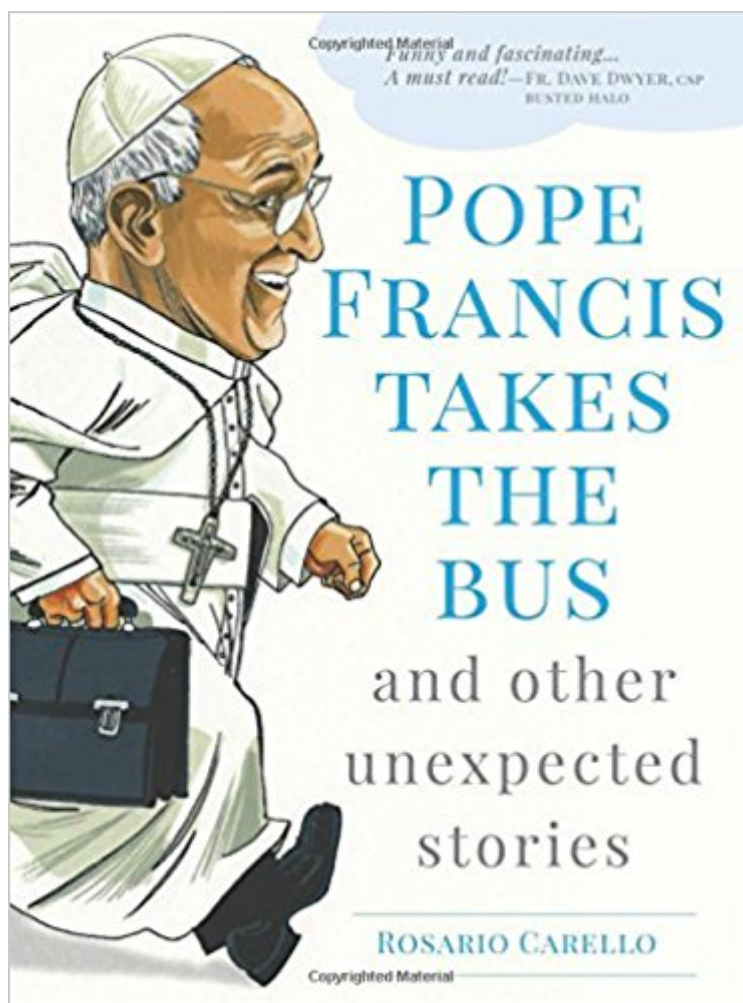


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Pope Francis Takes The Bus, And Other Unexpected Stories



Synopsis

The whole family will enjoy these charming, real-life stories from the life of Pope Francis. Following a quirky A-to-Z format, the eighty lighthearted anecdotes in *Pope Francis Takes the Bus* are full of warmth and humor, revealing the simple humility of the man whose spirituality and concern for others has transformed the Church and captured the imagination of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. In only the first year of his pontificate, Francis has already reinvented the very role of pope and bishop of Rome. His less formal style of dress, his choice to live at the Casa Santa Marta, his use of a small car in place of a limousine and his frequent personal phone calls to friends and even complete strangers are everyday manifestations of a larger understanding of Christ's message—one that emphasizes humility, mercy and care for the poor and suffering. What we can see in Pope Francis is a radical change in priorities, one that is being declared in his words but also evidenced by his actions and personal way of life. *Pope Francis Takes the Bus* contains stories and episodes from various stages in his life: as the parish priest known as Padre Bergoglio, then later as rector, bishop, archbishop, cardinal and finally, pope. Italian author and radio personality Rosario Carello's collection will help readers gain a clearer picture of Pope Francis and will serve as inspiration for anyone seeking a humbler, more Gospel-guided daily life.

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Customer Reviews

Rosario Carello is a popular Italian religious journalist and radio personality. He founded the weekly *In His Image* newspaper in 2009, and has been writing a commentary on Pope Francis's weekly

Angelus messages since 2013. He lives with his wife and daughter in Perugia, Umbria.

Got this for my grandmother and she LOVES all the Pope Francis books! They are super fantastic!

I have just finished this delightful book that revealed so much of the human details about the person of Pope Francis. It gives you a great feel for the man. It is a good and thought provoking read too.

Wonderful stories. A good introduction to the personality and values of the Pope.

Short true stories gives beautiful insight into the heart and mind of Pope Francis. I gave several as gifts and everyone enjoyed.

Nice story for our children. Pope Francis has the ability to connect to all generations and his ongoing efforts to live an open and truly Christian life should be inspiring to us all.

Found this a little difficult to follow with an 8 year old. Believe it could have been written in a style easier for the younger ones.

Humorous and inspiring. Quick read that gives a good look at Pope Frances' life and goals.

Great condition. Interesting read.

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