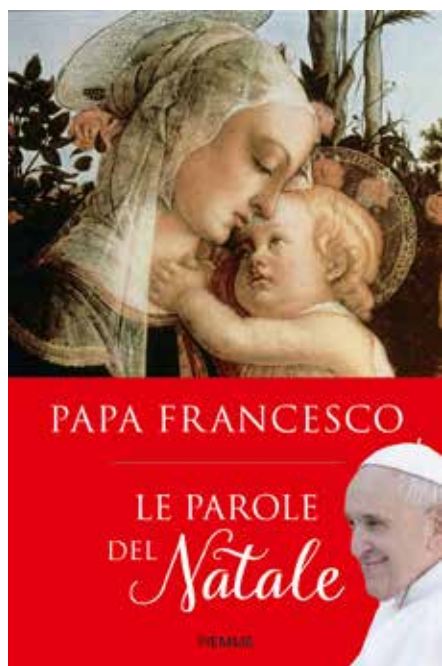


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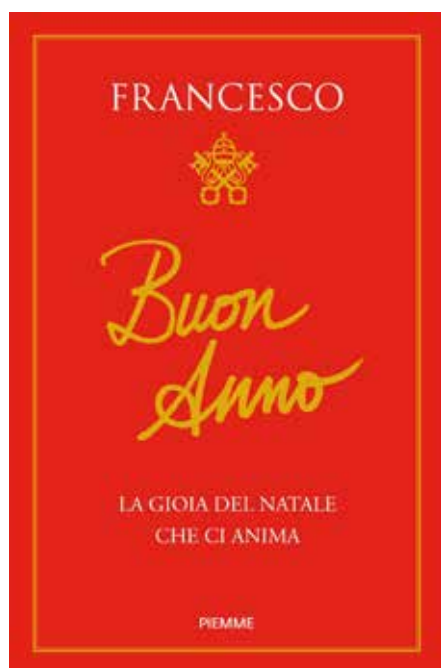
THE WORDS OF CHRISTMAS

POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **192**
Publication: **October 2019**

A path to Christmas through words helping us to rediscover the true meaning of the most joyous festivity of the year.

Advent is a path inviting us to look beyond our set and tired ways and open our minds and hearts to Jesus. In a day-to-day format, this book presents us with pope Francis' reflections on anticipation, on welcoming, on paternity and maternity, on the miracle of the imminent arrival of a loved and yet unknown one, as a child is for its mother. Reflections to live Christmas not as an event to remember but as the opportunity to nourish the desire for a world renewed, for the personal encounter with the Lord. Original and provocative, rich in intellectual nourishment and conveying a joyous message.



HAPPY NEW YEAR THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS THAT ANIMATES US POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **220**
Publication: **November 2018**

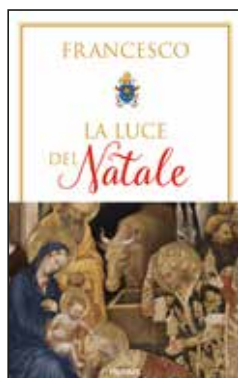
Foreign sales: **France** Michel Lafon,
Portugal Planeta Manuscrito

After the resounding success of “Buon Natale”, “È Natale tutti i giorni” and “La luce del Natale”, here is a precious book to help us meditate and reflect on the joyful mystery of God’s Incarnation.

«Happy new year! Exchanging best wishes is to exchange a sign of the hope that animates us and invites us to believe in life.»

POPE FRANCIS

Written to the rhythm of the months, seasons and liturgical times of the year, this precious book features Pope Francis’ meditations on Christmas and everything Christmas-related – incarnation, birth, newness, life, gifts, generosity, hope, light and more. Christmas tells us of a different hope – a trustworthy, visible and comprehensible hope founded on God made flesh. A God reincarnated as a baby – born a nomad, in a manger, looked after by two simple parents and a crowd of poor people – has a lot to say to the men and women of the third millennium. At Christmas, “God fulfils the promise to become man; he doesn’t abandon his people, instead he draws closer to them to the point of dropping his divine identity. Thus, God proves his fidelity and inaugurates a new Kingdom that gives new hope to humankind.”



