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**Review** "A call for pride, sincerity, and depth in Catholic life and community...The bulk of Weigel's book examines how this new Catholicism can be applied to the episcopate, priesthood, liturgy, laity, etc. The author makes many important points, and his call toward a deeper spirituality and sense of mission in Catholic life is laudable." --*Kirkus Reviews*

"A rare book that can transform culture and communities from the inside out, beginning with the humble premise of evangelization: to proclaim in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ. No stone is unturned, no promise or issue within the church and her members is ignored in this excellent, well-thought-out guide for reform-based evangelization." -- Carl A. Anderson, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus

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"Catholics, especially bishops and priests, who are looking for an insightful and dynamic profile of the church of the New Evangelization need to read this book soon." --Most Reverend Philip Tartaglia, archbishop of Glasgow, Scotland --This text refers to the edition.

**About the Author** George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of Washington's Ethics and Public Policy Center, is one of the world's leading authorities on the Catholic Church. The author of more than twenty books, including the world-renowned, two-volume biography of Pope John Paul II,

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