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## **The Making of a Saint**

2004-01-29

a study of how a byzantine holy man became a saint

## **Autobiography of a saint**

1977

the diary of a saint by arlo bates is a book written in the form of a year long diary the story paints a vivid three dimensional portrait of a woman ruth privet she is not a saint in the religious sense but ruth has dedicated her life to cleaning up after others mistakes it s a motivational message that s also a lot of fun to read excerpt  
january 1 how beautiful the world is i might go on to say and how commonplace this seems written down in a diary but it is the thing i have been thinking i have been standing ever so long at the window and now that the curtains are shut i can see everything still the moon is shining over the wide white sheets of snow and the low meadows look far off and enchanted the outline of the hills is clear against the sky and the cedars on the lawn are almost green against the whiteness of the ground and the deep blue black sky it is all so lovely that it somehow makes one feel happy and humble both at once it is a beautiful world indeed and yet last night

## **The Diary of a Saint**

2021-05-18

abridged

## ***Patience of a Saint***

2008

what is your destiny as a child of god straight to the point author brian echevarria cuts to the core of pursuing god and what role dying to self plays in it with accuracy and understanding the death of a saint is a refreshing book for christians of all levels of maturity who know it is time to go deeper in their walk with jesus christ this book not only speaks to the future of every saint but reaches into the eternity of the word to do it this powerful message is full of extraordinary revelation that will thrust you into your destiny as a child of god the lord wants to visit with you and brian s insight will help you to be ready when he comes

## ***The Death of a Saint***

2001-09-04

in late 1995 the little known ogoni region in nigeria became a fable for our times ken saro wiwa a renowned poet and environmentalist was campaigning to protect his ogoni people against the encroachments of shell oil and a brutal dictatorship he was imprisoned tortured brought to trial on trumped up charges and executed at the heart of the public campaign to save ken saro wiwa was another ken wiwa the author s son who travelled the world lobbying world leaders and mobilizing public opinion so that his father was recognized as a hero and a symbol of the struggle for environmental justice the saro wiwa name became global currency for righteousness ken wiwa has embarked on a book that tells the story from a human anecdotal perspective of what it means to grow up as a child in the shadow of such extraordinary men and women in the end it s about ken s attempts to make peace with himself and his father following his journey as he reaches toward a final rendezvous with the father who was snatched by the hangman

## ***In the Shadow of a Saint***

1960

what drove u s catholics in their arduous quest full of twists and turns over more than a century to win an american saint the absence of american names in the canon of the saints had left many of the faithful feeling spiritually unmoored but while canonization may be fundamentally about holiness it is never only about holiness reveals kathleen sprows cummings in this panoramic passionate chronicle of american sanctity catholics had another reason for petitioning the vatican to acknowledge an american holy hero a home grown saint would serve as a mediator between heaven and earth yes but also between catholicism and american culture throughout much of u s history the making of a saint was also about the ways in which the members of a minority religious group defined defended and celebrated their identities as americans their fascinatingly diverse causes for canonization from kateri tekakwitha and elizabeth ann seton to many others that are failed forgotten or still under way represented evolving national values as catholics made themselves at home cummings s vision of american sanctity shows just how much catholics had at stake in cultivating devotion to men and women perched at the nexus of holiness and american history until they finally felt little need to prove that they belonged

## ***Autobiography of a Saint***

1816

god offers every human being the gift of himself promising to come and make his home in the hearts of all who

love and obey him saints respond to this gift by giving their hearts wholeheartedly to god in the heart of a saint best selling catholic author bert ghezzi portrays ten heroes of the faith whose lives demonstrate how we can grow closer to god as we give our hearts to him from th r se of lisieux and francis of assisi to dorothy day and pope john paul ii the author paints a portrait of men and women taking on the heart of god in prayer service justice and love of neighbor each chapter ends with suggestions for reflection prayer and action for growing in the particular spiritual quality exhibited by each saint ghezzi s engaging style as he tells these stories is both refreshing and inspirational

