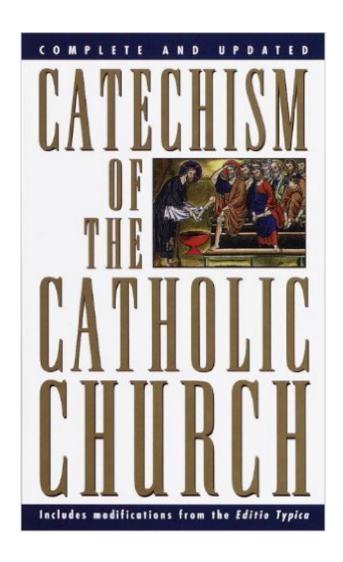
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#### **Customer Reviews**

There are many versions of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and even many different editions

of each of those versions, so one would beg the question why review a book so readily available and so accessible. That would be a good question to ask. There is the `original edition' the `second edition' and now there is also a `definitive edition' so why would we examine this work? The answer is that like with Shakespeare, for which there are innumerable editions each reader tends to gravitate towards a specific version or set of editions. In having spent many hours reading these documents over the last few months I can only state categorically that this is the `best packaging' of the Catechism that I have yet to investigate. The larger format makes it easier to work with than many of the smaller pocket version, the wide margins left for personal notes and thoughts is much appreciated. As well this edition is the only one I have found with a glossary and it also has a more extensive index then the other two editions I examined.

Fulton Sheen once wrote that there are only a handful of Americans who hate the Catholic Church, though there are millions who hate what they think the Church is. This book is a must read for anyone who wants to speak intelligently about the Catholic Church and the faith it proclaims. Never polemical or overly didactic, the Catechism of the Catholic Church succinctly explains the Christian faith with clarity and charity. Even Protestants and non-Christians will find the Catechism well-documented, with copious notes and citations to Sacred Scripture, the writings of the early Christian Fathers, and other sources of impeccable authority. Perhaps the most useful aspect of this book is its accessibility. The Catechism was written with the laity in mind. Students, laymen, and the average reader alike will find it easy to read and understand. At the same time, those interested in serious scholarship will discover a treasure trove of theology, history, and doctrine. Without the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no Christian library is complete. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a convert, or simply have questions about the Church, you owe it to yourself to read this book.

I grew up Catholic, served as an altar boy, followed the sacraments and thought I was a Catholic.I received this as a gift from my parents. While thumbing through it, I realized I had no idea what being a Catholic was."Catechism of the Catholic Church" -- officially published by the Vatican -- is used by both protestant and Catholic schools to teach what Catholics believe. The top evangelical college in America (Wheaton College) even uses it for their Catholic theology course.I realized while reading this I had no idea what a Catholic baptism was, what the Catholic Church said about saints, what Rome has to say about Catholics who have converted to another Christian faith. And I learned some things the priest in our Chicagoland parish was not teaching Catholic doctrine.Whether you

are Catholic or not, there is a fair chance you've bought into some of what pop-culture has said Catholic is and is not. This easy-to-read (thick, but well-organized) book will give you the Catholic position on the matter. I fully recommend "Catechism of the Catholic Church." Anthony Trendl[...]

I downloaded the Catechism of the Catholic Church for my Kindle Fire, and I am very disappointed with the Table of Contents. I am a Faith Formation teacher and use the catechism on a daily basis. All references to the catechism found in Faith Formation documents and publications are listed as CCC and the number of the paragraph, i.e., CCC 125, CCC 2675, etc., etc. It is impossible to find references the way the Kindle catechism table of contents is laid out. I recommend that an additional page is added to the table of contents, listing CCC #s (at least every 25 paragrapsh) for example - CCC paragraphs: 25 50 75 100 125 150, up to 2675; and when we want to go to one of those paragraphs, we would just touch the number and the kindle would take us to that paragraph. I came up with my own table of CCC #s and have to place it next to my kindle to make it easier to get to the paragraph I need. If I am asked to go to paragraph 115, I go to the location screen and type the location for paragraph 125, then just page back two or 3 pages to 115. But it would be so much easier to just touch paragraph 125 and page back, without having to look on my table for the location, typing it, and then page back. Is there any way you'all at can share this information with whoever can update the Kindle Fire digital Catechism so that customer satisfaction improves? Here is my table.CCC LOCAT CCC LOCAT CCC LOCAT26 940 1025 6980 2025 1190550 1060 1050 7105 2050 1200075 1160 1075 7240 2075 12190100 1260 1100 7380 2100 12300125 1360 1125 7490 2125 12410150 1540 1150 7635 2150 12485175 1670 1175 7770 2175 12560200 1805 1200 7855 2200 12770225 1920 1225 8010 2225 12880250 2030 1250 8105 2250 12975275 2230 1275 8215 2275 13120300 2360 1300 8310 2300 13210325 2460 1325 8585 2331 13360354 2570 1350 8635 2350 13425375 2760 1375 8760 2375 13540400 2860 1400 8970 2401 13690425 3045 1420 9070 2425 13790450 3170 1450 9210 2450 13915475 3295 1475 9340 2475 14040500 3510 1501 9425 2500 14125525 3670 1525 9530 2525 14230550 3880 1550 9760 2550 14310574 4035 1575 9890 2575 14500600 4250 1601 10075 2600 14615625 4390 1625 10190 2625 14740650 4610 1650 10345 2650 14945675 4790 1675 10450 2675 15040700 4990 1700 10635 2696 15140725 5185 1725 10730750 5315 1750 10810 INDEX 19265775 5505 1775 10875800 5660 1800 10960 GLOSS 27065825 5815 1825 11070850 5945 1850 11140875 6180 1877 11350900 6300 1900 11415925 6395 1925 11495950 6545 1950 11610975 6685 1975 117301000 6810 2000 11800

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