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THE DENIABLE DARWIN

And Other Essays

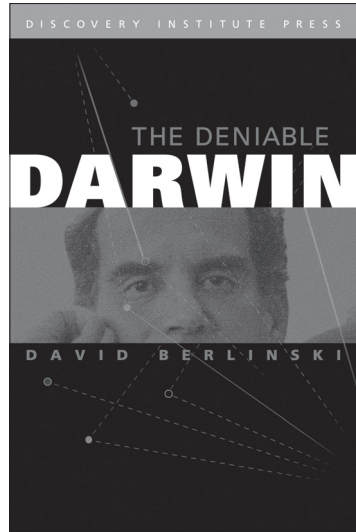
David Berlinski

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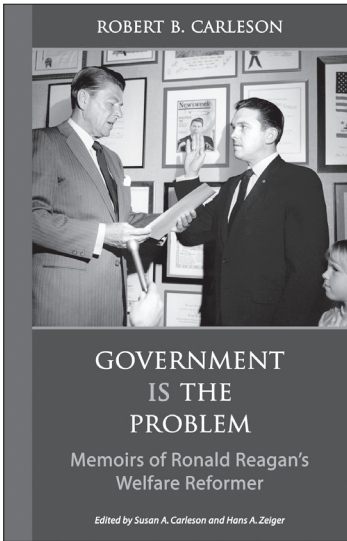
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David Berlinski is a senior fellow in the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture and the author of numerous books, including *The Devil's Delusion*. Berlinski received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Princeton University. He has taught at Stanford, Rutgers, the City University of New York, and the Université de Paris.



GOVERNMENT IS THE PROBLEM

*Memoirs of Ronald Reagan's
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Robert B. Carleson
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Foreword by Edwin Meese III

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Robert B. Carleson (1931–2006) was the architect of welfare reform in California under Governor Ronald Reagan. In 1973, Carleson was appointed U.S. Commissioner of Welfare, and in 1981 Carleson joined Reagan's White House staff as Special Assistant to the President for Policy Development. He authored the 1981 Reagan welfare reforms and later was instrumental in the design of the historic welfare reform signed into law by President Clinton in 1996.

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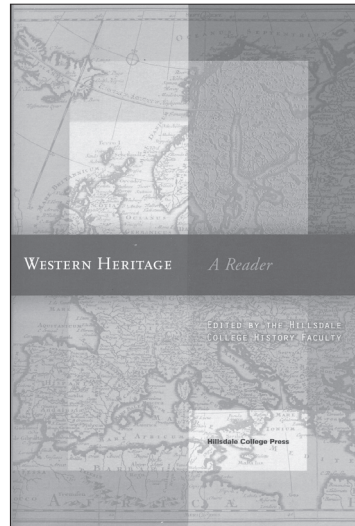
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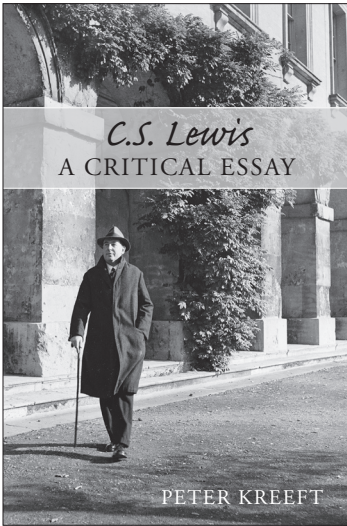
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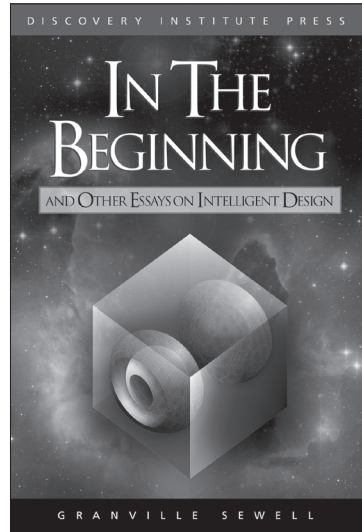
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Peter Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and at the King's College in New York City. He is a regular contributor to several Christian publications, is in wide demand as a speaker at conferences, and is the author of over fifty-five books, including *Christianity for Modern Pagans*, *The Philosophy of Jesus*, and *Handbook of Christian Apologetics*.

