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How Far Can You Go? (1980) is a novel by British writer and academic David Lodge. It is a satirical and comic novel set in the 1970s, dealing with the moral and ethical dilemmas faced by a group of young Catholic students at a fictional university. The novel explores themes of sexuality, faith, and the pressures of transitioning from a strict religious upbringing to a more permissive society.

In the book, Lodge portrays the characters' struggle to reconcile their religious beliefs with the changing social norms of the time. The characters are often depicted as being caught between two extremes - the traditional Catholic Church and the allure of a permissive society. Lodge's wit and sharp observation make for a humorous and insightful exploration of these issues.

Lodge's novel has been well received and has been praised for its clever and sardonic portrayal of academia, religion, and sexuality. It has been described as a classic of contemporary British literature.