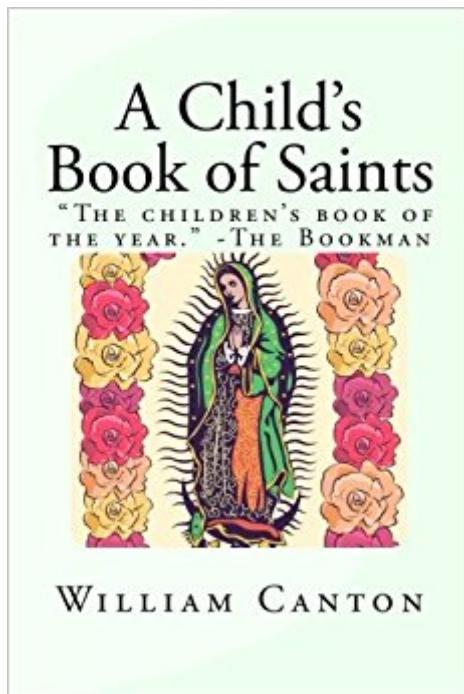


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# A Child's Book Of Saints



## Synopsis

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"A Child's Book of Saints" was first published in 1898, when Mr. Canton had already found his audience. The book is a near successor indeed to his "W. V.: Her Book," and to "The Invisible Playmate

and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."Mt 18 : 3-4.I'm middle aged and read and re read these stories. I finally get why its called a child's book of saints. This is an eye opening book you will contemplate all your life. THIS is literature in the style of cs Lewis or tolkien... but different in that its not allegory - I would highly recommend this book.I plan to buy several copies after reading the kindle version (which is incredible in that it is free.)

My daughter who is in a Catholic school loves this book it's easy for my kindergartener to read and follow. Very happy with it.

The book is written, I got the impression, from the viewpoint of elves (or pixies or some such) gathering their impressions of different saints. There was only one "saint" whose name I recognized, but the stories were very entertaining and enlightening - and surprisingly spiritual, for a children's book.

A Child's Book of Saints is great for children and adults. It gives you a refresher on all the saints.

If your children have a basic understanding then this would be good reading for them. Otherwise they may not get the full meaning of the stories.

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This was a nice free selection

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