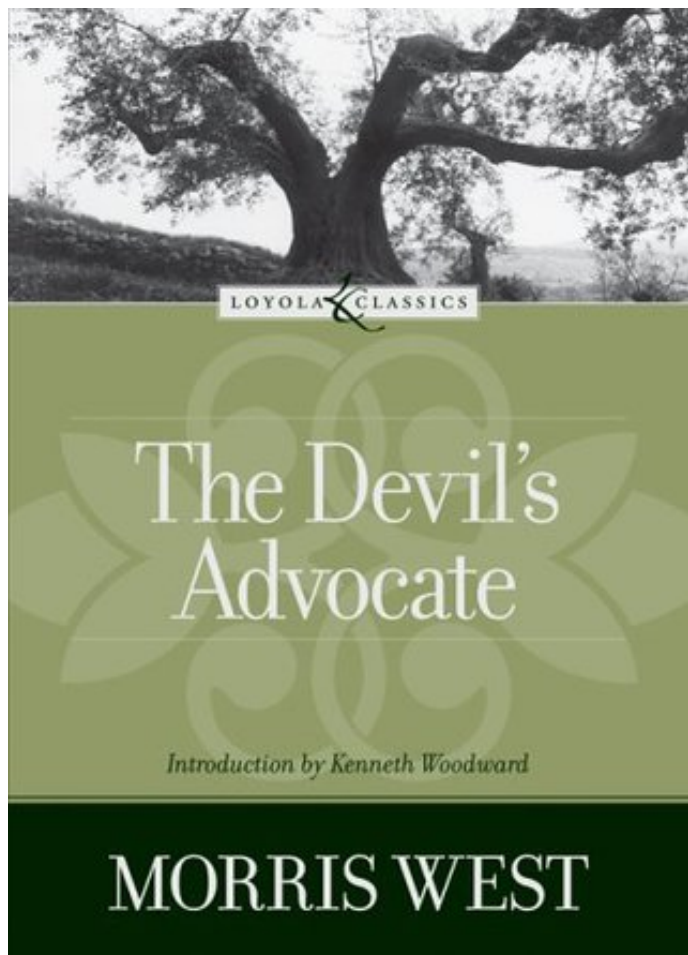

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The Devil's Advocate



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Description

The Devil's Advocate, Morris West's best-selling novel, is a deft exploration of the meaning of faith. In an impoverished village in southern Italy, the life and death of Giacomo Nerone has inspired talk of sainthood. Father Blaise Meredith, a dying English priest, is sent from the Vatican to investigate—and to try to untangle the web of facts, rumors, and outright lies that surround Nerone's life and death. With spiritual frailty as a backdrop, *The Devil's Advocate* reminds us how the power of goodness ultimately prevails over despair.

Insightful reviews

Tamara: Didn't really dig this one. It was leading me into the anticipation of a clever outcome but didn't put one on the table. I also didn't like West's blatant and clearly unqualified (because of prejudice) judgment of Gay men. I thought the arguments on both sides were antique. To me, they came across as arrogant beliefs (on both sides). It put a stale thought in the reading that I found disturbing.

Over all, the book was a shallow view of life, love, Catholicism, and death. However, if there was one redeeming value in the book, it would be the idea that all good men (people) are saintly in their own personal God-given gifts if they use these God-given gifts, regardless of judgments and/or circumstances.

Manuela Tinoco: very good! I'm going to read it again!

Bookman8: This offering is from the author of "Shoes of the Fisherman." This was a bit disappointing. A 1950's book that seems stuck in its age. About the initial investigations into a possible saint. The philosophy and theology were thought provoking, but did not flow well within the story; it seemed forced to fit.

Schalk: My number 1 ebook

Pilar Guerrero: fabulous

Pam Foster: i am afraid i discovered it too theological. whereas I liked the necessity to make the characters ideals known, it used to be a piece a lot for me to get through. however the characters grew because the tale unfolded. The message was once transparent - I simply felt it will possibly were performed with much less pontificating.

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