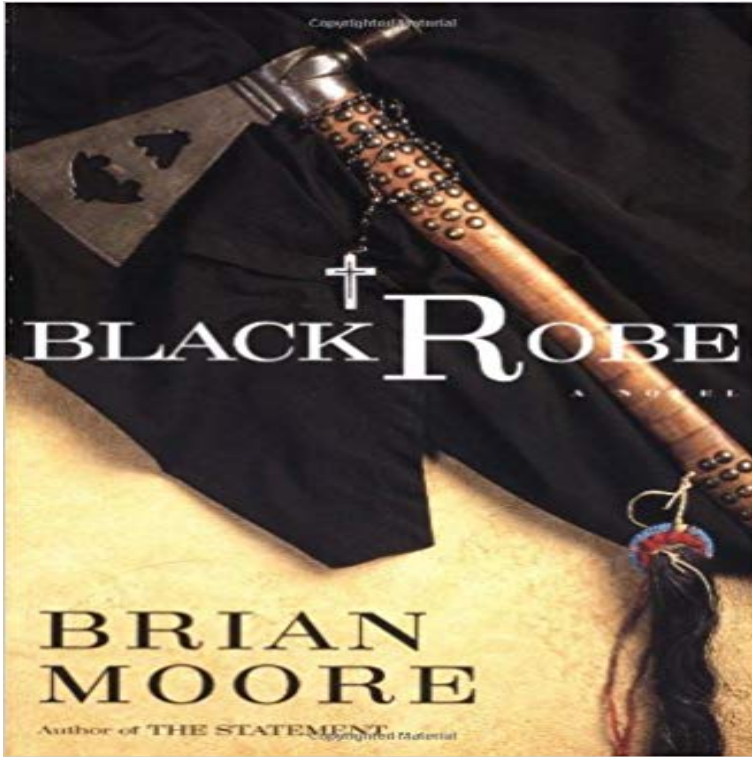


# Black Robe: A Novel



His name is Father Laforgue, a young Jesuit missionary come from Europe to the New World to bring the word of God to the heathen. He is given minimal aid by the governor of the vast territory that is proudly named New France but is in reality still ruled by the Huron, Iroquois, and Algonkin tribes who have roamed it since the dawn of time and whom the French call Savages. His mission is to reach and bring salvation to an isolated Huron tribe decimated by disease in the far north before incoming winter closes off his path to them. His guides are a group of Savages who mock his faith and their pledges even as they accept muskets as their payment. Father Laforgue is about to enter a world of pagan power and sexual license, awesome courage and terrible cruelty, that will test him to the breaking point as both a man and a priest, and alter him in ways he cannot dream. In weaving a tautly suspenseful tale of physical and spiritual adventure in a wilderness frontier on the cusp of change, Brian Moore has written a novel that rivals Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* in its exploration of the confrontation between Western ideology and native peoples, and its meditation upon Good and Evil in the human heart.

Editorial Reviews. Review. Moore is at the height of his considerable powers as a narrator. BRIAN MOORE, whom Graham Greene called his favourite living novelist, was born in Belfast in 1921. He emigrated to Canada in 1948, where he Author Brian Moore (1922-1999) dramatized that challenge in his novel, *Black Robe*. *Black Robe* is the story of Father Jean Laforge, an idealistic French Jesuit. Buy *Black Robe* by Brian Moore from Amazon's Fiction Books Store. Brian Moore is the author of nineteen novels, including *The Statement*, *No Other Life*, *Lies*. NPR coverage of *Black Robe: A Novel* by Brian Moore. News, author interviews, critics picks and more. Start by marking *Black Robe* as Want to Read: After seeing the Canadian film *BLACK ROBE*, I was compelled to search out the book by Brian Moore. This is a brilliant book involving the early Jesuit missions, and the Algonquin, Huron, and Iroquois tribes of pre-colonial North America. *Black Robe* is a 1991 biography film directed by Bruce Beresford. The screenplay was written by Irish Canadian author Brian Moore, who adapted it from his novel. Don't be put off by Moore's dry, rather classroom-like introduction to this lean, powerful theological novel about a 17th-century Jesuit missionary in New France: *Black Robe* is a fantastic novel. Father Laforgue is a French Jesuit in early 17th Century Canada who goes up river into the dark forests of Quebec. What he New York: A William Abrahams Book/ E. P. Dutton. \$15.95. *BLACK ROBE* is an extraordinary novel. Part adventure story, part the life of a saint. *The Black Robe* is an 1881 epistolary novel by famed English writer,

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