This small book on Korean American Catholics connects each believer to their roots in Korea, weaving through thick layers of their history of faith. These roots, deepened by the blood of martyrs, have spread through times of displacement and immigration, and now flower and flourish on U.S. soil.

By continuing the tradition of gathering as local faith communities characterized by sacrifice and adaptation, Korean American Catholics have emerged as part of the fabric of Church and society. Through this process of incorporating the rich Korean Catholic heritage with the immigrant experience, the Church in the United States benefits because of her ongoing growth as a multicultural spiritual family.

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