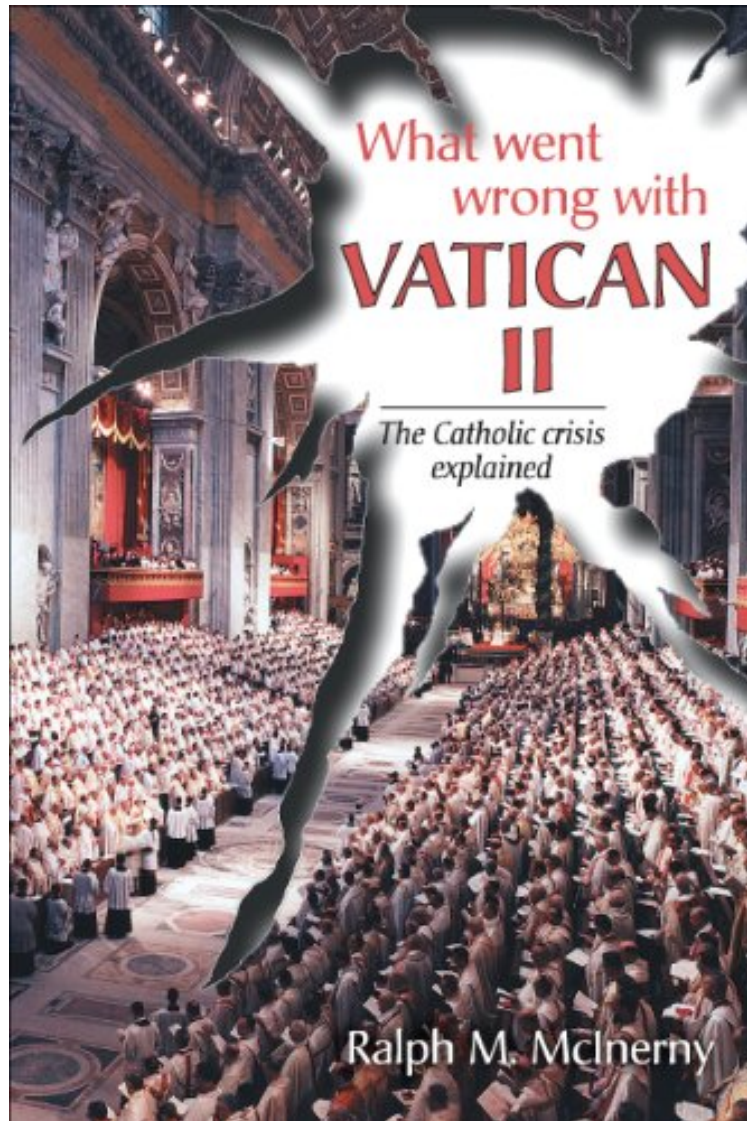


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Von Ralph M. McInerny : What Went Wrong With Vatican II: The Catholic Crisis Explained (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised What Went Wrong With Vatican II: The Catholic Crisis Explained (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A book for those struggling with the FaithVon Ein KundeIn this book McInerny does not intend on explaining the Vatican II

