

Three Marys by Glenn Cooper

5 Stars

Do. Not. Put. This. Book. Down.

Three teenaged girls, all named Mary (including the Spanish-speaking 'Maria') were chosen as the new Mothers of God(s). Cal Donovan was called by his old friend, Cardinal da Silva, to meet the Pope in Rome. The Holy Father asked Cal if he had heard the global news reports about three pregnant girls, all called Mary, all virgins.

The Pope asked Cal to go to the Philippines and Peru to investigate the so-called miracles and his Irish-born friend, Father Joe Murphy, went to Ireland to see the other Mary, who lived with the benefit family. Two other Marias' families were from the most deprived areas. The Pope wanted to know if the miracles were confirmed.

Then, all three girls were "kidnapped" by a strange Mexican woman and her thugs, who paid the families before Cal had the chances to confirm the assessments for the virginities. The girls met each other in a large and secret mansion, thousands of miles away from their homes. They were looked after by the midwife, Sue, who was training them to be the holy mothers in ante and post-natal periods.

Cardinal George Cole opposed the Pope's liberal attitudes towards the LGBTQ people, abortive mothers and the other reformed canon laws within the Holy Catholic Church. He made a secret masterplan.

This book nearly put me off as the three Marys were "too human" – sin as opposed to the Blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus of Nazareth. Then, the truths about the virgins started to come out with the real stories of how they became impregnated. This was a very exciting thriller with lots of adventure action. Thank you, Glenn Cooper!

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