

# St. Thomas Aquinas, the angelic doctor

Saint Thomas was born at Roccasecca, Italy in 1225 of the family of the Counts of Aquino. He entered the Order at Naples at age 17, was a disciple of St. Albert the Great, and at age 25 earned the title of “doctor” from the University of Paris. The *Summa Theologiae* is his best-known work, and is one of the most influential works of philosophy and the Church. It was published in 1485.

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