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In this wide-ranging collection of essays on origins, mathematician Granville Sewell looks at the big bang, the fine-tuning of the laws of physics, and the evolution of life. He concludes that while there is much in the history of life that seems to suggest natural causes, there is nothing to support Charles Darwin's idea that natural selection of random mutations can explain major evolutionary advances (Sewell calls this "easily the dumbest idea ever taken seriously by science"). Sewell explains why evolution is a fundamentally different and much more difficult problem than others solved by science, and why increasing numbers of scientists are now recognizing what has long been obvious to the layman, that there is no explanation possible without design. This book summarizes many of the traditional arguments for intelligent design, but presents some powerful new arguments as well.

Granville Sewell is professor of mathematics at the University of Texas El Paso. Dr. Sewell has written three books on numerical analysis and is the author of a widely used finite element computer program.



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Sir Martin Gilbert was born in England in 1936. He is a graduate of Oxford University, from which he holds a doctorate of letters. In 1962, he began work as one of Randolph Churchill's research assistants, and in 1968, after Randolph Churchill's death, he became the official biographer of Winston Churchill. Over forty-eight years of research and writing, Gilbert has published eighty books.

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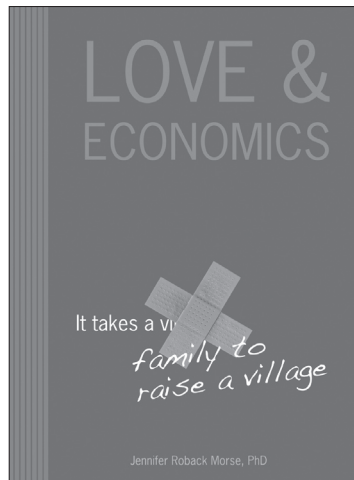
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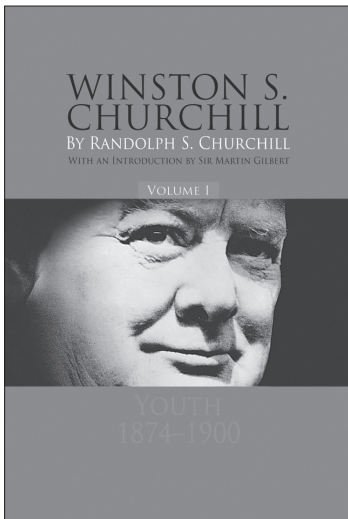
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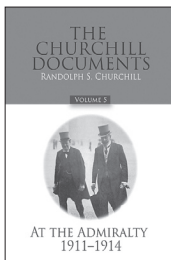
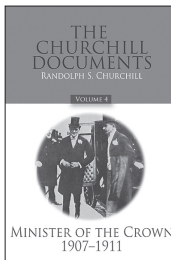
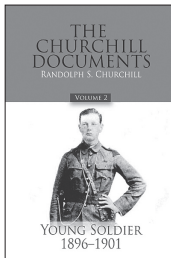
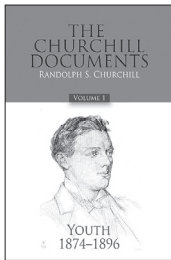
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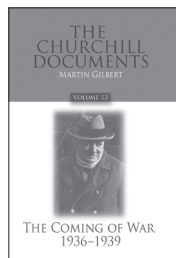
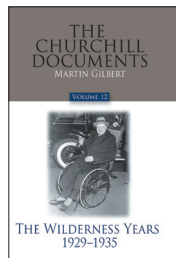
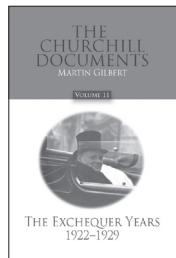
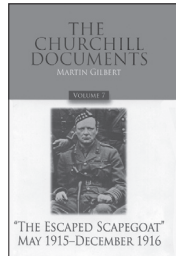
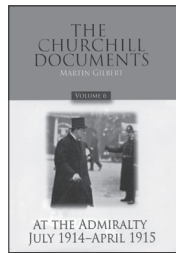
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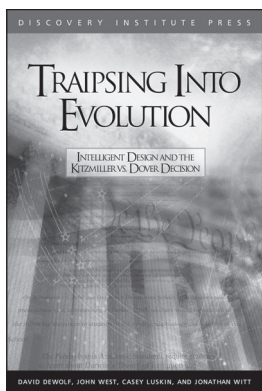
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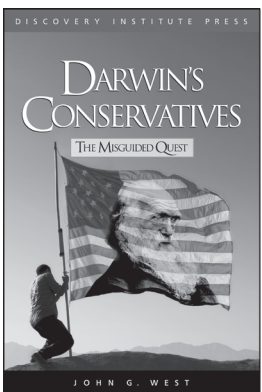
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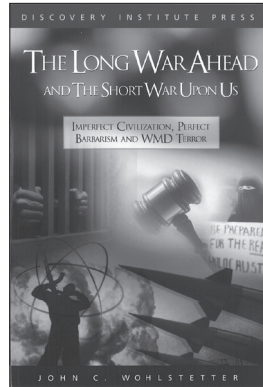
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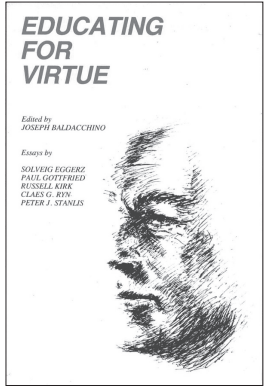
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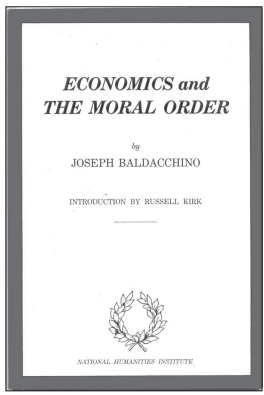
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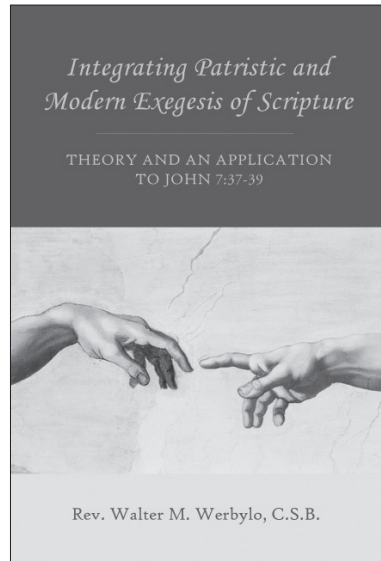
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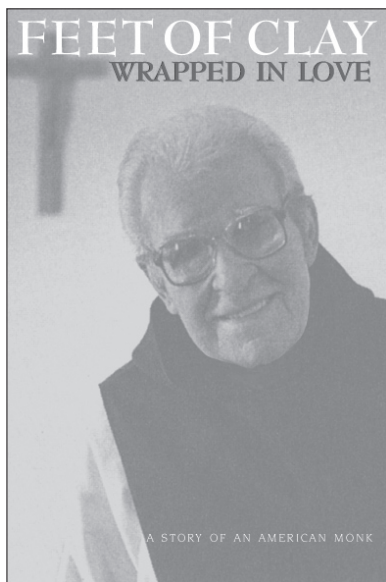
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Walter M. Werbylo, c.s.b., is assistant professor in New Testament at St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto.



