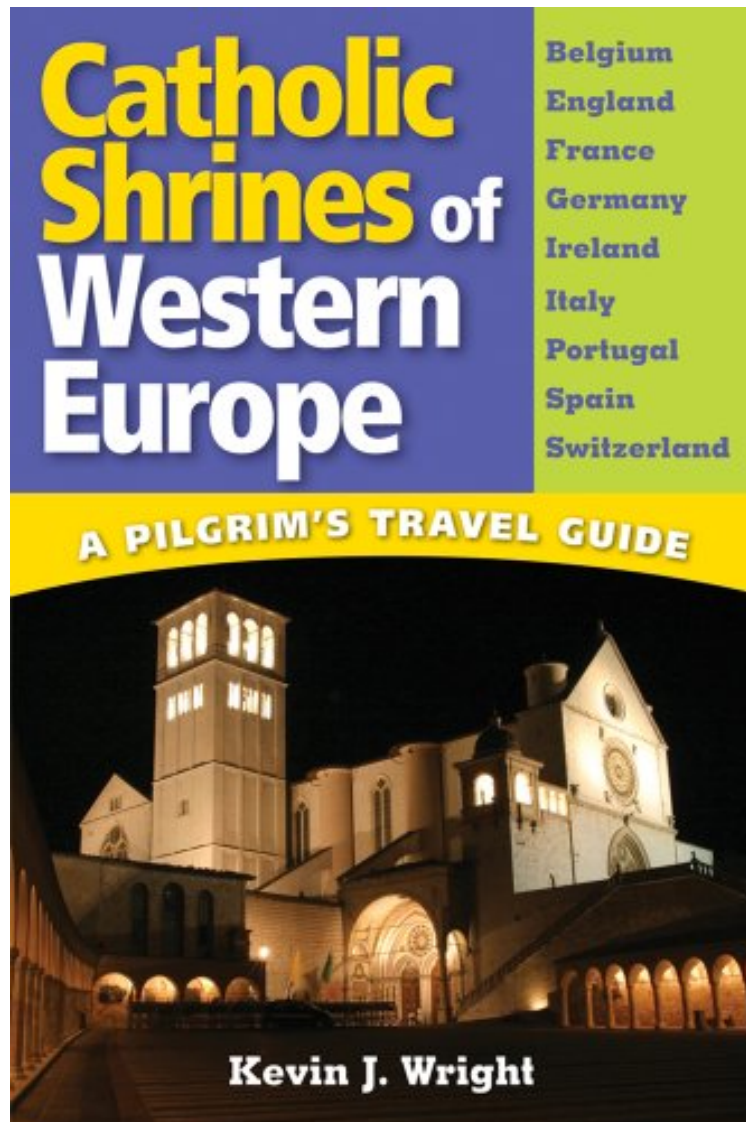


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is THE book on Western European Shrines.Von David Roth (David1Roth@aol.com)The number of travel books about Western Europe can be dizzying. Until Kevin Wright's book on Catholic shrines in Western Europe, however, these popular pilgrimage destinations--visited by hundreds of thousands each year--have gone essentially uncatalogued. Previous books on the subject were largely idiosyncratic and not terribly helpful to the traveler. Perhaps fortunately

they are nearly all out-of-print. Not only has Wright thoroughly gathered information about the shrines but he has also written a thoroughly captivating book that is at once inspiring and helpful (with maps, transportation information, and loads of contact addresses and phone and fax information). And while the best known places such as Rome, Lourdes and Fatima are covered thoroughly, there are scores of others, treated with the same care and devotion. For those who will not actually travel to the pilgrimage sites, this book is a fascinating and stirring vicarious tour. For those planning a trip it is the indispensable handbook. It is no surprise that the author won the "Best Book by a New Author" award from the Catholic Press Association. It deserves not only sectarian honors. Catholic Shrines of Western Europe is not only a must for religious travelers, it is a gem worthy of any serious European traveler's booklist. Don't pass it up.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A handy guide for both prayers and places Von Ein Kunde Although my wife and I have been unable to travel to Europe, We found the book to be both interesting and informative. Each shrine listed in the book described why one should attend (ie. Marian apparition, Eucharistic miracle, the relics of a saint, etc.) I think the addresses of points of contact will make planning a trip and attending a shrine much easier. The traditional Catholic prayers were contained at the end of each section useful for strip map. On the down side, there was very little Latin, the official language of the church. Also the pilgrimidge from Paris to the Chartes Cathedral for the restoration of the Tridentine Mass was not mentioned either. (Last year it was attended by about 30,000 mostly young people). I have given one copy of this book to my brother and another to my parents. I wish the author would write a book on the shrines and pilgrimidges of North America.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It is an excellent guide to a pilgrimage! Von Ein Kunde I strongly recommend this book to anyone who plans on going for a pilgrimage to Western Europe. It contains a wealth of information to the well-known shrines and even to the ones you've not even heard of before. The prayers included in this book will greatly help one's pilgrimage be a grace and faith-filled one. This book likewise will be very helpful even to pilgrims who can not make the actual trip. I was at the different shrines in Europe not too long ago and I wish I had this book at at that time. Now that I have the book and opportunity is offering itself again, I am sure it will be very helpful. Kudos to you Kevin. Please write some more books similar to this, particularly on your pilgrimages to North America. It will surely be as helpful as THE CATHOLIC SHRINES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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