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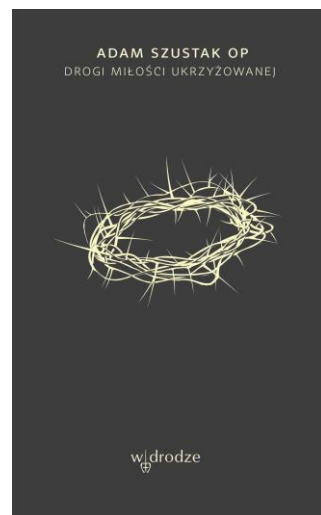
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OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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Spirituality

BESTSELLING AUTHOR



Adam Szustak OP **THE WAYS OF CRUCIFIED LOVE**

(Drogi Miłości Ukrzyżowanej)

The Way of Crucified Love by Adam Szustak OP was taken from four reflections on devotions to the Stations of the Cross which were shown on the Langusta na palmie [Crayfish on the palm tree] channel during Lent. We can pray the Stations of the Cross at other times, not only during Lent, and it is worth doing. As Adam Szustak OP writes, “We can accompany Jesus in every month and in every time. When we focus on Him, He comes to us and is present in the things that matter to us.”

The Dominican recommends four reflections: Mindful, A Swaying Reed, Compassion and Love. Each one of these paths offers a different perspective. Mindful, which is the most personal, is an invitation not only to reflect on the suffering of Christ, but also to take a look at yourself and your own weaknesses. A Swaying Reed, which is the most subtle and concise in expression, is based on “The Psalm about the Reeds” by Roman Brandstaetter, which focuses on the suffering of our Lord. Compassion, referred to by the author as non-egocentric, is meant to be an examination of conscience in love for others. The last reflection, Love, references St. Paul’s Hymn of Love, which describes the 15 characteristics of love and the many stages that were overcome by the Crucified Love – from the prayer in the garden to the Resurrection.

Adam Szustak OP A Dominican who has led the life of a wandering preacher for many years. This is how he lives out the Dominican motto: Spread the Good News to everyone, everywhere and in every way. He evangelizes to thousands at stadiums, in churches and halls, in parishes and private homes. He also tells preacher’s stories of Jesus on the Internet. He is the author of numerous books and audio books and is the director of the Dominican Preachers Center.

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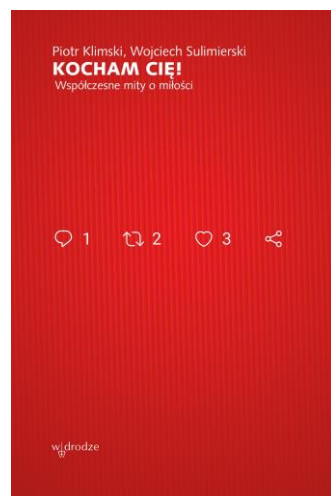
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Psychology/Relationship/Counseling



Wojciech Sulimierski, Piotr Klimski **I LOVE YOU! CONTEMPORARY MYTHS ABOUT LOVE**

(Kocham Cię! Współczesne mity o miłości)

False views about love, relationships, and a supposed understanding of femininity and masculinity are modern myths that lead many to error and suffering. Why are beliefs about relationships, femininity and masculinity out of touch with reality and where do they come from – in part from popular culture and in part from our wounds. The authors debunk other myths from a sound knowledge of psychology and discuss the values and spirituality that help build good relationships.

The book teaches you how to receive and offer love. It provokes reflection and searches for an answer to the question: Do I really want to love and become a gift for another human being, or would I rather be left alone in the world of objects and pleasures?

Wojciech Sulimierski A graduate of psychology and philosophy from the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University and a certified psychotherapist from the Polish Association of Psychologists and the European Association of Psychotherapy. He is interested in the connection between psychology (psychotherapy) and spirituality.

Piotr Klimski A graduate of theology and inter-faculty family studies at the Catholic University of Lublin. He is a teacher, educator and catechist. He is interested in the problems of marriage, families and fatherhood. Along with his wife, he provides pastoral care for married couples at the Catholic group Chemin Neuf.

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Psychology/Spirituality/Counseling

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LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED

(Życie zmienia się, ale się nie kończy)

This book gives hope and real support for those mourning the loss of a loved one, for those who had been in a close relationship with the deceased and their family relatives. Death affects not only those most closely associated with the deceased, but also their relatives. Shock, despair, suffering, anger, helplessness, and at the same time the need to organize a funeral first, and then - a new life. How to handle it all? Two experienced psychotherapists – Ewa Chalimoniuk and Elżbieta Sobkowiak – and a respected Dominican chaplain – Krzysztof Popławski OP – faced the subject in a Q&A format, asking brief questions and providing slightly more elaborate answers. Thanks to the authors' competences, the psychological and theological dimensions intertwine, which makes the book a great aid in the difficult experience of loss. The book is a needed ABC of dealing with death, loss, and mourning. Its advantage is showing these issues from a theological and psychological perspective.

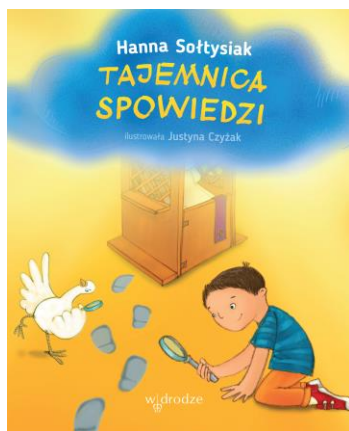
Ewa Chalimoniuk Born in 1955, a graduate of the Faculty of Special Education at the University of Gdansk, with post-graduate studies in prevention, resocialization and family therapy. She has extensive experience working with people in the stages of grief, and experiencing a crisis or intense trauma. For many years she taught at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities. She is a psychotherapist certified by the European Psychotherapy Association and a trainer at the Polish Psychological Association. She provides individual, family and group therapy with experience in a variety of theoretical methods.

Elżbieta Sobkowiak Born in 1971, she is an educator and specialist in addiction therapy, and leads groups for parents who have lost a child. She provides therapy to victims of abuse or neglect and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. She is a certified addiction specialist at the Institute of Psychological Health and she runs an educational program for parents. She has completed training in psychotherapeutic techniques at the Ericson Institute, the NEST Association and the Greater Poland Society of Systemic Therapy.

Krzysztof Popławski OP An author of novels and short stories. He has been an academic chaplain in Cracow and Poznan, a prior and a parish priest in Gdansk, the Provincial of the Polish Dominicans from 2006 to 2014. For a few years he lived in Taiwan and in China.

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Literature for children

BESTSELLER



Hanna Sołtysiak

THE MYSTERY OF CONFESSION

(Tajemnica spowiedzi)

Hanna Sołtysiak presents in this delightful children's book nine catecheses on sin, conscience and the five steps of a good confession. She explains and describes what happens when we sin by drawing on the richness of Biblical stories of the original sin of Adam and Eve and the banishment from Paradise. Written as a dialogue between Mrs. Sophie the catechist and two of her young pupils Tymek and Tunia, the author explains why Jesus had to die for our sins and how we have a merciful Father waiting to reconcile with us. Addressed to ages 5-9, the book also appeals to children through interactive drawings and fun exercises. *The Mystery of Confession* is the next work of Sołtysiak after her earlier book on the Holy Mass, *Oto wielka Tajemnica* [Behold the Mystery].

Hanna Sołtysiak A graduate of Adam Mickiewicz University in theology and from Collegium da Vinci in education. She is a member of the Archdiocesan Catechetical council and an advisor in religious teaching methods. She has many years of experience in catechetical work with children and young people. She has been teaching the catechism to first communion candidates since 1995. From 2015 to 2016 she published articles in the *Przewodnik Katolicki* [The Catholic Guide] in the column *Duchowe Interakcje* [Spiritual Interaction]. She lives in Poznań.

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Theology/Aesthetics

Tomasz Gałuszka OP
PIĘKNY BÓG PIĘKNY CZŁOWIEK
Zło z perspektywy teologii piękna Tomasza z Akwinu



Tomasz Gałuszka OP
**BEAUTIFUL GOD, BEAUTIFUL MAN.
EVIL FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS' THEOLOGY OF BEAUTY**

(Piękny Bóg, Piękny Człowiek. Zło z perspektywy teologii piękna Tomasza z Akwinu)

Reality is not unilateral – beautiful or evil. One has to think conjunctively in order to avoid two mistakes: despair when faced with evil and audacity in moments of success. If somebody would like to know whether this book is about beauty or evil, the answer would be: this book is about beauty that faces evil and ugliness, or evil seen from the perspective of beauty. St. Thomas Aquinas is a reliable guide to this treatise.

“From the perspective of theology, the problem of evil has already been resolved by God, people on the other hand have not resolved it yet. The “already” assures us and the “yet” gives us hope. The fact that evil is a secret known by God gives theologians the right to be calm or even optimistic when studying the nature of evil. St. Thomas Aquinas – one of the greatest theologians and saints of the Church – approached the problem of evil in a calm manner. That is why I have chosen him to be my guide and master in search of the answers to the questions of the source of evil and the meaning of suffering.” (Tomasz Gałuszka OP)

Additional materials available in English.

