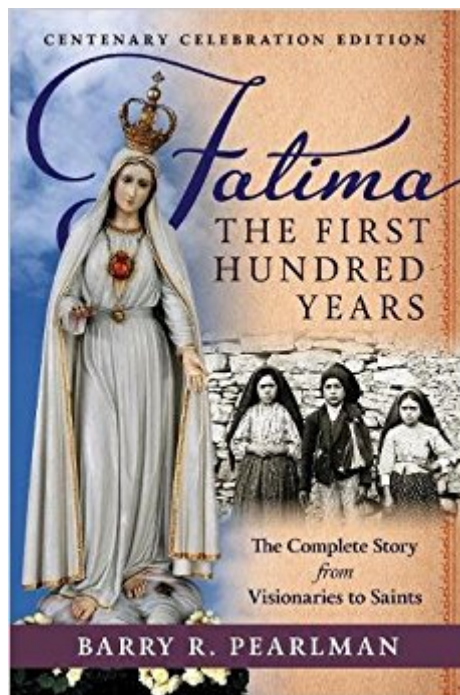




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# Fatima, The First Hundred Years: The Complete Story From Visionaries To Saints



## Synopsis

•The true and complete story from Apparitions (1917) to Canonizations (2017) •And a concrete method for carrying out Our Lady's mission On October 13th, 1917, some seventy thousand spectators in Fatima's Cova de Iria bore witness to what Pio Scatizzi, former professor of astronomy at the Gregorian University, would describe as the "most obvious and colossal miracle of history" •the vision of the sun "dancing" in the heavens. In *Fatima, the First Hundred Years*, Barry R. Pearlman provides an invaluable theological and historical framework for understanding this "Miracle of the Sun," the apparitions that preceded it, and their implications for the present day. Drawing extensively from the personal testimony of seer Lucia dos Santos and others, this book reveals the story of three young shepherd children and the "beautiful lady from Heaven" who visited them as they tended their flocks. While many books have been written concerning these events, *Fatima, the First Hundred Years* is unique in that it highlights an often-overlooked feature of the apparitions: the centrality of the Lady's emphasis on her Immaculate Heart, which she described to Lucia as "your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." By properly placing this devotion at the heart of the Fatima message, Pearlman grants his readers not only a detailed overview of the 1917 visions, but a concrete method for carrying out Our Lady's mission in a troubled world. Newly revised to coincide with the hundredth anniversary of the apparitions, *Fatima, the First Hundred Years* is at once a comprehensive guide for the uninitiated and an invaluable resource for the historian, the skeptic, and the believer.

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This is beautifully/skillfully written and extremely informative, containing many pieces of the story that I have never found anywhere else.

Angelico Press never fails to disappoint! Fatima, The First Hundred Years is an absolute gem of a book. Published in honour of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions, it gives a concise and moving account of the testimony of the three visionaries, Jacinta, Francesco, and Lucia. This work is very inspiring, and will prove a marvelous addition to the library of anyone, Catholic or otherwise, wishing to learn more about one of the greatest Marian apparitions of our time.

Very well written with facts and scripture as support. A moving story that still applies today. A must read for people interested in Marian devotion.

Every Catholic should read this book, especially the lukewarm ones. I am not Catholic but am committed to saying the rosary daily because of mothers Mary message to us all at this holy place in Portugal!

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