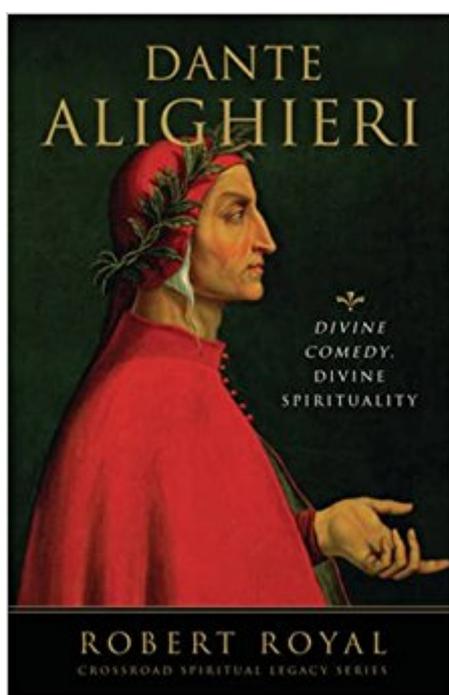


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Robert Royal has managed to write a book which makes Dante's *Divine Comedy* not only more understandable for the average reader, but which makes you want to actually read Dante's classic. One of the chief reasons why this is such a good book is that Royal takes Dante's spiritual leanings seriously, unlike some commentators who see Dante as doing mostly political commentary. I recently used Royal's book as I embarked on teaching *The Inferno* to a high school student I was tutoring. It was an invaluable resource and made things clearer than the notes found in either edition of *The Inferno* we were using. I am now looking forward to finishing *The Divine Comedy* myself for the first time, inspired by Robert Royal. Thank you to the author for making this classic accessible for someone who doesn't read Italian, but who does share Dante's Catholic faith.

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