

Catholic Books

Here is a list of Catholic Books—including spiritual reading, theology, history, novels, and memoirs. This list includes some recognized classics, some modern favorites, and a few personal choices. This wide variety of books is hardly a complete list, and it does not include Bibles, Bible commentaries, prayer books, or official Church and papal books. All the authors are Catholic (with one notable exception).

Against Heresies	Saint Irenaeus of Lyons
The Church History	Eusebius of Caesarea
Life of Antony	Saint Athanasius of Alexandria
Confessions	Saint Augustine of Hippo
The City of God	Saint Augustine of Hippo
Summa Theologica	Saint Thomas Aquinas
The Divine Comedy	Dante Alighieri
The Dialogue of Divine Providence	Saint Catherine of Siena
The Canterbury Tales	Geoffrey Chaucer
The Imitation of Christ	Thomas à Kempis
The Interior Castle	Saint Teresa of Ávila
Dark Night of the Soul	Saint John of the Cross
The Spiritual Combat	Lorenzo Scupoli
Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes
Introduction to the Devout Life	Saint Francis de Sales
Treatise on the Love of God	Saint Francis de Sales
Pensées	Blaise Pascal
True Devotion to Mary	Saint Louis de Montfort
Uniformity with God's Will	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Apologia Pro Vita Sua	Saint John Henry Newman
Quo Vadis	Henryk Sienkiewicz
The Story of a Soul	Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
Lord of the World	Robert Hugh Benson
Orthodoxy	G. K. Chesterton
The Everlasting Man	G. K. Chesterton
The Soul of the Apostolate	Jean-Baptiste Chautard
The Spirit of Catholicism	Karl Adam
The Diary of a Country Priest	George Bernanos
The Lord	Romano Guardini
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings	J. R. R. Tolkien
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska	Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
The Great Heresies	Hilaire Belloc
The Power and the Glory	Graham Greene
The Screwtape Letters	C. S. Lewis

Mere Christianity	C. S. Lewis
Brideshead Revisited	Evelyn Waugh
Transformation of Christ	Dietrich von Hildebrand
The Seven Storey Mountain	Thomas Merton
Three to Get Married	Fulton J. Sheen
Life of Christ	Fulton J. Sheen
The Long Loneliness	Dorothy Day
Theology for Beginners	Frank Sheed
The Complete Stories	Flannery O'Connor
Love in the Ruins	Walker Percy
The Return of the Prodigal Son	Henri Nouwen
No Greater Love	Saint Teresa of Calcutta
A Concise History of the Catholic Church	Thomas Bokenkotter
Joshua	Joseph F. Girzone
Summa of the Summa	Peter Kreeft
Rome Sweet Home	Scott and Kimberly Hahn
The Lamb's Supper	Scott Hahn
Crossing the Tiber	Steve Ray
Witness to Hope	George Weigel
The Holy Longing	Ronald Rolheiser
Rediscover Catholicism	Matthew Kelly
The Fathers of the Church	Mike Aquilina
The Future Church	John Allen
Tattoos on the Heart	Gregory Boyle
Falling Upward	Richard Rohr
Catholicism	Robert Barron
The Lord as Their Portion	Elizabeth Rapley
Forming Intentional Disciples	Sherry Weddell
Rebuilt	Michael White and Tom Corcoran
Jesus: A Pilgrimage	James Martin
Something Other Than God	Jennifer Fulwiler