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James Gaffney's review article reviews the reviews of *Human Sexuality*, that much discussed report issued by our colleagues in the Catholic Theological Society of America . . . or was it issued from our colleagues . . . or from some of our colleagues . . . or merely received by them . . . or . . . oh well, read Gaffney's essay anyway.

Reviews of forty-four books complete this issue of *Horizons*. We hope you enjoy it.

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