Tomasz Gałuszka OP Born in 1978. He is a Dominican friar and director of The Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow. He also works as the academic secretary of The International Commission of History and Studies on Christianity (Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences), as a professor at the Dominican College and a lecturer at the Pope John Paul II Papal University in Cracow. He has written books on Biblical studies in the 13th century and on Thomas Aquinas works, and he has published tens of articles. He lives in Cracow.

Stanisław Judycki **EPISTEMOLOGY, VOLUMES I AND II**

(Epistemologia, tom I i II)

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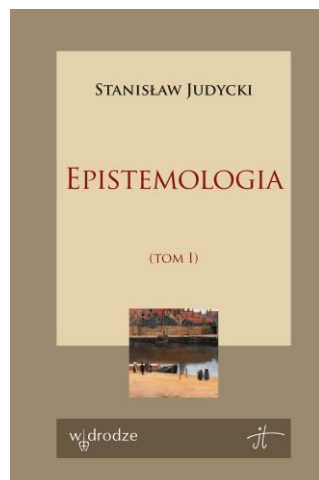
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Philosophy/Epistemology

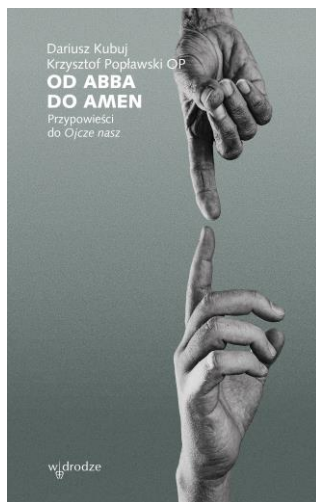
An extraordinary publication, it has become one of the most important and comprehensive discussions on the theory of knowledge in Polish literature. It comprehensively presents particular issues of epistemology and the various approaches adopted by people towards studied subjects. Importantly, in addition to the author's erudition and innovative concepts, these books are at the same time greatly accessible, which means they can be appreciated by people without an advanced degree in philosophy. The books were published as part of a series prepared jointly by the Thomistic Institute (Instytut Tomistyczny) and the W drodze Publishing House.



Stanisław Judycki A Polish philosopher, Professor of Humanities, who works in epistemology, the philosophy of religion and the history of modern philosophy. He studied in Lublin, Freiburg, Switzerland and Leuven in Belgium. He was the head of the Department of Theory of Cognition, Department of Philosophy at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin from 2002 to 2010. Since 2010 he has been the head of the Department of Metaphysics and Philosophy of Religion at the Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism of the University of Gdansk.

GENERAL PUBLIC

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Spirituality



Krzysztof Popławski, Dariusz Kubuj
FROM ABBA TO AMEN.
PARABLES TO THE *OUR FATHER*

(Od Abba do Amen. Przypowieści do *Ojciec Nasz*)

From Abba to Amen is an invitation to delve deeper than ever before into the prayer Our Father. It encourages us to look into the widely known parables of the Bible – from the prodigal son, the wise and foolish virgins or the story of the talents – in a fresh way without relying on the customary interpretations. The authors meaningfully connect the parables to the seven petitions of the Our Father. In this way you can rediscover the commonly known and timeless truths.

Krzysztof Popławski OP An author of novels and short stories. He has been an academic chaplain in Cracow and Poznan, a prior and a parish priest in Gdansk, the Provincial of the Polish Dominicans from 2006 to 2014. For a few years he lived in Taiwan and in China.

Dariusz Kubuj A graduate of the University of Warsaw Department of Psychology and a lecturer at universities and business schools. He is the owner and the main strategist of the business consulting firm Kubuj Strategia. He works with the biggest international and Polish brands. He is a supporter and organizer of cultural events and educational trips for youth and adults.

Release year: 2021

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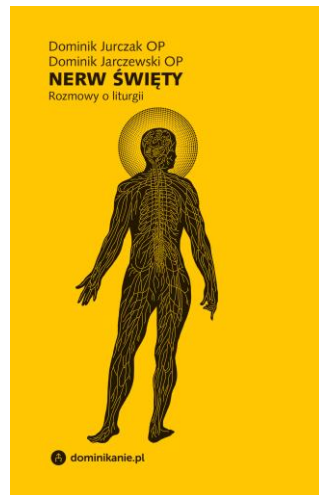
ISBN: 978-83-7906-525-7

Spirituality/Liturgy/Theology

Dominik Jurczak OP, Dominik Jarczewski OP **HOLY NERVES. CONVERSATIONS ON THE LITURGY**

(Nerw święty. Rozmowy o liturgii)

How should one take Holy Communion? What does a host have in common with a piece of cheese? What is it that traditionalists have dreamt up? Where did the heresies in the Polish missal come from and what was only a hair's breadth away from ribald curses in French? What shouldn't be sung at mass and what is it better to say nothing about in a sermon? Who is afraid of altar girls and the Amazon Rite? And isn't it time to call a special commission on church kitsch? Two Dominicans talk honestly but with a sense of humor about the liturgy. Holy Nerves is an unprecedented trip in fifteen episodes through a labyrinth of church ordinances – for the uninitiated as well as for the well-versed.



Dominik Jurczak OP A graduate of dogmatic theology from the Pontifical University of John Paul II, he defended his doctorate in liturgical science at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome. He is a member of the International Liturgical Commission of the Order of Preachers, and a lecturer at the Anselmianum and Angelicum in Rome.

Dominik Jarczewski OP A graduate of philosophy from the Jagiellonian University and in theology from the Pontifical University of John Paul II. In June 2019 he defended his doctoral thesis in philosophy at the Department of Philosophy of the Sorbonne in Paris. He worked for monthly *W drodze* and was the chaplain of the youth ministry Schron in Poznan.

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Columns



Grzegorz Strzelczyk

MUSINGS OF A SILESIAN PRIEST

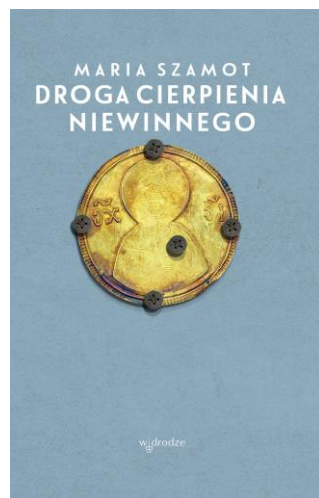
(Felietony zza hołdy)

This is a book about the Church of which many of us dream about: honest, sensible, truthful, sensitive to other people, and evangelical. In an unusually simple but effective way, the author diagnoses what in the Church is painful to us, what is weak, what we are ashamed of, what we are outraged at, what we simply can't handle, and how this can remove us from divine peace. The Church which Fr. Grzegorz Strzelczyk writes about is a community of faithful people, responsible for itself, others and the Faith, which is not only an inheritance from our forefathers, but a way of life.

The book was written to give a new look at the articles of Fr. Strzelczyk, published over several years in the monthly *W drodze* [On the Way] in a series on the Silesian province. Even though some of the articles were written years ago, they still have a timely or even prophetic tone.

Grzegorz Strzelczyk A priest of the Archdiocese of Katowice, a doctor of dogmatic theology, and a parish priest of St. Maximilian Kolbe church in Tychy. Since December 2020, he has been a member of the Board of the Saint Joseph Foundation. Fr. Grzegorz's main interest of research is Christology and especially the problems of contemporary reinterpretations of classical dogmatic Christology. He also studies the history of theology and the theological method, the question of the relationship between theology and experience, and the use of new technologies to support theological workshops. He has been a regular contributor to the monthly *W drodze* [On the Way] with his articles on the Silesian province.

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Spirituality/Biblical commentaries



THE PATH OF THE SUFFERING INNOCENT

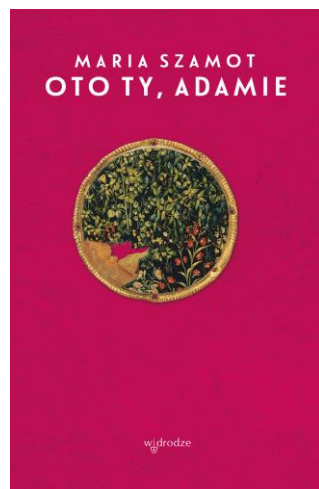
(Droga cierpienia Niewinnego)

For centuries, Christians have made an effort to accompany Jesus during the terrible hours of His Passion, because when you love someone, you don't abandon them when they're suffering. Or maybe Christ doesn't wish our sympathy? Could He, the Innocent who undertakes the way of the Cross with His own inner struggles, find any consolation in the love of those who are guilty of His suffering? After all, we are so different from Him and our experience of evil is completely different from His – we are used to evil, but He doesn't know it at all.

