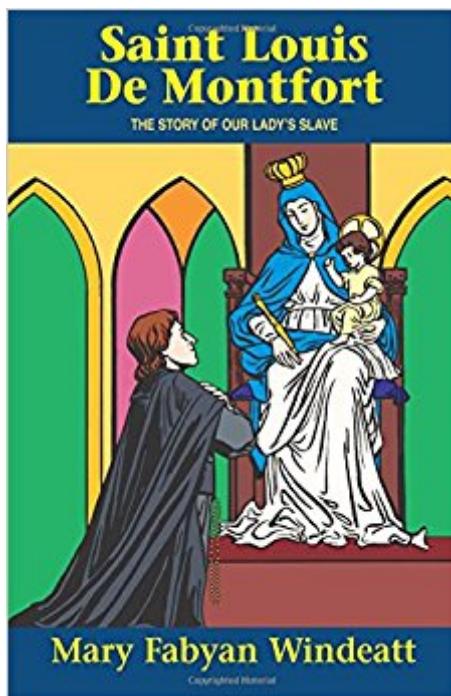


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# St. Louis De Montfort: The Story Of Our Lady's Slave (Saints Lives)



## **Synopsis**

Though written for youth, this is also the best biography for adults of St. Louis De Montfort, the "Apostle of Mary," famous preacher and author of True Devotion to Mary and The Secret of the Rosary. Truly inspiring! Impr. 211 pgs 20 Illus, PB

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## **Customer Reviews**

Mary Fabyan Windeatt lived from 1910-1979 and grew up in Saskatchewan, Canada. The Mount Saint Vincent College awarded her a Licentiate of Music degree when she was just seventeen, and she began writing Catholic works when she was about twenty-four. Later she sent one of her stories to a Catholic magazine, and after it was accepted, she continued to write. In total she composed at least twenty-one children's books, as well as periodical children's pages written for The Torch, a monthly Dominican magazine. Mary Windeatt is most renowned for her many novels of the saints, which she wrote specifically for children, including lives on the Children of Fatima, Cure of Ars, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Rose of Lima and many others. After living with her mother in St. Meinrad, Indiana, she died on the twentieth of November, 1979.

Great.....get it

This is the best book to donate for our Church book/pamphlet rack. I have put a dozen or more there, most I bought from the publisher, but I have found .com a better source. This is one of my favorite Saints and Mary Fabyan Windeatt did a wonderful job reducing his story and keeping the weightiest material for those looking for spiritual development; they will absorb enough information to guide them into the books by St. Louis de Montfort that they will love. This saint created a lot of written material that was saved by his closest followers in a trunk well protected from the elements and buried during the French revolution. His followers died and knowledge of the hidden material died with them. Many years later the material was found and returned to his living followers. We do not have this much material by many of our Saints. I pray purchasers of this book get an extra copy for their parish book rack.

This semi-biography of St. Louis de Montfort is written in moving prose. The book should appeal to teens and adults alike. St. Louis's example shows us how to truly honor Our Blessed Mother by becoming a slave to Jesus through Mary.

This book is valuable in that it gives a comprehensive sketch of the Saint's life and also the spirit of his devotion to Our Lady. To implement this spirit in one's daily life is to truly be Our Lady's slave. And she will help us!

great story

nice

required summer reading for my 14 yr old who is going to a private high school next year. (on scholarship) The book is in immaculate condition. My son is avoiding reading it claims it is too boring.

This is a book report about a French priest named St. Louis De Montfort, based on the book The Story of Our Lady's Slave written by Mary Fabyan Windeatt. The book is 211 pages. This Biography tells of the lives and missions of St. Louis De Montfort and his companions. The story takes place in Poiters, France between 1673 and 1714. Father De Montfort, the main character, works in a poor house and is very successful in his work. This angered his enemies the Jansenists, a group of

heretics who believe we should fear our faith instead of loving it. These heretics ran him out of town by poisoning the Bishop's opinion of Father De Montfort. Father De Montfort decided to visit the Pope to help him discern his future. The Pope told Father that he should lead missions in France. He meets many people along the way who help him in his missions or even apply to the Order Father is trying to start. Many of the Religious that followed him were deeply influenced by Father's life, and his devotion to Mary. There are five most interesting parts of the story to me. The first is when Father met Mary Louise Trichett, who was initially opposed to being a "slave" of Mary. She became Father's first Nun. Secondly, I loved Father's pilgrimage to Rome because it showed the similarity between Father and St. Dominic. St. Dominic also travelled to Rome to see the Pope and had a devotion to Mary. Thirdly, I loved Father's first mission at St. Bernard because Father converted almost the whole city! Fourth, when Brother Mathurin became Father's first follower due to one of Fathers Mission sermons. Finally, Father's erecting the mountain of the Calvary at Pontchateau, because it showed how humble he was and how much he would suffer for our Lord. After all his work, envy was the cause of it being leveled, ironically symbolic of the way Christ too was struck down. My reaction to this book and this saint was that of great interest. I was very influenced by Father De Montfort's love for the true devotion to Jesus through Mary. I had often seen statues with the words. "Ad Jesum per Mariam" and now I understand what that means more fully. Mary can take our meager sacrifices, which will never be sinless or perfect, and she can present them to her Son as a spotless gift. Here, in my life, is another saint pointing me towards Mary and the rosary. It started with John Paul II, then Padre Pio, Father Molewski, Father Grimm, and now St. Louis De Montfort! This book makes me want to look into the True Consecration to Mary, which shaped John Paul II's spirituality. I really admire the characters in this book and their perseverance. Father De Montfort had roadblocks everywhere he turned. He used these trials to earn graces. I loved this book and would definitely recommend this book to anyone who is looking for inspiration.

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