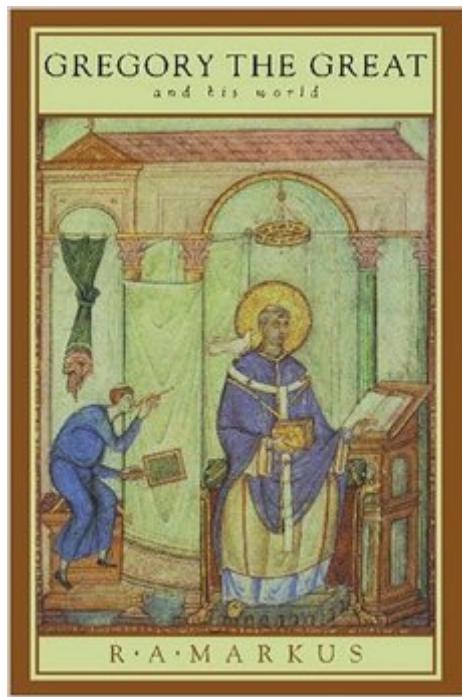


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This new book by the pre-eminent scholar and biographer of St Gregory is masterful, I'm writing a book about this fascinating Pope and found Markus' writings to be invaluable. There is much food for thought and further research here.

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