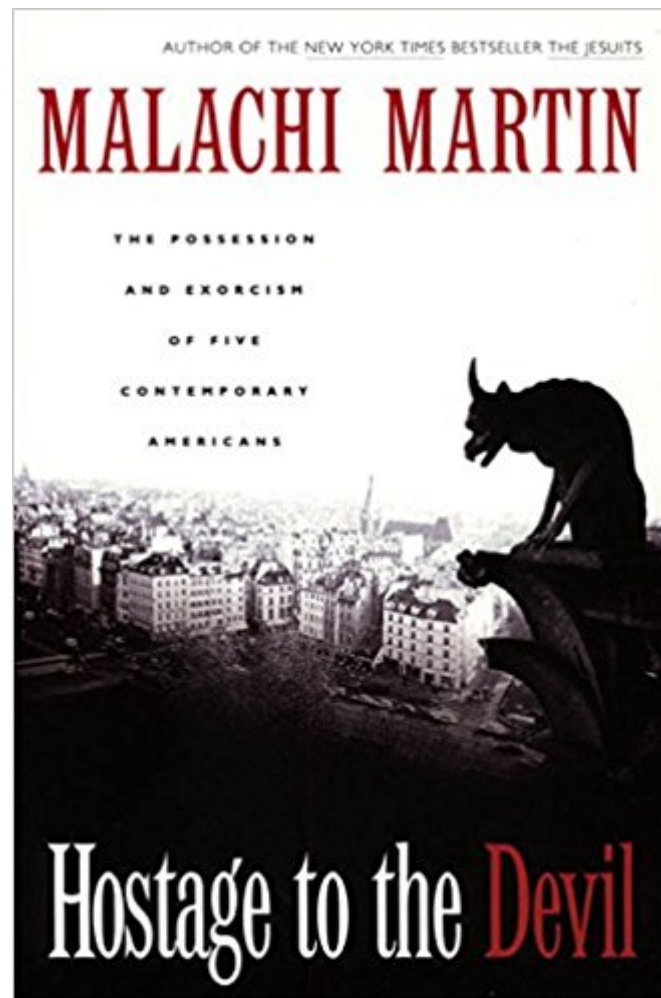




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As described A+

If you do not believe than I don't know why your even in this section. If you believe, than you will really enjoy this book. It is one of the best IMO. I have read them all, Devil in Connecticut, Dark sacrament ect... It is up there with those 2. Very hardcore, no children ghost in this one. Just big bad horrifying DEMONS!! 6 great stories, Must read.

I bought this book in spite of a preconceived notion that the churches go about exorcism the wrong way. However I have such a high regard for M Scott Peck, that when he recommended this book, I thought I would buy it. I have to commend Malachi Martin on the effort he has gone to to try and communicate the state of mind of the participants before during and after exorcism. I don't accept all his explanations, but I have come away a lot more sober, and with still some questions that trouble

me. Of one thing I am more certain than ever, this is serious stuff never to be underestimated. My favorite book by Dr Irene Hickman (Remote Depossession) describes a non-contact technique she invented for interacting with discarnates and removing them. It would be very nice to know that she simply never met discarnates as willful and evil as those described in this book, but until the church collaborates with a practitioner of spirit releasement, we will never know. Certainly the physical issues described of the individuals possessed appear on the surface to be much more severe than those Irene healed.

Malachi Martin never fails to deliver due to his inside knowledge of the bare facts in the religious world of secret beliefs and rites that are none biblical that are found repeatedly in the Roman Catholic Church today as well as their first creed back in 325 A.D.

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