



Book Review

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 pm

The Abbey

by James Martin, SJ



Join us as we read a piece of fiction from one our favorite authors!!

In the tradition of the spiritual classics *The Shack* and *The Screwtape Letters* comes a captivating and poignant debut novel from the revered Jesuit priest and New York Times bestselling author of *Jesus* and *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*.

A divorced single mom, Anne can barely cope with life and struggles to make sense of the death of her young son.

A former architect with a promising career, Mark works as a handyman and wonders how his life got off track.

The abbot of the Abbey of Saints Philip and James, Father Paul sometimes questions whether he made the right decision in secluding himself so thoroughly from the world.

At this Pennsylvania abbey, this unlikely trio will discover the answers they seek—a miracle of hope and understanding that bears witness to the power of God to bring healing and wholeness to our lives.

Written with the compassion, insight, and warmth of his previous bestsellers—*Jesus*, *Between Heaven and Mirth*, and *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*—Father James Martin's debut novel is infused with deep spiritual wisdom, wry humor, and loving grace. Through his characters' struggles, questions, and crises, we see firsthand how God uses our worries, anger, doubts, prayers, failures, and longings to help us complete ourselves and feel wholly loved. ~from the Amazon website

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