By imitating Jesus' attitude, this book teaches us to approach our own suffering with hope while keeping our head held high. We are invited to reflect upon and inspired to an even deeper relationship with Christ. In the end, we learn to accompany the only truly Innocent One on the way of suffering, which turns out to be the way of victory.

Maria Szamot Married and a mother, for over a dozen years she has interpreted selected fragments of the Holy Bible. She doesn't hide the fact that she is neither a theologian nor a Bible expert, but a member of the Church who approaches revealed texts with humility and trust. She is convinced that every well-meaning reader of scripture can unlock its secrets through honest reflection rather than through previous assumptions and interpretations. Another book published by the W drodze Publishing House is *Apokalipsa czytana dzisiaj* [The Apocalypse Read Today].

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Preaching/Biblical commentaries



Maria Szamot

IT'S YOU ADAM

(Oto ty, Adamie)

After the bestsellers *I Want to See Jesus* and *The Apocalypse Read Today*, Maria Szamot returns with a new book *It's You Adam*. This is a book which allows us to understand ourselves and others. In it, the author develops a reflection on God's intended vision of man and on how to implement His plan in one's life. In easy-to-read language that is full of literary artistry, she talks about the deepest dimensions of the soul. She travels the path of biblical stories: from the description of creation, through the stories of Gideon, Samson, Jonah, Tobias, to the words of Christ. On this background she discusses the underestimated foundations of our nature: the ability to trust, freedom and weakness.

This book is a proven guide on how to look for answers to questions like: What is the nature of man in the 21st century? Who am I really as an individual – in my own eyes and in God's eyes? How can we make sense of our own existence? Doesn't our understanding of humanity change profoundly if we acknowledge the fact that the world was created by God? Or on the contrary, is there an overcorrection of an image so profound that we get the impression that it is about some completely different species of beings?

In six chapters of *It's You Adam* (In the beginning ..., The Awakening of Woman, Sevenfold Weakness, Four Words of Freedom, Two Trusts, Not One Iota ...) the author comes to the heart of her deliberations on the essence of human life, i.e. finding the answer to the question about who man really is.

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Spirituality/Biblical commentaries



GENESIS. DOES ANYONE STILL BELIEVE IN IT?

Maria Szamot

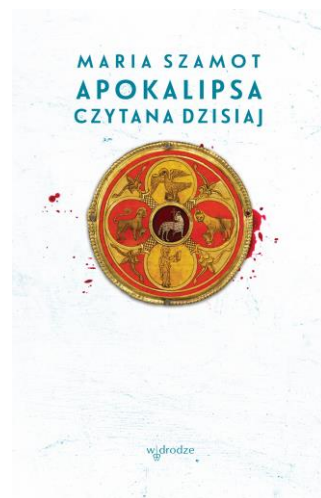
(Genezis. Czy ktoś w to jeszcze wierzy?)

Genesis – Does anyone still believe in it? is an original interpretation of the first chapters of Genesis and the fruit of an authentic admiration of the rediscovery of the stories which we have all known since childhood. Fundamental truths about the world and mankind are made known through faith, that the Bible really is the revealed Word and not a collection of archaic myths. The history of Adam and Eve, the story of Noah and the building of the tower of Babel gain new meaning from this penetrating interpretation that will attract both the seasoned biblical scholar and the reader without extensive exegetical knowledge. The book is easily read and written full of passion and deep insights.

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Spirituality/Biblical Commentaries

BESTSELLER



Maria Szamot

THE APOCALYPSE READ TODAY

(Apokalipsa czytana dzisiaj)

The apocalypse is full of mysterious passages that confuse or may even frighten. Maria Szamot examines the last book of the Bible without prejudice or panic. From her somewhat poetic but also practical reflections on this Biblical story she exudes the peace of a person deeply rooted in her faith in God. She traces through the symbols in the Apocalypse without omitting any details, while always trying to read and understand them from the perspective of a modern day person. "I am deeply convinced that the message hidden in the Apocalypse is a real message destined to be read. God does not play games with us like scouts at a camp, where one side hides clues and the other side tries to find them. (...) When God's actions seem strange to us, then in the end it is love that is the key to Him..."

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Maria Szamot

I WANT TO SEE JESUS

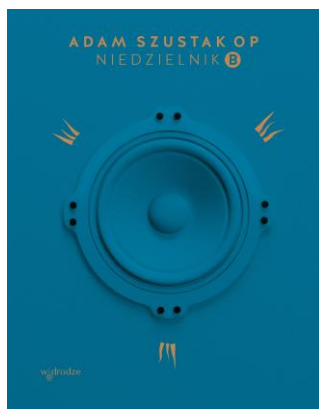
(Chcę widzieć Jezusa)

For several years, Maria Szamot has been inspiring priests, preachers and lay people with exceptional interpretations of the Gospel and other books of the Holy Scriptures. Convinced that one should first look at the Lord through the prism of His unique humanity, she guides readers to discover the divine nature of Christ. Meditations include the events from the baptism in the Jordan River to the ceremonial entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Maria Szamot leads us through familiar Bible passages with unique insights, helping us to recognize more deeply the Son of God in the person of the carpenter from Nazareth and helping us to draw ourselves closer to Him.

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BESTSELLING AUTHOR



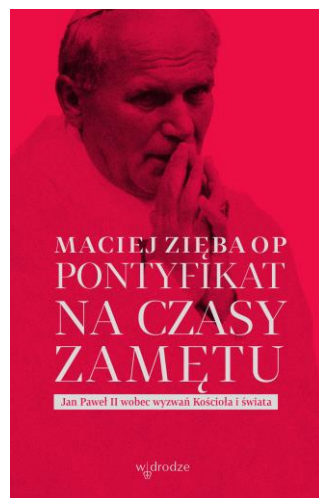
Adam Szustak OP
SUNDAY READER B.
COMMENTARIES TO THE READINGS
(Niedzielnik B. Komentarze do czytań)

Sunday Reader B is a collection of Adam Szustak OP's commentaries to the Sunday readings for the year B, i.e. 2021. The book is based on the homilies shown on the weekly internet series "Słowo na niedzielę" [The Word on Sunday] published on the YouTube channel Langusta na palmie [Crayfish on the palm tree]. In addition to original interpretations of individual passages of the Bible, it also contains specific instructions on how to translate the heard Word into everyday life.

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History

BESTSELLER



Maciej Zięba OP

A PONTIFICATE IN TIMES OF CONFUSION. JOHN PAUL II IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGES OF THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

(Pontyfikat na czasy zamętu. Jan Paweł II wobec wyzwań Kościoła i świata)

My goal is to show the relevance of John Paul II's message to help people understand the Christian vocation, the Church and the world. To do this, one first needs to understand his pontificate. That is what this book is about. I don't hide from the accusations against the Pope on the subject of gender, bad nominations or pedophilia, but I focus on the priorities and that which shaped John Paul II. And that is why there are a lot of pages about Poland. (Excerpt from the introduction)

Maciej Zięba OP Born in 1954, he died in 2020. He was the founder and the first editor-in-chief of Solidarność Dolnośląska and a journalist in Tygodnik Solidarność. He became a Dominican friar in 1981 and was the Provincial of the Polish Dominican Province from 1998 to 2006. He was the founder and director of the Tertio Millennio Institute in Cracow, a co-founder of the Center on Political Thought, a member of the Program Board for Studium Generale Europa at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, and a member of the foundation Dzieło Nowego Tysiąclecia at the Polish Episcopal Conference. In 2007 he became director of the European Solidarity Center in Gdansk.

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Literature for children

BESTSELLER



Małgorzata Swędrowska, Wojciech Prus OP **SURPRISING FAIRYTALES. GREAT TRUTHS IN SMALL TALES**

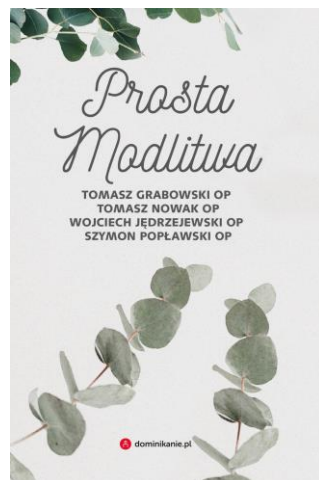
(Niespodziankowe bajki. Wielkie prawdy w małych opowiastkach)

Surprising Fairytales can inspire a family discussion about what is important in life and what is the most important, what is difficult but necessary and what is essential to be a good person. From these stories a child can learn to identify values and emotion. A child will also be able to describe how life is led to the fullest: physically, psychologically and spiritually. Every story ends with an invitation to prayer.

Małgorzata Swędrowska A graduate in education from the Adam Mickiewicz University and in post-graduate studies in theology and catechesis. She is a trainer, an author of children's books and publications for teachers, and she led literary workshops and organized activities for children. She led a series called *Czytanie znienacka* that helped parents introduce their children to the world of literature.

