

The Horrors Of The Church And Its Holy Inquisition

Noel Leo Erskine investigates the history of the Black Church as it developed both in the United States and the Caribbean after the arrival of enslaved Africans. Typically, when people talk about "the Black Church" they are referring to African-American churches in the U.S., but in fact, the majority of African slaves were brought to the Caribbean. It was there, Erskine argues, that the Black religious experience was born. The massive Afro-Caribbean population was able to establish a form of Christianity that preserved African Gods and practices, but fused them with Christian teachings, resulting in religions such as Cuba's Santería. The Black religious experience in the U.S. was markedly different because African Americans were a political and cultural minority. The Plantation Church became a place of solace and resistance that provided its members with a sense of kinship, not only to each other but also to their ancestral past. Despite their common origins, the Caribbean and African American Church are almost never studied together. *Plantation Church* examines the parallel histories of these two strands of the Black Church, showing where their historical ties remain strong and where different circumstances have led them down unexpectedly divergent paths. The result will be a work that illuminates the histories, theologies, politics, and practices of both branches of the Black Church.

The year is 1942. Britain is in the grip of the Second World War, bringing blackout conditions to much of the country. For several years, Briarwych Church has remained locked and unused. Arriving to take up his new position, Father Lionel Loveford's first task is to open the great wooden door and get the church back into use. But something lurks in the shadows. A terrible tragedy once took place in Briarwych, and now the locals live in fear of a vengeful spirit that has sometimes been spotted looking out from the church's windows. Although he doesn't believe in ghosts, Father Loveford soon discovers that the entire village of Blackwych lives in a perpetual state of guilt and terror. Does the ghost of Judith Prendergast really haunt the church and, if so, what does she want from the villagers? With the door now unlocked, does her spirit now roam the village? And can her anger really reach as far as the wartorn fields of mainland Europe? *The Haunting of Briarwych Church* is a horror story about a dead woman's anger, and about a terrible quest for revenge.

When you think of saints, you envision stained-glass pictures of piety. But the truth can be horribly different. Consider Saint Pius V: As Grand Inquisitor, he sent Catholic troops to kill 2,000 Waldensian Protestants in southern Italy. After becoming pope, he sent Catholic troops to kill Huguenot Protestants in France. Pius also launched the final crusade against Muslims, sending a Christian naval armada to slaughter thousands in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. And, he intensified the Roman Inquisition, torturing and burning Catholics whose beliefs varied from official dogma. After his death, Pius was canonized a saint. Heaven help us. *Holy Horrors* chronicles the grim spectrum of religious persecution from ancient times to the present, including such historic massacres as the Crusades, the Islamic jihads, the Catholic wars against heretics, the Inquisition, witch hunts, the Reformation, and such atrocities as the Holocaust, the seemingly insoluble Catholic-Protestant schism in Northern Ireland, religious tribalism in Lebanon, and the barbaric cruelty of the theocracy in Iran. The antique woodcuts, paintings, prints, and contemporary photographs that illustrate the book are at once gruesome and riveting. At last, there is a book that crystallizes what so many have known in their hearts: religion is an incredibly divisive, destructive force. -*Outposts* Centuries of religious madness packed into one finely crafted, all-too-true horror story. -*Playboy* Probably the most comprehensive look ever taken at holy horrors, the book also deserves notice as an alternative history text. . . . *Holy Horrors* is not nice. But it contains facts which should not be forgotten or ignored. -*Humanist News* (Great Britain)

If you dare, open the pages of this book and enter into a world that is more horrifying and

glorious than the human mind can ever imagine. When you read the true story of Dr. Michael Yeager's encounter with the afterlife, you too will realize the indescribable depth of the horrors of hell, and the unimaginable splendors of heaven. Fall into the gut-wrenching realms of the damned, enter into the divine gates of heaven and be escorted by an angel into an amazing dimension of beauty and nature. End your journey upon the sea of glass before the thunder and lightning of God's throne. Along the way, you will discover answers to your deepest questions about the afterlife. Why did God create hell? What is its purpose? What is in store for those who believe? As you take the journey to hell, heaven and back, the revelations you receive will be eternal. The common Christian perspective of heaven and hell has been reduced to a storybook notion of good and evil. This riveting true life encounter of the reality of heaven and hell will shake you out of your comfort zone to a new perspective of what is to come." - Andy Sanders, 5 Fold Media "If you have ever had questions about heaven or hell and what they may be like, this book has answers for you. I know this book will inspire you to arise from complacency to reach out to a lost world. His book is a catalyst for conquering defeat." - Joanna Coe Herndon, Christian Grace Fellowship

