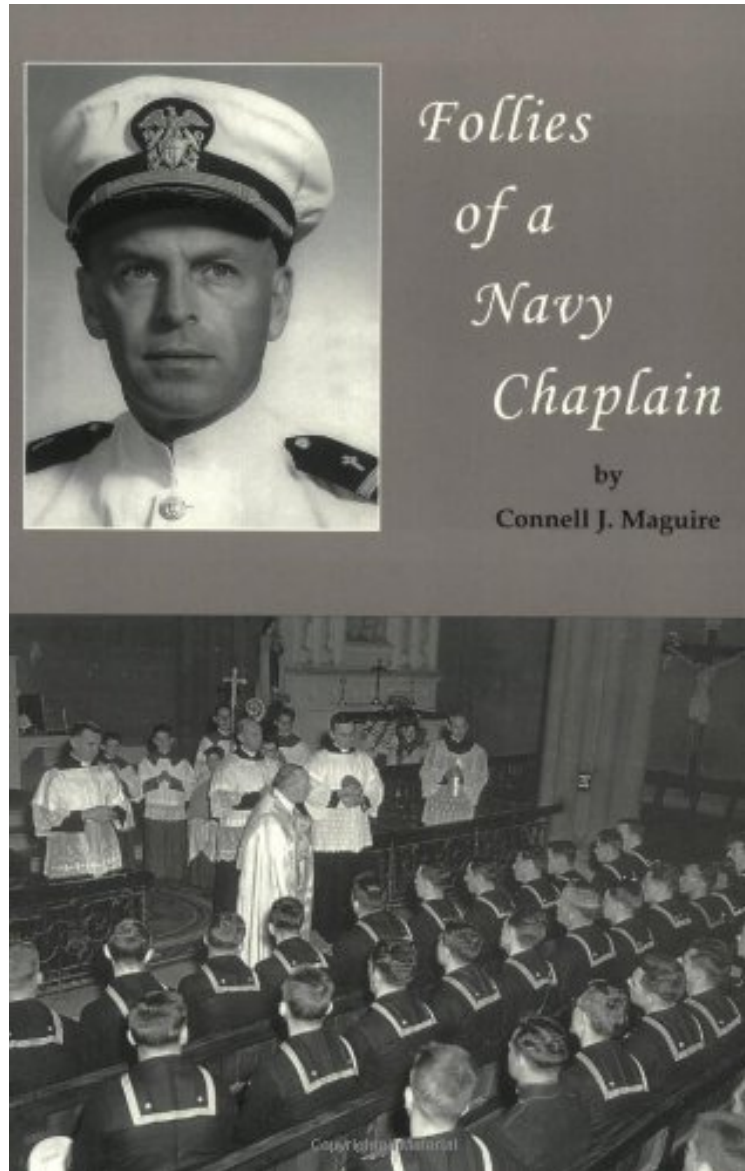


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sweet stories, likeable manBy TLC Handy GirlJust finished the book and have to say that it was a very sweet read. Since it's told in a rambling, storytelling, just sitting around the kitchen table drinking tea kind of style you feel like Father Joe is a dear friend who is sharing stories about his life. I wish I could have met him - in a way I feel like I have. He saw a lot of changes in his life and his kindness and love of

laughter shows through. He's able to convey the great things about the people in his life as well as their foibles. It was cool to see photos of him and some of the people he talked about. Just a word of warning, though, if you decide to get the book: have a tissue handy when you read the two one-act plays he wrote that are at the end of the book. The first one will make you cry because it's bittersweet and the second will make you cry from laughter. PS: I was adorable, too! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Follies of a Navy Chaplain By goofygal Father was a wonderful mentor to us children in school in the 50's, telling us stories of his home life and family, a love filled man who truly was God's servant and set upon his duties as an honor gifted to him. his writings are much like the way he told us as children stories of himself and those he loved. i purchase two copies of his books one for myself and one as a gift for a relative who also remembers well. A Priest who left a mark on everyone he encountered. In all threee of his books it does show his warmth and love of GOD. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Easy read and entertaining By Lynn w Many short vignettes of which most are pretty entertaining.

Following his retirement from the U.S. Navy and the Philadelphia Diocese, Connell J. Maguire joined a writing workshop in Riviera Beach, Fla., where he began writing plays. At the encouragement of fellow members of the workshop, he also tried his hand at prose. "Follies of a Navy Chaplain" is a collection of vignettes, along with a handful of poems and a pair of one-act plays, reflecting the author's view of Ireland, America, the Navy, and the priesthood through a pair of smiling Irish eyes. "Follies of a Navy Chaplain" will make you laugh some, and cry a little.

About the Author Connell Joseph Maguire, known as Joe or Father Joe to his family and friends, was born in Glenties, Ireland, and came to the United States at 11 years of age. He became a priest in Philadelphia in 1945, and entered the U.S. Navy in 1952. As a chaplain, Maguire served at sea and in many parts of the world, including the Korean area and in Vietnam with the U.S. Marines. Presently in his eighties, he is trying to learn Spanish so that he can give sermons to the Guatemalan people in Indiantown, Florida.