

Christianity — Saints

DB77673

Title: Church Fathers and Teachers from Saint Leo the Great to Peter Lombard

Author: Benedict.

Pope Benedict XVI discusses influential Christians from the fifth through the twelfth centuries. Portrays thirty-five theologians of the Middle Ages, including Saint Boniface, the Apostle of the Germans; Saint Anselm, who fought for the Church's independence from political authorities; and Saint Isidore of Seville. 2010.

DB78354

Title: Great Christian Thinkers: From the Early Church through the Middle Ages

Author: Benedict.

Pope Benedict XVI discusses seventy philosophers who helped shape the intellectual and spiritual life of the Catholic Church, including Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, and Saint Gertrude the Great. Offers examples of piety, justice, and truth over hundreds of years. 2007.

DB77280

Title: Holy Men and Women of the Middle Ages and Beyond

Author: Benedict.

Pope Benedict XVI reflects upon twenty-nine Christians through the ages, emphasizing the ways they renewed the Catholic Church and its teachings for successive generations. Includes sketches of Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Bonaventure, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Hildegard, Sainte Thèrèse of Lisieux, and others. 2010.

DB85618

Title: Augustine: A Very Short Introduction

Author: Chadwick, Henry.

The theology and philosophy of Aurelius Augustinus (354-430), the North African bishop now known as Saint Augustine. Traces the influence of Plato and Cicero on Augustine's thought, his conversion to Christianity, his reflections on Genesis and the holy Trinity, and his legacy. 1986.

DB76689

Title: Saints Preserve Us! Everything You Need to Know about Every Saint You'll Ever Need

Author: Kelly, Sean.

Lighthearted profiles of hundreds of saints listed alphabetically from Abdon to Zoe. Includes a calendar of saints attributed to each day of the year and appendixes of each one classified by ethnicity, occupation, illness, and more. 1993.

DB065391

Title: Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the "Saint of Calcutta"

Author: Teresa.

Compilation of Mother Teresa's letters written to her spiritual advisors during decades of missionary service. Reveals previously unknown aspects of her interior life, including periods of despair, as well as insight into her love for God and neighbor. Edited and commentary by Father Brian Kolodiejchuk. Bestseller. 2007.

DB71097

Title: Rag and Bone: A Journey Among the World's Holy Dead

Author: Manseau, Peter.

Accounts of the author's travels to religious-relic sites around the world, the result of his curiosity about the veneration of saints' body parts. Provides background about the prophet Muhammad's beard in Kashmir, the Holy Tooth of Buddha in Sri Lanka, Saint Anthony's tongue in Padua, Italy, and other artifacts. 2009.

DB86532

Title: Paul: A Very Short introduction

Author: Sanders, E. P

Professor of religion appraises the life, mission, theology, and complexities of Paul the apostle, itinerant missionary of the early Christian movement. Explains how Paul's epistles became foundational texts of Christian theology, espousing notions of the death, resurrection, and lordship of Jesus Christ; of salvation by faith; and of forgiveness of sins. 1991.

DB85382

Title: A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve

Author: Teresa.

Collection of previously unpublished writings by twentieth-century Catholic saint and Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Theresa, who was known for her work in India. Discusses ways to show compassion in one's everyday life. Includes testimonials from those Mother Theresa worked with and prayers from the devotional she used. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

DB79759

Title: American Saint: The Life of Elizabeth Seton

Author: Barthel, Joan.

Barthel, collaborator on *Girl Singer* (DB 49352), details the life of Elizabeth Anne Seton (1744-1821), the first American-born saint of the Catholic Church. Describes Seton's early life in Revolutionary New York, her marriage and widowhood, her conversion, and her efforts in starting the first Catholic school in America. 2014.

DB82345

Title: Joan of Arc: A History

Author: Castor, Helen.

Historian recounts the story of the life of Joan of Arc (1412-1431). Castor begins by explaining the context of warfare in Joan's era, apart from her role in it. She proceeds to detail Joan's life, her military involvement, and her subsequent arrest, trial, execution, and posthumous rise to sainthood. 2015.

DB18933

Title: Men Who Have Walked With God - Being The Story Of Mysticism Through The Ages Told In The Biographies Of Representative Seers And Saints With Excerpts From Their Writings And Sayings

Author: Cheney, Sheldon.

Within a lightly sketched historical framework, the author inserts long biographical studies of certain prophets and saints who illustrate the values of the mystic way of living. Includes the lives of Lao-Tse, Buddha, Plato, Saint Bernard, Jacob Boehme, and William Blake.

DB84809

Title: God: A Story of Revelation

Author: Chopra, Deepak.

Through profiling ten historical prophets, saints, mystics, and martyrs, the author of Why Is God Laughing? (DB 68723) depicts an evolving understanding of the nature of God. Discusses the power of faith, what belief means, and the ways spirituality can connect across the ages. 2012.

DB58484

Title: St. Patrick of Ireland: A Biography

Author: Freeman, Philip.

Life of St. Patrick based on his two surviving letters: one a defense of his work in Ireland, the other condemning a slave-raiding king and his pirates. Recounts Patrick's kidnapping by Irish pirates, years of slavery, escape, and eventual return to minister to the Irish people. Debunks many myths. 2004.

DB12445

Title: Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free

Author: Bruce, F. F.

A noted British evangelical scholar weaves an integrated account of the life and theology of Saint Paul. Examines such themes in Pauline thought as the Mosaic law, baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the life to come.

DB50964

Title: Teresa of Avila: The Progress of a Soul

Author: Medwick, Cathleen.

Biography of Saint Teresa of Avila, the sixteenth-century Spanish mystic and reformer of the Carmelite order. Offers a twentieth-century perspective on her writings and reputation; chronicles the life of the dedicated nun whose canonization in 1622 has sparked controversy ever since. 1999.

DB56169

Title: Lives of the Saints: From Mary and Francis of Assisi to John XXIII and Mother Teresa

Author: McBrien, Richard P.

Discusses the concept of sainthood and the canonization process. Profiles more than six hundred saints, blessed, and holy people, arranged primarily according to liturgical calendars. 2001.