## **The Relicks of a Saint**

2019-02-27

william somerset maugham ch 25 january 1874 16 december 1965 better known as w somerset maugham was an english playwright novelist and short story writer he was among the most popular writers of his era and reputedly the highest paid author during the 1930s both maugham s parents died before he was 10 and he was raised by a paternal uncle who was emotionally cold he did not want to become a lawyer like other men in his family so he trained and qualified as a physician the initial run of his first novel liza of lambeth 1897 sold out so rapidly that he gave up medicine to write full time during the first world war he served with the red cross and in the ambulance corps before being recruited in 1916 into the british secret intelligence service for which he worked in switzerland and russia before the october revolution of 1917 during and after the war he travelled in india and southeast asia and those experiences were reflected in later short stories and novels in 1947 maugham instituted the somerset maugham award awarded to the best british writer or writers under the age of thirty five for a work of fiction published in the past year notable winners include v s naipaul kingsley amis martin amis and thom gunn on his death maugham donated his royalties to the royal literary fund other writers acknowledged his work anthony burgess praised his influence ian fleming noted that he wrote the short story quantum of solace as an homage to maugham s writing style george orwell said that maugham was the modern writer who has influenced me the most whom i admire immensely for his power of telling a story straightforwardly and without frills in his novel misery stephen king places a rich collection of maugham s books in the house where most of the plot is set and incidentally praises maugham s mastery of storytelling wikipedia org

## ***A Saint of Our Own***

2007-01-01

this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in

affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

## **The Heart of a Saint**

1958

a saint and a sinner is the revealing true story of the rise and fall of a beloved catholic priest a hopeful story of a flawed man and his redemption with a dominant presence and larger than life persona ex priest stephen donnelly shares a brutally honest account of his personal journey of sinfulness a cautionary tale of the struggle between good and evil that exists within all of us step behind the curtain of the mighty and mysterious catholic church as stephen recounts his relationship with god the faithful the institution bishops and accused pedophile priests in 1997 at the age of forty two stephen was ordained a roman catholic priest standing before god the bishop his family and the congregation he made promises he struggled to keep three years into his priesthood he descended into a world of cocaine and alcohol abuse after fellow priests intervened and after multiple stays in rehab stephen turned his life around and became well known in alcoholics anonymous circles as the irish priest with a problem during his seven years as associate pastor at st patrick s church huntington new york he was known among parishioners as a rock star they were among the best years of his life he was stephen the man the catholic and the priest at his absolute best but in 2017 while assigned to a new parish the unthinkable happened which threatened to destroy everything he held dear

## **Autobiography of a Saint**

2020-01-07

this beautiful book weaves together faith and wonder miracles and mystery to tell the little known story of saint ciaran of ireland

## **The Making of a Saint**

1990

these are the memoirs of the beato giuliano brother of the order of st francis of assisi known in his worldly life as filippo brandolini of which family i giulo brandolini am the last descendant on the death of fra giuliano the manuscript was given to his nephew leonello on whom the estates devolved and has since been handed down from father to son as the relic of a member of the family whose piety and good works still shed lustre on the name of brandolini

## **Something of a Saint**

2009-06

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## **A Saint Among Saints**

2020-09

when a man is discovered dead by poisoning in his empty home his beautiful wife ayane immediately falls under suspicion all clues point to ayane being the logical suspect but how could she have committed the crime when she was hundreds of miles away as tokyo police detective kusanagi tries to unpick a seemingly unrelated sequence of events he finds himself falling for ayane

## **A Saint and a Sinner**

2000

have you ever met a saint meet padre pio through the stories of those who knew him best tender reflections from the monks who lived with st pio chronicle his daily life deep prayer habits and incredible love for jesus the men who worked worshiped and even laughed side by side with padre pio reveal their deep respect and affection for a humble monk so specially acknowledged by god you ll never forget these touching remembrances from the unassuming friars who lived each day knowing a great saint stood in their midst

## **Saint Ciaran**

1902

states that holiness is not the provenance of a special few rather god intends all christians to become saints this perspective on sainthood is not achieved by reducing the expectations for holiness so that everybody is automatically included but by trusting god to do in us what he has promised to do and wants to do

## The Diary of a Saint

2013-03-13

from inside the vatican the book that became a modern classic on sainthood in the catholic church working from church documents kenneth woodward shows how saint makers decide who is worthy of the church s highest honor he describes the investigations into lives of candidates explains how claims for miracles are approved or rejected and reveals the role politics papal and secular plays in the ultimate decision from his examination of such controversial candidates as archbishop oscar romero of el salvador and edith stein a jewish philosopher who became a nun and was gassed at auschwitz to his insights into the changes pope john paul ii has instituted woodward opens the door on a 2 000 year old tradition