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Mark Delery, o.c.s.o., is a Trappist monk at the Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, Virginia.

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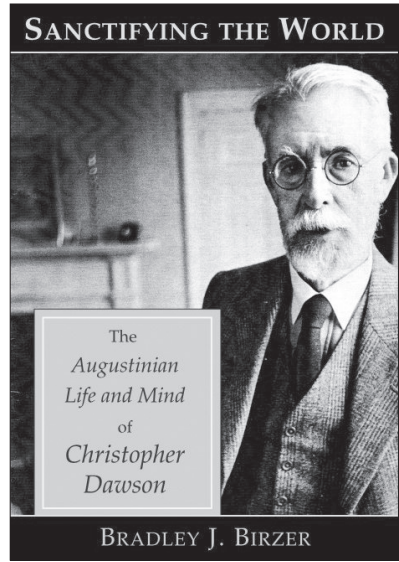
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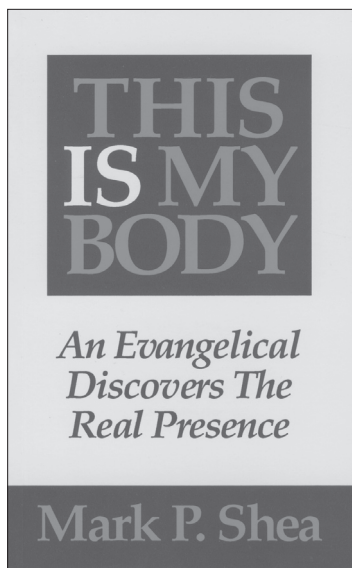
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English historian and Christian humanist Christopher Dawson stood at the very center of the Catholic literary and intellectual revival in the four decades preceding Vatican II. One can find his influence throughout the twentieth-century Catholic Right. Poet and social critic T. S. Eliot considered him the foremost thinker of his generation, and the founder of American conservatism, Russell Kirk, wrote that he had been “saturated in Dawsonian historical studies [and] my own books reflect Dawson’s concepts.”

