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They came from the four corners of the earth, from every era of history and from all walks of life. Prophets and philosophers, pirates and kings, warriors and pacifists, they had nothing in common except their faith - and a willingness to die. They are the Christian Martyrs and these are their stories. Contains over 50 tales of peril and perseverance and as exciting as anything contemporary fiction has to offer! Each biography is told in comic form by some of the world's finest comic book writers and artists. Illustrated throughout.

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Pascale says

After seeing this book at some friends' cabin, I was delighted to find a copy at Powell's Book. Strange tales told in graphic novel format.

Alan says

Interesting comic-book style stories of Christian martyrs throughout history. Longer review here:
[http://eyesandearsblog.blogspot.com/2...](http://eyesandearsblog.blogspot.com/2011/07/the-big-book-of-martyrs.html)

Lisa says

What I learned from this book: most martyrs/saints were total freak-a-zoids. I mean really nutty.

But, I suppose if you were a Catholic teen or adult, this might be interesting. What exactly does a Catholic do on a saint's feast day? How can one person be the patron saint of Ceylon, cooks, librarians and the poor, while you can invoke his name against fire and lumbago? Long live St. Lawrence.

Now I have all these horrendous visions stuck in my skull of what happened to all of those martyrs and saints. How will I ever sleep tonight?

Anthony says

Interesting. I especially liked the section of "mythic" martyrs.

Kenny says

Another excellent collection concerning martyrs of all kinds.

Brenda says

speechless

T. Smith says

"Big Book of..." is great illustrated series on a wide variety of topics with lots of top-notch artists and authors.

Matimate says

Catholic faith has history and sometimes it is very bloody. People with faith were sacrificing all to their beliefs. Remarkable stories of courage and strong will of the most interesting martyrs in catholic pantheon. The way how the stories were told is good for using it for sunday schools.
