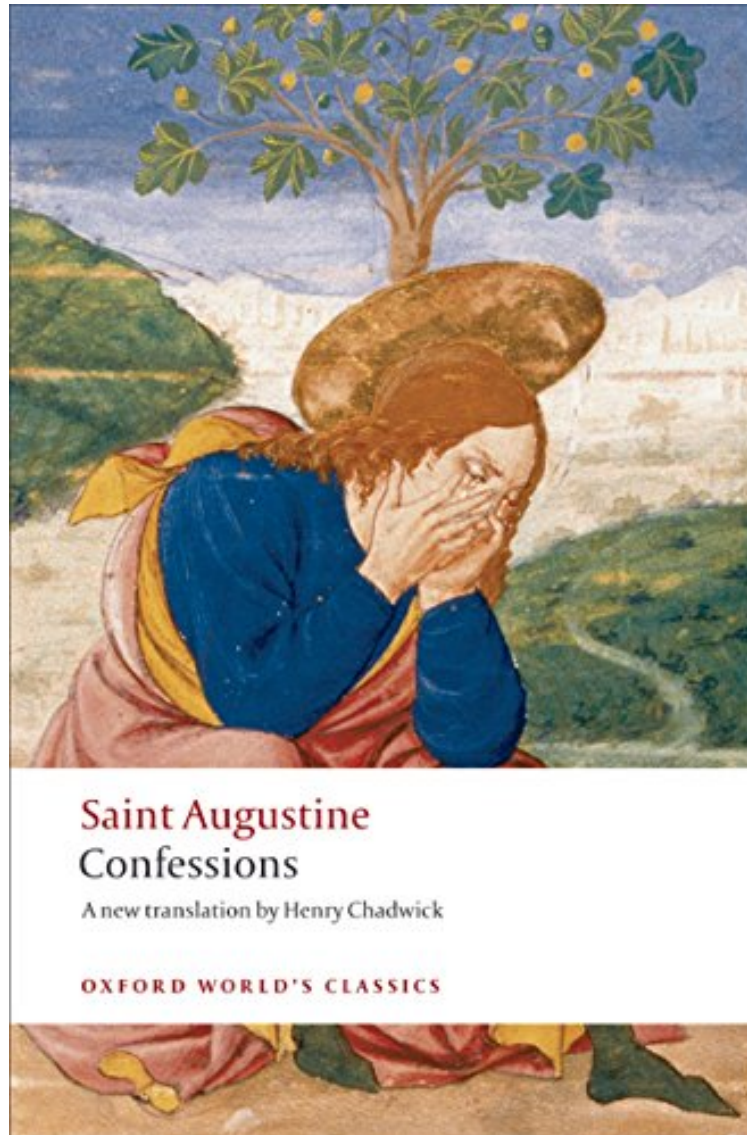


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Von Saint Augustine, Henry Chadwick : The Confessions (Oxford World's Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Confessions (Oxford World's Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Life ChangingVon Dr. Bojan TunguzI 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.

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