



Why Do Catholics Eat Fish On Friday?: The Catholic Origin to Just About Everything (Paperback)

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Palgrave USA, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Did you know that the origins of Groundhog Day stem from a Catholic tradition? Or that the common pretzel was once a Lenten reward for the pious? Why Do Catholics Eat Fish on Friday is a fascinating guide to the roots of all-things-Catholic. This smart and concise guide will introduce readers to the hidden heritage in many commonplace things that make up contemporary life. The reader-friendly format and the illuminating entries will make this guide a perfect gift for Catholics and anyone who loves a bit of historic trivia. Table of Contents - Foreword * Time * Manners Dining Etiquette * Food * Drink * Music Theater * Sports Games * Holidays Festivities * Flowers Plants * Insects, Animals, More * American Places * International, National, State Symbols * Clothes Other Sundry Inventions * Education Superstition * Art Science * Law Architecture * Epilogue: Words, Words, Words--Catholic, Anti-Catholic, and Post-Catholic.



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