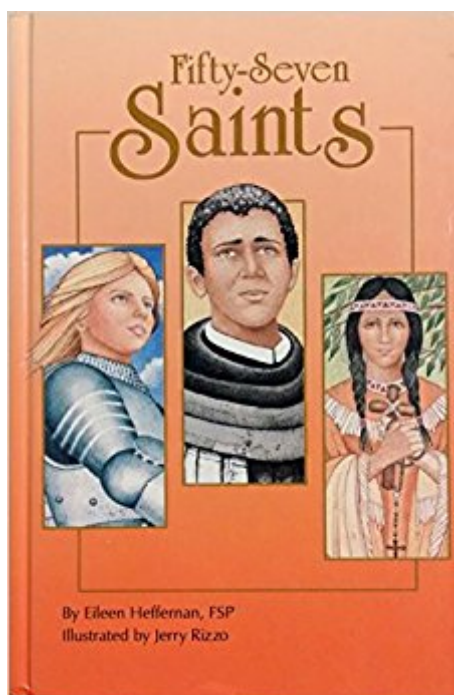


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This is a great saint book for older kids and adults. I appreciate that the stories are longer than in most saint books, so we can get a better picture of each saint's life. Also, the author seems to have a good understanding of sanctity--the saints' lives aren't over or under-glossed with miraculous

events. (Some of the more recent books chop out anything out of the ordinary because that just can't be real--this one doesn't) I've found it as an inspiration to live a life more given to Jesus.

Its perfect for mid-school age kids! They love the stories and they way they are presented.

Gift

I bought this book for my 9 year old daughter, however quickly took it away from her. One of the stories of the saints, although true, is so frightening and graphic, it was quite disturbing (involving molestation). This book is certainly NOT for 9 year olds; perhaps a teen. I haven't read all of the chapters, but I don't intend to give this back to her if I find any more inappropriate stories.

Anyone who wants to know and love the saints more, but does not want to read fifty-seven different books will find this book a treasure beyond belief! We own many books about saints, but we keep coming back to this one. There are stories about those familiar favorites such as St. Paul and St. Francis of Assisi. Also, there are lesser-known saints, such as St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna. These are often hard to find information about, especially on a child's level. The book is full of details and very well written. The stories are engaging and make you feel like you are there. Luckily each saint is covered in only five to ten pages, because the children would not want to stop until the story is finished. This is truly our favorite saint book. We highly recommend it!

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