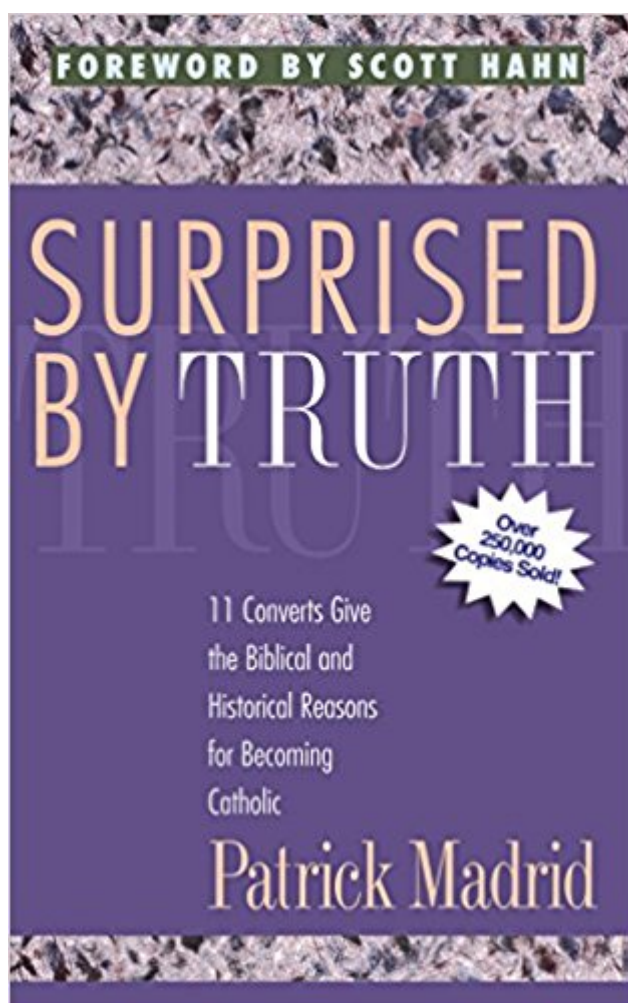


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# Surprised By Truth: 11 Converts Give The Biblical And Historical Reasons For Becoming Catholic



## Synopsis

The first testimonies to give you all the reasons for becoming Catholic. These eleven personal conversion accounts are unlike any you've ever read, they're packed with biblical theological and historical proofs for Catholicism. Each year thousands of atheists, Evangelicals, Fundamentalists, and Pentecostals are being surprised by Catholic truth and these converts tell you why.

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Patrick Madrid is a life-long Catholic. He has authored or edited 16 Catholic books, including~ Search and Rescue, Where is That in the Bible,~ and the acclaimed~ Surprised by Truth~ series. Patrick serves as the Director of the Envoy Institute, which is dedicated to teaching Catholics how to explain their Faith more intelligently, defend it more charitably, and share it more effectively.

We needed Patrick Madrid's book back in the 1970s!!!!!!This book was 10 times easier to understand (and fun to read) for a novice like me. Karl Keating's book Catholicism and Fundamentalism was a struggle for me to understand.Our country's Catholic schools failed us in the 1970s here in the midwest and this book needed to exist back in the day!

Best book on the market for non-Catholics to teach them about the Catholic church teachings. Stories of converts to theCatholic church. Every story is different. Great book.

The first in a great series of books. Very good.

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