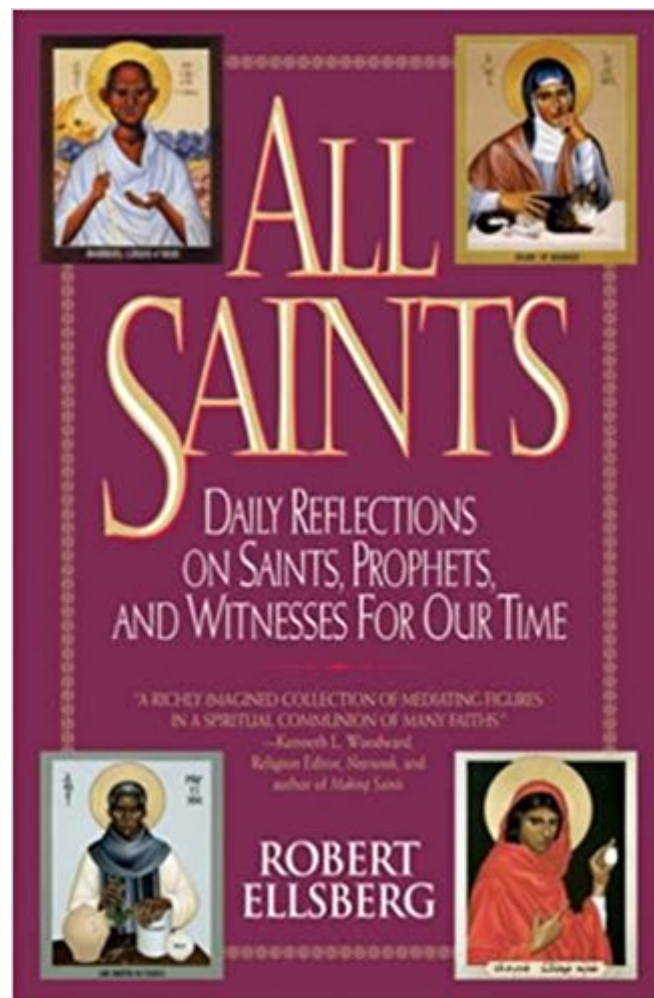




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This praised and best-selling daily reader presents short, comprehensive biographies of 365 saints and spiritual masters from Christianity and other faith traditions, including Mary Magdalene, Therese of Lisieux, Thomas Aquinas, Mother Teresa, Moses, Martin Luther, and Gandhi.

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A national bestseller, this comprehensive and inspiring treasury combines traditional saints with other spiritual giants whose lives speak to the meaning of holiness for our time.

Being an Antitheist I was a bit perplexed by the book. Yet, I believe from a purely information

standpoint the book has great value.

If you are interested in church history, this book is for you. It tells of people who have stood for the Christian faith at any cost.

This is a tremendous book with excellent resources .

Great stories on the Saints, only 1 page long, quick read.

ALL Saints is a great take on holy persons ... some canonized and other not, some Catholic and others catholic ... all are worthy choices for this book. I am reading one a day.

My brother showed me his copy and I thought it would be an encouraging daily read for me. Though it is a bit more Catholic than anything I've ever read in the past, it is nevertheless deeply spiritual with themes universal to anyone desiring to follow Christ faithfully.

This book has been a wonderful spiritual companion to me since I discovered it in 2001. It's wonderful to have a kindle edition but I am disappointed that you can't jump to an entry from the contents page, with such a large book it's a big omission.

Great book to learn about Saints. Not all persons in the book are actual canonized Saints, but their lives show us how we could all live more holy lives. Robert Ellsberg provides us with great array of individuals that could open our eyes to a greater appreciation of our Lord and Savior.

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