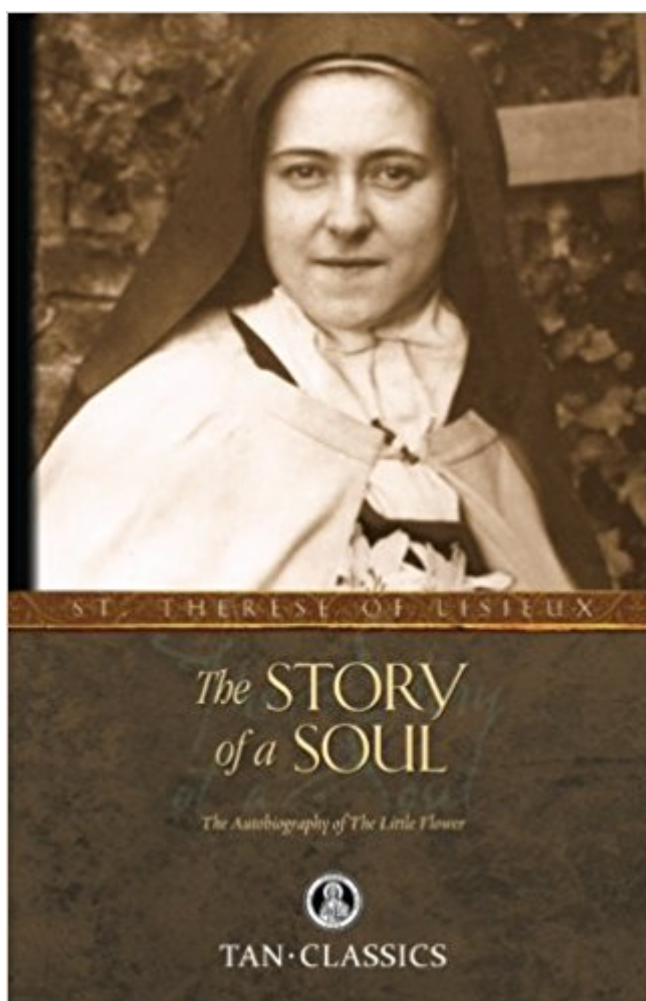


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# The Story Of A Soul: The Autobiography Of St. Therese Of Lisieux (Tan Classics)



## Synopsis

Pope Benedict XVI Encourages Reading "Story of a Soul" The Story of a Soul conveys St Therese of Lisieux's "Little Way" of spiritual childhood - her "elevator" to Heaven, as she called it. This method was approved by Pope Pius XI as a way for all to grow in holiness through unflinching confidence and childlike delight in God's merciful love. Again and again in this book, St. Therese shows us how her "Little Way" of love and trust comes straight from Sacred Scripture. This book belongs in every Catholic home, for Pope St Pius X stated St. Therese of Lisieux the "greatest Saint of modern times". This is the original TAN edition now with updated typesetting, fresh new cover, new size and quality binding, and the same trusted content.

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St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as "Therese of the Child Jesus" and "The Little Flower", was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zélie Martin, at France in 1873. She was often anxious and depressed in childhood, as she suffered the early death of her mother. After she converted interiorly and began to read Thomas a Kempis's *The Imitation of Christ*, she joined 2 of her sisters in a discalced Carmelite convent as a nun at just 15 years old. After her oldest sister was elected prioress, Therese became a permanent novice to allay suspicions that her family was dominating the small community. She lived humbly, concealing her intense prayer life and countless sacrifices. Therese is the author of her own popular autobiography entitled *The Story of a Soul*, which she began writing in 1895, and she instituted a simple path to holiness now widely known as the "Little

Way". She died of tuberculosis on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24 and was canonized only 28 years later, in 1925, by Pope Pius XI. She was later installed as the thirty-third Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997.

A wonderful story about the life of St. Therese. Her inner strength and faith were rock solid, and this book is a testament to that! Food for the soul.

A favorite Saint's autobiography, how excellent is that!

Excellent!

This is a good book for young people. I couldn't put it down.

Who wouldn't love to read anything about St. Therese? I like that they made this study edition which explains each chapter in depth. Great reading on a great saint!

I knew what to expect because I am familiar with this autobiography. I thought that the explanatory notes were very helpful.

This is a classic that I've heard about for years and decided to make it part of my Lenten journey this year. When St. Therese writes of herself as a young person, you can sense her innocence and appreciate her candor. I have not finished the book, but what I have read has made me really want to continue reading the story of her life. Though she is a saint, her humanity is clearly present and most anyone will be able to relate to her story.

This is "Story of a Soul" with a little added punch! Thought provoking questions throughout that help one delve into their own souls journey with Christ.

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