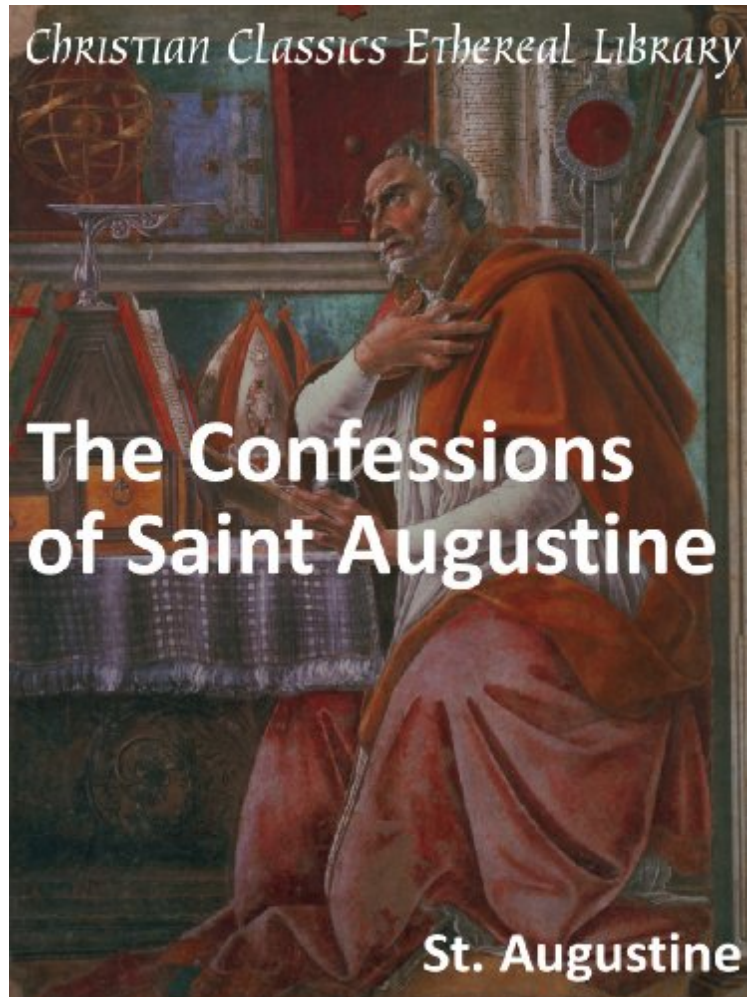


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Life Changing Von Dr. Bojan Tunguz I first came across St. Augustine's "Confessions" when I was a freshman in college. It was a monumental experience in terms of both the content of his writing and the freshness and relevance of his writing style. After re-reading them again recently, I am still struck with how contemporary the book feels. Aside from many of its 4th century particularities, the concerns that St. Augustine had and the way he frankly and honestly dealt with

them could be lifted from almost any contemporary tell-all autobiography. The biggest exception is the fact that "Confessions" is a quintessentially and irreducibly a religious text, and in an age when religious considerations are largely pushed towards the margins of their life stories, it is refreshing and uplifting to see what would a life look like for someone who took them very seriously and committed himself to reorganizing one's whole life around the idea of serving God wholly and uncompromisingly. "Confessions" is a very accessible text, and for the most part it does not deal with theological and philosophical issues. The exception is the latter part of the book, which are almost exclusively dedicated to those topics. You may want to skip those at the first reading, but I would encourage you to read them nevertheless. Maybe the very inspiring and uplifting story of St. Augustine's conversion to Christianity can lead you into deeper considerations about your faith or the meaning of life in general. I cannot think of a better introduction to those topics than "Confessions," nor of a better guide than St. Augustine.

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Von George Schaefer I will begin by stating that I am an estranged ex-catholic. But as a philosopher and writer, I always wanted to read The Confessions of St. Augustine. The famed quote of Give me chastity and continence but not yet is one that I have often used out of context with a wicked smile. It was great to read these lines within the intended framework of Augustines writing. This is a beautiful book. Augustines gradual turn toward God is glorious. This book beautifully illustrates the human ability for transformation and transcendence. Along with Meister Eckhart and Thomas Aquinas it gives one a good grasp of the early Christian and Catholic theory. As a cynic I must question what went wrong but my sarcasm should not detract from the sheer beauty and power of St Augustine. It brought me closer to God if not back to my original faith. Like the Bible itself, this is a book that many Christians in general and Catholics in specific really ought to read.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Monumentales Werk, aber diese Ausgabe wird dem Wert des Werkes nicht ganz gerecht. Von Mark Rauhala Obwohl eindeutig eines der wichtigsten spirituelle literarische Werke, und obwohl man sich gut mit der Menschlichkeit und Kaempfen identifizieren kann, die Augustinus mithilfe des Herrn zu ueberwinden hat, weist diese Ausgabe mehrere Tippfehler auf, die, obgleich im Grossen und Ganzen nicht allzu arg, nichtsdestoweniger zur Verwirrung fuehren kann. Der Tippfehler "he" anstatt des richtigen Druckes des Wortes "be", noch verstaerkt durch den komplexen Satzbau und die antiquierte Diktion der englischen Uebersetzung, ist selbstverstaendlich verwirrend und ein bisschen laestig. Das Ausmass des Buches selbst ist auch schwer zu handhaben; das heisst, die Dimensionen sind viel groesser als ich erwartet habe. Preisguenstig, inhaltlich gut, aber ich wuerde eine andere Ausgabe empfehlen.

Kurzbeschreibung In his Confessions, Saint Augustine reflects upon his life in the light of scripture and the presence of God. He begins with his infancy, pondering the many sins of his life before his conversion, and he confesses not only his sins but even more the greatness of God. This work presents a wonderful contrast between the Holy God who created all things and whom heaven and earth cannot contain, and a commonly sinful man who has joyfully received God's loving salvation and mercy. Many scholars consider Saint Augustine to be among the greatest and most influential fathers of the early church. And as you read his Confessions, you will find the confident humility that is common among those whom Jesus calls "great in the kingdom of heaven." Augustine writes as a common man, and so his words span time and tradition. May his Confessions guide you to the One whom he confesses. This edition features an artistic cover, a new promotional introduction, and a hierarchical table of contents which makes it possible to navigate to any part of the book with a minimum of page turns.

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Synopsis Augustine of Hippo, regarded as one of the great thinkers and writers of the Western world, undertook this confession with the conviction that it was God's will he should do so.