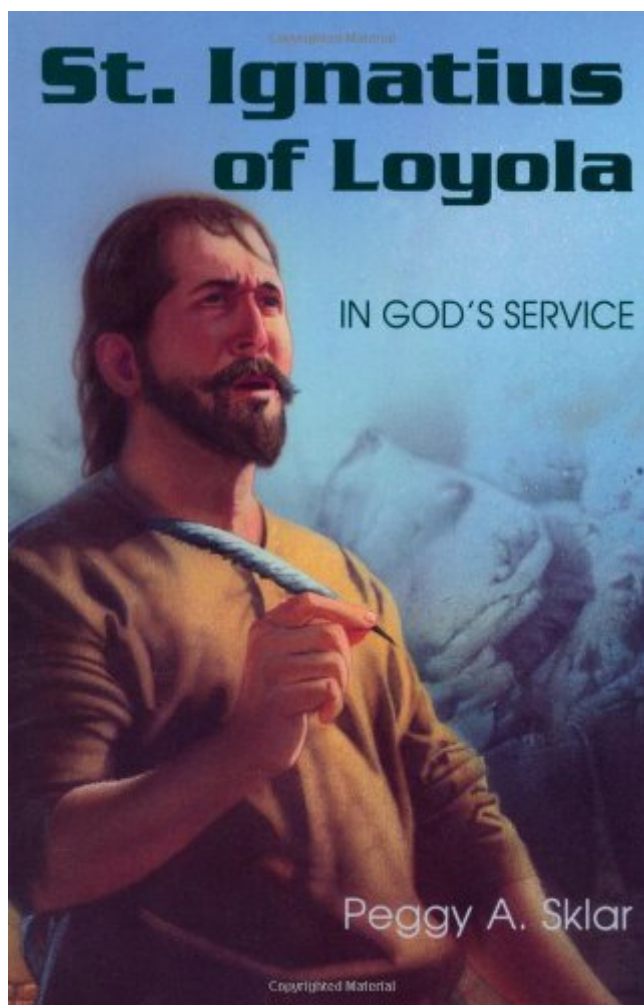


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St. Ignatius Of Loyola: In God's Service



Synopsis

Recounts the life of the sixteenth-century Basque former soldier who founded the Society of Jesus, describing how the events in his life led to his religious commitment and the development of the Spiritual Exercises and other elements of the Jesuit way of life.

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Customer Reviews

Bought the book for my grandson for Christmas. He is loving it.

Got this as a gift for my son, who chose Ignatius for his confirmation saint. He is enjoying reading it. Thanks.

Priced right for my son's Religion class. Shipping was awesome.

I learned many new details in the life of St. Ignatius. He was a rich man who gave everything he had in serve to God. Sounds like Mother Theresa of Calcutta modeled her life after St. Ignatius. God will always provide. Believe in God's plan for your life

A very easy read. A pleasant little trip to renaissance Spain and it was nice to sit on the RC side of the diet of Worms for a change. This small book has left me with a real feeling of kinship with St Ignatius especially as he boohoo-ed through the Eucharist and his weariness with the world of possessions and ambition. Just like the kinship I feel with St Francis and HH Pope Francis. A great intro to the life of St Ignatius especially for youth, I would say.

It's difficult these days to find heroes for teens, who can inspire them not to give up and to follow their dreams. The life of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order of Catholic priests, is such an inspiration. Author Sklar has managed to weave sixteenth century Spanish history and Ignatius's life together in such a way that both are easy to understand and vividly come alive to the reader. Although this book was written with young adults in mind, as a retired teacher, I find myself still thinking about this wonderful biographical nugget days later. Ignatius' life finds one asking questions like: Where do I find God in my life's journey? What does it mean not to give up? What does it mean to be faithful? What gifts do I have to share with the world today? Sklar's book has an inviting style that is crisp and doesn't get bogged down in non-essentials. You feel as though you are traveling with this undaunted saint through all of his setbacks and achievements. His zeal becomes contagious! It's an enjoyable biography which is sure to leave you with things to reflect on in your own life. Try it! You'll see.

This book was a required reading book for my summer reading list for Gonzaga Catholic high school, and to be honest, I thought it was going to be a real snooze fest. Though it took me a while to really get into the book, I found that St. Ignatius had an amazing life that was very interesting to read about. The ending was the real reason why I gave this book a 4 star rating. It talked about the real way to be a Christian, and how to live your life.

A clear and simple account of Ignatius' life and times but also firmly based on the autobiography.

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