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**Joe Wenke : Papal Bull: An Ex-Catholic Calls Out the Catholic Church** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Papal Bull: An Ex-Catholic Calls Out the Catholic Church:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Papal Bull, a book that uses satire to tell it like it is. By Thomas Dalton I have a lot in common with the writer of this book, and for that reason, I completely understand where he is coming from. I too was a product of a strong Roman Catholic family, and was made to attend Roman Catholic schools. I can still remember my first religious instruction taken for the Book of Revelations about the great war in heaven and how God and his good angels got into a hell of a battle with Arc Angel Satan and his rebellious bad ass

bunch that were pushed out of paradise and into a fiery pit where they would have to live for an eternity. Later, we found out if we didn't follow the rules of the Church, we would have to join Satan and his gang and would suffer for an eternity, and the nun made damned certain we understood what was meant by eternity. Each passing day, we kept learning new rules if we had any chance of avoiding the eternal fires of hell. Personally, I can't imagine a more horrible religion than one that condemns its members to eternal damnation for such trivia like eating meat on Friday as Dr. Joe mentions in his book. I can commiserate with the writer as I continue to read through his book, because I experienced many of the same conditions as he relates so humorously in his book. Since I am not half way through his book, I am beginning to wonder if he touches on the insanity the Roman Catholic schools have caused so many to end up with mental illnesses. I know several of my classmates have fallen to mental illnesses from the lessons of this cruel institution bestowed on so many at such an early and credulous age. I don't remember the Jesuit's name that said "Let me have them until they are seven years old and then you can have them." Sigmund Freud certainly showed he understood the power and influence of the Roman Church when he penned his *Future of an Illusion* and how deleterious these religious fanatical institutions can inflict such mental pain on little kids that will continue to flourish for a life time. Kudo's to this author for telling it like it is. Thomas E. Dalton, Ed. D.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Religion Really Is Bad for the SoulBy CustomerWhat an eye-opener! And if you weren't already cynical about the Catholic Church, this will make you analyse what you thought you knew.I read this after having read another book, possibly the best book on the Christian religion and the New Testament ever, (Joseph Atwill's "Caesar's Messiah") so I felt well-informed when looking at the Catholic Church as an institution, since it is now in the public domain that it is alleged, although admittedly well-alleged, the whole Christian ethos was created by the Roman Emperors Vespasian and his son Titus.Armed with THAT knowledge, it really is interesting to read how the Catholic Church got to be the rampantly self-serving institution it is today.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. outstanding bookBy AnthonySolid, honest, passionate outstanding book. I also had the misfortune to be raised a catholic. I want to laugh along as joe reminds me so well of so much of it but I can't because it is all, as he points out, so hideously cruel, stupid, ridiculous and obscene. How do they get away with it? And for so long? And as he points out they're far from being the only nuts in the jar. Excellent book, well worth reading.

Dr. Joe Wenke, disciple of such brilliant and provocative social critics as Christopher Hitchens, Bill Maher and George Carlin, has taken on the Catholic Church with *PAPAL BULL: An Ex-Catholic Calls Out the Catholic Church*. Wenke bares the scars of his Catholic childhood and exposes the bizarre, absurd and downright frightening skeletons lingering in the Vatican closet. Following in the same hilarious, intellectual vein as *YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING! A Radical Satire of the Bible*, Wenke confronts the epic hypocrisy of the Catholic Church in a no-holds-barred examination of its history, practices and beliefs. Equal parts revelation, inquisition and humor, *PAPAL BULL* will make you rethink what you thought you knew about the Catholic Church.