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# The Story Of A Soul (Illustrated)



## Synopsis

St Therese of Lisieux  
The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St Therese of Lisieux  
With Additional Writings and Sayings of St Therese  
Plus many illustrations

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Good person. Profound and poetic. There are flaws in her character of course. I am glad she is not the trinity or even that first among saints the Virgin. No one is God. The church with its role models, serves God, preaches truth as pillar and torch/ground of truth ....but we are weak worms and Jesus saves not us. We are all pathetic sinners compared to him. I would do well not to repeat her mistakes. She prayed her sister would join her in being monastic because she was lonely she should have prayed that God have his will with her sister to best glorify him in a way most healthy to her..soul. I have been a lonely whiner myself. Still we need to pray Gods will be done in a way that best glorifies him and give each other the blessing of free will.

The story of St Therese is complex. It is also not something modern or young people can easily

wrap their heads around. Therese's thinking is both deeply spiritual and strange. This is a very readable presentation which encourages further research about her traumatic, interesting, deeply religious, and at times, puzzling life. Not for the beginning Catholic. Even with prior knowledge of her story, this delves into a different level of belief. It does hold many nuggets of spiritual introspection.

One of the most uplifting books I have read. In it a young woman, who died at age 24, describes how one can devote every waking second and every action to the worship of God. This simple country girl's writing has had special meaning to some of the greatest figures in the Catholic Church, like Archbishop Fulton Sheen and Saint Pope John Paul II.

This book is beautifully written by one of the greatest saints in recent history. This story will change not only your life, your heart and bring you closer to Our Lord Jesus. It truly is her life journey from her most loving family to her darkest days. It is no wonder she is considered a Doctor of the Catholic Church.

great!

This is a spiritual autobiography which recounts her life and her developing closeness to God. It was written at the request of her mother superior in the convent and shows from an early age, that she had such a desire to do good, not that she was perfect at it, but she so wanted to be. She saw every being as having a purpose, some had more graces than others, some had more understanding, but all had a place and were welcomed with love, but it was their choice. I found it interesting as it is what she wrote and felt rather than someone writing about what they deduced about her. It does have an introduction before starting her narrative. Whether one has faith or not, if you are interested in how others think, this is a very personal perspective.

For anyone who needs to strengthen their faith this is the perfect book. St. Therese of Lisieux is a real person. Real in her faith. Real in her doubts. Real in her conscience. Just like us. Even if she is a cloistered religious she lives in these pages as she interacts with people just like we do. It has strengthened my faith and is one of those very few books that can be read over and over when our lives need reality of being/searching/living.

Great story that Sr. Therese was required to write but also they have some of her suggestions to

new novices and some letters she wrote to her sister, Celine. She is a great saint and makes it seem possible for anyone to be one as well.

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