



Letters to Pope Francis: Rebuilding a Church with Justice and Compassion

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 201 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The election of Jorge Mario Bergoglio to the Papacy marked a series of historic Papal firsts-first Jesuit, first from the Americas and first from the Southern Hemisphere. But most moving was his being the first to take the name of St. Francis. At a time when the Vatican is embroiled in decades-long scandals of the Curia and its clergy around the globe, this act has inspired the world to hope for a church rebuilt in the spirit of his namesake, Francis. Former Dominican priest Matthew Fox presents a series of heartfelt letters to his brother in Christ about the great challenges facing the church today, drawing from the deep spiritual and theological sources that have been suppressed since Vatican II, and implores him to restore the *sensus fidelium* (the sense of the faithful) and reshape a church with justice and compassion. LETTERS TO POPE FRANCIS is a polemic against the calcified power structure the pope inherited; but his tone is one of clear respect for the addressee. Fox deserves credit for his relentless consistency as a radical; he kept...



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