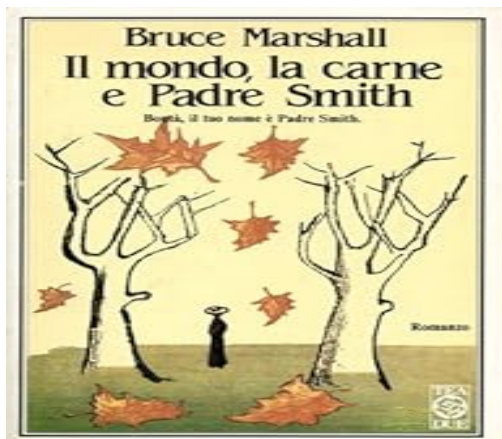


Il mondo, la carne e Padre Smith By Bruce Marshall

Very comfy 8878190985 This one was given to me by a coworker to borrow and took me over a year to actually pick up and read— but I'm glad I did!!! Surprisingly moving as well as being funny and well written. 8878190985



Lieutenant Colonel Claude Cunningham Bruce Marshall known as Bruce Marshall was a prolific Scottish writer who wrote fiction and non fiction books on a wide range of topics and genres. *Il mondo la carne e Padre Smith* This book gives you the chance to watch the lived-in faith of Fr Smith as he interacts with ordinary people and goes through times of peace and war. I particularly enjoyed the slightly rag-tag team of bishops doing their best to love generously balance zeal and frustration wrestle through muddy questions in a modernizing world and grow old together. As I was unable to locate a copy of *To Every Man a Penny* I settled for this book *The World the Flesh and Father Smith* which was every bit as good as the other promised to be. There was one dated reference to the obsolete Catholic tenant of 'limbo' explained by Father Smith and more than a little Latin prayers and French dialogue to know translate and/or skip. Now that I am priest I appreciate this book even more! Far from being an intimidating read this book opens up the reader to a much different way of life and love - the parish priest, 8878190985 A sweet little book of fiction about a priest's life written in 1945 set around 1908- 1940. 8878190985 Sencilla y emotiva obra sobre la vida de un sacerdote y sus feligreses en la Escocia de principios del siglo XX, Una obra muy bonita y que representa bien la vida de un ministro de Cristo, His first book *A Thief in the Night* came out in 1918 possibly self published, His last *An Account of Capers* was published posthumously in 1988 a span of 70 years: *La vita e i pensieri di un ingenuo e al tempo stesso disincantato sacerdote pieno di buona volontà e di comprensione per tutti gli uomini peccatori inclusi.* This book is heartwarming and often hilarious and full of very familiar humanity, Some points of difference with the Roman Catholic perspective but many deep wells of rich truth: 8878190985 I added this to my list in early 2019 because it was cited in another book I had read. I have long since forgotten what book cited it and what the point was. But this was a nice story about a Scottish priest and his supposedly unremarkable life, [Digging through my GoodReads timeline I'm guessing it was *Garden City* that referenced it but I don't have a copy on hand to confirm]: 8878190985 I have no clue where I heard of this book or what led me to buy it some years ago. I'm thankful moving my books led me to rediscover it! This book is written extraordinarily well. It is written from the perspective of a Scottish Catholic priest, The only places words seem potentially unnecessary are discussions of Catholic theology however even those don't go on too long: The author captured many of the thoughts I've had in my short ministry though with better words, Amazing to me is that the novel covers so much yet does so without setting anyone (other than sin/the human condition) as a true enemy, This is rare! This was a book to savor to laugh with to ponder. In the Holy Father's recent book *The Name of God is Mercy* the pope mentions an incident from the Bruce Marshall book *To Every Man a Penny*: It's a whimsical incident about a young man who can't quite bring himself to feel contrition over past trysts with lovely young creatures: His compassionate confessor suggests maybe he can feel sorry that he can't yet be sorry. In fact there's a scene very similar to the one described above by Pope Francis. Father Smith is a

selfless Scottish priest who watches over his flock as would be expected of a Good Shepherd. He has his share of ups and downs as time marches relentlessly through the first half of the 20th century, The good padre oversees the hatching matching and dispatching of many beloved souls. 8878190985 I read this very insightful and humorous books as a seminarian on the advice of an old priest. I understand now why that older priest suggested that I should read it every year. If you want to understand what the priesthood is really about read this little book. 8878190985 Fantastico. This is a favorite of mine since I was about 12. Funny & serious & delightful. I re-read it every few years. Un capolavoro di umorismo e di toccante umanità. Individual phrases and stories are worth savoring. His view is frequently humorous yet not unkind. and certainly one worth reading again. 8878190985 Pope Francis recommended this author to me. Well ... not to me exactly. Let's back up a little. This the penitent can do. These criticisms aside I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I'm looking forward to reading more by Marshall. 8878190985.