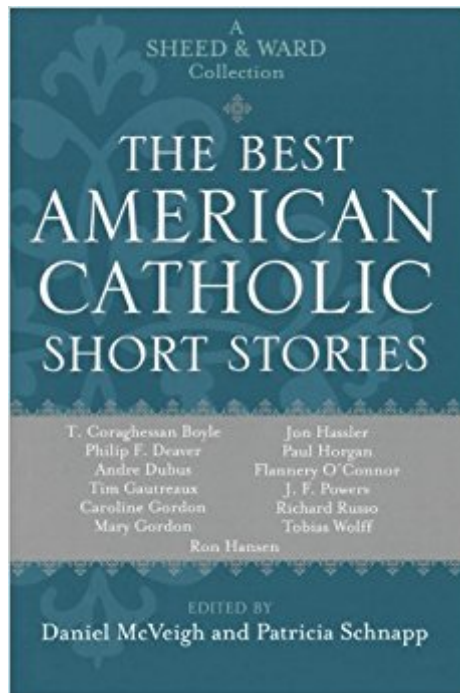


The book was found

The Best American Catholic Short Stories: A Sheed & Ward Collection



Synopsis

The Best American Catholic Short Stories captures twenty of the best short stories from thirteen American Catholic writers over the past seventy-five years. Spanning most of the twentieth century, the stories in this collection deal with many of the issues brought into the spotlight with Vatican II. One ongoing area of controversy, of course, is in the very notion of Catholic fiction. What constitutes a work as "Catholic"? This new collection, with its rich variety of themes, styles, and tones, takes an important step in answering this question. Pat Schnapp and Dan McVeigh have assembled an extraordinary sampling that is unique in its subject and scope. Major contributors include Mary Gordon, Flannery O'Connor, Ron Hansen, T. Coraghessan Boyle, and Richard Russo.

Book Information

Paperback: 372 pages

Publisher: Sheed & Ward (December 19, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1580512100

ISBN-13: 978-1580512107

Product Dimensions: 5.8 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.6 out of 5 stars 6 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #136,144 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Religious & Inspirational > Short Stories & Anthologies > Anthologies](#) #1123 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Short Stories & Anthologies > Anthologies](#) #1175 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Catholicism](#)

Customer Reviews

An inspired collection of short stories from prolific Catholic writers over the past 75 years, this compilation is highlighted by Richard Russo's memoir, 'The Whore's Child;' Andre Dubus's complex family tale, 'A Father's Story;' Philip F. Deaver's provocative story of a man looking for inner peace, 'Silent Retreats;' and classics from Flannery O'Connor ('The Displaced Person') and Mary Gordon ('Mrs. Cassidy's Last Year'). (Library Journal)A must-read for anyone who likes a good story. ...Stories of this kind with their layers of meaning cry out to be discussed. (St. Anthony Messenger, March 2009)... this book is intended to introduce a major group of Catholic authors worth considering. It provides a need in anthologies that has not yet been addressed.... I would buy this text if I were looking for some challenging reading and I would recommend it as a text on a course

about Catholic authors. (Xavier Review)

A member of the Sisters of Mercy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Patricia Schnapp is associate professor of English at Siena Heights University. Daniel McVeigh is also professor of English at Siena Heights University. Both live in Adrian, Michigan.

This book of short stories was a real surprise. There were unexpected acts of violence & stories with unique twists. Don't let your mind wander while reading these, because you need to stay focused to catch the swift changes & incidents that will occur. I thought religion was going to be the main thrust, but I was wrong. Also, used the Internet to critique some of these short stories. They will be explained in better detail & you might be surprised by what you missed.

Purchased for a class; surprisingly good writing full of complexities and complications.

Recommended, even for people (like me) who are not Catholic but love literature, religious study or human behavior.

This book has nothing to do with the Catholic faith and the stories don't mention religion. The authors are all Catholic but the short stories lack any sort of religious message or inspiration. Very disappointed.

This book has a compilation of short stories by Catholic writers that many, especially Catholics, have forgotten. I am already familiar with Flannery O'Connor but was not as familiar with her contemporary, R F Powers. In addition to these two celebrated writers, there are many others. Thoroughly enjoyable reading with Catholic imagery that many of us can relate.