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Bradley J. Birzer holds the Russell Amos Kirk Chair in History at Hillsdale College. *Sanctifying the World* was named by biographer Joseph Pearce as the best book of 2008, and the *National Catholic Register* named it one of the top eleven books of the year.



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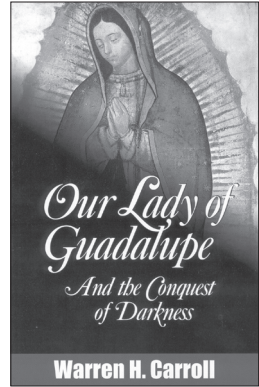
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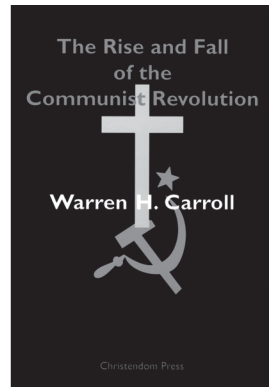
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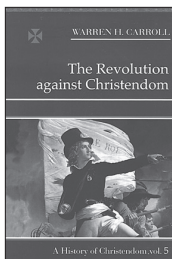
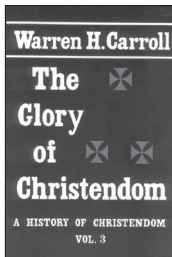
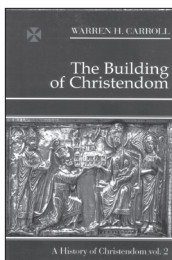
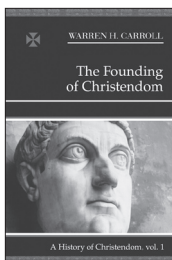
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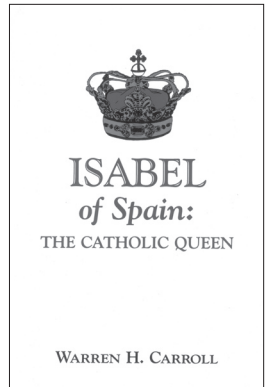
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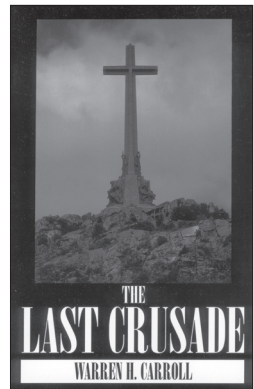
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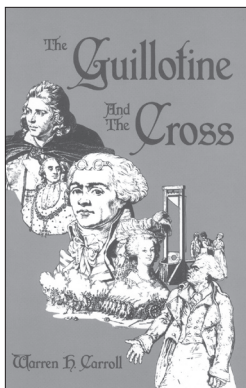
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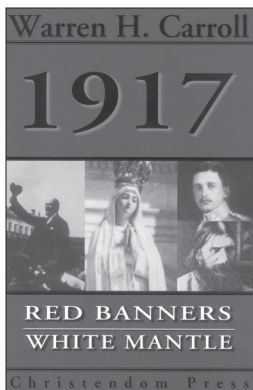
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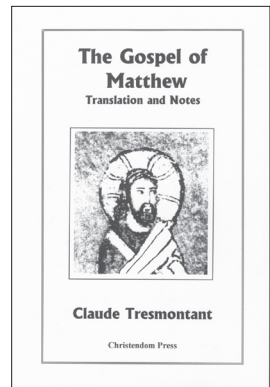
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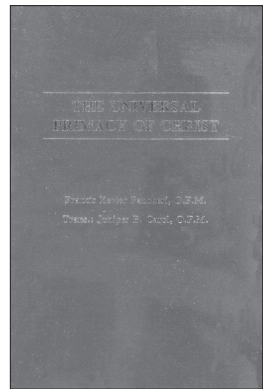


