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SLOW DOWN THE HAIL MARY ONE WORD AT A TIME

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Most Catholics can recite the Hail Mary but haven't actually reflected on the meaning of the prayer.

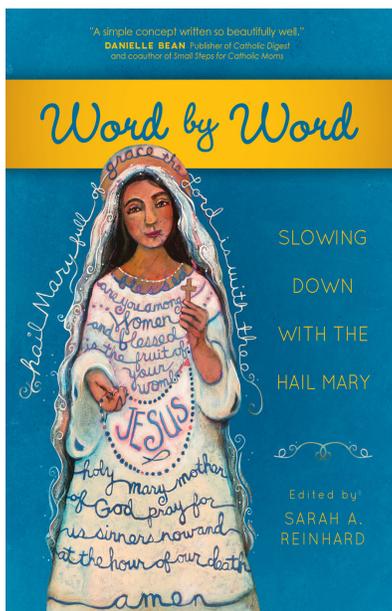
Catholic blogger and author Sarah A. Reinhard invited forty of the most popular Catholic voices, including Lisa M. Hendey, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, and Brandon Vogt, to write a brief reflection on one word of the Hail Mary.

The result is an accessible, profound, and unique meditation on each word of one of the most important prayer traditions in Catholic life. Each of the forty reflections encourages readers to "slow down" with the Hail Mary and experience it in a new way. This unique, formative, and informative exploration of the beloved prayer is a gift to anyone who wants to be continually changed through it.

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Word by Word

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"Such a simple concept written so beautifully well. Slow down, read a few pages, and find yourself pulled into a closer and more authentic relationship with Mary the Mother of God."

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