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Sean Brennan : The Altar Boy: An Irish American Christmas Story before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Altar Boy: An Irish American Christmas Story:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Brennan has nailed the catholic school experience...By Jim Having attended catholic schools from kindergarten through senior year of college, I can say that Brennan has absolutely nailed the the experience in his Christmas story and he's done it in the most entertaining manner. My childhood fear of

priests and nuns immediately re-surfaced as he tells his story of from a fifth grade altar boy's perspective. I can't wait for his book "Bridie's Boy" due next year. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. But I thoroughly enjoyed the book. In the our church altar boys are called acolytes . Sean does a great job of bringing to life what it was like to "serve" the church. I would highly recommend everyone read Bride's Boy. What a great walk through the life of a young Irish kid growing up in a large family. The story telling is so exceptional you can place yourself right in his shoes. Great job Sean 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Stroll down memory lane...By Ramona Fox This story will resonate with anyone raised and educated in the Catholic church , especially if you have Irish roots. The author beautifully captures the joys and disappointments of childhood and transports the reader back to a simpler time. Charming and very funny.

"If there was ever an angel on Earth, I'm holding him." so speaks Bridie, the author's mother when she regards her son in his cassock about to serve at Midnight Mass. "BeJesus" cries the neighbor, "he looks like Jesus himself." Not so holy however, Sean has landed in his altar boy robes for less than sacred reasons: He wants the perks- time off from school, free food at the hospital buffet, tips at funerals, and best of all – the all day fun of The Altar Boy Picnic. How he crashes headlong into disaster with cruel nuns and ancient priests ("Father Dufficy seemed 100 years old, 120 pounds...they kept a bed for him, just in case")...makes for an irreverent yet heartwarming true story of a Catholic boyhood in Chicago. When Sean Brennan swings his incense chalice, watch out! Yet somehow, he hits the true spirit of family love. The Altar Boy makes a perfect Christmas present.

About the Author Sean Brennan was born the tenth of eleven children to his immigrant Gaelic-speaking mother, Bridie, and his American Irish father, Pops. He came of age in the '60s in Oak Park, Illinois. After a 30 year career at the CBOT, in his heart, he has always been a writer. The Altar Boy is his first book, a second memoir, Bridie's Boy will be published soon.