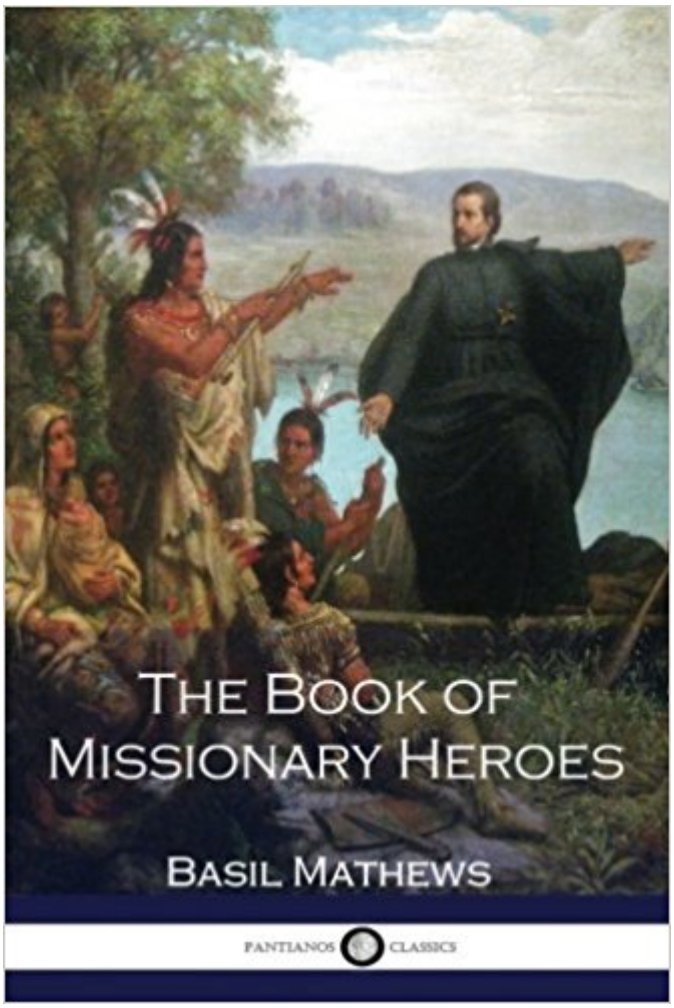
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The Book Of Missionary Heroes



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Synopsis

Basil Mathew’s excellent stories about several of the most famous and revered Christian missionaries form a lively and engaging history of missionary work. This book is written as a set of tales with characters from all around the world. Missionaries preaching the Christian doctrines are depicted in the midst of their adventures, convincing indiginous peoples of the one, true God. Dialogue and captivating descriptions of the local cultures confer a vibrant, vivid and captivating essence to the text. This book is a colorful history of Christian missionary activities in far-flung places. The text is divided into four principle parts, each of which focus on a particular locale where missionary activity was frequent over the centuries. We begin our journey by following the adventures of the earliest Christian missionaries, where the principles of conversion and spreading the holy word are set out. After this, the author sequentially brings us to the exotic, tropical paradises of the South Sea Islands in the Pacific, the vast and beautiful savannas of Africa, the desert plains of the Middle East and elsewhere. A wonderfully flowing and passionate text, where creative description meets religious history, The Book of Missionary Heroes is a valuable addition to any library.

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Customer Reviews

Basil MathewsÃ¢â ¬â„¢ books include The Argonauts of Faith; The Adventures of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims, The Book of Missionary Heroes, Builders in the Waste, Christian Fellowship in Thought and Prayer, The Clash of Color, "Edinburgh" in Birmingham, Essays on Vocation, John Williams, the

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This excellent book contains stories about the lives of British missionaries of the 19th century. Although a few of these heroes of the faith are well known to us today, many others were new to me although I have been a student of missions for more than 50 years. The style is easy to read, probably having been written for older children and teenagers. I would like to see this book receive a wider publication.

A quick read with interesting glimpses into those lives whose names you won't find mentioned in many other missionary hero books. It also covers the first Gospel entrance into many countries that we may sometimes think have never heard the Gospel (in the post-disciple age). Could include a little more detail and background but interesting.

I was not all that impressed. It is a compilation of short accounts of missionaries lives. There were several that were engaging due to the adventure or peril that some faced. But what I was looking for was an in depth look into the life and faith of these missionaries. This gave me a taste, but it was not satisfying. It did however introduce me to a few names of missionaries that I was not aware of who I may pursue reading about in the future.

This was written in the times it was so dangerous for Christians. How brave these people were. Those times are here again.

I found this book to be very interesting. Easy to read and hard to put down. Some of the missionary names I recognized others I did not. After reading the stories of each individual missionary I am ashamed that I had not heard of some of them. I stumbled across this book while sifting through the free books and I was not expecting to find much, but what I found was a real treasure. I plan on trying to find more books written by this author.

These are the people they don’t teach you about in school. An encouraging and enlightening read for all Christians especially for those interested in missionary history. Worth the read.

I loved this book and was so sorry when it was finished! It gave me a lot of new information about a subject I am much interested in. It definitely gives another approach to the concept of a "hero." These men and women were truly heroes in the greatest sense yet most of them I had never heard of before. A wonderful, informative read!

it’s an interesting book with great stories of missionary heroes, but it is written more for jr. high level students or younger. If you want a book with great examples of people depending on God, then this is it--just know that sometimes it seems to talk down to the children.

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