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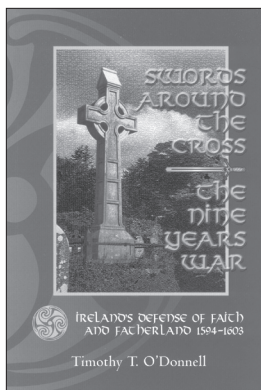
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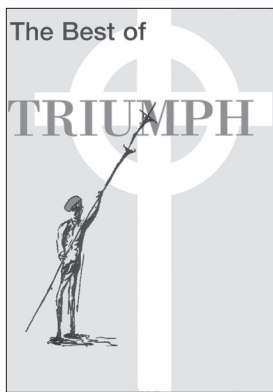
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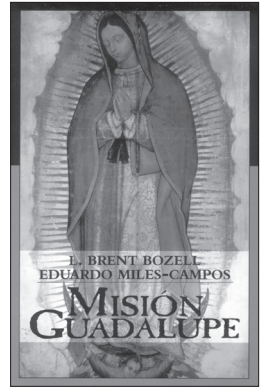
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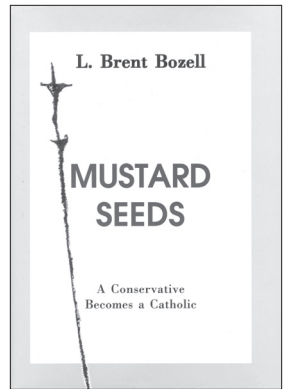
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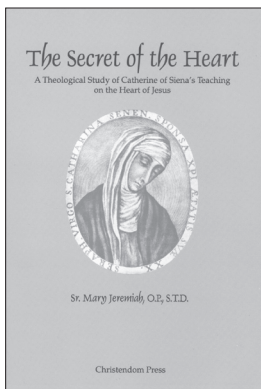
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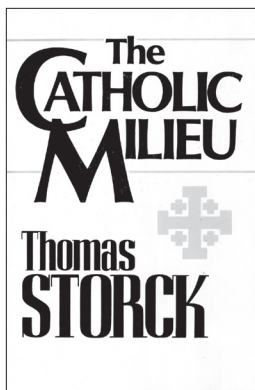
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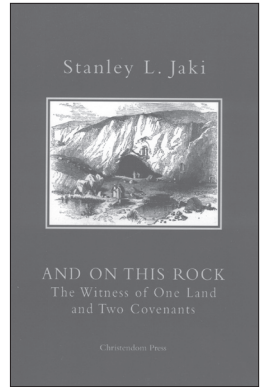
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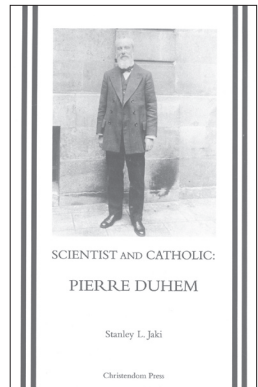


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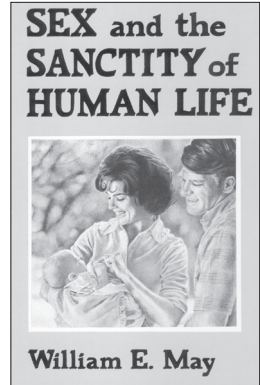
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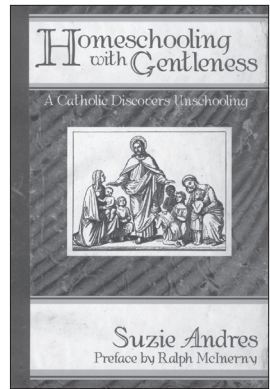
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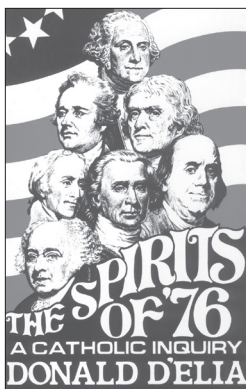
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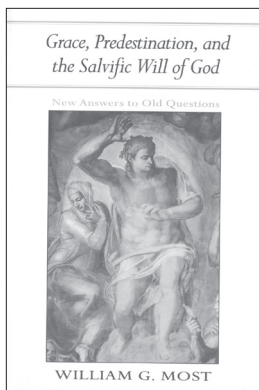
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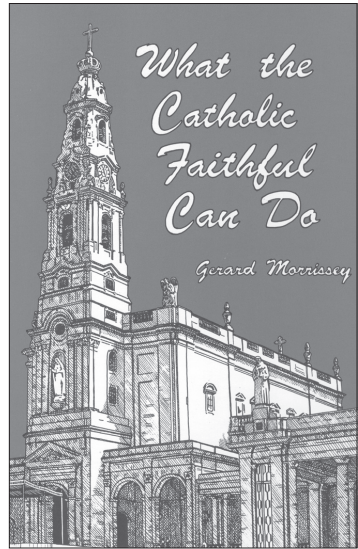
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