Here is a great collection, some authors I was familiar with and some not. It spans almost 70 years of Catholic short stories and for the most part is in chronological order. This is a great book to get some idea's for further readings in Catholic fiction. Like Andrew M. Greeley's Sacred Visions, did for Catholic Science Fiction or Fantasy this book will introduce you to a whole generation of Catholic authors and give you a good sampling of their works. I am already planning on tracking down more from the authors I had not encountered and broadening my spectrum of reading.

Wonderful choices made by the editors from the best of modern Catholic short stories. Not an

overtly "religious" collection, but a highly readable group of stories which are simply beautifully written and deal, in one way or another, with the over-arching concept of redemption. Can only hope the editors are gathering material for volume two!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Best American Catholic Short Stories: A Sheed & Ward Collection JOKES : Best Jokes And Funny Short Stories (Jokes, Best Jokes, Funny Jokes, Funny Short Stories, Funny Books, Collection of Jokes, Jokes For Adults) Bedtime Stories for Kids: Short Bedtime Stories for Children: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories ... (Uncle Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids) Erotica Short Stories with Explicit Sex to Read in Bed: Sexy Short Stories for Women and Men | Vol 1 - Cheeky Girls (My Lip-biting Short Stories Series -) Best Monologues from The Best American Short Plays, Volume Three (Best Monologues from the Best American Short Plays) EROTICA SHORT STORIES: XXX STORIES - MOST DIRTY STORIES OF GROUP EROTICA MENAGES THREESOMES: Ganged Erotica Threesome Romance Erotica Short Stories Multiple Partner Bisexual Megabundle Colle All Things Lovely All Things Lovely Catholic Journal Color Doodle: Catholic Devotional for Teen Girls in all Departments Catholic Devotional for Women ... Books for Teens Girls Teen Girls in all Dep Catholic Christianity: A Complete Catechism of Catholic Church Beliefs Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church The Bad Catholic's Guide to Wine, Whiskey, & Song: A Spirited Look at Catholic Life & Lore from the Apocalypse to Zinfandel (Bad Catholic's guides) Bedtime Stories for Children: Short Bedtime Stories for Kids: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Fun Bedtime ... Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids Book 3) Bedtime Stories for Kids: Short Bedtime Stories for Children: (Bedtime Stories for Babies, Bedtime stories for Kids Ages 4-8, Uncle Nick's Fun Bedtime ... Nick's Bedtime Stories for Kids Book 1) French: Short Stories for Intermediate Level + AUDIO: Improve your French listening comprehension skills with seven French stories for intermediate level (French Short Stories Book 2) German: Short Stories for Beginners + German Audio: Improve your reading and listening skills in German. Learn German with Stories (German Short Stories 1) (German Edition) Italian: Short Stories for Beginners + Italian Audio: Improve your reading and listening skills in Italian. Learn Italian with Stories (Italian Short Stories Book 1) Best Funny Jokes 2017: Best Compilation Of Selected Funny Jokes, Puns, Short Stories, Anti-Jokes and Riddles(Short Jokes, Long Jokes, Quick fun Jokes, ... Riddles, etc) (Ultimate Jokes Series) Haunted Dolls: Their Eyes Are Moving: Creepy True Stories Of The Kids Toys... (True Horror Stories, True Hauntings, Scary Short Stories, Haunted ... Stories, Hauntings And Ghosts) (Volume 1) New American Bible Catholic Bible Edition. Catholic Audio Bible on 14 CDs Digitally recorded

word for word from the sacred texts without distracting ... case and individual protective postions.

[Erotica Short Stories: Erotic Short Story Collection of Billionaire Romance, Erotic Romance, Bondage, Mail Order Bride, Submission, Taboo Erotica, Sex, Virgin Romance, Adult Bedtime Anthology](#)

[The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2011: The Best American Series \(The Best American Series Â®\)](#)

[Portuguese: Short Stories for Beginners: 9 Captivating Short Stories to Learn Portuguese & Expand Your Vocabulary While Having Fun](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)