

Old Saint Peter's Rome: A Journey into the Heart of a Lost World

Old Saint Peter's Rome is a masterpiece of archaeological, architectural, and historical research. This meticulously researched and beautifully illustrated book offers a unique look at one of the most important and sacred sites in Christianity.

For centuries, Old Saint Peter's Basilica was the largest and most important church in the world. It was a symbol of the power and prestige of the Catholic Church, and a destination for pilgrims from all over the world. But in the 16th century, the basilica was demolished to make way for the new Saint Peter's Basilica. Today, only a few fragments of the old basilica remain, but they provide tantalizing glimpses into a lost world.



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In this book, archaeologist and historian Ian Fisher takes us on a journey into the heart of Old Saint Peter's Rome. He draws on the latest archaeological evidence to reconstruct the basilica's original appearance,

and he explores the fascinating history of the site. Fisher also examines the basilica's role in the development of Christian art and architecture, and he discusses the significance of the basilica for pilgrims and popes.

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About the Author

Ian Fisher is an archaeologist and historian who has worked at the British School at Rome for over 20 years. He is the author of several books on Roman archaeology, including *The Archaeology of Roman Britain* and *The Roman Empire in the East*.

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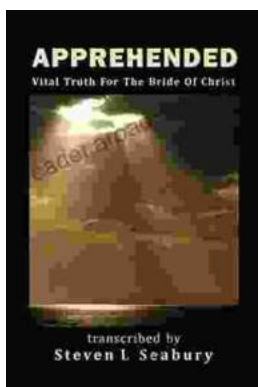
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