council and what happened there. He does however explain how the Vatican II documents were wrongly used by dissenting theologians in order to have the lay people think you can still be a Catholic and disagree with the Church's infallibility. It is true what some of the other reviewers hint at saying. What went wrong with Vatican II is no great work of philosophy. McNerny did not intend it to be either (it still seems to confuse those false Thomists though). He does intend to show Catholics that Vatican II in no way changes the authority of the Pope and that Vatican II like all other teachings of the Church must be accepted by Catholics. It is true that McNerny does not provide proof for the infallibility of the Pope. He doesn't need to this book is not titled *A Book for People Thinking about Becoming Catholics*. He should rather have named it *What Catholics Must Believe*. He says this is Catholicism this is what it teaches if you believe it be Catholic if you do not stop calling yourself Catholic for it is the crisis of the world. This is how McNerny believes the problem will be fixed by ridding the Church of these vile theologians who call themselves Catholics. Another point which confused a few is the book, and the Pope, have all stated that contraception is morally wrong. This was infallibly taught by the Pope. (The proof for contraception's evil is just amazing) In short this is a good book for those who were confused by a dissenting theologian's remarks on how the Catholic Church is not infallible or are confused on how the Vatican II supposedly "changed" the Catholic religion. It will not offer proofs, but believe me other McNerny books do. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vatican II documents were falsely interpreted by theologians. Von Richard Hevron The book's central argument is that with the publication of *Humanae Vitae* in 1968, liberal, progressive and modernist Catholic theologians, who had anticipated that Pope Paul VI would change the Church's teaching on contraception, were infuriated with the encyclical's teaching, which supported and reinforced the Church's traditional teaching on marriage, family and contraception. Angered, and emboldened by "the cultural revolution that has shaken the West: the radical liberal ideology with its individualistic, rationalistic, and hedonist cast," these theologians openly, aggressively and maliciously revolted against the Church's Magisterium. Progressive and modern theologians have maintained this position for thirty years, ridiculing and criticizing all letters, teachings and encyclicals of the Church and Magisterium. They espoused questioning all Magisterial authority while asserting their authority to dissent, and the lay Catholic right to "decide everything according to their own conscience." Additionally there have been shameful liturgical abuses that were never anticipated or promulgated by Vatican II, yet all done under the 'spirit of Vatican II.' Dr. McNerny asserts that Vatican II affirmed and restated the traditional teachings of the Church and all prior councils. What went wrong at Vatican II is "not with the documents that were promulgated, but the false interpretations of them in the post conciliar period." Concomitantly, the dissension of so many theologians has thoroughly confused the Catholic laity and the confusion and dissension infected every aspect of the Church's life and teachings during the past 30 years. Dissent became good, more dissent was better! What is the crisis in the Church? "The crisis consists in a conflict of authorities. And that crisis has become progressively more complicated. Catholics who took the word of the theologians that they could practice contraception, later had to take their word that they could defy the Magisterium and remain loyal Catholics. Soon they were at ease with their malformed consciences. Their ears grew evermore deaf to the Church's voice as expressed in Vatican II and in so many subsequent pronouncements." Finally, the intuitive professor states that the crisis can be resolved by referencing Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Veritatis Splendor*. Christ gave the Church as the means of salvation and the Holy Father the task of teaching to each person who desires salvation. McNerny affirms that we need a change of heart and "that it will be by following Mary's wishes as expressed to the children at Fatima that the promise of Vatican II will be fulfilled. She advised prayer and fasting ... that will drive out the demon of dissent and fill the Church once more with the great hope and optimism of Vatican II." 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Limitations and weak arguments Von Ein Kunde I like very much McNerny's Thomistic writings, but was disappointed by this book. McNerny explains the post-Vatican II Catholic by a rejection of the encyclical on contraception. But there seem to be many more factors (rejection of orthodoxy apologetics by much of the clergy, which became liberal instead.) Besides he does not answer the problem about the encyclical in question. If he wants to defend it, then he should try to show that the teachings on contraception were right, it does not seem possible to defend this, so he simply appeals to the authority of papal infallibility (a doctrine launched last century by a pope who had no vision and very bad diplomatic relations with Italy, and sought to reinforce his power by declaring himself infallible.) I think that if the Catholic problem is to be solved, it will be by concentrating on apologetics and good philosophy (like McNerny does in other books), but also on rejecting the absurd dogma that were made at the end of last century (papal infallibility, anti-Biblical teachings about Mary, etc.)

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the expected renaissance, the Church seemed to fall apart: priests and bishops rejected Church teachings, convents and seminaries emptied, and laypeople were thrown into confusion. I vividly remember my own dismay when I discovered that although I had entered the Catholic Church because I had come to see (with Cardinal Newman's help) the necessity for a teaching authority, large numbers of Catholics were chafing under that authority and yearning for an illusory freedom. This strange rebellion in the post-Vatican II Church is examined and blisteringly rebuked in Ralph McInerny's *What Went Wrong with Vatican II*. McInerny contends that the problem wasn't Vatican II itself, which, as an ecumenical council, enjoyed the protection of the Holy Spirit. The problem, he argues, came afterward: with *Humanae Vitae*, Pope Paul VI's restatement of the Church's constant teaching that artificial contraception is immoral. Instead of greeting it with respect and obedience, a large group of clergy dissented publicly from *Humanae Vitae* and touched off a civil war in the Church as they competed with the Vatican for the obedience of the faithful. In this crucial book, McInerny traces the problem and shows what we must do now to restore the Church.

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