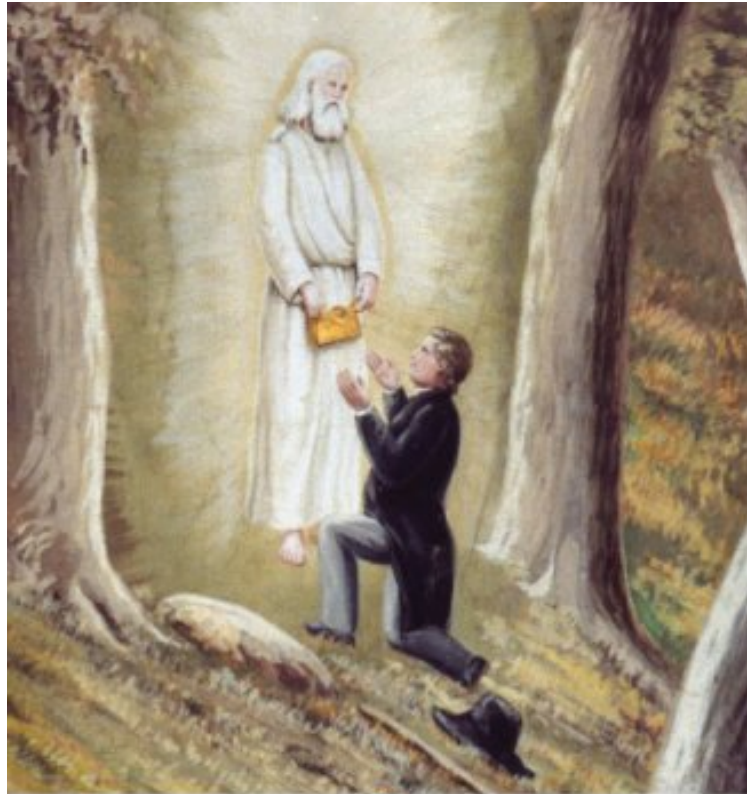


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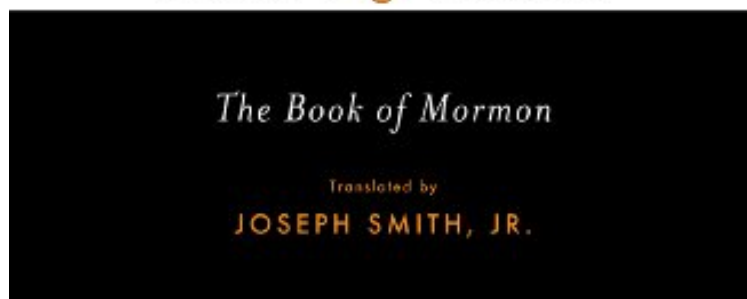
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Von Joseph Smith Jr. : The Book of Mormon (Penguin Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Book of Mormon (Penguin Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good replica of "the original", but not up-to-date.Von Jed M. MerrillIn 1994 I was partially involved in a project called "A Textual Criticism of the Book of Mormon". This is an on-going project, sponsored by the LDS Church, and under the direction of a professor at Brigham Young University.As a part of the project, we discussed and examined how the

book has changed over the years--in fact returning more closely to the original as transcribed by Joseph's scribe, Oliver Cowdery, and others who assisted in the translation of this book. The transcript actually went through two hand-written copies before reaching the state found in this replica of the 1830 edition. As Joseph dictated, Oliver transcribed, and created what is now called the "original manuscript". This was copied again for the printer, as Joseph feared leaving the transcript in the hands of the printers (who turned out to be trustworthy) and others whom he described as constantly trying to get the metal plates from him, as long as he had them. A number of copying errors were made--at least two per hand-written page, present studies confirm--some of which Joseph corrected between the 1830 and 1838 editions. In addition, the original translation contained no punctuation of any kind. The printer was given the liberty of adding punctuation, some of which Joseph also corrected. Some changes have been made in punctuation in years since that time to make the Book of Mormon more readable, and a number of instances of "And it came to pass..." have been removed from the first two books of Nephi, also for readability's sake. Otherwise, the present edition (1981) is the most correct we have had since the original manuscript. You may expect to see a few further changes, based on comparative studies of the original, printer's, 1830, and 1838 (Joseph-edited) editions of the Book of Mormon sometime in the next few years--whenever the Textual Criticism project concludes. Nothing Earth-shattering, though. Best wishes in reading this fine book!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Is this book true? Von H. Holliday My advice for a person reading this book is to really research the author. Joseph Smith allegedly translated some "tablets" that no person but himself has seen by "divine" power. Then of course the tablets were destroyed. Why then was this divinely translated book edited, re-edited, and edited many more times? On what "authority" was the divinely translated book changed? If it is by the power of God, are you saying God made mistakes. If the tablets were destroyed, how could you possibly make changes in the translations when you have nothing to refer to? Joseph Smith, this acclaimed "prophet" also has prophesied many outrageous prophecies that have not come true, or are totally absurd. Such as inhabitants of the moon and sun! Don't trust me, look it up for yourself and you will see this man is anything but a prophet. In Deuteronomy 18:21-22 it says "You may say to yourselves 'How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?' If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously." This Joseph Smith has had many false prophecies, so we should not listen to him. Research, find out for yourselves whether the book of Mormon's should hold water. For me, it does not.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is the book that changed my life. Von Ein Kunde I read this book (actually the version available from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) just after my sophomore year in college. My parent had joined the church when I was younger, but I didn't have much truck with their new religion. I returned home from college that summer determined to get my parents out of this "Mormon cult" or get in with both feet. In the novel "Exodus", advice is given about how to understand the Jewish faith. Read the first five books of the bible, it says. Well, I resolved to read the Book of Mormon. As you can guess, that did it for me. It took some doing, and I was older than the usual age, but I served a wonderful mission for the church in Europe, and have been an enthusiastic "Mormon" ever since. I know of the charges made against the book - indeed, I investigated most of them before committing myself to the faith. One is that it's had 4,000 changes. Well, that's true if you count dividing it into numbered verses - which was done long after the Bible was first published, too. That has nothing to do with the truthfulness of either volume. In 1977, the LDS church carefully reviewed the early manuscripts, corrected proofreading errors and other mistakes that had slipped in over the 147 years, and produced the most accurate edition ever. Not long after that edition came out, my family and I read the Book of Mormon again, aloud to each other. I followed along with my old treasure, the early edition I'd read in college. The few changes I spotted are a tribute to the good editing the book's received over the years. Another charge quotes Mark Twain, that it's "chloroform in print." Actually, the place most readers get bogged down is after the first fifty pages, where the author quotes, almost verbatim, several chapters from Isaiah. Yep, the hard stuff's the part that's from the Bible. No one I know of claims the Bible isn't true 'cause it's a bit hard to understand at times! However, the test of any book of this type lies in what it says. I return to it almost daily, and inevitably find myself renewed by the message of Christ and its marvelous telling in the Book of Mormon.

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