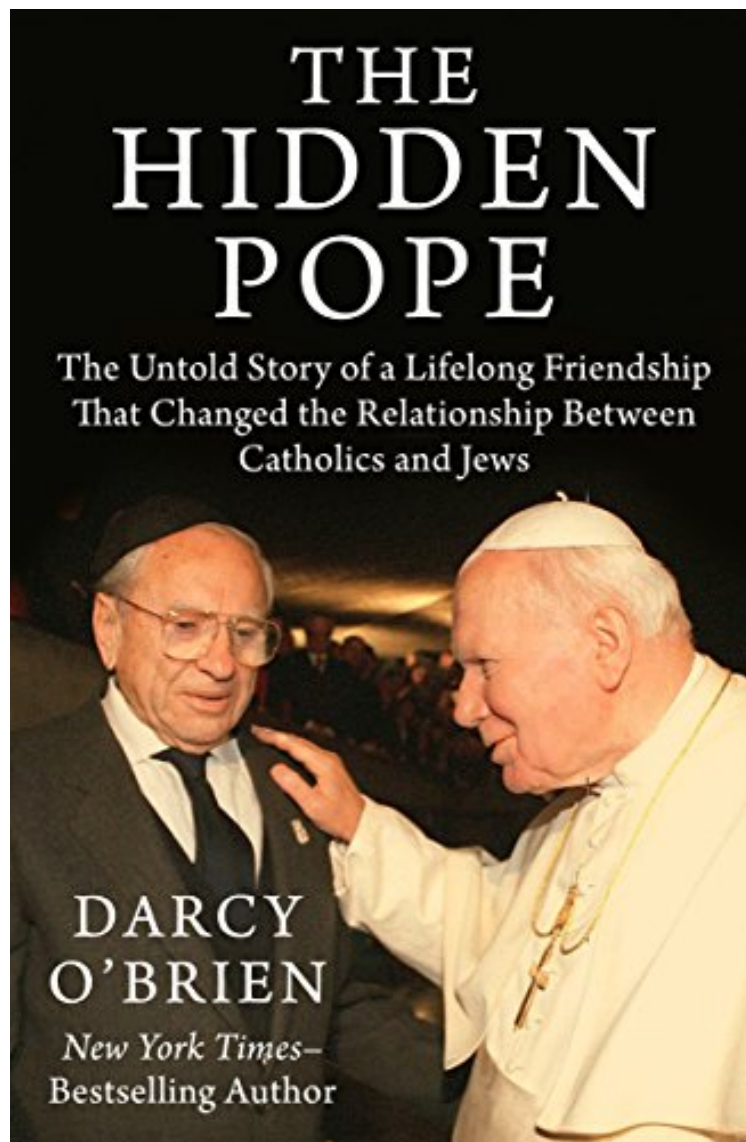


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. change of heartVon Ein KundeI am not a particularly religious or spiritual person but in the last few years the persona of the pope has long impressed me, but he too has fallen under harsh judgements from the media, fellow catholics and at times it would seem just about everyone. for a long time I wondered if he too was just another religious celebrity and that his gestures and words meant nothing. however after reading this book I felt a change of heart, there are some truly good people in this world, and their actions need not be extraordinary or special. It would seem that his entire life has been an example of how the little things we do for one another can mean so much. As one previous reader mentioned it will change your life, and i think it has, at least for me. hope that other readers out there feel the same way yahoo from Canada0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good read!Von cow@mcn.netI found this book very informative on the Pope, who has always been a hero of mine. It was very indepth and historical. Although it was not negative about the Pope it did seem to contain some incorrect statments on the views of catholics and the teachings of the Church. I felt it was assumed that catholics are, in general, negative towards Jews. I have always been a believing catholic and have never thought of Jews as "Christ Killers" or anything like that. I have never found anything in Catholic teaching that would support those views, most of these from writings from before John Paul II. Usually I read that we are all personally guilty of the crucifixion by our own sins. Over all it was a good and worthwhile reading.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Personal Story; Bad Politics and TheologyVon Ein KundeThe late author provides a warm tale of human interaction between the Pope and his boyhood friend that humanizes modern issues of Catholic-Jewish relations. Unfortunately, O'Brien is not careful about theology. At one point he interprets a rather routine expression of fraternity with Jews as a renunciation of the central Catholic belief that salvation for everyone -- even Jews -- is through Christ. The author also overly attributes previous Vatican non-normalization of relations with Israel to historical teachings that are anti-Semitic and anti-Judaic rather than to genuine understanding of the Palestinians' situation. This can be partly explained by the author's overreliance for background on Zionist and pro-Israel sources.

KurzbeschreibungFrom a PEN/Hemingway Awardwinning author: The true story of Pope John Paul II, his Jewish childhood friend, and a milestone in religious history. In October 1978, Karol Wojtyla, Polish Archbishop of Krakow, became Pope John Paul II, the first non-Italian pontiff in 455 years. He had a mission to improve the Catholic Church's relations with Judaism, Islam, and the Anglican Communion. Only days after the election, he granted Jerzy Kluger, a virtually unknown Jewish businessman, the privilege of first audience at the Vatican. Jerzy was overwhelmed, but not surprised. When they were children, Karol and Jerzy were best friends, known then as Lolek and Jurek. For the pope, this union of Catholic and Jewish faiths was a profound symbol of things to come. It was also a personal gesture that reflected a remarkable bond between the two men. The Hidden Pope is the story of that relationship, from their simple boyhood in the small town of Wadowice in southern Poland to their separation at the beginning of World War II and their survival under Nazi occupation and Soviet tyranny. The reunion almost thirty years later after Jerzy lost his family in the Holocaust and spent years in Stalinist labor camps would not only deepen a friendship, but also afford Jerzy a unique perspective on papal intrigue and policies when he was eventually appointed diplomat between the Vatican and Israel. Set against the landmark events of the twentieth century, and the monumental reconciliation between Christianity and Judaism, this singular portrait of John Paul II reveals him as only one of his closest friends can. Readers will come to know the Holy Father as a man, to understand his controversial ideas as expressions of his life experiences, and to discover the genesis of an enduring friendship that would impact the world. The Hidden Pope is a fascinating personal tale played out against the great moments of modern European history. ... Anyone intrigued by the often surprising confluences of history, politics and religion will relish this impressive study in faith, friendship and mutual respect (Publishers Weekly).