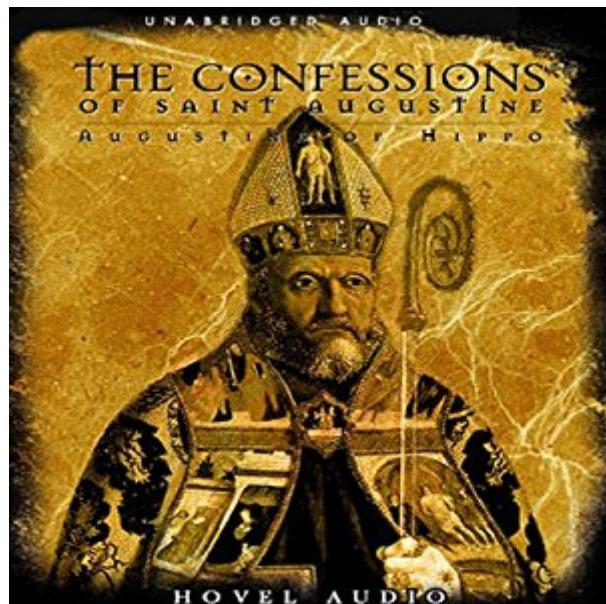


The book was found

# The Confessions Of St. Augustine



## **Synopsis**

Saint Augustine's contributions to Christian theology are second to no other post-apostolic author in the whole sweep of church history. Yet along side his doctrinal treatises, Augustine tells a story of his life devoted to Christ as his only satisfaction. *The Confessions* is at once the autobiographical account of Augustine's life of Christian faith and at the same time a compelling theology of Christian spirituality for everyone. Among the most important classics in Western literature, it continues to engage modern readers through Augustine's timeless illustrations and beautiful prose. Augustine's *Confessions* is a work to relish the first time through and then profoundly enjoy over a lifetime of revisiting.

## **Book Information**

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 12 hours and 45 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: christianaudio.com

Audible.com Release Date: December 30, 2008

Language: English

ASIN: B001OR740C

Best Sellers Rank: #45 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Biographies > Saints #55 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Salvation Theory #55 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > History > Historical Theology

## **Customer Reviews**

I love the *Confessions*. And this translation is fine to read. But this is a significantly abridged edition. It doesn't say so in the product description or on the cover. If you want to read the entire *Confessions* find a different edition.

I first read *The Confessions* of St. Augustine at 18, again at 23, and about 15 years ago. This kindle edition was available free and I jumped at the chance to read it once more, as my vision is fading, and font can be enlarged on kindle. And this time, it is modern English. This classic is so relatable, everyone should read it, believer or not. Augustine's relationship with Christ is so like that so many of us experience. Enlightening, exhorting, encouraging, thought-provoking, inspiring. And no, it is not outdated, nor is it difficult to understand. See for yourself; you will not regret it.

The last chapter was difficult to understand, possibly because I was tired when I read it. The rest of the book was easier to comprehend and I could empathize with St. Augustine ' many realities.

First translation of the Confessions I've ever found to be readable. It uses modern language, which avoids the distraction of the Olde English vernacular, making it much easier to comprehend on first reading (well, as comprehensible as St. Augustine can be, anyhow). Even so, the translator manages to retain the reverence, awe and humanness that flows through all of St. Augustine's writings.

I have tried to read other translations of this book before but I couldn't get interested but this translation is wonderful! This book gives a lot of food for thought. It gives such a nice insight into that time period and makes St. Augustine so wonderfully human. He talks about playing games and how much he loved his dear friends and his struggles, temptations and sins. A really nice read!

I was very happy with this purchase. I had started to read a free, public domain version of the Confessions but found the old english cumbersome and slow. I tried this one and found it very readable. Each chapter contains notes that also help to explain references that Augustine makes which are very helpful. I would recommend it.

For the serious, devout seeker who is looking for inspiration and challenging prose, this might be a five star. I did not finish the book because I found it tedious and repetitive. That is not to say that I did not find it inspiring and meaningful. I did. Possibly more contemporary, spiritual writing might be more to my liking. I can see this book being a good candidate for an extended group discussion on St. Augustine's beliefs and their relevance to the modern world.

It does not water down the content of the book, but I will dare to say that it enhances it. This is an excellent book, a classic that I find myself going back to, over and over. I strongly recommend it for the depth of its reflections and the significance of all the topics Augustine addresses which are timeless and still apply in our day. This translation is excellent and makes you connect with the text in a more meaningful way if that's even possible.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Confessions: (Vol. I/1) Revised, (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st

Century) (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century, Vol. 1) The Confessions of Saint Augustine (Image Classics) The Confessions of St. Augustine (Moody Classics) The Confessions: Saint Augustine of Hippo (Ignatius Critical Editions) St. Augustine Confessions (Oxford World's Classics) The Confessions of St. Augustine The Confessions of Saint Augustine The Confessions of St. Augustine (Signet Classics) The Complete Works of Saint Augustine: The Confessions, On Grace and Free Will, The City of God, On Christian Doctrine, Expositions on the Book Of Psalms, ... (50 Books With Active Table of Contents) The Confessions: (Vol. I/1) 2nd edition, (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century) I Burned for Your Peace: Augustine's Confessions Unpacked The Confessions (I/1) 1st Edition (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century) Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: The Basic Text for The Augustine Fellowship, Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous Font of Life: Ambrose, Augustine, and the Mystery of Baptism (Emblems of Antiquity) Murder in St. Augustine: The Mysterious Death of Athalia Ponsell Lindsley (True Crime) The Church History ABCs: Augustine and 25 Other Heroes of the Faith Augustine Came to Kent (Living History Library) Augustine Came to Kent Augustine of Hippo (Christian Biographies for Young Readers) Augustine of Hippo (Library of World Biography Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)