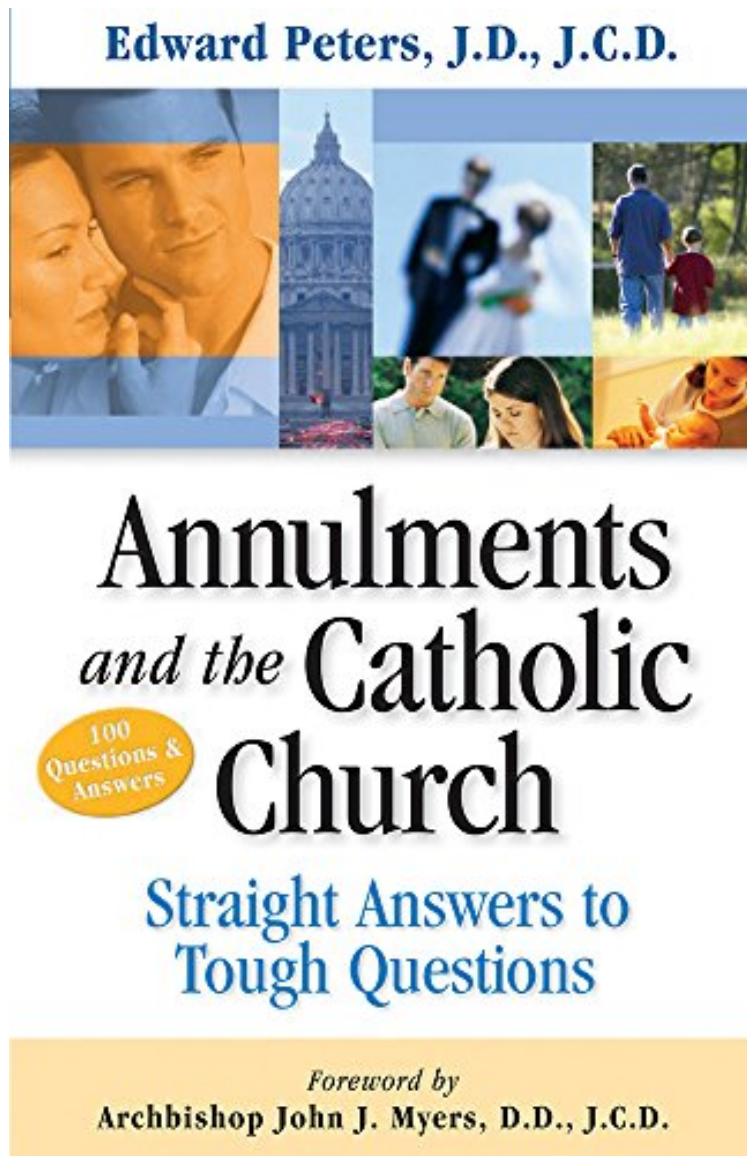


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book! It was great to help me in writing an annulment as well as understanding the process of the Catholic Church. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Great Hypotheticals - No One Size Fits All By Customer Marriage Annulment in the Catholic Church affects a great number of Catholics on a very personal and painful way. It is not just the parties themselves who are affected, but their families, their friends, their fellow parishioners. This author, as both a canon lawyer and a civil lawyer, is uniquely qualified to deal with an explanation of the process. He outlines and explains. He hypothesizes and analyzes. The hypotheticals are the best part of this book. There does not seem to be a situation Dr. Peters does not touch on. This is an important book to have if you are considering entering into this annulment process either as a Petitioner, Respondent or Witness. The Glossary is very useful in going through the book, so have your finger tucked into it while you are going through the questions. Read all of the questions and answers before you enter into the process. Taken as a whole, they give you a feel for the legal system involved. Read the Introduction first. It sets a good stage for the rest of the book. I differ with Dr. Peters in one point that is an important one. He asserts that there is no blame attributed in an annulment process. In a perfect Catholic world that would be the case. But there are grounds for the annulment and they came from somewhere. It is true that the Church would prefer not to have this be a contentious process like a divorce. But in the end, it can be. Here however, it is an equal opportunity fault finder and both parties can be held to some accountability. As an Appendix, Dr. Peters has an essay on Annulments in America. It is clear that it is his opinion based on his vast experience. It is well-written and completely separate from his Q and A segment. It is interesting and should be taken for what it is. Considering Dr. Peters qualifications and experience, it is a valuable addition to this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource on annulments By Dexter Griffith The book covered all the important aspects of annulments. I just wish that more coverage was given to the reasons, or "grounds," that are accepted for granting an annulment. The book did have a section about this.... I just thought it would be a little more extensive on this part.

Few topics in the Catholic Church are more misunderstood than annulments. In *Annulments the Catholic Church*, canon and civil lawyer Edward N. Peters answers common questions on annulments including: How is an annulment different from a divorce? Are there too many annulments granted today? Does the length of a marriage affect an annulment case? How do people begin the annulment process? Does a wedding between a Catholic and a non-Catholic require an annulment? Is alcoholism or physical abuse grounds for an annulment? Many questions abound regarding annulments, which unfortunately touch the lives of many in the Church. *Annulments the Catholic Church* provides concise answers from an expert on this difficult and misunderstood topic.

I highly recommend this work as a text for Catholic high school marriage courses and for Pre-Cana programs. --Fr. Peter M.J. Stravinskis, S.T.D., Ph.D., Founding Editor, *The Catholic Answer* This is the 'must-read' book on annulments. It is the best book on the subject, bar none. --Jimmy Akin, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization, *Catholic Answers* About the Author Dr. Edward N. Peters received his civil law degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia and his doctoral degree in canon law from the Catholic University of America. He has held a number of teaching and administrative posts, including Director of the Office for Canonical Affairs for the Diocese of San Diego as well as Defender of the Bond and collegiate judge on diocesan and archdiocesan appellate tribunals. He currently is professor of canon law for the Institute for Pastoral Theology in Ypsilanti, Michigan. A frequent guest on Catholic media apostolates, Dr. Peters' articles and reviews have appeared in a wide variety of Catholic and secular publications. He maintains a canon law website, and serves as a consultant to many ecclesiastical institutions and persons. He and his wife Angela are raising six children.