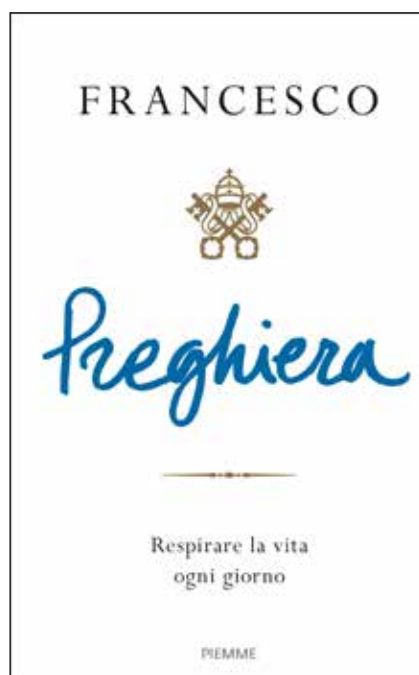
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PRAYER BREATHING LIFE, DAILY POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **208**
Publication: **Aprile 2019**

Foreign sales: **Portugal** 2020 Editora
Spain Random House

The experience of prayer told by Pope Francis.

With over 100 prayers for every occasion.

«To pray is to let oneself be marvelled by God, not to repeat mindlessly»

POPE FRANCIS

The ancients used to say that praying is breathing. A soul without prayer withers away and dies. In this rich spiritual breviary, Pope Francis illustrates his experience in prayer and invites us to “be on first-name terms” with God – to call him a father and lay bare our every anguish and concern. It is a short book where Bergoglio teaches us how to pray with his favourite orations and helps us find words of prayer for every occasion: salvation, conversion, trust, protection, partnership, family, children, physical or spiritual healing, work, holidays and grieving.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, born in Buenos Aires the 17th of December 1936, since the 13th of March 2013 he is the Bishop of Rome and the 266th Pope of the Catholic Church. On the 13th of March 2015 he decided to give a decisive turn to his papacy by announcing the Holy Year of Mercy. On that occasion he published the international bestseller *The name of God is mercy. A conversation with Andrea Tornielli* (2016). On the 6th of October 2016 he announced the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme Youth, faith and vocational discernment, that will take place in the Vatican from the 3rd to the 28th October 2018, thus placing the theme of youth at the core of his reflection and of his teachings.



INSIDE JOY THE REASONS FOR OUR HOPE **POPE FRANCIS**

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **280**
Publication: **February 2019**

Foreign sales: **Portugal** 2020 Editora, **Slovakia** Fortuna

A surprising and intense meditation on the meaning of human and Christian joy.

«True joy isn't fleeting happiness. An individual who doesn't carry joy within isn't a healthy individual; they are ill of mind and of spirit.»

POPE FRANCIS

«Joy is a distinctive mark of faith and love.»

POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis believes that cheer and happiness are good but joy is a lot more – it's a state of the soul unbound from anything short-term or ephemeral. Joy is a deeper feeling, a gift that fulfils you from within, a dimension of being that is earned day by day and that can inhabit a human being even when they are going through pain. A joyless Christian isn't a Christian. Joy is a distinctive sign of faith, love, and communion of hearts and souls.

Throughout this long reflection, Pope Francis takes the reader from sadness to joy, from tears to comfort, from solitude to friendship, from fear to courage, from empty lamentation to filial prayer, from offence to forgiveness, from death to life – because “through suffering, tribulation and persecution, if someone holds our hand, then no matter how desperate our tears are, it won't be hard to perceive a spark of joy.”



HAPPINESS IN THIS LIFE

A PASSIONATE MEDITATION ON OUR LIFE'S ULTIMATE MEANING

POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
 Pages: **280**
 Publication: **September 2017**

Foreign sales:

Brazil Objectiva, **Croatia** Verbum, **France** Michel Lafon, **Germany** Koesel – Random House, **Japan** Kadokawa, **Lithuania** Baltos lankos, **Portugal** Leya, **Slovakia** Fortuna, **Slovenia** Druzina, **UK** Mac Millan, **US** Penguin Random House, **World Spanish** Penguin Random House US.

A collection about the meaning of life, the importance of cultivate our smile in order to learn how to be “men and women of joy”.

“And every one that hath forsaken [all their wealth] for my name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.” Pope Francis has chosen this well-known verse of the Gospel to illustrate the deepest meaning of self-realisation so that we may pursue brotherhood, friendship, sympathy, freedom, equality, love, and culture – a set of morals as intangible as neglected, especially today.

