



The Orthodox Church (Paperback)

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Kuperard, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU to appreciate the depth and beauty of the dominant form of Christianity in Greece, Russia and much of Eastern Europe to understand the tenets, nature and holy days of Orthodox belief to recognize the physical features of an Orthodox church, and the spiritual significance of icons to know what to expect and how to conduct yourself during Orthodox services and ceremonies Orthodoxy is the dominant form of Christianity in Greece, Russia, parts of Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Its practices are largely unfamiliar in the West, and have remained essentially unchanged since the earliest days of the faith. This lucid introduction outlines the tenets, nature and holy days of Orthodox belief with the Western reader in mind. It describes the physical church, especially icons, services, and common practices, and offers advice to visitors on how to conduct themselves so that they are accepted and feel comfortable. Several chapters concern the life of Jesus and the beginnings of Christianity; others trace the origins and history of the Church, with particular attention to its great champion, Constantine the Great. The present structure of the...



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