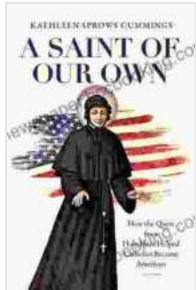


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In her new book, *How the Quest for Holy Heroes Helped Catholics Become American*, Kathleen Sprows Cummings explores the role of Catholic saints in the formation of American Catholic identity. She argues that the veneration of saints provided a way for Catholics to connect with their faith and to feel a sense of belonging in a predominantly Protestant society.

Cummings traces the history of Catholic sainthood in the United States from the colonial era to the present day. She shows how the veneration of saints has changed over time, reflecting the changing needs of the Catholic community. In the early days of the republic, Catholics were a small and marginalized group. They were often the targets of discrimination and prejudice. The veneration of saints provided them with a way to assert their faith and to feel connected to a larger community of believers.

As the Catholic population grew in the 19th and 20th centuries, the veneration of saints became more widespread. Catholic churches and schools were built across the country, and many of them were named after saints. Saints' images were displayed in homes and businesses. Catholics also began to organize pilgrimages to holy sites in the United States and abroad.

The veneration of saints has played a vital role in the formation of American Catholic identity. Saints provide Catholics with role models to emulate and intercessors to pray to. They also help Catholics to connect with their faith and to feel a sense of belonging to a larger community of believers.

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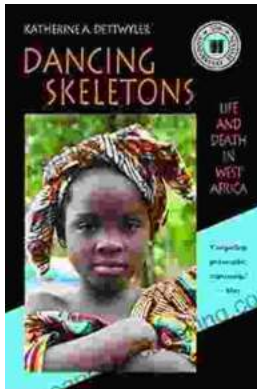
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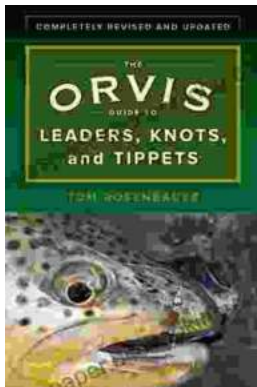
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