The theme of this anthology of speeches, audiences, masses from the entire pontificate of Pope Francis is the strong suit of the book. In fact the focus of this collection is the meaning of life, the importance of cultivate our smile in order to learn how to be “men and women of joy”; the book is strongly inspirational, it has a “self help” style and a captivating subject: happiness and human relationships. An anthology that has a bright inspirational approach to life: positive and concrete.



GOD IS YOUNG A CONVERSATION WITH THOMAS LEONCINI **POPE FRANCIS**

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **132**
Publication: **March 2018**

Foreign sales:

Brazil Editora Planeta, **Croatia** Verbum, **Czech Rep** Dobrovsky
France Robert Laffont, **Germany** Herder, **Korea** Catholic
Publishing House, **Lebanon** Youth of hope association,
Lithuania Baltos lankos, **Poland** Znak, **Portugal** Planeta
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Usa Random House

In a book interview signed by himself, Pope Francis addresses to young people all over the world in a frank, courageous and memorable dialogue.

God is young is a message of liberation that passes through the present and draws the future, building a bridge between generations in order to renovate our societies from their depths.

In his conversation with Thomas Leoncini, a young man, Pope Francis analyzes the great topics of the modern age with strength and passion, thus releasing the new generations — the most excluded of our troubled times — from the margins where they have been confined and identifying them as the protagonists of our common history.

God is young is an open-heart book about humanity and the fundamental communication across generations to begin a sweet revolution based on a strong and coherent evangelical message and a brave, positive and generous look at the future.

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Thomas Leoncini, born in 1985, is a journalist and researcher in social and psychological patterns, He held a conversation with Zygmunt Bauman for *Born Liquid*, the last book of the famous sociologist who passed away on the 9th January 2017, then translated in 12 languages.



Translated in 34 languages
Published in 100 territories

THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY

A CONVERSATION WITH ANDREA TORNIELLI POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
 Pages: **120**
 Publication: **January 2016**

Foreign sales:

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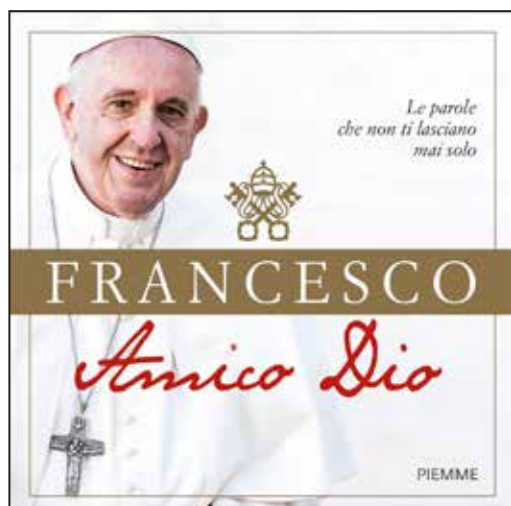
THE FIRST BOOK BY POPE FRANCIS.

“Mercy is God’s defining feature. It is his name. There are no situations we can’t get out of; we are not condemned to sink in the quicksand.”

As down-to-earth and straightforward as ever, Pope Francis speaks to every man and woman in the world, setting up an intimate and personal dialogue with them. The focus is mercy – a theme he holds dearer than any and the kingpin of his personal story and his papacy.

Every shimmers with the Pope’s urge to reach out to all the souls within and without the Church. Throughout his conversation with Vatican scholar Andrea Tornielli, Pope Francis recalls childhood memories and touching episodes from his time as a pastor, and uses them to explain the reasons behind the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy he wanted so strongly. Despite the ethical and theological issues, he stresses how the Church cannot close the door on anyone; instead, its duty is to encourage people to take responsibility for their actions and distance themselves from any harm they have done.

Pope Francis also tackles the relationship between mercy, justice and corruption. And he reminds the Christians that believe they are among the good that “Even the Pope is a man who needs God’s mercy.”