Wojciech Prus OP studied patristics at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. From 2008 to 2016 he was the head of the Wdrodze Publishing House. Renowned preacher and minister, since 2016 he has been the chaplain of the Lednica 2000 community.

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Spirituality/Preaching



Prayer is not a trance for having one's petitions fulfilled, but an extraordinary and authentic relationship with God which requires trust and closeness. There is no such thing as a perfect recipe for praying. What does exist are many inspirational ways to deepen your relationship with God like eliminating unnecessary gestures, exercising mindfulness and turning towards His face with one's anger, joy or tears. The book consists of four parts, each one written by a different author.

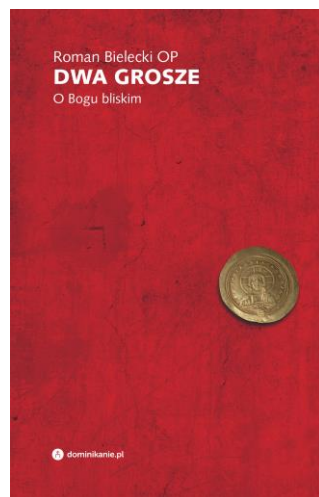
By different Dominican brothers:

Tomasz Grabowski OP
Wojciech Jędrzejewski OP
Tomasz Nowak OP
Szymon Popławski OP

SIMPLE PRAYER

(Prosta modlitwa)

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Preaching/Biblical commentaries



TWO CENTS. ABOUT THE GOD CLOSE BY

Roman Bielecki OP

(Dwa grosze. O Bogu bliskim)

A valued Dominican with his characteristic meticulousness and subtlety, he compares the Word with the modern age. He helps us discover the essence of Christianity and answers a range of sometimes amazing questions: Are we, the people of the 21st Century, Teflon Christians? Can we free ourselves of *isms*? Why do we hide our true selves under the cloak of Bartimaeus? This is an enriching experience that will deepen your faith.

Roman Bielecki OP A Dominican, he was ordained in 2009 and is a graduate in law from the Catholic University of Lublin and in theology from the Dominican College of Philosophy and Theology. He is the editor-in-chief of the monthly *W Drodze* [On the Way]. He is the co-author along with Katarzyna Kolska of the books *Smaki życia* [Tastes of Life] and the interview with the only Polish Trappist monk, Michał Ziło OSCO, *Po co światu mnich?* [Why does the World Need Monks?]. He regularly travels on pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela.

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Spirituality/Theology/Essays



Tomasz Grabowski OP

FAITH NOT ONLY IN THE TIMES OF A PLAGUE

(Wiara nie tylko w czasach zarazy)

Has fate befallen us or is this the call of Providence resounding? Shouldn't we hear the persuasions of love more lasting and certain than the whole world, especially now, in the chaos brought about by a malicious virus? How should we survive and make the best use of the times given to us?

Tomasz Grabowski OP, in his recent publication *Faith not only in the Times of a Plague*, recommends to treat the current situation as a return to our true selves and a call to look at the quality of our own faith. He reminds us that in extreme situations less important things truly become secondary, making way for our true self. The book helps readers confront their experiences of fear and lack of faith in God's Providence in order to show an attitude of real faith. Contrary to popular opinion, during the epidemic he sees the actions of a good God at work and tries to understand His purpose. He is convinced that it is possible to survive the adverse circumstances of the pandemic with a beneficial effect on our souls. We can discover an extra dimension of reality that is usually covered up with too many activities.

Tomasz Grabowski OP He conducted a number of lectures on the liturgy as part of the Dominican Schools of Faith, Dominican Studies of Philosophy and Theology, the Studium Dominicanum, and the Liturgical and Vocal Studies in Wrocław. He also conducted didactic and formation classes at the Dominican College of Philosophy and Theology. He has published articles in local and nationwide Polish media. In 2005-2016, he was the president of the Dominican Liturgical Center Foundation. Since September 2016, he has been the head of the W drodze Publishing House of the Polish Province of the Order of Preachers in Poznań.

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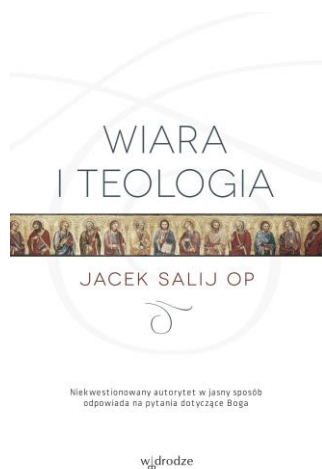


Jacek Salij OP
THE GREATEST TREASURE
(Największy skarb)

This powerful book is an antidote to anyone who has fallen into a routine of church attendance or has lost sight of the Eucharist as our greatest treasure. Well-researched and insightful, Fr. Salij's book shows how the Eucharist is our dose of God's grace and divine love that is meant to feed us on our journey towards heaven while changing us from the inside. At the same time, Fr. Salij explains timely questions on women's roles in the church and how to pass on the faith to our children and prevent them from getting bored during the mass.

Jacek Salij OP A Dominican friar, a professor of theology and the head of the department of dogmatic theology at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. He is also an advisor of the theological studies department of the Polish Episcopal Conference and a member of the Polish PEN club. He is the author of numerous theological and spiritual publications and a past recipient of the Feniks award from the Association of Polish Catholic Publishers.

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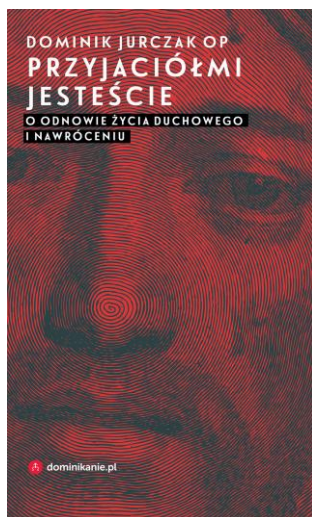


Jacek Salij OP
FAITH AND THEOLOGY
(Wiara i teologia)

Jacek Salij OP proves that searching for God is a Christian's vocation. And on that journey we need to understand that faith is to protect us from straying from the path. After publishing many works in the field of spirituality and theology and writing the popular column "Searching for the Way", Fr. Jacek gained a reputation as a Dominican who can ask any question, even the most difficult. In this book Fr. Jacek tackles our most pressing questions on faith and theology. Since the Enlightenment, faith has usually been identified as a religious worldview, yet he explains how faith is much more. Here we learn whether theology is possible outside the Church, what the light of faith is and why the Lord Jesus spent so much time in prayer.

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Preaching/Spirituality



YOU ARE MY FRIENDS. ON THE RENEWAL OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AND CONVERSION

(Przyjaciółmi jesteście. O odnowie życia duchowego i nawróceniu)

Do you know how to confess? Do you believe that God wants your own good? What does it mean that Jesus calls you his friend? Through Christianity we can discover God's greatness, which calls us to have a relationship with God made Man. Contemplating God in everyday life gives us strength. Making Lenten sacrifices gives Him access to move in us. It's all about letting God have center stage in our lives. Enjoy these recollections of a retreat given to students at the Dominican monastery in Służew Warsaw.

Dominik Jurczak OP received his Bachelor's degree in 2011 in dogmatic theology from the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow, in 2017 he defended his doctorate in liturgical science at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome. He is a member of the International Liturgical Commission of the Order of Preachers and the Commission for the Liturgy and Liturgical Pastoral Work of the Archdiocese of Cracow, and a lecturer at the Pontifical Institute of the Liturgy Anselmianum and the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas. He has been the director of the Dominican Liturgical Center in Cracow from 2016 to 2019.

Krzysztof Popławski OP
24 HOURS OF LOVING
(24 Godziny Kochania)

Release year: 2019

Number of pages: 160

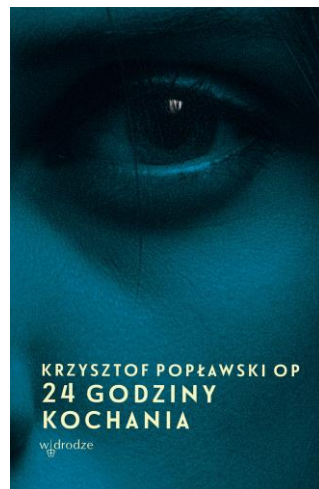
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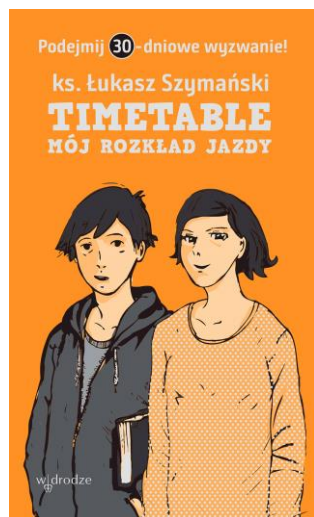
Literature

One day and 24 vignettes of the love between people whose lives were loosely intertwined. Krzysztof Popławski OP presents small glimpses of the true love seen in many places around the world, in which the common thread is an extraordinary love experienced by common people. More poetry than prose he gives us just enough of the story to pique our imagination. Decisions taken in the past casting long shadows on today. A superficial greyness that conceals an underlying flourish of passion. The 14th of February remarkably attests to how love is more powerful than death itself.