The Haunting of Briarwych Church

'IF YOU READ ANY BOOK THIS YEAR, READ THIS ONE – MARTINA COLE 'A LIFE STORY FAR MORE INCREDIBLE THAN ANY BESTSELLER' - JEFFREY ARCHER

'Sometimes today I still cry for the lonely, frightened little boy I was then – so unhappy and so longing for love – and marvel at not only surviving the brutality and the other appalling abuse but also, in the end, triumphing over it all.' Abused by those who were supposed to love and cherish him, Michael Seed had to fight for survival against his violent and emotionally deranged father in a broken family home. Born into a life of poverty, Michael was starved, beaten, and sexually abused by his father from the age of five. After losing his mother to suicide, a haunting depression grew inside the young boy and he long considered following in her footsteps. Yet, even in the midst of such tragedy and brutality, he always found that his desire to live outweighed his wish to end it all. Anchored by his faith, Michael overcame his horrific childhood to become an inspiration and a guide to others, both in the church and the secular community. Rather than dwell on the past, he has used it to change lives for the better. Nobody's Child is a poignant, at times agonising, tale of abuse and loneliness that no child should ever have to endure. Above all, Michael's words provide a lesson for us all in courage and the power of hope and forgiveness.

Publisher description

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This is a powerful recitation of the history of the Vatican and its allies in stifling and undermining women's and their rights to contraceptives. It is a very clearly written account of the development of Family Planning during those crucial years and the role the political, bureaucratic and religious (especially Catholic) leaders played in this. There are very few if any accounts of such truthful and honestly reported facts about the Progress (and non-progress) of the Family Planning

movement, especially in the Developing Countries. Gripping, comprehensive eyewitness exposé by a veteran senior development official about the unholy decades-long influence of Catholic hierarchy against family planning. Shocking, authentic, and tragic.

"Originally published by Arkham House in 1993 in a substantially different form"--T.p. verso.

For centuries the Roman Catholic Church has employed a select few to investigate the most extreme cases of demonic possession, haunted places, and paranormal activity. Often, the calling of an Investigator is passed down from father to son. After surviving a tragic accident, seventeen year old Danny Lambert is sent to live with his father, Paul, who is an Investigator for the Church. At first Danny resists the calling to become an Investigator, but after the horrors he sees, he agrees to begin training with his father. Danny and Paul are given their first assignment: the haunting of a house in a remote corner of upstate New York. Inside the house Danny will discover a horrifying, mind-blowing secret that will not only change his life, but how he sees everything forever.

This book is the result of years of contemplating the story of the Black Church and their progress over more than 300 years. It was written in a simple style and easy to read format. It is intended to tell the story of the slaves and the progression of their church and their strong unwavering faith in their God. The book and its contents are not meant to be disturbing to any group. The book is intended to be read by the average Christian who may want to be more informed about the history of Black Church in the colonies and later in the fledging states. This is not pretty story it presents the slavery story in details as a remembrance about the horrors of slavery for all. The author identified the original denominations, groups and churches which constitutes the original Black Church. He provided a sampling of the heroes and heroines of the Church. This is a good well written book which can be useful in many ways It contains some firsthand knowledge about the civil rights issues of the 1960s and earlier. The relevance of the Black Church today is discussed. The author commented on the relevancy of churches today and the tasks which lay ahead for them in the future. The author's conclusion and recommendations have been developed throughout his reading and through his own experience as a church planter.

