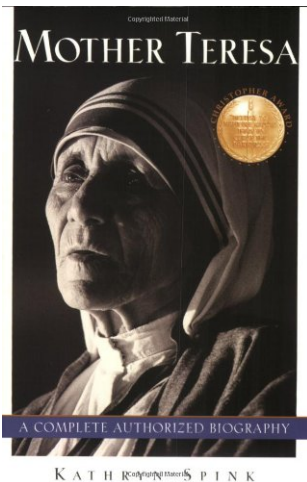


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Review "Simply the best biography of Mother Teresa around. Thoroughly researched, sensitively written and unfailingly inspiring, Kathryn Spink's book should be, after Mother Teresa's own writings, your first resource for understanding one of the greatest saints in Christian history." (James Martin, SJ, author of *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything* and *My Life with the Saints*)

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