Krzysztof Popławski OP An author of novels and short stories. He has been an academic chaplain in Cracow and Poznan, a prior and a parish priest in Gdansk, the Provincial of the Polish Dominicans from 2006 to 2014. For a few years he lived in Taiwan and in China.

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Literature for children and youth



ks. Łukasz Szymański
MY TIMETABLE
(Timetable. Mój rozkład jazdy)

Fr. Łukasz presents a motivational workbook for how to discover the joy of living for the young and the young at heart. This book is a guide to be able to better perceive the good around you, and change yourself and the world for the better. Learning to live with God every day is the goal of this 30-day challenge. Fr. Łukasz leads by example and his enthusiasm springs right off the pages as he invites us to experience our lives as a wonderful gift and a fascinating adventure.

Łukasz Szymański Born in 1985 he is an archdiocesan priest in Poznań. He is a pastor to youth and university students, and is involved as a priest in the international youth organization Young Life.

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Spirituality

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Krzysztof Popławski OP

HOW TO PRAY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

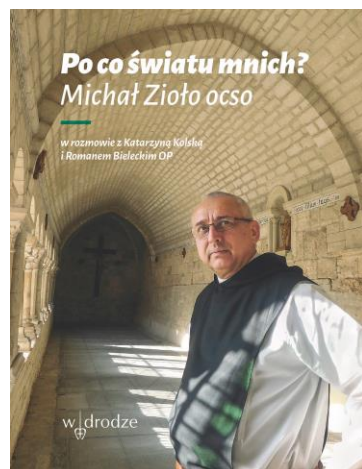
(Jak się modlić Pismem Świętym)

Taken from a conference that Fr. Krzysztof gave to the Dominicans in Szczecin, this engaging message is not just for priests and monks alone. Thanks to the author's straightforward and pictorial language along with his great sensitivity to the recipient and an enchanting ability to show even the most difficult issues in a clear and understandable way, this book is excellent for all believers who are seeking fuller and deeper contact with God in prayer. This unique journey of praying through the Bible is an opportunity to find both your own method of reading the Bible and your own individual way of talking to God. We should never forget that at the heart of an authentic and lively Christian spirituality is the Word of God, which is preached, received, celebrated and reflected upon in church.

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Spirituality/Biography

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Michał Ziło OCSO in conversation with Katarzyna Kolska and
Roman Bielecki OP

WHY DOES THE WORLD NEED MONKS?

(Po co światu mnich?)

A rare find on the Polish publishing market, this book is an interview with Fr. Michał Ziło, a trappist monk who openly talks about what goes on behind the monastery walls. Trappists are a religious order with a very strict rule of life. They have several dozen monasteries around the world, currently with about 1600 monks. Monastic life begins with prayer every day at 3:30 in the morning. The monks live in silence, they don't leave the monastery, they fast throughout the year and they support themselves by their work. Michał Ziło has been in the Trappist order since 1995. He lives in the Aiguebelle community in Southern France. Prior to joining the Trappists he was a Dominican priest who was highly regarded, speaking at retreats and conferences and authoring several books. In an interview with Katarzyna Kolska and Roman Bielecki, Fr. Ziło talks about his daily life, prayer, work, loneliness, dealing with various temptations, with separation from the world and desire. He doesn't shy away from difficult questions, rather in his answers we find the value of monastic life in the modern world.

Michał Ziło OCSO Born in 1961, he entered the Order of Preachers in 1980. As an academic chaplain he started two charities: "Dom na Skraju", a foundation to help children from broken families and "Bank Otwartych Serc" to help the poor. In 1995 he transferred to the Order of Trappists, a branch of the Order of Cistercians. He lived in Algiers and Cameroon. Currently he lives in France at Notre Dame d'Aiguebelle Abbey. While in France he published three books for blind children which included his original touch-and-see illustrations.

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*Spirituality/Pastoral
ministry/Biography*

Jan Góra OP MY LOVE. PASTORAL SECRETS OF THE FOUNDER OF LEDNICA

(Moja miłość. Duszpasterskie sekrety założyciela Lednicy)

A charismatic personality, a great organizer, an engaging speaker, totally involved in what he did... or in other words: Jan Góra OP. The book *My Love* looks not only at the personal characteristics of Fr. Jan, but also at the consistent vision he had for guiding young people, starting from his time as a priest in secondary schools to his longstanding post as spiritual guardian of the Poznań Academic Ministry. Fr. Jan emphasized the integrity of body, mind and spirit in the formation of youth. He wanted his young followers to become independent people in thinking and acting, committed to the world and achieving the fullness of humanity in God. Fr. Jan's greatest legacy has been the youth meetings in the fields of Lednica, where tens of thousands of participants come every year to spend an entire day singing, dancing and praising God.



Jan Góra OP Born in 1948, died in 2015. He was a Dominican with a doctorate in theology. He had worked as an academic chaplain in Poznań. He was an author of prose and he set up and initiated pastoral centers in Jamna, Hermanice and Lednica. Starting in 1997 he was the organizer of the annual youth meetings in Lednica 2000 under the arch of the Fish – the Gate of the Third Millennium, the founder of the John Paul II House in Lednica and the author of dozens of books and articles. He was the recipient of many awards and distinctions, including the TOTUS Episcopal Award and the Kościelski Literary Award in Geneva for his book *Mój dom* [My House].

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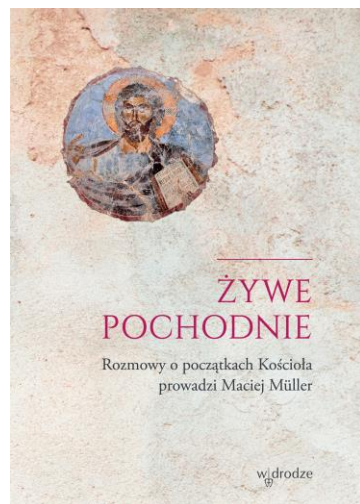
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History



MACIEJ MÜLLER

LIVING TORCHES. CONVERSATIONS ON THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CHURCH

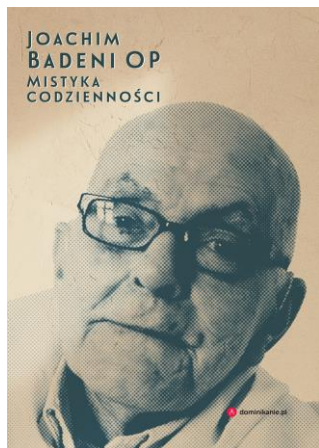
(Żywe pochodnie. Rozmowy o początkach Kościoła)

W Drodze author Maciej Müller conducts discussions with nine eminent scholars who study the Bible, the early Church Fathers and Church history: Father Jerzy Czerwień, Szymon Hizycki OSB, Damian Mrugalski OP, Father Józef Naumowicz, Danuta Piekarz, Father Marek Starowieyski, Father Przemysław Szewczyk, Michał Wilk, Maciej Zachara MIC. Comparing and contrasting early Christians and the origins of the church, they comment on contemporary issues ranging from celibacy to the presence of religion in school, confessing in a confessional and the liturgy in the modern age. History comes to life as Maciej Müller's probing questions bring about colorful, lively stories of the sacred mixed in with the sinful.

Maciej Müller A graduate of the Jagiellonian University in history and of the Fr. Józef Tischner European School of Higher Education in journalism. He is a contributor to the weekly magazine *Tygodnik Powszechny* publication, specializing in subjects related to religion and history. He is the co-author of several books. Together with Tomasz Gałuszka OP, he wrote the bestseller *Inkwizytor też człowiek* [An Inquisitor is a Person, Too!].

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Joachim Badeni OP

THE MYSTICISM OF EVERYDAY LIFE

(Mistyka codzienności)

Are religious experiences of mysticism and encounters with God just quaint concepts that modern psychology and the sciences have done away with? This book is a collection of mostly unpublished texts by Joachim Badeni OP, an outstanding Dominican preacher, academic priest and aristocrat with an unusual sense of humor. Fr. Badeni presents a very personal vision of spiritual life, in which God draws us through the beauty and charm of his Person, and faith is a struggle of understanding of the Creator and man. Fr. Joachim's book is, on the one hand, a testimony of his own spiritual search, and on the other hand, an invaluable guide for those who are searching for peace from questions about God and the meaning of life.

