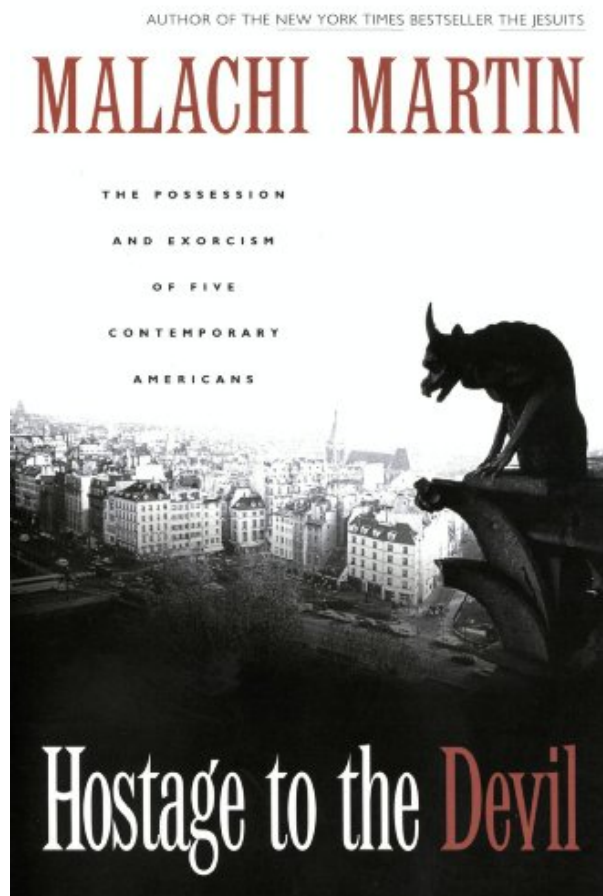


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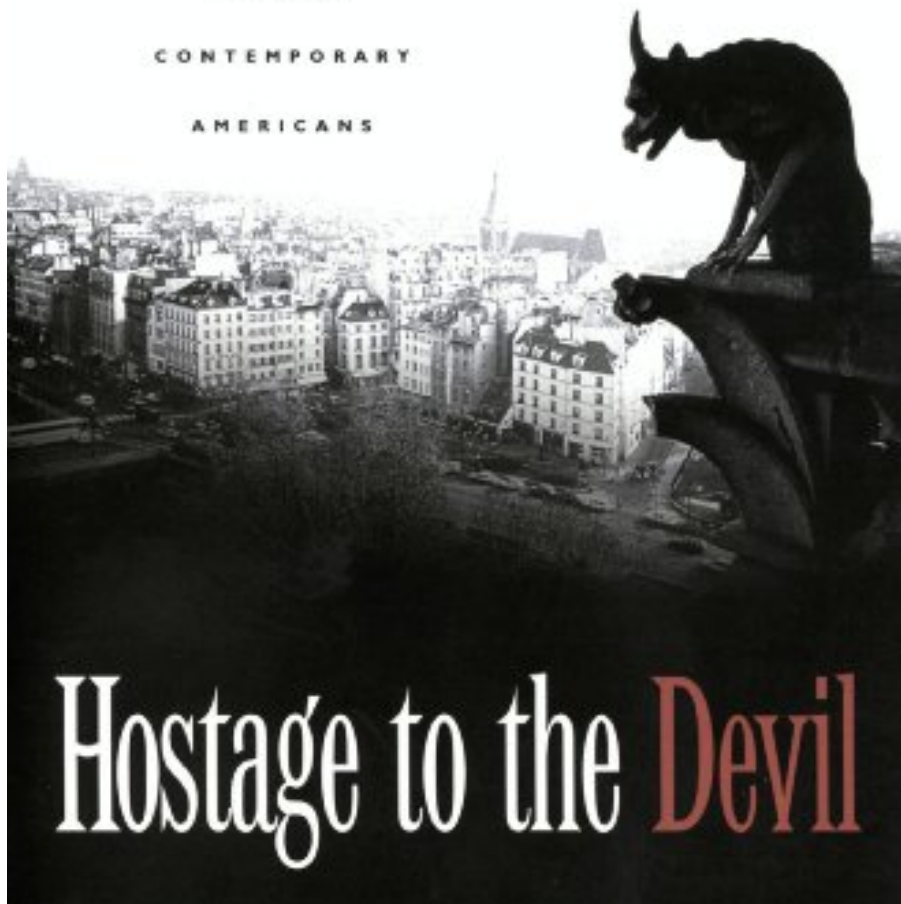
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By Rick

A Masterpiece of Spiritual Insight by a Masterful Writer and Priest, October 27, 2005

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First, a confession: I am on the verge of becoming a member of that nearly lost legion--the reborn Roman Catholic. Second, a minor revelation: this book brought me back to the Faith. Rather than scare the reader into submission to the Will of God, Father Martin stirs one's dormant and perhaps deeply buried awareness of what is altogether pure and holy and ultimately victorious in the seemingly eternal struggle between Good and Evil. In an age of jaded youth media culture, comedians and pundits who relish in their cynicism, and unabated Hollywood hedonism, it is a breath of fresh air after the rain to read and ponder on Martin's accounts of personal travail and utter spiritual anguish.