FRIEND GOD

THE BOOK THAT PROTECTS YOU FROM LONELINESS

POPE FRANCIS

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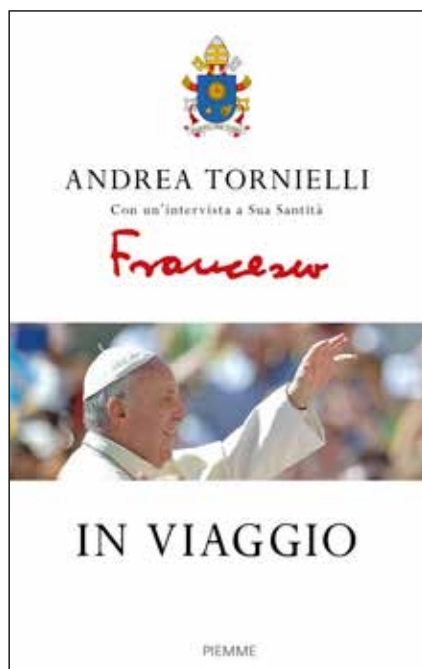
Foreign sales: **Portugal Leya**

A small, precious inspirational book to enjoy Pope Francis' regenerating aphorisms year-round.

«Sometimes it seems our God wants to sing us a lullaby. Our God can do this. That's how gentle our God is – both as father and as a mother. Our God communicates with us this way so we can relate to him, trust him and tell him about all the anxieties of our heart.»

POPE FRANCIS

An extraordinary figure of our time, endowed with granitic faith and listened to by believers and non-believers alike, Pope Francis has dispensed positive words of confidence for everyone. This book is a collection of aphorisms, prayers and shards of thought that are a passionate exhortation to experience God's company to its fullest, because a believer is never alone. It is a guide to help is reflect and find the right pace in our everyday lives.



JOURNEYING

ANDREA TORNIELLI

Imprint: **Piemme**
 Pages: **320**
 Publication: **January 2017**

Foreign sales:

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Lithuania Baltos lankos, **Mexico** Planeta, **Portugal** Planeta,
Romania Editura Trei, **Slovak** Fortuna, **Slovenia** Druzina,
Spanish Penguin Random House

An outstanding journey side by side with Pope Francis.

Andrea Tornielli is a front-seater on the papal plane, having taken part in all the apostolic journeys since the Pope's first symbolic trip to Lampedusa. Here, he explains the meaning of apostolic journeys, detailing the major themes and the prophetic acts of the current pontificate through his journeys with Pope Francis. Each story deals with a crucial theme of Francis' pontificate and comes with anecdotes experienced first-hand during the journeys themselves, the public meetings in stadiums and squares, and the private meetings with prominent figures such as Obama, Castro, Bartholomew I, Russian patriarch Kirill, Abu Mazen, Shimon Peres and many more.

A unique portrayal of the pope travelling the world to stir consciences against the globalisation of indifference

Andrea Tornielli is a Vatican correspondent, writes for daily La Stampa and runs the Vatican Insider website. He also writes for other Italian and foreign magazines. With Pope Francis he wrote the best-selling *The name of God is Mercy* (published in 100 countries); he has penned many other publications, including the Pope's first biography, *Francis. Pope of a new world* (2013), translated into 16 languages, and *This Economy Kills: Pope Francis on Capitalism and Social Justice*, translated into 9 languages.



LEARNING TO BELIEVE

CARLO MARIA MARTINI

Imprint: **Piemme**
 Pages: **224**
 Publication: **September 2019**

**The serious case for faith.
 One of the most original and revolutionary meditations by
 the Cardinal who spoke to believers and nonbelievers alike.**

«In the face of the skepticism that - we must painfully admit - is mounting all around us, the answer is not "let us improve catechesis, let's organize better, let's pray more". We must aim for the serious case; help people to recognize and welcome a God that manifests itself in the fragility and humility of the flesh, in a kind and gentle approach to others, in strength in the face of darkness and compassion for human frailty.»

Rest your head on Jesus' heart and listen to His words, just like John did at the Last Supper.

This is the challenge conveyed by Cardinal Martini in these pages. Walking us through the entire fourth Gospel, Martini takes us on a path to understand the serious case for faith. For the true Christian life is not founded on doctrine but on a person – Jesus Christ.

By putting our trust in Jesus and tuning ourselves to His message of universal love we can renew our lives, rediscover hope, channel all the good energy found in the world.

CARLO MARIA MARTINI

Carlo Maria Martini, was born in Turin on February 15th 1927. He died after a long illness in Gallarate (Varese) on August 31st 2012. He was the archbishop and then the cardinal of the Milan diocese from 1980 to 2002. An internationally renowned Jesuit and bible scholar, he was the rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and of the Pontifical Gregorian University. During his time in Milan he promoted the "School of the Word" to help youths become acquainted with Scripture following the lectio divina method, as well as the "Post of the non-believers", where secular scholars and men of faith would exchange views on the hottest topics of religion and current affairs. His books have been translated into all the main languages. Piemme has published over thirty of his books, including a recently found and previously unpublished work from 1975 titled *Il sole dentro* (foreword by Enzo Bianchi, Piemme 2016).



