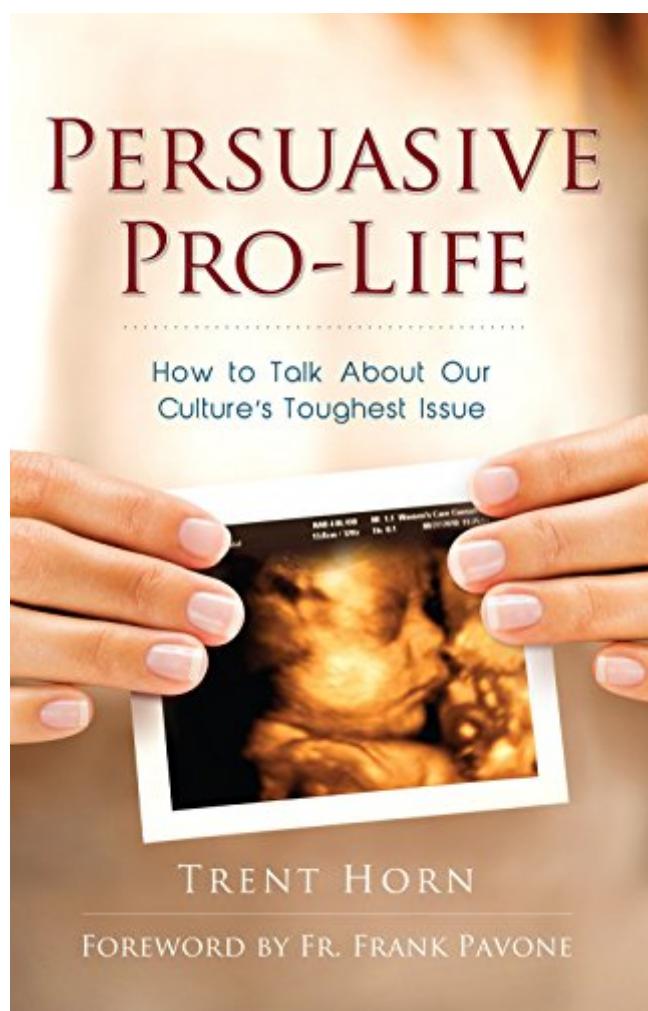


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# Persuasive Pro Life: How To Talk About Our Culture's Toughest Issue



## **Synopsis**

Are you scared to talk about abortion? Don't worry "almost everyone is. Either we think the subject is too impolite, or we don't want to be branded an intolerant fanatic, or we're afraid we won't represent the pro-life side well enough. Whatever the reason for this fear, it causes many of us pass up opportunities to speak out on behalf of the unborn. You can overcome this fear, says Trent Horn in his new book *Persuasive Pro-Life*. With a little knowledge and a few proven techniques, you can become a bold and effective apologist for life. Drawing on over a decade as a pro-life organizer, Horn helps you cut through the diversions and obfuscations of the pro-choice side in order to accurately frame the legal, historical, and medical issue surrounding abortion. Then he demonstrates "with vivid personal examples from his years of campus activism" the importance of being charitable in all abortion debates, no matter how strident the other side might be. We must be not just warriors for the pro-life cause, he says, but ambassadors for it. Then Horn leads you a guided tour of the many types of pro-abortion opponent or inquirer (the pragmatist, the skeptic, the conflicted) along with more real-life examples. In each case he teaches you specific approaches "what to say, what not to say, and how to bear yourself" that are custom-tailored to every situation. The struggle over abortion has never been hotter, and the stakes could not be higher. Read *Persuasive Pro-Life* today and never again be afraid to speak up for the precious and fundamental right to life.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Trent Horn provides a cohesive learning tool for anyone who wants to understand the pro life position. He offers a myriad of primary resources for more information. He does an excellent job of countering the positions pro choice people tend to hold. He does so in a kind way, and that is the only way he operates. I listen to him on Catholic Answers Live and he is the real deal. I have learned so much from this book and will use this as a my go to book because it is so accessible. 5 stars.

Mr. Horn does a fantastic job in this book! I found this book to be very informative and to contain reasons for protecting the unborn extremely compelling. I used to believe that abortions should be legal before the child was born, and then I became Catholic and I accepted the Catholic teaching on the subject. However, even though I decided to accept it, I did not really understand it. Trent lays out the reasons on why a person is a person, who a person is, etc. I find his arguments and his debates online and on the radio stronger than any that I have heard. The arguments contained in this book I believe clear up a lot of moral confusion I have had on many other topics not just on the issue of abortion. Trent has made me think and reason in ways that I had never thought possible. Read this book and then pass this book along. It is great to strengthen your arguments if you are already pro-life or to open you up to new ways of thinking if you are pro-choice. Trent does this in a way that is very respectful to all opinions on the most important topic of our time.

An excellent primer on both pro-life issues as well as effective conversational apologetics. This was a pleasure to read. Some of the more specific lines of thought and objection were difficult to follow, though they did clearly spell out the details. The format was engaging, starting each chapter with an anecdote, covering the main parts of the objection, and ending with a summary dialogue. Thank you Trent for writing and sharing this book.

An excellent book which provides solid arguments for why abortion is wrong. You don't need religion to prove that abortion is wrong and this book proves it. The topic of abortion provokes strong emotions like no other. No wonder; it deals with ending a human life. This book is a good way to discuss this important issue with people based on where they're at in a way that is rational and non-judgmental. I highly recommend it.

This book ranges from the straight forward and practical to the waist deep philosophic but is always compelling. I am impressed with the number of references and that they are from both sides of the issue. Mr. Horn treats his subject seriously as his obvious passion would drive him to do, but he stresses being civil and polite if one finds oneself in a discussion of issues of life. Though I don't go looking for Pro-Life discussions I have used some of the insight from this book in a couple conversations already.

Trent Horn is one of the most well-spoken pro-life voices out there today. His arguments are only half of the equation with his empathy and intelligence making him truly persuasive. I would also recommend his DVD as well. Coupling this book with the DVD would make for an incredible teaching tool in any Parish or church setting. His arguments are logical, sensible and credible. I always enjoy how Trent is so patient with people when he is on Catholic Answers and other radio shows. After reading through this, you'll be much better armed to confront our culture's most controversial issue. 2 thumbs up!

I finished reading it fairly quickly (~6 hrs), and it was a great read throughout. I love having a rigorous philosophical reason to get non-believers to think about abortion in a different way! The book was well-written, and easy to understand, and addresses important, broad topics that pro-choice people can bring up.

Trent provides very objective and useful arguments to put forward the position for pro-life. He also has a very persuasive and sound way of working up the arguments without offending those who do not agree with his position. This will help to open up the other person's willingness to listen. A really good book for any pro-lifers who would like to have a good set of arguments to put forward in a reasonable and courteous way.

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