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Since at least the Middle Ages, the laws of war have distinguished between combatants and civilians under an injunction now formally known as the principle of distinction. The principle of distinction is invoked in contemporary conflicts as if there were an unmistakable and sure distinction to be made between combatant and civilian. As is so brutally evident in armed conflicts, it is precisely the distinction between civilian and combatant, upon which the protection of civilians is founded, cannot be taken as self-evident or stable. Helen M. Kinsella documents that the history of international humanitarian law itself admits the difficulty of such a distinction. In *The Image before the Weapon*, Kinsella explores the evolution of the concept of the civilian and how it has been applied in warfare. A series of discourses—including gender, innocence, and civilization—have shaped the legal, military, and historical understandings of the civilian and she documents how these discourses converge at particular junctures to demarcate the difference between civilian and combatant. Engaging with works on the law of war from the earliest thinkers in the Western tradition, including St. Thomas Aquinas and Christine de Pisan, to contemporary figures such as James Turner Johnson and Michael Walzer, Kinsella identifies the foundational ambiguities and inconsistencies in the principle of distinction, as well as the significant role played by Christian concepts of mercy and charity. She then turns to the definition and treatment of civilians in specific armed conflicts: the American Civil War and the U.S.-Indian wars of the nineteenth century, and the civil wars of Guatemala and El Salvador in the 1980s. Finally, she analyzes the two modern treaties most influential for the principle of distinction: the 1949 IV Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Times of War and the 1977 Protocols Additional to the 1949 Conventions, which for the first time formally defined the civilian within international law. She shows how the experiences of the two world wars, but particularly World War II, and the Algerian war of independence affected these subsequent codifications of the laws of war. As recognition grows that compliance with the principle of distinction to limit violence against civilians depends on a firmer grasp of its legal, political, and historical evolution, *The Image before the Weapon* is a timely intervention in debates about how best to protect civilian populations.

I regard this book as a duty to honor my grandfather, Andras Lehoczky's memory. My intention is to present the Legend telling how my ancestor witnessed one of the most fundamental turns of the Human history: Genghis Khan's vast Mongol empire's rise and decline, the Muslim world's crisis and beginning of the still ongoing expansion as well as crumbling of the Roman Church's crusade and political superiority. The stage is Central & Eastern European Region and the Near East at the time of the crusades.

This book uses history and the Bible to offer a fresh and scriptural interpretation of passages of the Bible which for centuries remained a mystery to the student of Bible prophecy, including "Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and of the abomination of the earth". I will explore the myths and deception of Roman Catholicism and their direct connection with the idolatrous worship system of the Mother and Child of ancient Babylon. The claims that Roman Catholicism is the only true Church of Christ on Earth and the claim that man can't find salvation apart from her is the greatest deception the world has ever known. Centuries of moral crisis and sexual abuse of children speak volumes about the true nature of the leaders of the Catholic Church. The abhorrence of marriage and the negative view of women recorded in the Canon Laws clearly reflect the Vatican's Gnostic belief on sexual intercourse and the imposition of celibacy. Many people throughout the world equate "Christianity" with everything that is vile, contemptible and depraved. For centuries the Roman C. Church suppressed basic

human rights and also persecuted and murdered anyone who held beliefs which conflicted with the dogma of the church. During the horrors of the "Inquisition" tens of thousands of people were tortured, dismembered, beaten, and burned alive, all in the name of a fraudulent faith. Roman Catholicism is the false representation of truth and also the cause great many people throughout history have repudiated true Christianity. The history of crimes the papacy has committed throughout history is so compelling that it would inevitably lead any objective thinker to the conclusion that throughout the history of the world there hasn't been any other organization as notorious as the Roman C. Church. The long history of cruelty, crimes and immorality that for centuries the church of Judas has committed on every generation, provides irrefutable proof that she is not of God.

This is about the Catholic Church hypocritically shirking its moral responsibility and deliberately attacking our family for economic reasons. Compared to the serious global disgraces the Church is dealing with all the time, it is easy to dismiss this relatively minor but illuminating abuse of power against the moral code the Church is supposed to stand for and the hypocrisy displayed. We are just one family. My discovery of the real nature of the Catholic Church was too late to help my family. What is now clear to me is that deliberately devastating our family isn't out of character for the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church's efforts to devastate our family is consistent in the character of an organization that commits whatever atrocities necessary to retain profit and power. As the light of Truth illuminates the horrors of the Church, the guilty, like rats exposed to bright light, will scatter but still stay active. It is my hope that those who remain in the Catholic Church band together to eradicate those who betray the innocent and rely on shame to hide them in the shadows of victim guilt. Let Catholics rise up to rebel against the hypocrisy that dishonors the meaning of Christ, rots the core of the church and bring morality into the Catholic Church. My hope is that our loss serves as an example and catalyst for positive change among those who still believe the Catholic Church can be salvaged. Let our experience serve as a warning to all.

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