

Readers' Guide

By Rev. Benedict Hennes of St. Bernard's Seminary

The following new books have recently been added to the Catholic Evidence Library:

Morrison's Theology, by Leo Van Radloff, O.S.B.

... a fine, completely simple account of our holy religion, which gives one a bird's-eye view of revealed truth with its secondary articles radiating from its primary center; good for beginners into the Faith, and for those of the Faith whose knowledge of it is sketchy and piecemeal.

Men of Mexico, by James Magner. ... a panorama of Mexican history from the conquistadores to the Revolution, seen through the eyes of its leaders, and written by a man whose Faith gives him insight and sympathy to balance the knowledge of Latin-American affairs.

Time of Peter, by Don Anne Williams.

... a novel of the years between the two World Wars, reflecting the changes from the years of a father who fought in the first to the years of a son whom we leave fighting in the second. Well recommended.

The Burroughs Letters, by C. S. Lewis.

... an imaginary correspondence in which a tender Devil on the retired list reaches his nephew on the firing line concerning the commando tactics of human temptation: highly amusing, if only because the author so deftly probes our human weaknesses which the infernal Fiath Colonus knows well how to capitalize on for our destruction. Not result of reading: a sharpened sense of the very personal and terrible enemies who watch us like cats for the mice which are their food; and a heightened sense of awe for the grand, over-riding God against whom such insupportable enemies are ranged to steal His darling Man.

Great Modern Catholic Short Stories, compiled by Sister Mariella Gable, O.S.B.

... the very ticket for pleasant summer reading. Not all the authors are Catholic, and you might at first sight be shocked at one or two or three of the names you see with interest; nor are the stories all Catholic in bearing, that is, with a "whole" and supernaturally conditioned view of life; nor are they all "great" stories; and a few are not short. Having quibbled that much, let's hurry to assure you that there is much entertainment for you here; that we have long needed a book like this to give a lot of good stories from abroad; that all these stories show priests and monks and nuns as "people" and not as abstractions of a quite dubious spirituality; and that there are some stories here which you will surely admit are the best you've ever read; wait and see.

The Catholic Fathers, by Thomas Woodcock.

... no Catholic layman in this country is achieving quite the effective liaison between the Church and the minds of non-Catholics as is Mr. Thomas Woodcock with his lucidly persuasive books and ar-

ticles on the Catholic religion. This book is his latest, a most attractive presentation of Catholic faith and practice, in simple terms, and brief notes.

Requiem, by Michel Yvonne.

... placed in the library because it was given recommended ratings by Catholic reviewers; it is a novel of action and tension in the setting of scarred France.

The Third National Liturgical Week, 1943: Proceedings.

... in our volume, all the papers that were delivered last October during the National Liturgical Week held at St. Meinrad's Abbey in Indiana. The theme was The Father of God; all these papers deal with it comprehensively, and some of them especially. This book will give you a wider and deeper view of that glory of God which should be the main thought of our lives.

Month Another One, by Ernst Lothar.

... a novel of Tyrol in Austria-Hungary, under the Nazi occupation. To understand the heroism of Hitler, says Francis X. Connolly, "it is not enough that a man have the right social and moral education. There are things which he must have known and lived the thing which is Europe. There are better writers than Ernst Lothar, but no contemporary author has thus far exhibited his ability to understand that European thing, and consequently no one has written a book with so moving or so meaningful a title as 'Month Another One'."

They Were Hanged, by W. T. White.

... the book about the exploits of the new famous PT boats

Five and Ten Years Ago

(From the Files of the CATHOLIC COURIER)

From June 24, 1938 Edition
A Month's Most Excellent Festival Mass for regents of the order of the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hara, third Bishop of Rochester was offered by the Most Rev. Bernard M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C., in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on the feast of St. Anthony, June 13, 1938.

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In a church in Rochester, New York, the Rev. Fr. Joseph J. ...

... which increased and deepened the devotion of the people to the memory of the saint, and to a faith and hope which were the result of a long and arduous struggle.

Catholic Newspapers, by ...

... being the life of Father ...

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Little-Known Facts for Catholics



Just Dogs and Dog Men

By REV. DANIEL A. LOUGHEE

O. Henry, who came to New York from the Texas prairie and became one of the great story tellers of the world, once wrote about the dogs of New York. He wrote in an issue of the "New York Times": "The dog men of New York are a curious, interesting, and somewhat mysterious group of men who in the early days of the morning took the dogs out for a walk."

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Movie Guide

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