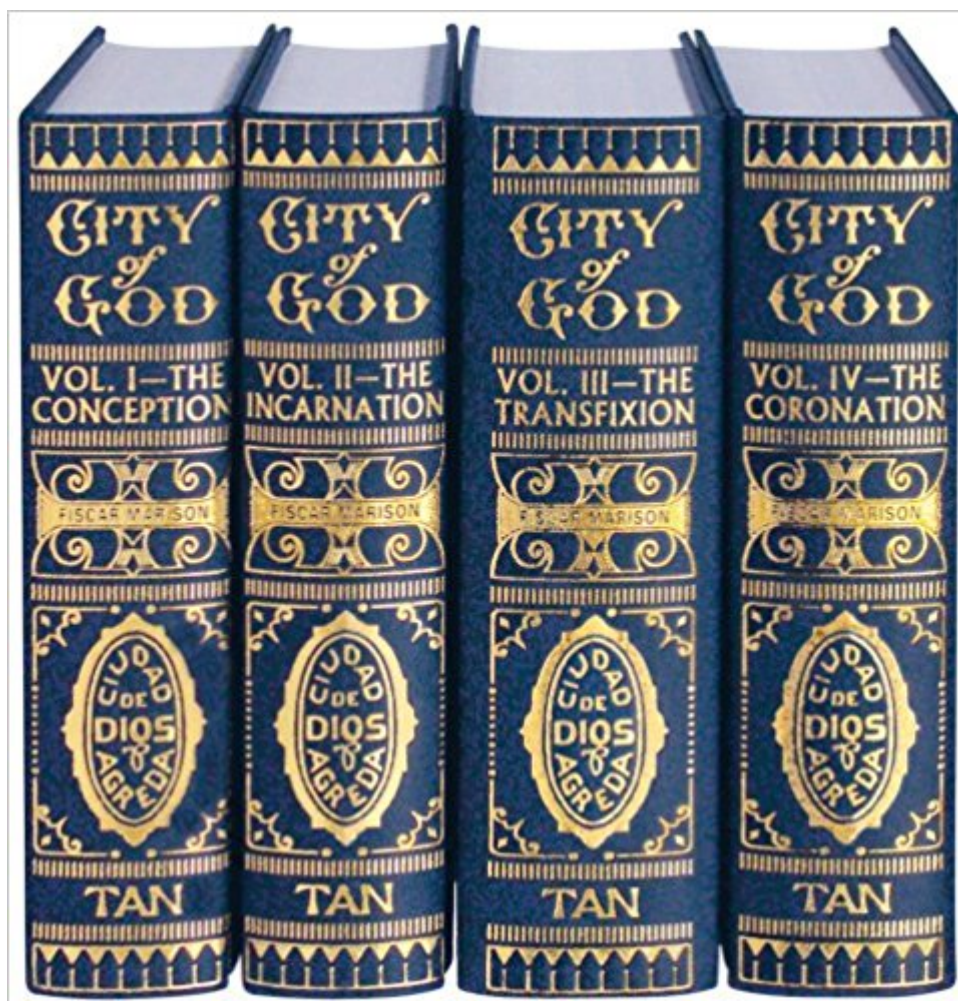


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Venerable Mother Mary of Jesus of Agreda, also known as the Blue Nun, was born in 1602 at Agreda, Spain. She possessed a considerable amount of divine knowledge even at a very young age, and consequently was confirmed at just four years old. When she was twenty-five, Mary was instituted as president of a Franciscan nunnery that her mother left behind after the older woman's death. She wrote fourteen books throughout her lifetime, among them the four-volume *Mystical City of God*, and also served as spiritual advisor to King Philip IV of Spain. It has also been

said that her writings were inspirational for Mel Gibson as he produced his film The Passion of the Christ, released in 2004. Mother Mary of Jesus died in 1665 at the age of sixty-three, and less than ten years later was declared venerable by Pope Clement X.

While the original work of which this is a translation, *La mística ciudad de Dios*, provides fascinating insights into the perception of the Virgin Mary within the Catholic church at its time (and, as evidenced by the other reviews provided, can be spiritually uplifting for those of such a mindset, However, this translation leaves a great deal to be desired. The original grammar and sentence structure are lost, subtly altering the message and feel of the work. There are also a number of clear errors as the translator attempts to interpret and clarify the work. For example, in the first volume, there is an instance in which this translation states that there are three principles demonstrated in a specific section of the text, though it is difficult to discern three discrete principles. The original Spanish makes no mention of the number three nor any number in particular. In general, if you intend to study this work and have the ability, studying it in the original Spanish is a significantly more satisfying experience.

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This is a fantastic find. Awesome!

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