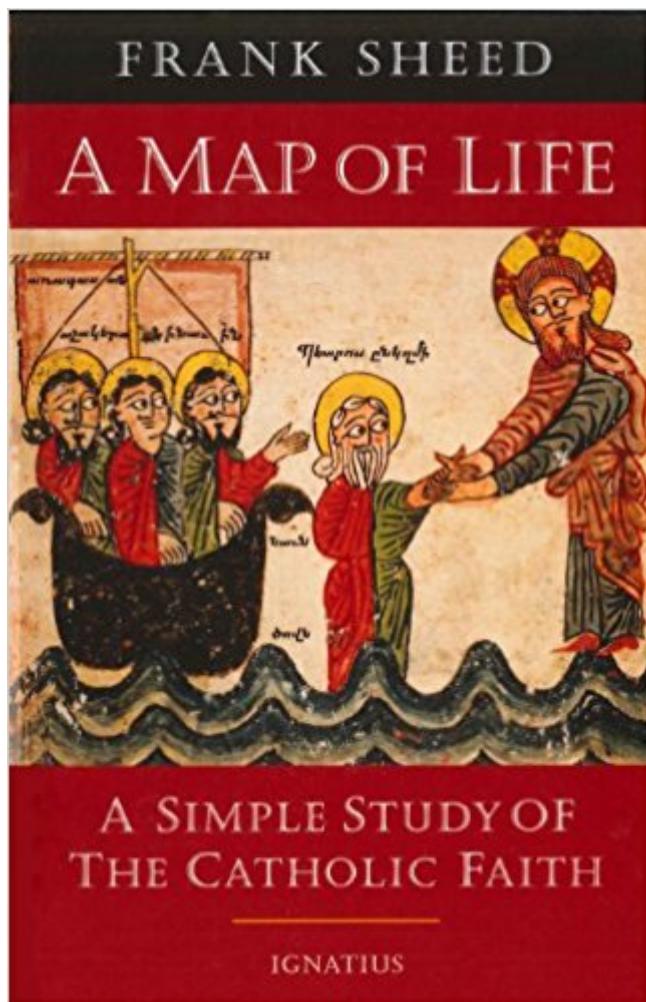


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Synopsis

Considered one of Frank Sheed's best books, A Map of Life is also regarded as one of the best and most popular short summaries of the Catholic faith ever written. Focusing on the major truths of our existence and purpose in life, Sheed draws on God's revelation to show what the divine master plan is for us and how each part of the plan is related. Beginning with "The Problem of Life's Purpose" and "The Problem of Life's Laws", he covers such important parts of the map of life as "The Creation and Fall", "The Incarnation", "The Mystical Body", "The Trinity", "Law and Sin", "The Supernatural Life", and "Heaven, Purgatory, Hell".

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F. J. Sheed was co-founder of the publishing house of Sheed & Ward.

First of all I would like to admit that I have hardly heard the name of Frank Sheed. My bias when I choose Catholic books is for the authors who are either priests, Saints or well-known theologians of current generation. But this Book has surprised me in more than one ways. The greatest plus point of these book is that is is easily "digestible" and is not "preachy". Considering the knowledge of today's man, the author has written this book. It tells about the belief of the Catholic Church very succinctly. My only regret is that I didnt read this book early on.

Frank Sheed's book (A Map of Life) answers the big questions: Why are we here? Where are we going? How do we get there? in an easy-to-grasp small book. It's not a fast read because it forces

one to think...hard and meditate on some deep concepts; but it flows beautifully. The beginning of each chapter includes a brief summary of those before it...to keep one up to speed, so to speak. I cannot recommend it highly enough, and would like to order a million copies and just hand them out on a street corner.

This book's main flaw is that it is an incomplete version of the print book. There are 4 chapters in the Kindle version and 14 in the printed edition. Other than that, Frank Sheed's writing is clear and concise.

I was impressed with the value and readability of this book as well as the relevance to modern day life. Easily one of the most easily understood books on theology. Perks one's interest to go further in this discipline

Sheed pioneered evangelization and apologetics among laymen. He is an incredible author....very simple/understandable but profound in his writing. Whether you're a seasoned theologian or just starting out....get this book.

This is the one book to start with if you want to deepen your understanding of the Faith, or if you are not a Catholic and you want to know what it's all about.

This is not the full book, which should be indicated in the description. It is only the first four chapters.

Whether you are in RCIA or a cradle Catholic, A Map of Life provides an excellent summary of the Catholic faith. Mr Sheed has the remarkable ability to take make complicated subjects understandable. I especially enjoyed his razor analogy in the discussion of life's purpose. This book is almost a condensed version of the Catechism and can be read in one or two sittings. This book would also benefit a Protestant trying to gain a better understanding of the Catholic faith.

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