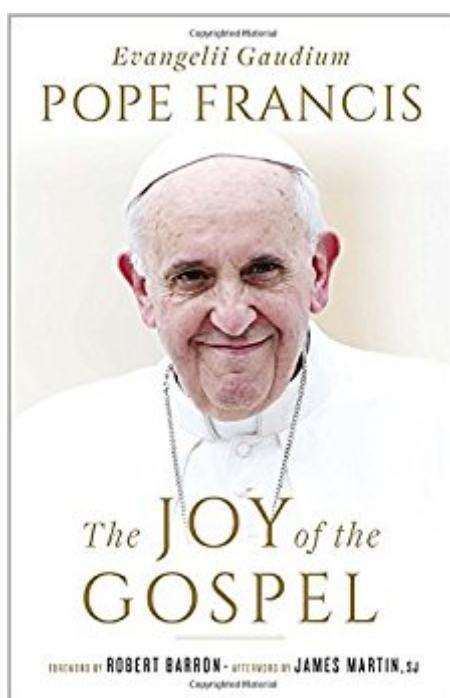


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Synopsis

The perfect gift! A specially priced, beautifully designed hardcover edition of *The Joy of the Gospel* with a foreword by Robert Barron and an afterword by James Martin, SJ. “The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.” In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church’s journey in years to come. This special edition of Pope Francis’s popular message of hope explores themes that are important for believers in the 21st century. Examining the many obstacles to faith and what can be done to overcome those hurdles, he emphasizes the importance of service to God and all his creation. Advocating for “the homeless, the addicted, refugees, indigenous peoples, the elderly who are increasingly isolated and abandoned,” the Holy Father shows us how to respond to poverty and current economic challenges that affect us locally and globally. Ultimately, Pope Francis demonstrates how to develop a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, “to recognize the traces of God’s Spirit in events great and small.” Profound in its insight, yet warm and accessible in its tone, *The Joy of the Gospel* is a call to action to live a life motivated by divine love and, in turn, to experience heaven on earth. Includes a foreword by Robert Barron, author of *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith* and James Martin, SJ, author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*

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POPE FRANCIS is the first Latin American to be elected to the chair of Peter. A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained as a priest in 1969. He served as head of the Society of Jesus in Argentina from 1973 to 1979. In 1998 he became the archbishop of Buenos Aires, and in 2001 a cardinal. Following the resignation of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, February 28, 2013, the conclave elected Bergoglio, who chose the papal name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS !!! I have never read any of Pope Francis' other lengthy writings. But, THANKFULLY this is not a theology book that is geared to esoteric thoughts, etc. It is a down to earth book that really touched me in a great way. I am truly grateful to Our Creator for the gift of Pope Francis. To me he is a 'follow-up' to Saint John 23rd. I truthfully believe that it was God's will to get rid of Benedict so that Francis could become pope. And, I pray that Francis will have the time to complete what John 23rd started. I don't have the words to say how great Francis is to me and it is surely reflected in this book.

This is the first of landmark documents that follow on the Synod of Bishops gathered in Rome with the Pope. The topic, the New Evangelization, generated this text. For Catholics a must read. For any Christian, words to ponder, perhaps live by.

E.G. is a Magna Carta for all who identify themselves as missionary disciples of Jesus for the times we live in. It reminds us that though "hard rain is going to fall" we go into it with a confident joy that as human beings we are mission sharing the joy of the pulsating love-energy at the heart of our common evolutionary journey into the future.

We used this book in a discussion group. Much food for thought in it. So very positive thinking.

I'm not Catholic nor am I a preacher but Pope Francis is an amazingly compassionate and understanding man. I've chosen to read this book during Lent and I feel for the most of it he is talking to me and to all Christians. Thank you sir for sharing The Joy of the Gospel.

Certainly not written on a 3rd grade level, more like a bible study but enjoy it a good deal. If only society could live as Pope Francis says we should.

I don't believe I've ever read a more inspiring work by a Pope. But it is lengthy and it's by no means

a quick read. Now I can pull out my cell phone while standing in the slow speed checkout line, reflect on a paragraph or two, and get a quick burst of enthusiasm! It's time like this that make technology and renewal a pleasure!

Pope Francis has made me a spiritual man. This book is well written and I quote alot from it

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