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Most books about the saints are thin on women, especially contemporary women. Even Butler's LIVES OF THE SAINTS, the 'bible' of this category, lists far more men than women. No book about the saints could ignore such beloved early martyrs as Agnes of Rome and Lucy of Syracuse but this new book will introduce readers to many new women who have been canonized or beatified by Pope John Paul II. Of the more than 377 women mentioned in the book, 159 have been canonized or beatified since 1979. Approximately 100 of them lived in the twentieth century.

This new book is also unique in that it uses the saint's own words wherever possible, taking advantage of newly discovered archives, memoirs and other primary sources. It will contain resources such as internet shrines and other websites, as well as little-known information on the canonization process.

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### **Megan says**

Good reference book to own.

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### **Theresa Malloy says**

The lives of these women is truly inspirational, and their lives vary so much. Some were hermits, others royals living truly remarkable lives.

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### **Jeannie Waseck says**

Love, love, love this book! I am just as eager to read about holy women, as I am to read about people in recovery and/or anyone who has overcome tremendous odds!

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### **Hester says**

You can open this book on any page and find a story wilder than whatever teevee or movies may bring you. This stuff is batshit looney and fantabulous.

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### **Carol says**

Read of a blessed or Saint each day in 2015. Very inspiring to concentrate on women's lives throughout history. Lots of information.

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### **David Durkit says**

#### **Good Devotional**

These are short accounts of female saints for each day of the year. Don't however except a deep hagiographical work. The ok s also a short summary and prayer. Regardless of your religious background, you'll find food for thought and prayer.

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**Brie Bohlinger says**

I learned a lot! its a quick read too!

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**Cfc Fc says**

I've read this book daily for the last year. Every day I've been introduced to a new saint (except my obscure one, of course). I found this read very informative and a superb resource with its sources and bibliography. Well researched, and entertaining. I'll be keeping it on my Kindle to go back over my notes and re-read what I've asterisked.

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