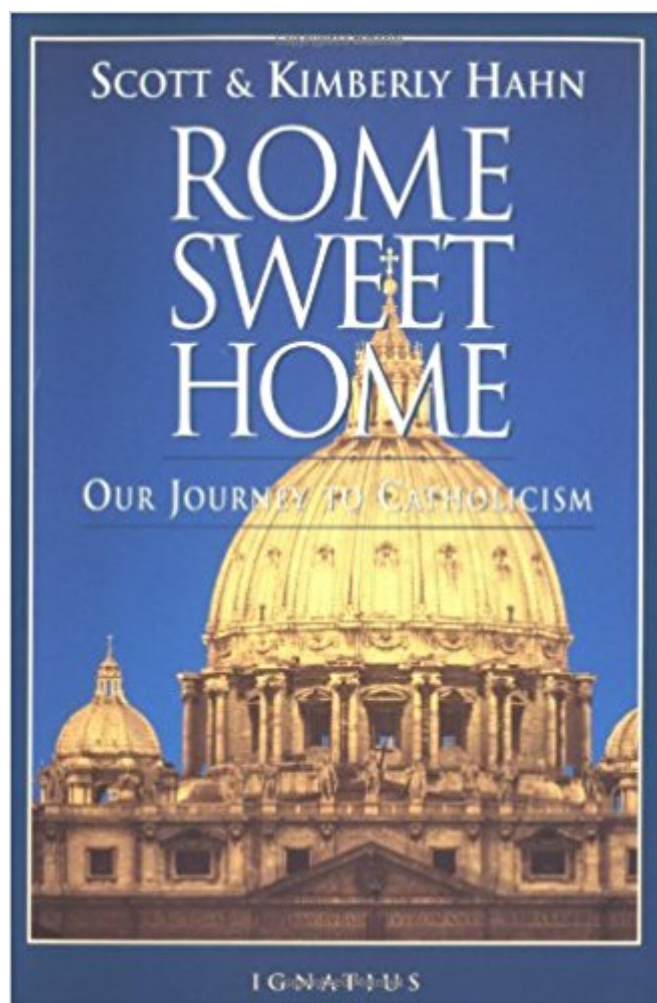


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# Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey To Catholicism



## Synopsis

The well-known and very popular Catholic couple, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, have been constantly travelling and speaking all over North America for the last few years about their conversion to the Catholic Church. Now these two outstanding Catholic apologists tell in their own words about the incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholicism. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic ... until he reluctantly began to discover that his "enemy" had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminary, is the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, and went through a tremendous "dark night of the soul" after Scott converted to Catholicism. Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. They have also influenced countless conversions to Catholicism among their friends and others who have heard their powerful testimony. Written with simplicity, charity, grace and wit, the Hahns' deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. Their love of truth and of neighbor is equally evident, and their theological focus on the great importance of the family, both biological and spiritual, will be a source of inspiration for all readers.

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## Customer Reviews

"One of the beautiful and bright-shining stars in the firmament of hope for our desperate days is this couple, the Hahns, and this story of their life and their conversion." -- Peter Kreeft, Author, *Back to Virtue* "Dynamic, fresh, and devoted are terms which describe the approach that Scott and Kimberly

Hahn take to assist in the renewal of the Church in the United States. Now, with their conversion, they are admirably suited to assist Catholics in re-discovering the treasure that has been entrusted to them. My hope is that many people will benefit from contact with Scott and Kimberly Hahn through their stories of conversion." --Most Reverend John Myers, Bishop of Peoria

Scott Hahn, Ph.D., well-known as the author of several best-selling books including *Rome Sweet Home* and *The Lamb's Supper*, is a professor of scripture at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and a very popular scripture scholar and speaker.

