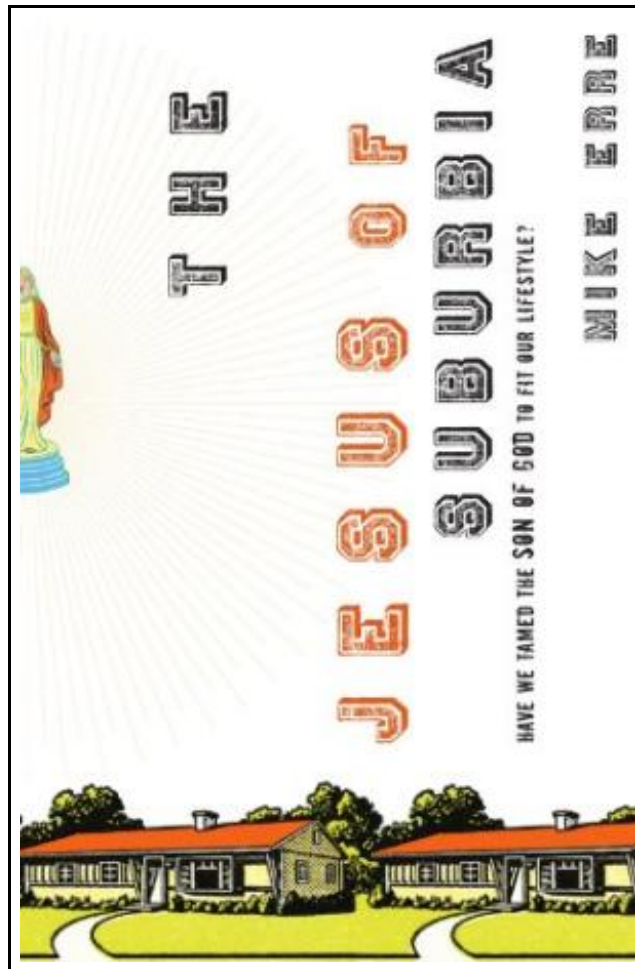# The Jesus of Suburbia: Have We Tamed the Son of God to Fit Our Lifestyle?

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