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An innovative contribution to what we know about religion in the United States and the evolving Catholic Church, *Young Catholic America* is the definitive source for anyone seeking to understand what it means to be young and Catholic in America today.



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