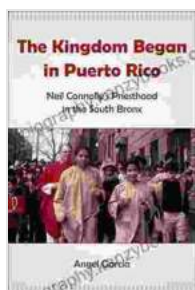


Priesthood in the South Bronx: A Transformative Journey



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Neil Connolly's "Priesthood in the South Bronx" is a gripping and inspiring memoir that chronicles his extraordinary journey from a successful Wall Street executive to a Catholic priest serving in one of the poorest and most challenging urban environments in the United States.

After a successful career in finance, Connolly felt a profound calling to serve others and dedicate his life to God. Despite his family's initial skepticism, he entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 2004. He was assigned to St. Athanasius Parish in the South Bronx, a neighborhood plagued by poverty, violence, and social inequality.

Connolly's memoir candidly portrays the challenges he faced as a priest in the South Bronx. He witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of poverty and social injustice, and he often felt overwhelmed by the sheer magnitude of human suffering around him. Yet, amidst the hardships, he also discovered a profound sense of purpose and fulfillment.

Connolly schreibt:



“"Priesthood in the South Bronx has been the most challenging and rewarding experience of my life. I have seen the best and worst of humanity, and I have learned so much about myself and about God. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of this community, and I am committed to working with them to create a more just and equitable world."”

Connolly's memoir is not only a personal narrative but also a powerful indictment of the social and economic inequalities that plague American society. He argues that poverty is not simply a lack of money but a complex web of systemic issues that rob people of their dignity and opportunities.

Connolly challenges us to confront the root causes of poverty and to work together to create a more just and equitable world. He believes that the Church has a vital role to play in this struggle, and he urges us to follow the example of Jesus by reaching out to the poor and marginalized.

"Priesthood in the South Bronx" is a must-read for anyone interested in social justice, urban ministry, and the power of faith to transform lives. Connolly's memoir is a testament to the human spirit's resilience and the transformative power of love and compassion.

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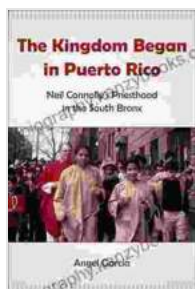
***the smallest acts of compassion can make a big difference." —
The New York Times***

About Neil Connolly

Neil Connolly is a Catholic priest and the author of "Priesthood in the South Bronx." He has served as pastor of St. Athanasius Parish in the South Bronx since 2004. Connolly is a passionate advocate for social justice and has been involved in numerous initiatives to address poverty and inequality. He is a frequent speaker on issues of faith and social justice.

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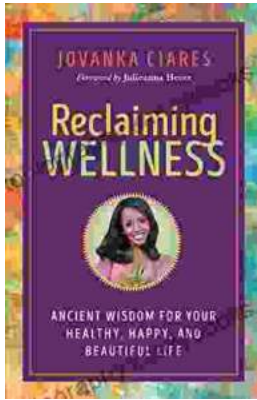


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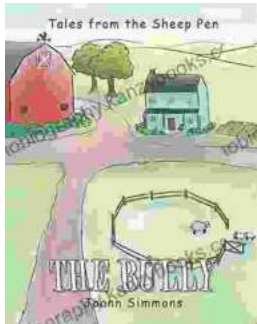
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