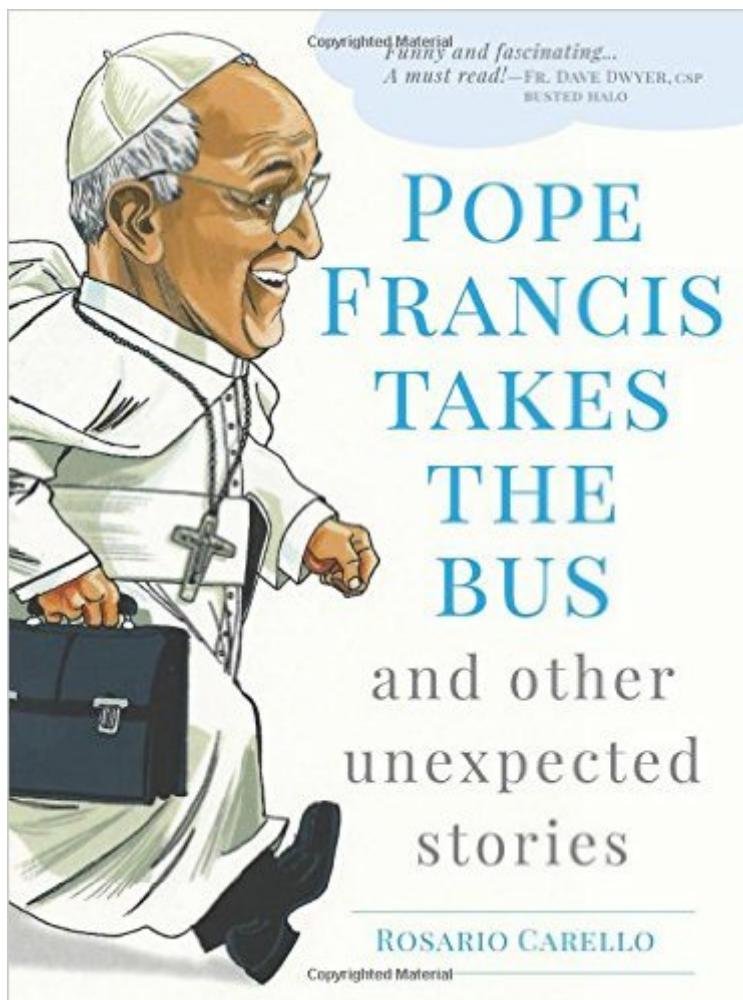


The book was found

# Pope Francis Takes The Bus, And Other Unexpected Stories



## Synopsis

The whole family will enjoy these charming, real-life stories from the life of Pope Francis. Following a quirky A-to-Z format, the eighty lighthearted anecdotes in Pope Francis Takes the Bus are full of warmth and humor, revealing the simple humility of the man whose spirituality and concern for others has transformed the Church and captured the imagination of Catholics and non-Catholics alike. In only the first year of his pontificate, Francis has already reinvented the very role of pope and bishop of Rome. His less formal style of dress, his choice to live at the Casa Santa Marta, his use of a small car in place of a limousine and his frequent personal phone calls to friends and even complete strangers are everyday manifestations of a larger understanding of Christâ™s messageâ one that emphasizes humility, mercy and care for the poor and suffering. What we can see in Pope Francis is a radical change in priorities, one that is being declared in his words but also evidenced by his actions and personal way of life. Pope Francis Takes the Bus contains stories and episodes from various stages in his life: as the parish priest known as Padre Bergoglio, then later as rector, bishop, archbishop, cardinal and finally, pope. Italian author and radio personality Rosario Carelloâ™s collection will help readers gain a clearer picture of Pope Francisâ and will serve as inspiration for anyone seeking a humbler, more Gospel-guided daily life.

## Book Information

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Servant (July 1, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1632531305

ISBN-13: 978-1632531308

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 7.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #78,177 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #33 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Biographies > Popes & the Vatican #38 inÂ Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Religion #359 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Churches & Church Leadership > Church History

## Customer Reviews

It's been a while since I've read a book about Pope Francis. I was suffering what I have dubbed "Francis Fatigue." Now, don't misunderstand me. I love our Holy Father. It just seems like every

other Catholic book since he was elected Pope has been about him. And while some of the books have been great, others have been lackluster. When I heard about the book Pope Francis Takes the Bus, and Other Unexpected Stories, I wasn't sure what to expect, but I thought it might be time to end my moratorium on Pope Francis books. The book is divided into eighty unique stories and organized in a clever A-to-Z format. The only letters in the alphabet not included are X and Z. (I guess Pope Francis can't play the xylophone and doesn't like zebras.) The stories cover a large swath of Pope Francis' life. We learn about his parents and his time before being a priest. We also learn about his early time as a priest and new things he is doing as the pope, like no longer making daily Mass private. All the stories are quick and interesting, but two really jumped out to me. The first one was called "Girlfriend." Apparently, while Pope Francis was still a seminarian, he became infatuated with a girl he met at a wedding. He definitely struggled with the decision on whether to return to seminary or marry her, but we all know the ultimate decision he made. The other one was called "Emotions." It talked about how he when he experiences something very emotional, like being elected Pope, he completely freezes for a minute or two while everything is processing. I can relate to reacting like that as well. I have read a lot of biographies on Pope Francis, and while they all contain the same basic information on his life, they are all told from a different perspective.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pope Francis Takes the Bus, and Other Unexpected Stories Pope Francis: Living Lent with Mercy: Encouragement and Daily Prayers An Unexpected Passion (Unexpected Series Book 2) SEX: CANDY GIRLS (INTERRACIAL STEAMY ROMANCE SERIES ) Bundle Collection: Burn Hot Actions & Unexpected Pleasure...Short stories for DAD and MOM A Baseball Guy: Former Kansas City Royals Farmhand, Scout, and Major League Coach Takes You Inside the Game He Loves Heaven Is a Breath Away: An Unexpected Journey to Heaven and Back Slesinger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease Review and Assessment (Slesinger and Fordtrans Gastrointestinal and Liver) Norris the Seahorse Takes on the Bullies: A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure It Takes Two (The Matchmaker Series) - Box Set: An Alpha Billionaire Romance The Pro Writer Mindset: What it really takes to be a bestselling author Howard Haskell Takes A Bride (The Brides of Paradise Ranch Book 0) This Road I Ride: Sometimes It Takes Losing Everything to Find Yourself The Altogether Unexpected Disappearance of Atticus Craftsman: A Novel Unexpected World: The EMP Survivor Series Book 1 Be Careful What You Witch For (Unexpected Witchcraft Book 1) An Unexpected Gentleman (The Haverston Family Trilogy Book 2) Eat Fat and Get Thin, Fit, and Healthier Than Ever Before!: Easy Diet and Delicious Cookbook: Recipes for Dramatic and Sustainable Weight Loss (Includes 21 Day Meal Plan) Best Plants for New Mexico Gardens and

Landscapes: Keyed to Cities and Regions in New Mexico and Adjacent Areas, Revised and Expanded Edition Amino Acids: The Way to Health and Wellness: Find Health and Healing from Depression, Addictions, Obesity, Anxiety, Sexual Issues, and Fill Nutritional Needs of Vegetarian and Vegan Diets Die-cutting and Tooling: A guide to the manufacture and use of cutting, embossing and foiling dies, anvils and cylinders

[Dmca](#)