LEARNING TO SMILE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

CARLO MARIA MARTINI

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **108**
Publication: **August 2018**

Foreign sales: **Korea Catholic Book Society**

A profound meditation on the “Joy of the Gospel” by the refined exegete Martini.

We all need to learn how to contemplate. We all need to look within ourselves, to listen to God's voice in our heart, to find the courage to explore the inner wounds that upset us and expose them to the medicine of the Word of God. We need to make room for Jesus of Nazareth's message so that we may act more consistently, nurture peace, overcome our personal and social concerns as well as our quarrelsomeness, our fears and our prejudices. This splendid meditation on the “Joy of the Gospel” by the refined exegete Martini – consistently fresh, original and topical – is an invitation to draw closer to the Bible with a humble heart so we may learn to understand our lives within the horizon of trust and to keep smiling even as we travel the tortuous path of everyday life.



ON THE BORDER AGAINST FEAR AND INDIFFERENCE

NUNZIO GALANTINO

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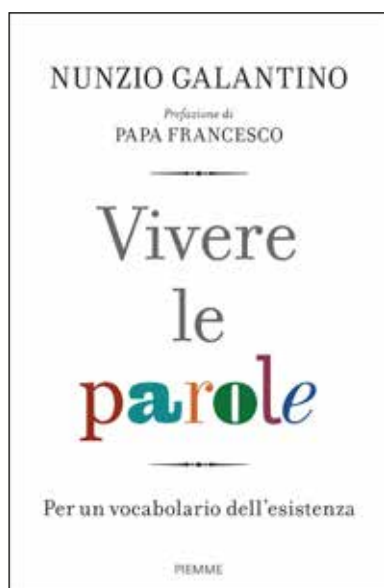
**Mons. Galantino's new book following the successful
*Vivere le parole***

A strong meditation about the impacts and the profound reasons of the dominant fear and indifference in the western society.

I want to tell my readers about the 'borders' surrounding us. These 'borders' are the geographical ones of a missionary Church that travels the world, meets people and looks them in the eye, reminding them that 'not everything is lost'; a Church that is able to look beyond these 'borders'. 'Borders' exist also as the behaviour and words of those who turn the Mediterranean into a pit of tragedy rather than welcome others, and they feed it all to ravenous opinion-makers. 'Borders' are found in peripheral lives, rife with men and women accustomed to crowding the boundaries of a society built on rejection. And there are existential 'borders' that make us feel incomplete and in need of others.

Margins consist of everything that has been relegated to the physical or symbolic periphery of western societies: the peoples of the African colonies, the backward areas of the south, the madhouses before they were closed, slums, prisons and nomad encampments. In this kaleidoscope of voices and faces there are people who have suffered economic, political and social segregation or have fought against it. There is much to learn here about the development of our culture and our times. The outcome is a reversal of perspective looking at our identity as Italian and European citizens – a reversal destined to make its mark.

Nunzio Galantino (Cerignola, August 16th 1948) was nominated bishop by Pope Benedict XVI on December 9th 2011. On March 25th 2014 he was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Episcopal Conference; his position was renewed by Pope Francis in 2017. On June 26th 2018 he was appointed President of the Administration of the Patrimony of the Holy See.



INHABITING WORDS A GRAMMAR OF THE HEART

NUNZIO GALANTINO
FOREWORD BY POPE FRANCIS

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **252**
Publication: **September 2018**

A deep, touching reflection by the Secretary General of the Italian Episcopal Conference on the tragic aphasia of modern times.

Words are not passive and inert tools in our hands. Words have a soul and want to be understood, not just uttered and used; they want to be lived in the heart and inhabited. We must rediscover a human and relational grammar able to weave a relationship between the I and the world, to open our hearts to others, to society and to meet the Other and Infinity.

In these times of hyper-information but scathing incommunicability among people, there is an increasingly pressing need to penetrate words and live them to the fullest. We must be aware that we are losing the deeper sense of words because we are so accustomed to trivializing them and repeating them over and over, defleshing them, removing them of concreteness, of their ability to relate to reality, of their bond with flesh and life. The more we diminish them, the more we diminish our feelings, to the point that we become “voiceless souls” – not void of education, but unaware of the complexity of everyday life. So here is a dictionary that sources from the words of the human, of every man and woman endowed with good will: feeling, reason, limit, time, freedom, coherence, gratuitousness, reciprocity, forgiveness, listening.

