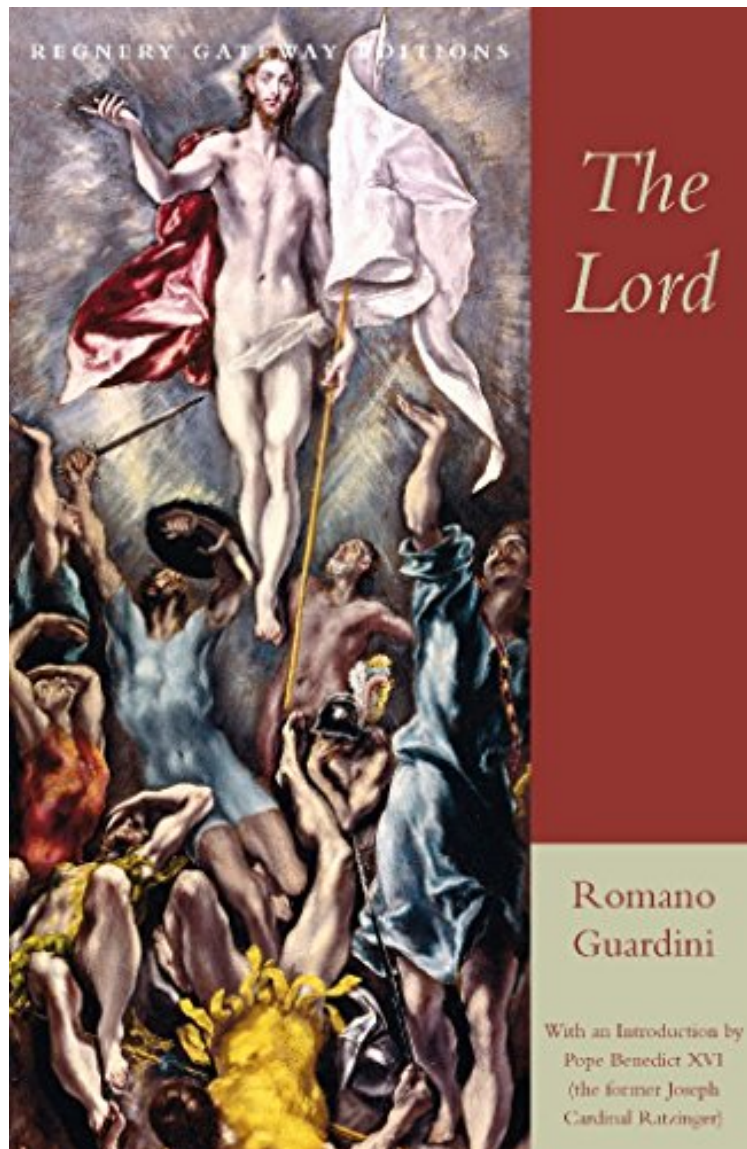


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is a study of the life of Christ.Von Ein KundeThe Lord, by Romano Guardini, is a study of the life and person of Christ. Romano Guardini was at once brilliant, profound, deeply holy, insightful and "humanistic", and this look at the person of Christ reflects his essence as a "humanistic" man of God in our century. Christ is studied intimately from a

spiritual/"psychological" standpoint. Guardini examines his profound holiness, his loneliness, his innocence, the misunderstanding and blindness he encountered, his origins, his impact on the men of his day, and of our times. It is perhaps unparalleled in its intimacy and beauty of an examination of Christ, although, in my opinion, it is NOT amongst the best of Guardini's writings because it can be long, and at times obvious. His best books are, in my opinion, *The Living God*, *The Virtues*, *Prayer in Practice*, *The Life of Faith*, *Power and Responsibility*, *The End of the Modern World*, and *The World and the Person* (the original titles of these works when translated), but, nonetheless, it is, like everything he wrote, masterful and well worth reading. **END2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.** By far the best book on Jesus next to the Bible. **Von Ein Kunde** I have never been so challenged by a book as Guardini's "The Lord". He takes you through every aspect of Jesus' life. The section on the book of Revelations was the best analysis I have ever read. This book will deepen the faith of the most pious as well as an everyday Joe like me. **Every person desiring to be a minister needs this book in their library.** **1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.** An insight rarely found today. **Von Ein Kunde** I stumbled upon Romano Guardini's "The End of the Modern World" in my readings concerning technology (Jacques Ellul) and culture (Walker Percy). "The Lord" provides a humble insight that deeply challenges the reader to reconsider their understanding of Christ (S. Kierkegaard's "Practice in Christianity" may have been an inspiration for Guardini). A powerful section of the book deals with Christ arriving in Jerusalem and the events leading to his death. Guardini draws on the humility of Christ and challenges the reader with the gravity of imitating Christ. Perhaps what I enjoy about Guardini is that he is readable by all Christians -- his theology does not adopt a dictated theological system. No, the reader experiences a man struggling to understand Christ as if Christ were contemporary with him.

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