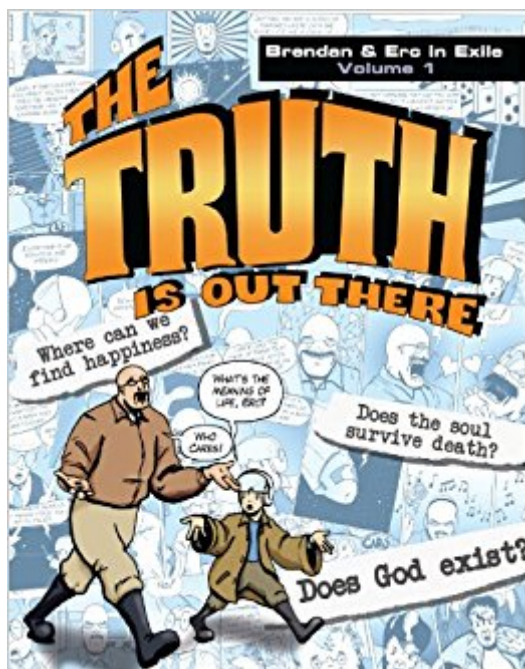


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# The Truth Is Out There Brendan & Eric In Exile Volume 1



## Synopsis

Brendan and Erc are just your average interplanetary mailmen trying to find their way in the galaxy. But one day, while piloting cargo through the far reaches of space, they suddenly find themselves on a journey they didn't expect: a journey to the truth. *The Truth Is Out There* combines the visual excitement and quirky humor of graphic novels with solid popular philosophy and theology. The result is a book in which everyone from teens to adults can find accessible answers to questions about God, the soul, true happiness, and much more and have fun doing it! And because Brendan and Erc start their journey at the very beginning, readers don't have to possess any kind of faith to appreciate the thoughtful ideas and arguments they'll encounter. If you just have an open mind (and a sense of adventure) you will come away from these pages with a clearer sense of life's purpose, and a better understanding of the reasons for believing in God, Jesus, and the Church. And if you're already a believer, *The Truth Is Out There* will deepen your knowledge of the Faith and sharpen your skills at defending it.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Here is a crazy running conversation about life, the universe, and everything, dramatically recounted via larger-than-life characters, using the magic medium of comics. Knowing that this work came to

us out of a monastery only makes me happier. There's a long, colorful history of contemplatives not just preserving theology and philosophy, but illustrating it as well. The Truth is Out There is a part of that history. --Ben Hatke- author Zita the Spacegirl trilogy Somehow the words 'comic book' and 'intellectually challenging' don't usually go together, but they do in The Truth is Out There by Amadeus. Journey with Brendan and Eric from exile to freedom to meet the One who said, the truth shall set you free. Thank you, Amadeus, for presenting the journey from the prison walls of our mind to the exhilarating freedom of the truth in such an exciting way! --Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour, STL Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn Searching for the truth? This comic-style book makes faith appeal to people with questions about logic and reason, and is much easier for someone to read than, say, Aquinas or CS Lewis. --Ms. Tara Elpers, a FOCUS Team Director for the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma

Amadeus is a contemplative monk in Massachusetts. Since having entered the cloister in 2003, he lives a life of prayer, adoration, work and study. Although he has experience with comic strips in his past, this is his first full length graphic novel (or Intruc-Toons as he likes to call it). A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will help support the Maronite Monks of Adoration.

I wasn't expecting much from a graphic novel but my sons like them, so I picked it up out of curiosity. The combination of Catholic and animation seemed like it would be at least a small win. I was mostly hoping that it wouldn't be too corny or too over the top. It was neither. The boys picked the book up right away and immediately began laughing, discussing, and asking questions. Sometimes it goes a bit above their heads, but that's a good opportunity for discussion. These two fellows, Brendan and Eric, go through a series of events and meet a variety of people as they find their way to "The Truth". The reader is introduced to some deep and philosophical concepts without having to break open the tomes of the Church Doctors. It builds a bit of a foundation and I do believe that when they decide to read the works of our saints they will have an easier time of it. I should confess that I enjoyed reading it, too. Bring on Volume 2!

As an atheist convert I will say this is the most persuasive and fun book I have read. It's an excellent book for anybody interested in the Truth. It takes the reader from knowing nothing all the way to the church Christ founded in a fun, easy, and informative way. I have bought nearly 20 copies and I keep giving them to friends, family, anybody open to truth. Highly, highly, recommend it.

My 10 year old son loved this book. He said he can't wait for the next one. I'm very happy this type of book exists. There are so many influences pulling kids away from their faith. I'm always looking for new resources that explain the reasons to believe. He, however, tried to lend it to a friend who has no particular faith background and was upset that the boy wasn't interested in it.

What a great book! Gave this to my cousin as a birthday gift. The book was larger than I expected but it delivered exactly what I was hoping a fun read.

Great book! It is a wonderful way to discuss faith and reason with kids (and adults!). I am always excited to find interesting new resources for our family to devour, and I look forward to reading the second book. Thank you for your great work!

Such an excellent way to share the logic of truth to young and old alike. I find it simple and true. Nicely done and will be easy for everyone.

This is an intelligent, truth filled, eye opening comic book. I could not put it down and kept on thinking of all the people that I want to give this book to. It made some of the things I know about God and the Catholic church clearer. Imagine that from a comic book! Fr. Amadeus, God bless you and thank you!! am looking forward to the next one, The Big Picture.

Perfect for a foundation. Good for kids from early teen to adult. My eight year old loved the first chapters but it got a little above his head l further in. As an adult I found it entertaining and useful in helping me better form my ideas. All of my kids will read this in time.

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