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Saint Robert | M.K. Richardson, Illustrated by R.M. Sax

Robert Bellarmine, a sickly child who loves to read, attends the new Jesuit school in his hilltop town of Montepulciano. When he himself enters the Jesuits

in 1560, he proves an intelligent and humorous teacher and effective preacher—although he is so short he sometimes needs to stand on a box to be seen by his congregation!

This biography for young readers paints a picture of St. Robert Bellarmine—later proclaimed a Doctor of the Church—as a man of understanding and generosity, cheerfully serving God in humble and exalted positions alike.

The Golden **Name Day**

Jennie D. Lindquist

Illustrated by Julie Kim

While her mother is recovering from an illness, nineyear-old Nancy travels to stay with family friends. The Bensons welcome Nancy into their Swedish-American heritage of songs, traditions, and

name day parties. Enthralled by the notion of name days, Nancy eagerly looks for her name in the Swedish Almanac, but without success. It seems like each week brings new activities to enjoy—but she is no closer to having a name day of her own!

In this Newbery Honor book, Jennie D. Lindquist draws on her own Swedish-American childhood experience.



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Hilda van Stockum

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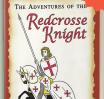
phaned, comes to ioin his bachelor uncle, Pieter Verbeek, in a large, but silent and unhappy house. Across the way sits a cottage, overflowing with the Dykstra family's four romping children. When Andries begins to make the acquain-

Ten-year-old

Andries, newly or-

tance of the warm-hearted Dykstras, adventures unfold as his energetic and creative bent finds new inspirations.

Hilda van Stockum is at her best and most humorous in the dialogues which emerge from friendship and family's many viewpoints.

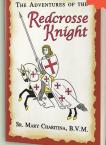


The **Adventures** of the Redcrosse Knight Sister Mary Charitina, B.V.M.

Illustrated by Jeanyee Wong

In sparkling prose, the author retells Book One of Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene for

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Joseph the Huron

Antoinette Bosco

Much like an unexpected buried treasure, this narrative of a young Huron man has come to light again today. "Chiwatenwa's" story, recaptured by author Antoinette Bosco from the records of the earliest Jesuit missionaries in Canada, portrays the man (who would one day be christened "Joseph") in the fascinating details of his tribal culture.



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Simon Bruté and the Western Adventure

Elizabeth Bartelme

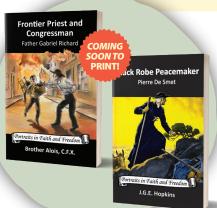
During France's days of turmoil in the 1790s, thirteen-year-old Simon Bruté, helping hide priests from the guillotine, little imagines the path his ardent soul will travel. As a young man, he leaves a promising medical career to become a priest and—he hopes—a missionary in the New World.



Frontier Priest and Congressman *Father Gabriel Richard, SS.*

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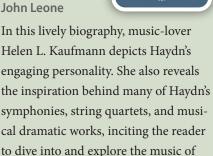
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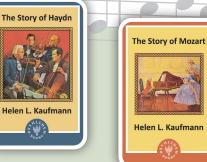
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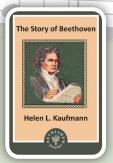


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Helen L. Kaufmann Illustrated by Eric M. Simon

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Question Question

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