## The Making of a Saint

2019-03-05

an epic novel telegraph a worldly wise delight observer another brilliant accomplishment from one of the country s most indispensable writers texas observer from legendary writer edmund white a bold and sweeping new novel that traces the extraordinary fates of twin sisters one destined for parisian nobility and the other for catholic sainthood yvette and yvonne crawford are twin sisters born on a humble patch of east texas prairie but bound for far grander fates just as an untold fortune of oil lies beneath their daddy s land both girls harbour their own secrets and dreams ones that will carry them far from texas and from each other as the decades unfold yvonne will ascend the highest ranks of parisian society as yvette gives herself to a lifetime of worship and service in the streets of jericó colombia and yet even as they remake themselves in their radically different lives the twins find that the bonds of family and the past are unbreakable spanning the 1950s to the recent past edmund white s marvellous novel serves up an immensely pleasurable epic of two texas women as their lives traverse varied worlds the swaggering opulence of the dallas nouveau riche the airless pretention of the paris gratin and the strict piety of a colombian convent like a waltz that goes out of control this is a wild dizzying joyful romp i loved it ann beattie white s deeply satisfying character study demonstrates his profound abilities publishers weekly one of the three or four most virtuosic living writers of sentences in the english language dave eggers sacred as well as secular and always sensuously alive joyce carol oates

## **Steadfast: The Story of a Saint and a Sinner**

1991-02-01

overlooking lago di orta in the foothills of the northern italian alps the renaissance era sacro monte di orta a unesco world heritage site is spectacle and hagiography theme park and treatise sacro monte di orta is a sacred mountain complex that extolls the life of st francis of assisi through fresco statuary and built environment descending from the vision of the 16th century archbishop carlo borromeo the design and execution of the chapels express the catholic church s desire to define or perhaps redefine itself for a transforming christian diaspora and in the struggle to provide a spiritual and geographical front against the spread of protestantism into the italian peninsula the catholic church mustered the most powerful weapon it had the widely popular native italian saint francis of assisi sacred views of saint francis the sacro monte di orta examines this important pilgrimage site where francis is embraced as a ne plus ultra saint the book delves into a pivotal moment in the life of the catholic church as revealed through the artistic program of the sacro monte s twenty one chapels providing a nuanced understanding of the role the site played in the counter reformation the sacro monte di orta was in its way a new hagiographical text vital to post tridentine italy sacred views provides research and analysis of this popular yet critically neglected franciscan devotional site sacred views is the first significant scholarly work on the sacro monte di orta in english and one of the very few full length treatments in any language it includes a catalogue of artists over one hundred photographs maps short essays on each chapel and longer essays that examine some of the most significant chapels in greater detail

## **Something of a Saint**

1958

now fully revised and updated the book of saints is a comprehensive biographical dictionary of saints canonised by the roman catholic church it contains the names of over 10 000 saints including all modern ones with significant information about their lives and achievements each section begins with an illustration of a particular saint and the volume includes a list of national martyrs a bibliography and a helpful glossary produced by the benedictine monks of st augustine s abbey chilworth formerly ramsgate this classic resource is now in its 8th edition and is fully revised to include all the saints canonised in the last ten years including pope st john paul ii and blessed paul vi

## **Autobiography of a Saint**

2013-01-01



italian carmelite antonio maria sicari s vibrant biographies of saints from augustine to catherine of siena to faustina kowalska have been read across europe for decades in how saints die sicari turns to the most difficult challenge in the life of a christian the hour of death what he uncovers in this darkest moment however is not desolation but inexplicable joy i have recounted the death of many saints he writes but all of them have confirmed for me the truth of this ancient christian intuition in the death of a saint it is death that dies with in depth research and a flair for storytelling sicari brings before our eyes the gracious last hours of one hundred men and women lovers and martyrs thinkers and workers ancients and moderns old men and teens included are kateri tekakwitha maximilian kolbe mother teresa thomas aquinas josephine bakhita jérôme lejeune clare of assisi and many more in each a new shade of the divine light shines through those seeking insight into the mystery of death and suffering will find in this book not only wisdom but rich and realistic consolation divided into brief readable chapters organized by theme the collection offers at every bend another fine grained snapshot of a christian fully alive

