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Once Upon A Time Saints



Synopsis

These stories are meant to show human and lovable people whose mysterious passion for God led them into preposterous escapades. With an eye on the taste of a child for concrete detail and no apologies for the embroidery of legend, each tale, in a style akin to fairy-tale, sets forth the unique qualities of a Genevieve, a Felix, a Dorothy, or Comgall-16 real saints brought unforgettably to our attention and admiration.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent series of books with short, engaging, readable chapters on some familiar AND less-well-known saints. Works well either as a read-aloud or individual silent reading. Definitely a valuable purchase for the shelves of our Catholic homeschool library!

You know it's a great book, about saints, when your kid reads it on their own for fun! Would recommend to friend.

I didn't have a chance to review this book before ordering so I was expecting a picture book with glossy pages and colorful illustrations. Even though the pages are not colorful, the stories make up for it. Nice black and white illustrations.

Good book

This was my favorite saint book growing up and the stories have always stayed with me. I now enjoy reading them to my own children who enjoy them just as much as I did. The author really brings the saints to life and shows the joyfulness of living the faith, even in times of great suffering and hardship.

Nice fairy tale 'light' to introduce your children to less than familiar saints. That said, the writing comes across choppy and doesn't flow smoothly. Looking at the author's name, perhaps this text has been translated from another language.

A truly Catholic book, this is a perfect addition for any Catholic child's library! It's stories are not so long that children lose interest, and they are told in a way that does not make the saints sound like they were old, dusty bits of history. It merely shows the saints as they are--heroes. My son, age 6, and my daughter, age 5, have so far thoroughly enjoyed each story, and I will definitely be buying the book "More Once Upon a Time Saints."

I like this book, nice stories. Although I do need to preview the stories, as I'm reading them to a four year old and some saints had some gory things happen to them, but as she gets older, that won't be an issue. And my four year old's complaint was that the pictures were not colored (but she was happy to color them in with her crayons).

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