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In this book, Fr. Ruiz Jurado, S.J. compiles several of his best essays that have been published previously in various journals or monographs. Many of them have not been easily accessible to readers; some are seeing the light in Spanish for the first time. In them, the author does not deal too much in theoretical and dry knowledge of Ignatian themes, yet his writings are permeated with everything that Ignatius meant and wanted to convey to peoples of both his age and all others: the great enthusiasm and burning love for Jesus Christ, the Church, and the Society of Jesus, a love that keeps his companions faithful to their mission for the greater glory of God and best help of souls.

As a long-time researcher at the Historical Institute of the Society of Jesus and professor at the Gregorian University in Rome, Fr. Jurado is widely acknowledged as a renowned scholar in the field of Ignatian Spirituality. Some of his published works, such as *El discernimiento espiritual: teología, historia, práctica* (Madrid: Biblioteca de autores cristianos, 1994), *San Francisco de Borja: diario espiritual (1564–1570)* (Bilbao: Mensajero, 1997), *Orígenes del noviciado en la Compañía de Jesús* (Rome: Institutum Historicum, 1980), *For the Greater Glory of God: A Spiritual Retreat with St. Ignatius* (Ijamsville, MD: Word Among Us Press, 2002), and *El peregrino de la voluntad de Dios: biografía espiritual de*

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San Ignacio de Loyola (Madrid: Biblioteca de autores cristianos, 2005), are but a few of his abundant and outstanding contributions. Through his teaching and written works, Fr. Jurado has always known how to convey the best essence of and basic ideas contained in the life and writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, author of the *Spiritual Exercises* and founder of the Society of Jesus.

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