The agricultural society was able to “name” tools, trees and plants; ours has a hard time preserving the meaning of words and ends up diminishing them more and more, often to mere sounds. According to the Secretary General of the Italian Episcopal Conference, we must let ourselves be inhabited by words, so that they become more than mere vehicles of information but are actually able to create relationships, generate dialogue and encourage interaction. Words exit people and penetrate them, dilate them and broaden their horizons, provided words are not treated as mere commodities but instead are listened to and used respectfully. Humans must be aware that words are unique to them and that they are a window on the mystery. Those who make an effort to inhabit words are on the way to the mystery; they inhabit it even without owning it and, without knowing it, they invite others to do the same. It is a worthwhile effort we are invited to make in this pages.

Nunzio Galantino (Cerignola, August 16th 1948) is an Italian Catholic bishop. In 2014 he was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Episcopal Conference; his position was renewed by Pope Francis in 2017.



HATE THY NEIGHBOR WHY WE HAVE FORGOTTEN BROTHERLY LOVE

MATTEO MARIA ZUPPI

Imprint: **Piemme**
Pages: **208**
Publication: **November 2019**

An intense, provocative, disruptive book, bound to elicit a heated debate in the Church and society.

Enough with the Gospels used to promote racism. Some people today think they can capitalize on prejudice and the spreading of words of hate and confrontation. They forget those words are seeds of action, bearing the fruit of polarizations that hurt us all. This is how hate and violence begin to grow.

The world has turned bad, angry and mean. But hate makes us less human, and most of all, wounds deeply both the hater and the hated. Is hate more widespread today that it used to? Some may argue the opposite. Today the extreme left has stopped shooting and the extreme right has stopped planting bombs. Still, in recent years society's morals seem to be slipping. All around us social issues are met with indifference, ideologies have collapsed, chauvinism and individualism have become a belief system, and selfishness claims the right of defending oneself to the detriment of others. Is it just the negative bias of today's narrative and news stories giving the impression of an onslaught of bigotry, hate and racism or is hostility actually more widespread that it used to be twenty or thirty years ago?

Issues discussed: migrants and xenophobia; hate mongering on social networks; the hate of women and the phenomenon of femicide; hate and careerism in the Church (hate and attacks against Pope Francis); how to discover the time-honored and forever new dimension of brotherly love, allowing us to recognize all human beings as brothers, children of the same Earth, with no distinction of color (for no one chooses their place of birth); the Gospels and brotherly love; the Gospels and hate.

Matteo Maria Zuppi is the metropolitan archbishop of Bologna. After the seminar he earned a bachelor's degree in theology at Pontificia Università Lateranense and then graduated in Philosophy at the University of Rome, with a dissertation on the History of the Church. From 2005 to 2010 he was prefect of the III Prefecture in Rome. Rector of the parish Santa Croce alla Lungara (since 1983) and a member of the Presbyteral Council (since 1995), in 2010 he became rector of the parish of Torre Angela, a working-class neighborhood in Rome. Since 2000 he is the general ecclesiastical councilor of Comunità di Sant'Egidio. Beginning in 1990, for 27 months he mediated negotiations between the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional Moçambicana party, achieving the end of hostilities. He was awarded the honorary citizenship of Mozambique. He is still contributing to the so-called "parallel diplomacy" of the Comunità di Sant'Egidio.



LIVING FOREVER

VINCENZO PAGLIA

Imprint: **Piemme**
 Pages: **204**
 Publication: **December 2018**

**A new deep honest reflection
 by Vincenzo Paglia about death as fundamental
 part to build them meaning of life.**

Why talk about life after death? And above all, can we talk about it together, listening honestly, believers, non-believers and "I do not know"?

Death, hurriedly dismissed as a destiny that makes us end up in nothingness, can only appear as an unjustifiable waste of human life. But considering our death thus, without investigating thoroughly, let's say it, is an offense to our intelligence.

