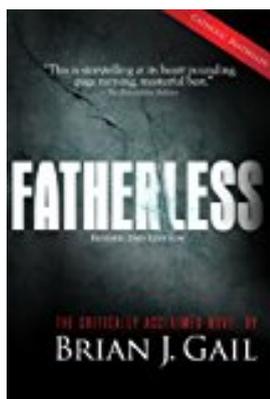


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Review

Meticulously researched, brilliantly crafted, *Fatherless* takes the reader on an unforgettable journey inside Fortune 500 boardrooms and Madison Avenue screening rooms, behind one way mirrors in America's heartland and two way screens in church confessionals, to the very peak of Ireland's highest mountain and inside the papal dining room of John Paul II in Rome.

It is the searing journey to the center of conscience, however, that marks *Fatherless* as the signature Catholic novel of its generation. In its pages we meet flesh and blood characters noble and flawed,

driven and seeking; each struggling to achieve the American Dream . . . discovering instead a uniquely American nightmare. How each confronts the reality of ethical and moral dilemmas while struggling to balance faith, family, and career goes to the very heart of the Catholic experience in America in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. This is a tale you will never forget. -- **Richard J. Neuhaus**, (+2009) Editor, First Things Magazine

The remarkable novel *Fatherless* is a resounding yes to fatherhood . . . especially spiritual fatherhood. It reminds us all of the need to commit ourselves to the truth, to speak truth with courage, and to do so, always, with love. -- **Thomas J. Olmsted**, Bishop of Phoenix

Some novels are seared in our American conscience because they sparked a societal powder keg that was destined to blow. *Fatherless* may prove to be just such a novel. For anyone who s wondered why the culture has spiraled out of control the past 40 years, this novel is a must read . . . *Fatherless* addresses head on the pre-eminent sacred cow of our age . . . This is fiction for our time; and not a moment too soon. -- **Christopher West**, Author and Research Fellow, Theology of the Body Institute

--Endorsements

About the Author Brian J. Gail was a schoolboy baseball phenom recruited by Division One universities and scouted by Major League baseball teams; he suffered a disabling shoulder injury early in his college career and was sent to the Philadelphia Phillies team doctor whose efforts to help him regain his exceptional pitching velocity were unsuccessful. Fueled by a white hot competitive fire and magnetic rhetorical gifts he rocketed to the top of the Madison Avenue advertising world in his mid 30 s only to see his career derailed by a great moral business dilemma and a direct challenge to his Catholic faith. A gifted entrepreneur and CEO, he provided strategic marketing counsel to elite Fortune 500 corporations and directed a variety of non-profit boards focused on assisting the underprivileged in Philadelphia. Today, Brian J. Gail is a critically acclaimed author, a Knight of the Immaculate, a co-founder of three catholic classical academies, a patent holder, and a highly sought after speaker on matters of faith and family. Brian s remarkable novel *Fatherless* is published by Emmaus Road Publishing and already is in its 5th printing. *Fatherless* has become a powerful tool for catechesis. The interest and demand for this unique novel has now spread both across America and abroad. It is on the cusp of the Catholic Best Seller status. Critics are calling it the Catholic novel of our generation , an instant classic (Philadelphia Bulletin), masterful (author Roy Schoeman), phenomenal (professor Dr. Janet Smith), the spark that will light a societal powder keg (evangelist Christopher West), remarkable (Bishop Thomas Olmsted), riveting (Defend Life Monthly), quite simply, powerful (editor, Richard J. Neuhaus +2009) and myth shattering (Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International). Brian married his high school sweetheart, Joan Mary Kain, 40 years ago and they were blessed with seven children including two sets of identical twins and one set of Irish twins. They just welcomed their 5th grandchild into the world. Brian has touched many lives with his optimism, humor, and unwavering Faith in Our Lady and the truths of the Catholic Church. He and his lovely wife, Joan, divide their time between homes in Villanova, Pennsylvania and Jupiter Island, Florida. --This text refers to an alternate edition.

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