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This book invites us to contemplate the Sagrada Familia not only for its spectacular aesthetic uniqueness and its wealth of cultural and spiritual meanings, but also as a place of prayer. It does so through thirty poems that celebrate, meditate and pray, intertwining intimately with the structure and energy of this unique building.

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Antoni Gaudí was deeply Christian— humbly so, imaginatively so— and Jesus Christ became his guiding reference, especially in the last years of his life. The Sagrada Família, in all it overflowing richness of forms and symbols, expresses that devotion without pause or limit. The basilica is, in its very structure, a vast prayer—offered to God, and inviting each of us to rediscover God in stone, in color, in light.



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