## **Salvation of a Saint**

2007-07

life in the end has only one tragedy not to have been a saint léon bloy the ever popular and prolific peter kreeft says that the most important question he has written about is how one becomes holy or to put it another way how one becomes a saint this question is central to all the great religions kreeft demonstrates for striving toward holiness moving toward perfect love is the whole purpose of life kreeft admits that he is only a beginner on the climb to holiness and it is to novices like him that he has written this engaging and encouraging book using the insights and experiences of saints and great spiritual writers throughout history kreeft shows what holiness is and how it can be achieved he especially draws upon the spiritual classic abandonment to divine providence by jean pierre de caussade s j the core of caussade s timeless gem is that god reveals himself to all of us through the daily events of our lives the surest way toward spiritual growth therefore is by perceiving and accepting the merciful will of god in every situation kreeft stresses the simplicity of his approach to holiness which focuses mainly on the virtue of love sanctity is love he asserts and only that can give us what we all long for deep and lasting joy

## ***Padre Pio***

2007-02

in sacrifices of a saint author sue cass recounts her roller coaster ride to the acceptance of jesus christ as her savior with a journey that is tested by early childhood sexual abuse and later by the death of her husband cass discovers that the christian life is like a rose garden beautiful in every way except for the thorns her soul

searching book is a testament to the strength her relationship with Jesus Christ gives her through life's difficult times

## How to Become a Saint

1996-07-23

a great model of a saint with a vocation to married life St. Gianna was a prayerful woman who lived her faith daily as a wife, mother of four, and pediatrician. Gianna Beretta Molla was dedicated to her family and a profession she pursued passionately. She was also an avid hiker, skier, artist, and musician. St. Gianna is a model of holiness for our times and an example of how our relationship with God can affect all our decisions, especially difficult ones.

## Making Saints

2020-08-06

Excerpt from Cardinal Newman: We believe he exhorted us all to make our sacrifices for God while we are young, before the calculating selfishness of old age gets hold of us. Still, it may not be quite clear to the inquiring mind why the desperate difficulties of sainthood can be truthfully viewed in the light of a breathless adventure. Learn, then, the great secret: the love of God in the heart is the magical light which touches the dreariness and hardship of self-thwarting with a splendor of sublime romance. You cannot have holiness without love; holiness can be either greater or less than the love of God. Let this love faint or grow cold, there is at once a loss of holiness, even though it retain all its external gear. This is a cardinal truth; it is a key which will solve many a puzzle, it will explain why fanatics and similar oddities are not saints, though secular history sometimes honors them with the title. Merely concede that the saint possesses love for God in an extraordinary measure and degree, and it is the most comprehensible thing in the world that he will not only accept all tests of his love readily but will go forth in search of them with eager alacrity. First and last, and always, the only keen satisfaction of great love, whether human or divine, is to welcome opportunities of proving itself in some heroic form of courage and endurance: danger, suffering, battling against odds, discouragement, overwork, pain of mind and body, failure, want of recognition, rebuffs, contempt, and persecution are no longer the subject matter of a strong-jawed stoicism or a submissive patience, but rather the quickening bread and wine of an intense and high-keyed life. This is why the saints, be the provocation ever so great, never develop nerves or experience those melancholy and humiliating reactions which are the natural ebb-tide of spiritual energies. This is why saints can fast and keep their temper, sweet can wear hair shirts without cultivating wry faces, can be passed by in the distribution of honors without being soured, can pray all night without robbing the day of its due meed of cheerfulness, can rise superior to frailties and weaknesses without despising those who cannot, can be serious without being testy and morose, can live for years in a cell or a desert or a convent close without perishing of ennui or being devoured by

restlessness and can mingle with life where all its currents meet without losing their heads or swerving a hairbreadth from the straight line of a most uncommon and most impressive kind of common sense unless we keep before our eyes this mainspring of a saint's life that life will be as enigmatical to us as it is to the world. Jesus balked at no test of the love which he bore towards us nay he devised tests passing all human imagining let him make trial of our love for him we are unhappy till he does and with this daring spirit in his heart every saint enters upon a career of romance in its sweetest and highest form and we submit to recur to the literary style of the following biography romance is light hearted light stepping cheerful with the starlight on its face and in its eyes