Joachim Badeni OP Joachim is the religious name of Kazimierz Badeni, a descendant of an aristocratic family. He was born in 1912 in Busko, Ukraine. In 1920 he settled in Żywiec at the family estate of his mother's second husband, Archduke Karol Olbracht Habsburg. After graduating from high school, he began studying law at the Jagiellonian University. In 1944 he joined the Dominicans in England. He studied theology in Poland and was ordained a priest. In the order he was the master of novitiates and had been an academic chaplain in Poznan, Cracow and Wroclaw. He was a popular priest for retreats. He died in 2010 in Cracow.

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Family/Essays



Tomasz Terlikowski

WHAT PRIESTS DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT CONTRACEPTION. THE UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTH OF HUMANAЕ VITAE

(Czego księża nie powiedzą Ci o antykoncepcji? Niewygodna prawda Humanae vitae)

Starting from the encyclical Humanae Vitae published by Pope Paul VI over 50 years ago and ending with Amoris Laetitia by Pope Francis, Tomasz Terlikowski proves that the Church not only has the right and competence to speak on moral matters, but also that in a modern world devoid of values, the Church has become the bedrock of universal principles. Starting with contraception, which is part of the wider issue of eugenics, Terlikowski examines our understanding of the essence of marriage and the family and leads us to the Christian truths that haven't changed since the earliest times of the Church.

Tomasz Terlikowski A journalist, publicist, translator and Catholic activist. In 2003 he defended his doctorate in philosophy at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. He works with many magazines, websites, television and radio programs. He was the editor-in-chief of *fronda.pl* and the quarterly *Frona*, as well as the TV station *Telewizja Republika*. He has hosted the weekly podcast "Tak myślę" in association with DEON.pl. He is the author of over 20 books on various subjects. Although some of his comments are seen to be controversial, he is widely acknowledged for his competence and journalistic integrity.

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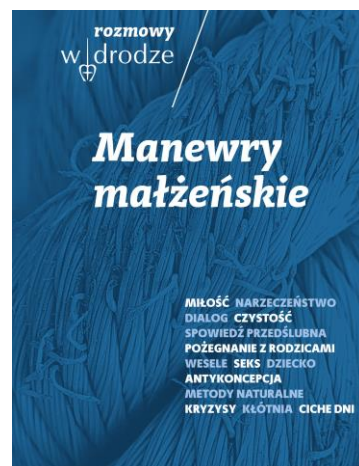
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Literature/Conversations

CONVERSATIONS ON THE WAY. MARRIAGE MANEUVERS

(Rozmowy W drodze. Manewry małżeńskie)

Five eminent journalists converse with psychologists, psychotherapists, priests, doctors and philosophers about getting engaged and getting married. Couples considering taking this step will find a lot of valuable inspiration, examples and thoughts that will give them courage in taking this decision. Those already married, regardless of how long they've been married, will be able to look again at their relationships and find a creative impulse to deepen their bonds or repair what is ailing. In marriage there are no winners and losers, strong or weak. Spending a lifetime together requires constant adjustment – listening, forgiving, and empathizing. Readers can quickly come to the understanding that taking good care of a marriage and nurturing it from the very beginning leads to fulfillment and happiness.



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Literature/Conversations

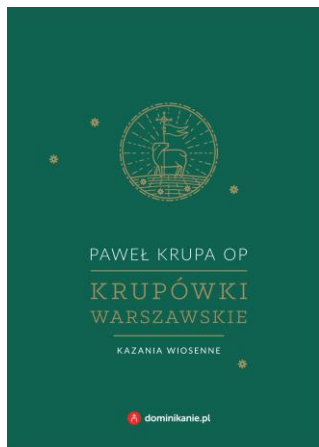
CONVERSATIONS ON THE WAY. TASTES OF LIFE

(Rozmowy W drodze. Smaki życia)

This book is a collection of twenty interviews published in the *W drodze* [On the Way] monthly that were conducted by journalist Katarzyna Kolska and Roman Bielecki OP. Together they talk with well-known people about their life, work, failures and successes. These inspiring examples give us valuable clues about how to be happy despite having a difficult life, how to live through adversity, when to call it quits, how to draw strength, and how to help others. These stories are moving for anyone seeking inspiration in life.



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Preaching



Paweł Krupa OP **WARSAW KRUPAS. SPRING SERMONS**

(Krupówki Warszawskie. Kazania wiosenne)

This is the second volume of inspirational words from the pulpit, based on sermons given by Father Paweł Krupa in the Dominican church in Służew, Warsaw. Fr. Krupa celebrated the 2pm Sunday and holy day masses to crowds of the faithful who came to listen to the preaching of the Word. Covering the period from Ash Wednesday to Corpus Christi, the homilies can be read sequentially to experience the breadth of the Easter season or can be selected at random for a particular Sunday or holy day as a Biblical delectation.

Paweł Krupa OP Born in 1965, a Dominican and a historian of medieval times, he studied in Cracow, Paris and Rome. From 1997-2010 he was a member of the Commissio Leonina, an association that prepares critical editions of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, and he was the former director of the Thomistic Institute. From 2016 to 2019 he was the chaplain to the Dominican sisters in Radoń. He currently lives and works in St. Petersburg.

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Preaching



Paweł Krupa OP

WARSAW KRUPAS. SERMONS FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN

(Krupówki Warszawskie. Kazania na lato i jesień)

The third and last volume from the preacher's notebook is a collection of homilies given by Father Paweł Krupa at the Dominican church in Służew Warsaw. Fr. Krupa celebrated the 2pm Sunday and holy day masses to crowds of the faithful who came to listen to the preaching of the Word. The sermons span the second ordinary period in the liturgical calendar. They can be read sequentially or selected at random as reflections on the Sunday Bible readings.

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Preaching



Paweł Krupa OP

WARSAW KRUPAS. WINTER SERMONS

(Krupówki Warszawskie. Kazania zimowe)

This is the first volume of notes from the pulpit based on homilies given by Father Paweł Krupa at the Dominican church in Służew Warsaw. Fr. Krupa celebrated the 2pm Sunday and holy day masses to crowds of the faithful who came to listen to the preaching of the Word. The sermons can be read as a commentary for a particular Sunday in the church calendar or can be taken as reflections on the particular Bible passages.

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Wojciech Jędrzejewski OP
COURAGE TO CHANGE
(Odwaga zmiany)

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Spirituality/Psychology/Counseling

Fear, sadness, anxiety, weakness, discouragement - who of us wouldn't want to rid themselves of that? Wojciech Jędrzejewski OP argues in his book that there is a way - it requires courage, but it guarantees success, because it leads to a real, profound transformation of life. Only when we open ourselves to a personal transformation, moral and spiritual, to the action of God in ourselves, can we become more and more capable of a truly Christian, evangelical commitment to the great challenges of this world.



Wojciech Jędrzejewski OP

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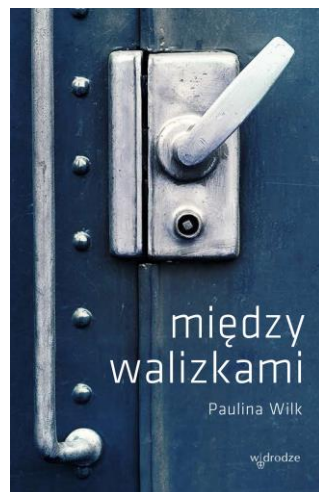
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Wojciech Jędrzejewski OP A Dominican friar, he is an academic chaplain, a highly regarded preacher at retreats, a journalist, and a co-founder and editor of the Christian website mateusz.pl. He is the author of a YouTube series of biblical commentaries *Ewangeliarz* [Gospel Primer] and books: *Odwaga zmiany* [Courage to Change], and *Modlitewnik dla młodych* [Youth Prayerbook]. He currently works at the Dominican Preacher's Center in Łódź where he is a coordinator of workshops on preaching for priests.

Paulina Wilk
BETWEEN SUITCASES
(Między walizkami)

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Paulina Wilk reflects on having to pack and set off for places unknown and vastly different from the comfortable and the familiar. In this collection of her travelogues published from 2014 to 2017 in the monthly *W drodze* [On the Way], we can find stories featuring inconspicuous people from the streets of Warsaw, Lima or Bombay – snapshots of transitory moments in childhood, on a walk with a dog in a rundown city neighborhood, at a bustling airport, in the cool of an evening with the cries of muezzins calling from mosques. Out of the wonder of everyday life observed during her travels, this collection of short stories presents the common threads of the contemporary world. In her personal encounters with people Paulina Wilk paints their portraits of immigration, poverty, fear of war, loneliness and the search for happiness from the ends of the earth. Looking at her own faith, Paulina sees the similarities and the differences in the spirituality or lack thereof in those she meets.



Paulina Wilk An author, journalist, and publicist who writes for both adults and children. She studied at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Warsaw. She writes for numerous newspapers and magazines, such as the weekly *Polityka*, the quarterly magazine *Przekrój*, and the monthly *W drodze*. Her book *Lalki w ogniu. Opowieści z Indii* won the Arkady Fiedler Amber Butterfly Award. She is a co-founder of the “Kultura nie boli” foundation, which is committed to developing literary education. Since 2013 she has been the co-organizer of the international Big Book Festival. She is a specialist in topics related to India and regions in Asia and the South Pacific.