This is not an "easy read;" it requires concentration and an appreciation for intricate prose style. In five lengthy and detailed case studies, written in stirring narrative style, the author carefully chronicles the slow descent of otherwise unusually clever, sensitive, and gifted people into the pit of demonic possession. Father Martin does not sensationalize, nor does he intend to appeal to the reader's emotions. Nor does he harangue or cajole or attempt to make us feel guilty. Instead, his very sure hand and deft writing leads us to realize that whether we wish to confront it or not, evil and its dark kingdom of demons thrives in this soiled earthly domain, guised and cunning but here nonetheless.

Some have attempted since the untimely death of the author to dismiss him as a fraud or, worse yet, one possessed himself. He has been variously branded an adulterer and hypocrite by his detractors and depicted as something of a pariah in his own Church. Martin, however, despite any human frailties, led the truly elusive Examined Life. He intimately understood the workings of the Church and its leadership in the Vatican, and was for some time a participant in some of its most important proceedings. Moreover, the author was granted permission to leave the Jesuits

by the then Pope and to pursue a more worldly path of literary exploration which led him to the conservative side of his Faith. This conversion, as it were, put him at variance with the popular surge toward greater secularism in the Church following the Second Vatican Council. And the discerning reader of those negative reviews posted here would do well to read the eulogy by Father Fiore, a longtime friend, and to consider Martin's book within the period in which it was originally published.

When the mainstream media plunged into a pseudo-psychological exploration of exorcism following the box office success of the screen adaptation of Blatty's novel, "The Exorcist," Martin attempted to set the record straight--or at least very sober. The resulting work, this book, enabled the actual records (including taped recordings and extensive interviews) to come to the fore, albeit in flourishes of paraphrase, the handiwork of a master storyteller in the best sense of that word.

Yes, Father Martin ascends the pulpit from time to time in this book but not during the course of the retelling of the events of those who became possessed. He reserves personal commentary for the introductory and concluding chapters, where his prose is at its most eloquent and impassioned.

If you read this book with an open mind and heart, regardless of whether you are Christian or, more narrowly, Catholic, you will at least discover why so many parishioners wholeheartedly believe that we are literally in a fight for our lives or, more accurately, our souls.

In his lifetime, Father Martin was hounded by celebrity-seekers, including women who attempted to frame him; he was also an object of ridicule within the extremely liberal fringe of the Jesuits, about whom he had written a scathing indictment. And he was scorned in much of the leftist British press, inclined to take an anti-Irish, and hence anti-Catholic, stance in its reportage on the author, including a would-be obituary in *The Guardian*. Beware, too, those who claim that reading this book is a sinful indulgence and a twisted tinkering with the satanic. Far from it: "Hostage to the Devil" is spiritually fulfilling and uplifting. The hostage the devil seeks is not the perfectly possessed or those vulnerable to his tricks and deceits but the very priests who, like Martin, risk life and limb and sometimes faith to wrestle with him.

Never have I read such a compelling account of spiritual odyssey and perhaps you will feel the same. Buy it to own and read and reread and contemplate in all the precious years ahead.

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Word of warning: This book is not for everyone. There are detailed accounts of satanic rituals and experiences - only for a mature, well-grounded audience with a stomach for it. I fancy myself a pretty tough fellow, but there were things in this book that made me cringe/flinch and almost vomit. So be forewarned.

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Not One To Read Without The Oven Gloves On...

By ~LEON~

Informative and entertaining though this book is, and other reviews cover the formalities, it may hit you on a more personal level than you are prepared for. It did me, take the anecdotal evidence or leave it.

To cut a long story short, there is a chance that, by reading this book, new light will be shed on aspects of your life that you maybe rather wasn't shed.

You might, as I did, cement a realisation of just how close you have come to the dark one, or something operating in his name, and in doing so, bring to the immediate fore elements that you'd rather not get too acquainted with.

This book, just paper and print though it is, could act as a trigger to strange happenings that will revolve around very personal (and usually undesirable) aspects of your life and your self.

It will not "create" anything new in your life, only make you aware that certain influences already present might actually be something more than you feared and act as a catalyst to escalate certain processes.

Yes, you might be getting "tested" by dark forces and not be entirely aware of it until you read this book and relate the experiences and processes described. Not a nice revelation to have, though perhaps, necessary?

The subtlety, complexity, disturbing "realness" and almost boundless reach of Lucifer into your very life and person will make itself known to you in stark and obvious shades of bright light to an extent that is hard to digest. So don't read this book if you doubt you are ready for such things.

Doorbells ringing with nobody there, phonecalls from peoples' phones with nobody at the other end, jung's so-called synchronicity principle in abundance, night-time experiences that are SO scary and beyond belief that you immediately doubt whether they actually happened, memories that suddenly "make sense" when paralleled with the demonic influences described in this book, and then the fact my dad started reading it and the same things happened to him.

Only the truth. Read it, say your prayers; but if you want comfortable ignorance and peace of mind you might want to stay away from this one. On the flipside, if you consider yourself on a spiritual path, it might be necessary to cram a bit of Sun Tzu "Know thy Enemy" in and be aware of precisely what it is that the enemy will bring to the table in trying to win your chips.

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