

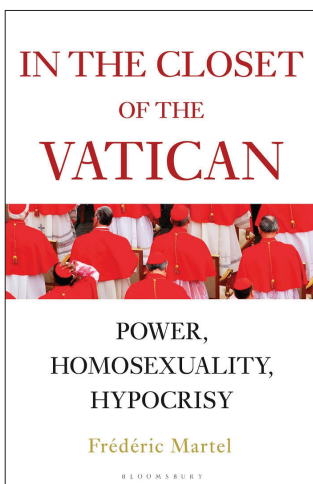
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Barney Zwartz on the Vatican



Barney Zwartz reviews a 'remarkable' book offering behind the scenes insights into hypocrisy and homosexuality at the Vatican. After a four-year investigation across thirty countries involving 1,500 interviews with forty-one cardinals, fifty-two bishops, forty-five nuncios (Vatican ambassadors), eleven Swiss Guards, and more than two hundred priests and seminarians, aided by some eighty local translators and journalists, the release of author Frédéric Martel's shocking new book could not be more timely.

Barney Zwartz reviews Frédéric Martel's *In The Closet Of The Vatican: Power, homosexuality, hypocrisy* in our April issue.

The review is available online from 25 March.

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Barney Zwartz is available for interview.



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