Małgorzata Bilka **WITHOUT SHOWING OFF. THE PHENOMENON OF BROTHER ALBERT**

(Nic na pokaz. Fenomen Brata Alberta)

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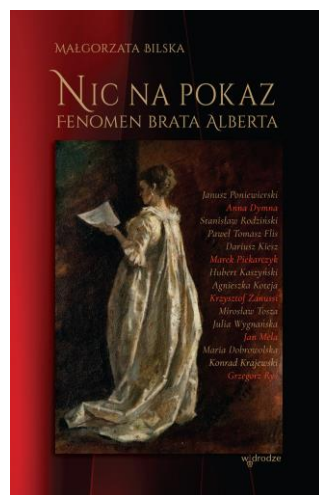
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Biography

Małgorzata Bilka tells of the extraordinary life of Adam Chmielowski and how he became Saint Albert. Through the many trials that he faced and after a period of searching, doubting and losing hope, he experienced God's unconditional love. He gave up fame and a promising artistic career to devote the rest of his life to those in need. He went where no one wanted to go – not because helping the needy was fashionable, but out of love for God-made-Man, who revealed himself in the image of Ecce Homo. Thanks to this, a painter died for the world and a great saint was born. In a conversation with a diverse group of well-known Polish public figures, the author tries to glean insight into the character of this fascinating saint.



Małgorzata Bilka A graduate of doctoral studies at the Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University. She is a contributor to the *Aleteia* website and collaborates with numerous magazines and newspapers such as *Tygodnik Powszechny* and *Rzeczpospolita*, and academic journals. She is the author of two books *Kochaj i walcz* and *Światło z Libanu*. She is the co-organizer of the academic seminar *Kobieta21*, led by Jarosław Kupczak OP in association with the John Paul II Research Center in Cracow. She is a member of the Center of Culture and Dialogue and the editor of the women's department on its website.

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Jarosław Kupczak OP
AMORIS LAETITIA.
CONFLICT OF INTERPRETATION
(Amoris laetitia. Konflikt interpretacji)

Amoris laetitia – Conflict in Interpretation is a continuation of an earlier publication by Jarosław Kupczak OP, *Before Amoris Laetitia. The Sources of Controversy*, which was an in-depth analysis of the teachings of the Church on marriage and the family. The Dominican looks at particular issues starting with the content of the exhortation and the context in which it came about. He then goes on to the most controversial issues that provoke a wide range of questions and intense interest from the faithful, such as Pope Francis' position on the receiving of Eucharistic communion by people who are divorced or remarried in a non-sacramental marriage. He critically evaluates three different ways of understanding the exhortation and its interpretation: continuity, moderate change and rupture. Finally, he leaves the readers with the question: What will come next?

Jarosław Kupczak OP A professor of theology and the head of the Department of Theological Anthropology at the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow and the director of the Center for Research on the Thinking of John Paul II at PUJPII. He also lectures at the College of Philosophy and Theology of the Dominican Fathers in Cracow and at the Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II per le Scienze del Matrimonio e della Famiglia in Rome. He is the President of the Society of Dogmatic Theologians.

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O AMORIS LAETITIA



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papieża Franciszka, poznaj argumenty stron

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Jarosław Kupczak OP BEFORE AMORIS LAETITIA. THE SOURCES OF CONTROVERSY

(Źródła sporu o Amoris laetitia)

The exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* was awaited with great anticipation. It was hoped that Pope Francis would take a clear position on controversial issues such as divorced people living in new relationships and homosexuality. However, this was not the case, as the exhortation has been interpreted in different ways, depending on various views and expectations. Professor Kupczak looks first at the preceding events of the two sessions of the Synod of Bishops (2014-2015), which were devoted to the family in the Church and the contemporary world. It was the beginning of what the author calls “the hottest dispute since the end of the Second Vatican Council”, especially regarding sexual ethics and the new sensitivity of the Church. Professor Kupczak then poses several questions. To what extent was the controversy the result of divergent opinions among the participants of the Synod and to what extent was it enflamed by the media? Have the discussions following the Synod been well-founded on doctrinal grounds or have they had more to do with pressure from popular culture to force through moral change? Finally, he asks the question of whether the present pontificate is revolutionary in nature or simply a continuation of the Church’s theory and practices.

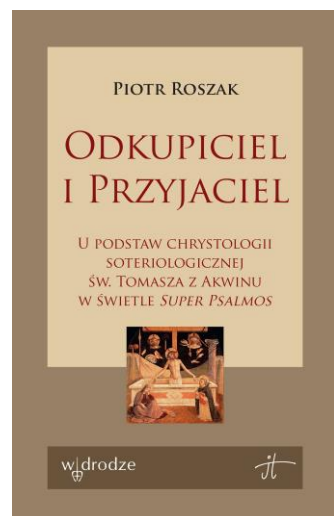
Jarosław Kupczak OP A professor of theology and the head of the Department of Theological Anthropology at the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow and the director of the Center for Research on the Thinking of John Paul II at PUJPII. He also lectures at the College of Philosophy and Theology of the Dominican Fathers in Cracow and at the Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II per le Scienze del Matrimonio e della Famiglia in Rome. He is the President of the Society of Dogmatic Theologians.

Instytut Tomistyczny (Thomistic Institute)

The major objective of the Thomistic Institute is to conduct and promote both translations and research studies concerning the works and thought of Saint Thomas Aquinas. This involves both projects concerning the history of his works, aimed at a better placement of Saint Thomas Aquinas's thought in his epoch, as well as attempts at confronting St. Thomas's proposal with contemporary philosophy and theology.

The TI has published a considerable number of texts and works devoted to the Polish Middle Ages. Some projects conducted by the TI aim at both making use of this output and developing it. The Institute cooperates with the W drodze Publishing House.

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Piotr Roszak

REDEEMER AND FRIEND. FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOTERIOLOGICAL CHRISTOLOGY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUPER PSALMOS

(Odkupiciel i Przyjaciel. U podstaw chrystologii soteriologicznej św. Tomasza z Akwinu w świetle Super Psalmos)

Redeemer and Friend. Foundations the Soteriological Christology of St. Thomas Aquinas in the light of the Super Psalmos by Professor Fr. Piotr Roszak is an in-depth analysis of the meditations of the Saint on the Book of Psalms.

St. Thomas Aquinas literally breathed the Psalms, and as a relatively new student of the Benedictine school in Monte Cassino he learned them by heart; as a Dominican friar he started and ended his day with the words of the psalms; as a lecturer he explained their hidden meanings and intricacies. The Book on the Super Psalmos allows us to enter the world of St. Thomas' meditations on the Book of Psalms – and I have no hesitation in saying – Professor Piotr Roszak's book is an indispensable guide in this world. Readers, and especially theologians, Biblicists and historians receive an excellent and long-awaited discussion of topics such as biblical hermeneutics in the Middle Ages, biblical commentaries by St. Thomas Aquinas, the theology of the Psalms, Christology and soteriology. The Thomistic Soteriological Christology reconstructed by the author is more than just an expert historical and theological study. Fr. Piotr Roszak's book is an extraordinary testimony of the meeting of two theologians from the thirteenth and twenty-first centuries, who are both delighted and fascinated by one Person – Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of people.” (an excerpt from a review by Tomasz Gałuszka OP).

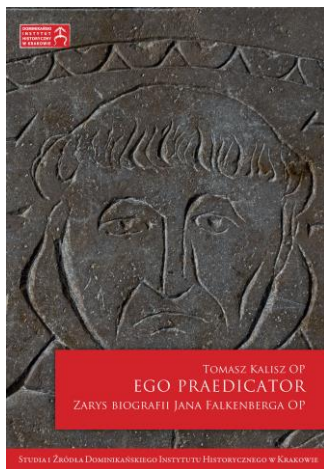
Piotr Roszak Born in 1978, he is a Polish priest, habilitated Doctor of Theological Sciences, a lecturer at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun and the University of Navarre in Pamplona, and a translator of Spanish and Latin. His research deals with the biblical exegesis of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Christology of the Spanish-Mozarabic Rite, analytical theology and the phenomenon of pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela. He is the co-founder of the “Pro Futuro Theologiae” foundation, which supports research in the field of theological sciences.

Dominikański Instytut Historyczny (Dominican Historical Institute)

The Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow was established in 2006. It is an academic entity which conducts interdisciplinary research on the history of the Order of Preachers. Its research activity aims to investigate the oldest and the newest accounts of the history of the Order as well as popularize the knowledge of the 800-year-long history of the Dominicans in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Dominican Historical institute collaborates with numerous research centers in Poland and abroad. It supports and promotes projects on the history of Dominicans. The works of the members of the Institute and its associates are published in a scientific book series *Studies and Sources of the Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow*.

