



## The Pope's Last Crusade: How an American Jesuit Helped Pope Pius XI's Campaign t

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William Morrow. 1 Cloth(s), 2013. hard. Book Condition: New. In 1938, Pope Pius enlisted American Jesuit John LaFarge to write a papal encyclicalthe Vatican's strongest decreepublicly condemning Hitler, Mussolini, and their campaign against the Jews. In this 2013 historywhich features 16 pages of black and white photographsthe author of The Freedom Line argues that conservative members of the Vatican's innermost circle were working in secret to prevent the document from reaching the ailing pontiff. Drawing upon interviews and archival research, Peter Eisner provides an in-depth look at the crisis of conscience within Catholicism's upper echelons, and ponders what might have happened had the Pope not died at the outset of the war. 292.



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