It started a bit predictably and I wasn't sure I wanted to read on, but I'm glad I did. The climate of the time it was written in did have Evangelicals thinking the Roman Catholic Church was babylon! (Thankfully no Church I have ever been in was like that.) The openness and honesty of Kimberly and her five year struggle are at times hilarious, frustrating but eventually exhilarating. I cried a little because it is also a beautiful love story of a couple who drift apart but then reunite stronger than ever. There is a lot of excellent theology, and this book should be well read and studied by all Catholics so they can give a defense of their faith. I'm saying that positively even though I'm not a Catholic. P.S. As I, a friend and also this book would indicate, Milwaukee, WI, in the 80s and 90s was probably the most spiritual city in America. :)

This was a beautiful look at a staunch Protestant's journey into Catholicism, as well as his wife's conversion. Shows the struggle of changing one's mind about something they've always believed and the struggle spouses endure when their faiths evolve or don't totally align. Highly recommended for Catholics, faltering Catholics, and those who are thinking of converting to Catholicism or want to better understand Catholicism for the sake of a Catholic significant other or spouse.

This book made me appreciate my faith and gave me an outline to defend it. I was so inspired that I bought a copy for each of my parents. It helped me better appreciate their marriage, even through all the struggles. I think everyone can relate to Kimberly Hahn, especially. She reminds me of Peter. I saw much of their struggles in my parents marriage, and the way they handled themselves gave a beautiful perspective of how my parents could also do better. My mother had qualms about Mary and saints prior to reading this book, just a month ago. Instantly she started reading apologetics and I have truly never seen my parents so happy together. Coming back from college for the summer, I feel like the odd one out, because they are best friends. What I'm trying to say is that this book

spurred my conversion, my mom's, and my dad's... all in one semester.

The Catholic apologist couple - Dr. Scott Hahn and Kimberly Hahn - provided readers a great memoir with regards to their conversion from being Protestants into becoming Roman Catholics in "Rome Sweet Home". The book definitely was inspiring and encouraging to read this book especially being a Catholic as Dr. Scott Hahn has proven with the use of scriptures to refute the primary belief of Protestants such as "Sola Scriptura" or the bible being the sole authority of the Christian Church despite having it in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is [a]inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for [b]training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work" after referring to 2 Thessalonians 2:15 " So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us" - a verse that upholds tradition - and Matthew 16:17-19 "And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon [a]Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. I also say to you that you are [b]Peter, and upon this [c]rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth [d]shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth [e]shall have been loosed in heaven." - a verse that upholds the magisterium or the Church authorities at the Vatican headed by the pope. Evidently, Jesus established a SINGLE CHURCH and NOT CHURCHES MADE UP OF 30,000+ DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS (and still increasing). Added to that, it has proven that GOOD WORKS and FAITH are essential to Christianity and not faith alone as proven by James 2:17 "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." This was well explained by Dr. Scott Hahn especially after he investigated the "errors" of the Catholic Church which only ended happily after he and his wife became Catholics themselves. Aside from the couple's conversion, the reader would also be happy on the fulfillment that the couple have received in reading the scriptures as they got more clarity and understanding in the scriptures. In addition to that, it was also nice to see them get blessed by the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom they never considered providing respect when they were Protestants. Now, they have definitely realized the importance of giving reverence and veneration of the Virgin Mary (Note: Catholics NEVER WORSHIP the Virgin Mary. They only VENERATE and REVERE her as Jesus would being his mother) from the many rewards they have obtained especially when their marriage was in crisis. Read and enjoy. The Catholic reader would definitely feel proud being a part of the Catholic Church. As for the Protestant reader, one could possibly get inspired on exploring Catholicism and possibly get converted and follow the footsteps of the Hahns. If the Protestant

reader did convert to becoming Roman Catholics,I personally would echo what the Hahns would probably say, "Come home to Rome!!!"

I joined the church back in 2004, but wandered away for far too long. Recently, I have felt God calling me back, so I bought this to help me along. Written from the perspective of both writers, this is an approachable book with a lot of emotional insight. It is a relatively short and easy read. I quickly and eagerly devoured the material. I highly recommend this title to anyone who is interested in learning about the Roman Catholic Church.

Great book in he-said, she-said format. A couple who formerly mistrusted the Catholic faith converts to Catholicism. Great for dispelling misunderstandings.

As a cradle Catholic, it was very interesting to me, how they questioned, searched church history, and came to the conclusion that they should convert to Catholicism. It was not an easy process for either, but they had to follow the truth.

Really loved this book, great inspiration and knowledge.

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