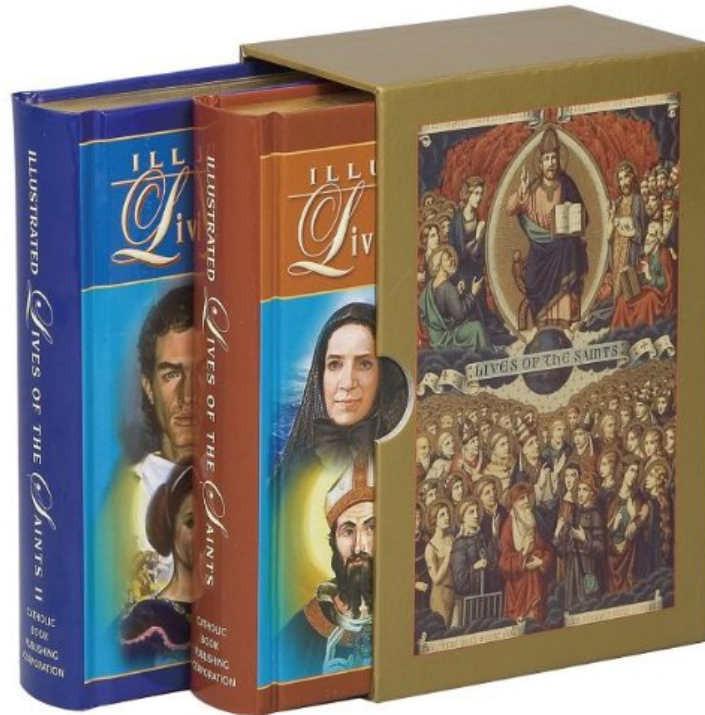


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24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource for All Catholics By Kevin H. This is a wonderful two book set of the lives of Saints, suitable for all Catholics. I purchased the book recently and already quite enjoy it. Volume 1 features the Saints arranged for every day of the year so that they correspond to the current Liturgical Calendar (i.e. so that the Saint for today, October 15th is St. Theresa of Guila, whose feast day is today). Volume 2 is just additional Saints, something of a 'bonus' set, but it's quite valuable as well. In general the articles about the Saints don't go into a very large amount of detail, more a general overview of their lives and what they did. It is therefore more suitable for lay Catholics (if you're a seminarian, it might not be as useful, but perhaps even still you could get some use out of it). So, how to use it? I would recommend reading the Saint of the day from Vol. 1 each morning to have someone to keep in mind throughout the day. You can go to Vol. 2 as you get familiar with volume 1 or if you just want more saints to read about. In general, it makes an excellent introduction to Hagiography for general Catholics. How does it compare to other similar works? In my opinion it's the best such set that I know of to start learning about the Saints, and would be especially excellent for children, converts, or under-catechized Catholics, due to the relative lack of depth in the articles, which could be seen as either a virtue or a deficit. If you want something more substantial, Butler's Lives of the Saints is probably what you're after, with these caveats: 1. It's difficult to find an edition that hasn't been edited beyond recognition. 2. He used the previous Liturgical calendar, which has since been

majorly changed since the Vatican II era. In general, I would recommend this book for all Catholics seeking to gain a deeper understanding of their faith, while noting that the articles don't go very far in-depth. As a final note, the pictures are very nice.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Diane J RasureI love the saints and these books are the cutest way to read about them.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Simply beautiful...By Joseph MohammedThe books are well written, beautiful large type-set and pictures are amazing. The box is of an extremely high quality! An amazing find!

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