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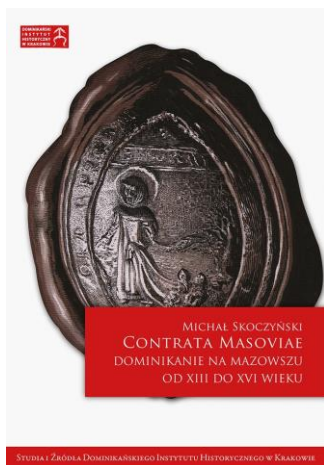
EGO PRAEDICATOR. A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JAN FALKENBERG OP

(Ego Praedicator. Zarys biografii Jana Falkenberga OP)

Tomasz Kalisz's book is a valuable supplement to the biography of the 15th century Dominican Jan Falkenburg, who is mainly known for being the author of the reprehensible *Satira* that slandered Władysław Jagiełło, the king of Poland, Vytautas, the prince of Lithuania and their subjects revealed at the Council of Constance. Tomasz Kalisz meticulously presents Falkenberg's academic and religious career, correcting many inaccuracies that had previously existed in the literature on the subject. Thanks to this work we have a picture of the leading intellectual of the era of the general councils, a lecturer and preacher in Prague and a Dominican who held a number of important functions in the order, including regent of the general study in Cracow, papal inquisitor and prior. (Dr. Tomasz Graff)

Tomasz Kalisz OP Secretary of the Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow, he coordinates the academic publishing project *The Dictionary of the Polish Dominicans in the Middle Ages*. He specializes in the history of the Dominicans of the Middle Ages, in codicology and prosopography.

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Michał Skoczyński

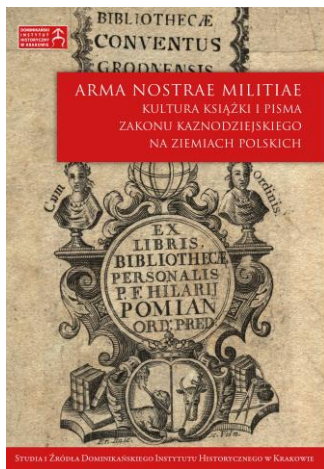
CONTRATA MASOVIAE. DOMINICANS IN MAZOVIA FROM THE 13TH TO THE 16TH CENTURY

(Contrata Masoviae. Dominikanie na Mazowszu od XIII do XVI wieku)

This monography by Michał Skoczyński was published in a series from the Dominican Historical Institute on the history of Dominican monasteries in Mazovia during the Middle Ages and at the beginning of the modern era. The subjects of interest are the convents that were functioning in Płock (St. Dominic and Holy Trinity), in Warka (St. Stanisław), in Sochaczew (St. Nicholas) and Łowicz (Holy Trinity). The book discusses the key issues related to the activities of these monasteries, the circumstances of their establishment, the economic basis of their existence, the internal life of the convents, the composition of the personnel and the place the monks occupied in Mazovian society. These topics have not been previously scrutinized by historians. This is the first such extensive work that comprehensively presents the environment and activities of the Dominicans of the *contrata Masoviae Provinciae Poloniae Fratrum Ordinis Praedicatorum*.

Michał Skoczyński A doctor of humanities in the field of history, a lecturer at the Institute of History at the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań, he is an author and co-author of two books and several scientific articles. He was awarded a scholarship from the Polish Historical Mission in Würzburg. He focuses his research on the history of the Church, in particular monastic communities, and centers of settlements in Greater Poland and Mazovia in the Middle Ages and the early modern era.

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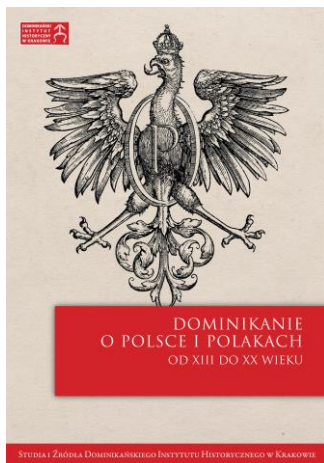


ARMA NOSTRAE MILITIAE. THE CULTURE OF BOOKS AND WRITINGS OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS IN POLAND

(Arma nostrae militiae. Kultura książki i pisma Zakonu Kaznodziejskiego na ziemiach polskich)

The next volume in a series from the Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow is a collection of studies on various aspects of the history of books and writing of the Polish Dominicans. This book makes it possible to look into the intellectual culture of the brothers and sisters in particular monasteries or throughout the entire province. Today, the achievements and intellectual traditions of Dominicans and Dominican Sisters are mainly evidenced by the preserved printed works and manuscripts they authored as well as scraps of old book collections. The writings are very eloquent witnesses to the history of the Order of St. Dominic in the Republic of Poland. Unfortunately, political events, natural disasters, and also the carelessness of the monks meant that this world of Dominican books was sometimes destroyed or forgotten. This volume complements the findings of previous research and recalls the respect the sisters and brothers had for the printed word and literary tradition. Moreover, it shows the tragic fate of the Dominican book collections, especially during the national partition and the communist era. The authors discuss the history of the book collections of individual monasteries and the private collections of selected monks (Abraham Bzowski and Fabian Birkowski), as well as specific manuscripts and printed works. An important theme is provenance research, which makes recreation of the literary culture in Dominican monasteries possible today.

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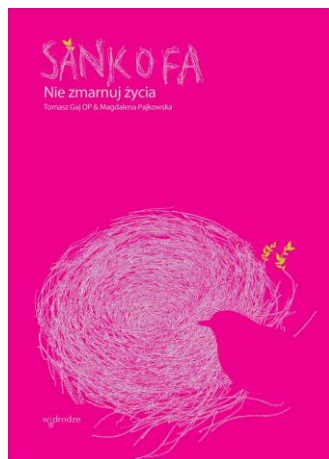


Adam Szustak OP

DOMINICANS ON POLAND AND POLES FROM THE 13TH TO THE 20TH CENTURY

(Dominikanie o Polsce i Polakach od XIII do XX wieku)

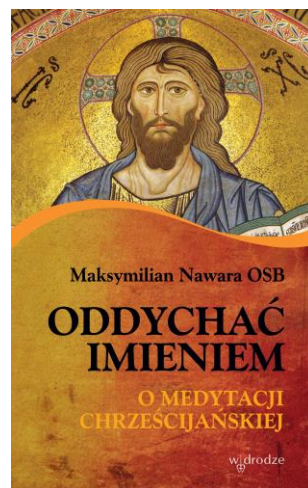
2018 marked the hundredth anniversary of Poland regaining independence. With this event in mind, the Dominican Historical Institute in Cracow put together *Dominicans on Poland and Poles from the 13th to the 20th Century*. A group of a dozen or so historians answer the following questions: Were Polish Dominicans interested in Poland at all? As members of the international community, did the brother preachers distance themselves from local events and the related joys and sorrows or, on the contrary, were they involved in them? This book is an original attempt to answer those questions. The reader receives a panorama of views, opinions and colorful figures – starting with St. Jacek Odrowąż (St. Hyacinth), who for the medieval brothers was a second king Bolesław the Brave, to Jan Falkenberg, who called for the harsh treatment of King Władysław Jagiełło, later ending with the twentieth-century Dominicans, who carried out their mission of preaching in independent Poland and who were next plunged into the turmoil and enslavement of communism.



Tomasz Gaj OP,
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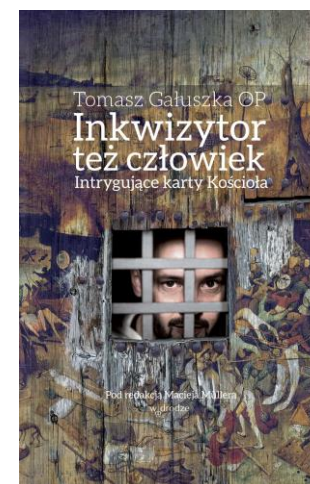
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Hanna Sołtysiak
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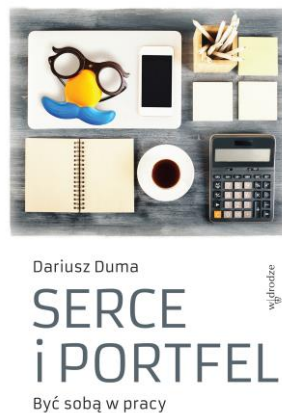
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Adam Szustak OP
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Wojciech Prus OP
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(SPOWIEDŹ BEZ KOŃCA. O GRZECHE,
POKUCIE I NOWYM ŻYCIU)

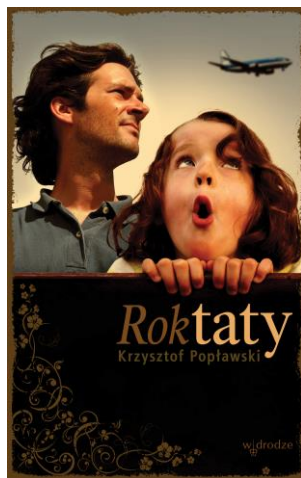
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Janusz Pyda OP
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