## **A Saint from Texas**

2020-05-04

learn about the lives and works of over eighty saints in this collection featuring ninety two colorfully illustrated holy cards how does saint christopher keep us safe when we travel why is saint patrick always depicted with a nest of snakes how did cecilia come to be the patron saint of music these wonders and more are explained in this treasure of a book the perfect book for the devout or any religious occasion this captivating collection recounts the extra ordinary legends heartrending stories joys and sorrows of the most beloved saints from the famous to the mysteriously obscure beautifully illustrated with historical pictures from prayer books and missals this elegant keepsake is a joy to have

## **Sacred Views of Saint Francis**

195?

acclaimed biographer donald spoto strips away the legends from the life of francis of assisi to reveal the true story of a man who has too often been obscured by pious iconography drawing on unprecedented access to unexplored archives plus francis's own letters spoto places francis within the context of the multifaceted ecclesiastical political and social forces of medieval italy casting new light on francis and showing how his emphasis on charity as the heart of the gospel's message helped him pioneer a new social movement this nuanced portrait reveals the multifaceted character of a man who can genuinely be said to have changed the course of history

## **The Great Secret to Become a Saint**

2015-11-19

for over a century the carmelite sister thérèse of the child jesus and the holy face 1873 1897 has been revered as catholicism's foremost folk saint of modern times universally known as the little flower she has been a source of consolation and uplift an example of everyday sainthood by the little way this book puts aside that piety and addresses the torment of doubt within the life and writing of a saint best known for the strength of her conviction nevin examines the dynamics of christian doubt and argues that it is integral to the journey toward selfless love which thérèse was compelled to take what nevin asks did doubt mean to her what was its source and nature what was its object he gives close attention to her reading and interpretations of the old and new testaments as pathways through her inner wilderness her carmel of spiritual sisters becomes a vivid setting for this drama with other women challenging thérèse by their own trials of faith one of thérèse's indispensable lessons nevin concludes is the acceptance of one's helplessness in the midst of spiritual darkness bringing a new direction to the study of thérèse and of the challenges of sainthood itself this book reveals how thérèse's response to divine abandonment is a unique and painfully won imitation of christ

## **The Book of Saints**

2021-09-15

about the book the vignettes are true stories that deal with complexities of the mother daughter relationship from a myriad of perspectives each story is a self contained little lesson sent to help the reader deal with their own mother daughter issues in a unique and caring way these stories convey basic tenets of life that will be easy to remember and easy to apply

## ***How Saints Die***

2016

a fascinating huffpost tour of the sometimes surprising ancient relics left behind in the modern world from the crown of thrones at notre dame to the skeleton of a roman martyr enshrined in a cathedral in los angeles a finger a lock of hair a crucifix a chalice if such items belonged to a saint they are considered to be relics and as such are venerated by the catholic church anyone who thinks that relics are remnants of the middle ages should log on to ebay on any day of the week the online shopper will find a thriving business in the sale of these items ranging from the dust from the tomb of christ to splinters of the true cross to bone fragments of countless holy men and women in saints preserved an encyclopedia of relics author thomas j craughwell takes us on an exhilarating journey through the life and death of more than three hundred saints and along the way enlightens us about the sometimes strange bits and pieces that the saints left behind including entries on the famous saint peter saint francis saint thérèse of lisieux and the not so famous saint foy saint sicaire saint chrysogonus saints preserved also features information on such notable relics as the holy house where jesus mary and joseph lived

the holy grail and the seven places that claim to possess the head of saint john the baptist among them a mosque in damascus moreover this book includes major relics that are enshrined in the united states from the extraordinary aachen relics to the remains of saint zita saints preserved is an indispensable compendium for spiritual seekers history buffs and anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the catholic faith

## **How to Be Holy**

2009-09

## **Sacrifices of a Saint**

2019-12-11

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2014-07-06

## ***For Greater Things***

1865

## ***The Life and Revelations of Saint Gertrude ...***

2011-03-25

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