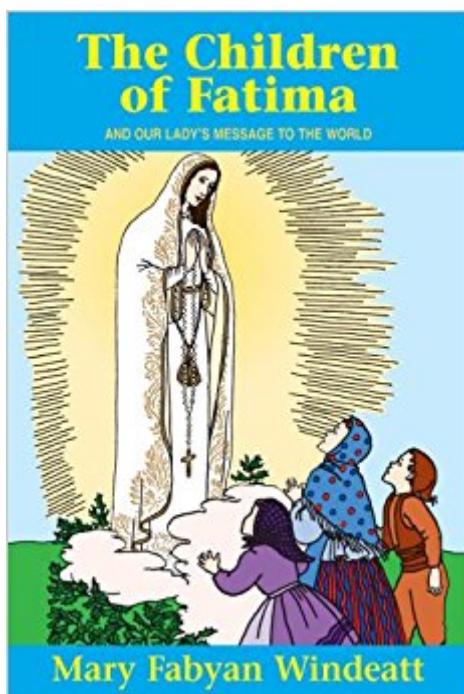


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# The Children Of Fatima: And Our Lady's Message To The World (Saints Lives)



## Synopsis

"What if nothing happens on the 13th? Aren't you afraid people will laugh at you?" asked the parish priest as he looked closely at 10-year-old Lucia. "Oh no, Father!" replied Lucia. "I know something wonderful is going to happen on the 13th. The Lady told us so." This book tells what happened and gives the wonderful story of Our Lady's appearances to little Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia. Impr. 162 pgs 15 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.

A very thorough and orthodox book on Fatima. My only concern is that the language was very old-fashioned and difficult for the average modern child to understand. I tried using it for read-alouds during catechism class, but most of the kids didn't get it, and I had to paraphrase.

Fatima story is a historical event that many people during the 6 months of apparitions were present at. And about 70, 000 witnessed the Miracle on October 13, 1917. The Miracle was even written about in the secular newspaper which had just the day before scoffed about the apparitions. Many journalists, atheists, people of science and even those in the surrounding areas of the event that were not present at the actual site witnessed the same miracle. Unfortunately this particular book is written as a novel, rather than based on the historic facts. Dialogue added, motives added, and events edited to own imagination. *Our Lady of Fatima* by Walsh. More about Fatima. Fatima 2017. Good books for adults. There are 2 small books written about Francisco and Jacinta. Unfortunately with children books authors often take too much license. If you don't mind this as a novel instead of historical then it is very well written and easy to understand. Examples: Francisco is made to seem like he didn't like to pray the Rosary. Nowhere has anyone said factually that Francisco was any less interested than the girls in praying. In fact Francisco seems more directed to mental and contemplative prayer than the girls. Purely fictional addition. The children are said to spend time telling each other stories before the apparition of the angel but nowhere is that mentioned in factual books. They were playing games. Plus Lucia was the one that was a good story teller to entertain younger children when she helped take care of them. Jacinta and Francisco are said to say that Lucia saw the Lady too because they didn't want to be punished. No recall of their parents threatening them with punishment, just that mom and siblings didn't believe them. And they said they were telling the truth and Lucia could vouch for them. Just things that don't match up with anything written in historical books on the subject. And this just in the beginning. Which combined makes it more novel like when these things could easily been kept in line with the adult historical books written.

My daughter loves all of Mary Fabyan Windeatt's books. This is no exception. She's a wonderful writer for elementary school children. Even into junior high. I've used these books to create puppet shows for younger children as well (using the dialogue). One of the best writers for Saint stories!

Mary Fabyan Windeatt has a real gift for writing and touching your soul with the amazing and important lives of the saints. Her books are amazing, and this one is no exception. I don't know who gets more out of her books: children, or adults! This book is absolutely wonderful and worth every

penny. I even bought a second copy to loan to people! So many people don't know about Our Lady of Fatima. Her messages are so timely and extremely important. A must read!

I have enjoyed reading this book as much as my daughter. We have been talking about our Mother and how we can ask her for intercessions and this book is nice to show her that these children had FAITH to ask our Mother and to do penance for their sins and the sins of the world.

Wonderful! I bought this book for my 3rd grader, and we read it aloud together over the course of a month. It not only taught my child about Fatima, but reminded me of the extreme importance of the apparitions and has been a wonderful faith-nurturing activity for us both. It is also a good source of information for adults as it was published in the 1940s before too many modern interpretations and commentaries were made about the subject. This book is suitable for ages 7 and up. Although the book is completely child-friendly, children under 7 might find it rather upsetting as it describes the true facts of the kidnapping and detention of the children by the mayor of Ourem (granted, it's a very bland description but the facts are there nonetheless) and the atheistic government's attempts to suppress pilgrimages following the apparitions including the deployment of soldiers. I highly recommend this book to all Catholics of all ages as well as to anyone interested in learning more about Our Lady of Fatima.

Very interesting and inspiring true story of events in Portugal in 1917 involving 3 young children. Great book for children to read and learn about history. Also good for parents to read to them.

Love this author!

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