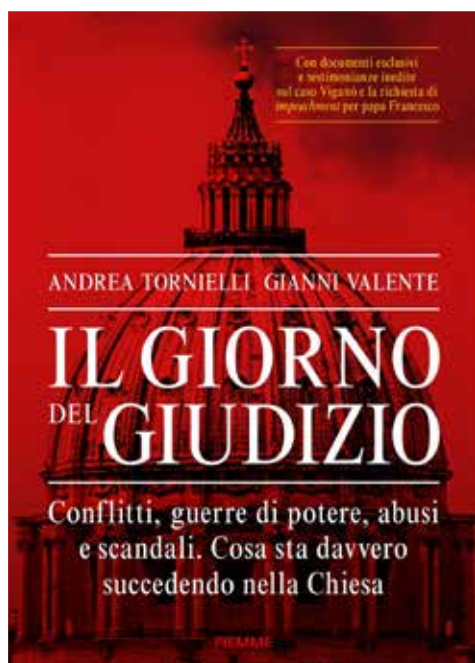
From this courageous premise begins the arduous journey of Vincenzo Paglia to the threshold of that mysterious Beyond to whom no one dares approach. A journey that is not afraid to denounce the banning of death from our culture, expelled from the human horizon, in the childish hope that does not influence the meaning of life.

A journey that does not disdain to describe what happens in the moment of the crucial passage.

Finally, a voyage announcing that "beauty has yet to come" and that "eternal life begins already here on earth", in so far as we know how to put the universal argument of fraternity at the center: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you dressed me, sick and you visited me, imprisoned and you came to visit me ».

The inevitable drama of mourning can not be dissolved. Not even the believer knows a way to get around the pain, rather knows a way to cross it: in the company of men and in the company of God.

Vincenzo Paglia born near Frosinone in 1945, Vincenzo Paglia graduated in theology, philosophy and pedagogy. A former bishop at Terni, he is currently the President of the Catholic Biblical Federation. He was recently nominated President of the Pontifical Council for the Family and promoted to archbishop. Also an ecclesiastical and spiritual counsellor at the community of Sant'Egidio, he is an active member of the "Uomini e Religioni" association. His efforts for peace have earned him the Unesco Gandhi Award and the Mother Theresa Award. A journalist and writer, he pens books dealing with religion and society. Piemme has published his books *In cerca dell'anima*, *Dialogo su un'Italia che ha smarrito se stessa* and *Cercando Gesù*. *In un mondo sempre più confuso siamo ancora capaci di amore* (both with Franco Scaglia) as well as *Lettera a un amico che non crede*.



THE DAY OF JUDGMENT

ANDREA TORNIELLI AND GIANNI VALENTE

Imprint: **Piemme**
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 Binding: **Hardcover**
 Publication: **November 2018**

Foreign sales: **France** Michel Lafon,
Poland WAM, **Portugal** Planeta,
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The two vaticanists best introduced in the Holy See illuminate the background of conflicts and wars of power and try to find out what will happen next.

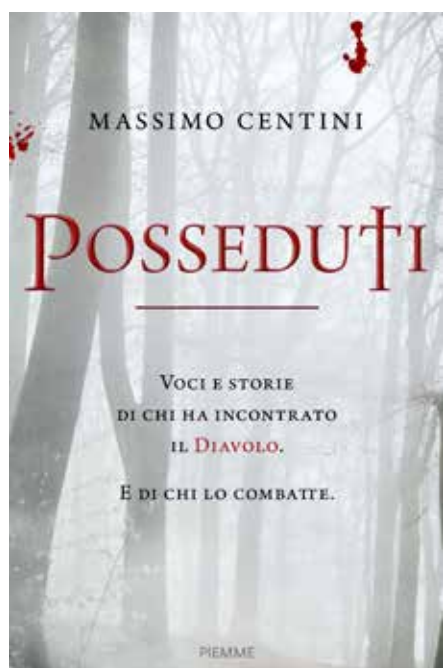
The “coup” against Francis explodes as a “media bomb” in Dublin, during the asking for forgiveness to the families of the hundreds of minors and seminarians abused by the Irish clergy. It is the denunciation of Archbishop Viganò, involving the entourage of three Popes and accusing Francis of having covered the paedophile cardinal McCarrick. But this is only the strongest and most recent explosion of an internal war that is fought from the first day of election of Pope Francis.

In the magmatic regurgitation of clericalisms and schismatic anxieties, however we can't read what is happening today in the Church with “Francis's friend-enemy” scheme.

