



Lead Us Not Into Temptation: Catholic Priests and the Sexual Abuse of Children (Paperback)

By Jason Berry

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In the autumn of 1984, Jason Berry heard reports of the sexual abuse of boys by a priest in rural Louisiana. As an expectant father, he was horrified for the children. As a Catholic he reasoned that even a priest can commit crimes. As a reporter, he wanted to find out what had happened. In this ground-breaking book, first published in 1992 and still used in many newsrooms, Berry exposed a culture of corrosive secrecy in which bishops concealed a criminal sexual underground. One of Berry's sources accurately projected \$1 billion in church losses by century's end. Lead Us Not Into Temptation is the masterful narrative of an epic crisis as it unfolds. The story begins in one Cajun community numbed by the realization that a single priest abused dozens of children. A brave weekly newspaper reports that the bishop reassigned more predator priests, and for its effort finds itself counter-attacked by the daily press. As church officials sit in silence, lawyers battle over the price of victims suffering. As the prosecutor bears down, Berry...



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