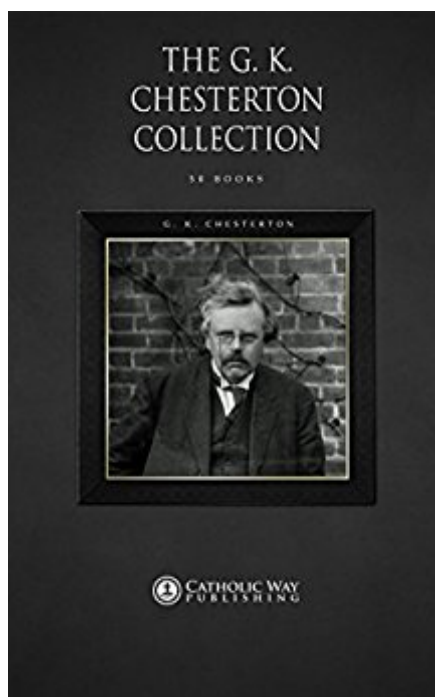


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This is a great collection of GKC's essays, Father Brown stories and novels. I'd start with the novels first: The Man Who Was Thursday, The Ball and the Cross, The Napoleon of Notting Hill. Then try Orthodoxy. The Everlasting Man, one of the best critiques of popular anthropology, is NOT here. But for two bucks ... Chesterton is opinionated, but he comes from an era when having an opinion was not a complete social faux pas. He was life-long friends with those with whom he vehemently

disagreed, including H. G. Wells and Shaw (the latter held a popular series of good-natured yet serious debates with Chesterton. Once you get used to hearing an actual opinion and evaluating it for yourself, you'll enjoy GKC's humor and keen observations on everything from lying in bed to capitalism.

I downloaded this to read Chesterton's literary biography of Dickens. That book is one of the most brilliant and humane works of criticism in the English language, and a cherished discovery. But Chesterton's style is so simple, witty and makes such genius use of paradox that I found myself, night after night, reading more and unwilling to leave the company of a man who opposed the forces of modernism as materialistic and instrumental -- in a way we have come agree with. A pre-postmodernist- he saw infinite variety and paradox in life and celebrated it.

I love G.K. Chesterton's thinking and he writes so well that you can't put it down. This collection is mammoth, for the price. I love finding gems like this. His philosophy means even more today than when it was written since we have 80 more years of history with which to apply it. It's also enjoyable to see he was writing for the day with references to the popular H.G. Wells, R.L. Stevenson, G.B. Shaw and others.

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G.K. Chesterton is one of the twentieth century's treasures. Chesterton's approaches everything with a wit and intellect like few writers have matched. I like his challenging insights and ability to draw you into everything he writes fact or fiction. His writings are so timeless you'd think he was writing now instead of the early twentieth century. If you've never read Chesterton this is a great introduction and if you have and love him this is a must for your collection.

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