We must go deep, it is necessary to understand what is true and false and which omissions reveal the instrumentality of many media operations, the attempt to declare heretical Francis and the international political-economic network that supports the battle against him, rooted in the folds of the Vatican institutions. It is necessary to read documents, discover the background and listen to the disturbing versions of the facts of the many protagonists called into question by this investigation.

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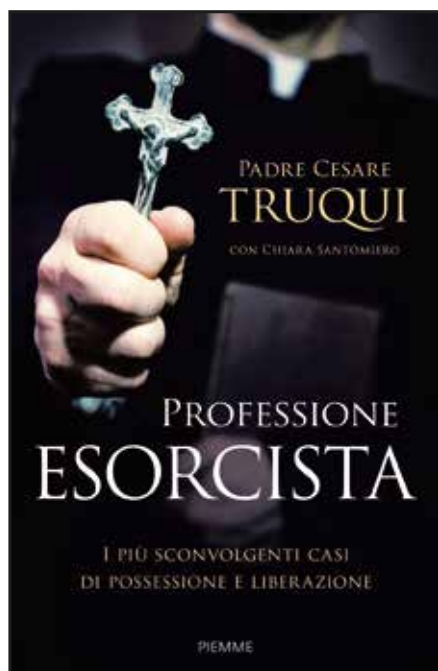
Voices and stories from those who have met the devil and from those who have fought it.

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LIFE AS AN EXORCIST

THE MOST DISTURBING CASES OF POSSESSION AND DELIVERANCE

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The voice of a world-renowned exorcist and Father Amorth's heir apparent gives us a compelling view of his everyday life battling Satan describing cases and exorcisms.

During my meetings with Father Amorth. I often spoke about the experience of Christ with daemons; the four years I was fortunate enough to spend under his tutelage were crucial for my life.

Why are we afraid of the devil? How does one become an exorcist and, more importantly, what is the life of an exorcist like? How can one tell a mental case from actual demoniacal possession? How does one step in? And does the devil still act today as it did in the past? Does it even exist?

After the death of world-renowned exorcist and Society of St Paul member Father Gabriele Amorth, who died at 91 after a life spent fighting off Satan with his prayers, the discourse around the devil and its power still worries the Church and is debated even among non-believers. Many claim that the devil and exorcisms are movie material; and yet, every year five hundred thousand Italians turn to exorcists for fear of being in the grip of some diabolical possession. We are at a crossroads in history: if on the one hand Pope Francis speaks matter-of-factly about the devil, on the other hand many Christians no longer believe in its existence. Bishops ordain fewer and fewer exorcists; there are barely any young priests willing to learn the doctrine and the practice of freeing souls.

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The Roman Catholic Church's Number Two – and the head of Pope Francis' unprecedented Council of Cardinal Advisers – reveals the Roman Curia's drastic revision plan and the revolutionary programme that will lead the Church into the future – less and less centred around Rome and more and more globalised and universal.

He's the Roman Catholic Church's Number Two after Pope Francis. He was among the candidates of the last two conclaves. He is close friends with Jorge Mario Bergoglio. On April 13th 2013 Pope Francis appointed Maradiaga head of the first Council of Cardinal Advisers in the Church's history. The Council consists of eight cardinals chosen worldwide to assist the Pope in guiding the Roman Catholic Church and in revising the Curia and the churches in every continent. During his conversations with Vatican Insider reporter Antonio Carriero, Maradiaga tells the story of his vocation, his great friendship with Pope Francis and the great challenges he faces as a cardinal. He talks about the almighty Roman Curia, often seen as a plotting and overbearing Big Brother; the Pope; the economic and political powers that be; and the issue of transparency in the management of the Vatican's funds.

Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga joined the Salesian Congregation in 1961. He was ordained on June 28th 1970. He graduated in Philosophy, Theology and Moral Theology and studied Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy. He taught elementary school; he then lectured chemistry, physics, moral theology and ecclesiology. On 1993 he was appointed archbishop of Tegucigalpa. He is renowned for his battle against drugs and corruption and is forced to travel under escort. He is renowned for his battle against drugs and corruption and is forced to travel under escort and for his position in occasion of the Iraq bombings in 2003 against the trade of weapons of mass destruction. He was proclaimed cardinal by Pope John Paul II on 2001, thus becoming the first cardinal ever from the Honduras. Pope Francis appointed Maradiaga head of the Council of Cardinal Advisers tasked with helping him govern the Roman Catholic Church.

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