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The Whisper In The Ruins (Chime Travelers)



Synopsis

Somebody is angry, and they're taking it out on St. Anne's. Patrick and his twin sister Katie are shocked when they learn that someone threw a brick through the St. Francis of Assisi stained glass window at St. Anne's. What would make someone angry enough to damage the beautiful old window? And how will the church ever be able to repair it? The twins want to investigate, but before Patrick can learn anything, he's swept into another adventure in the year 1205! Patrick's second Chime Travel journey takes him back to Assisi, where he meets a brave young man who wants to leave his family's wealth behind so he can answer God's call in his life. Young Francis invites Patrick to help him repair an old church, but Francis's father is furious with his son's decision and will do almost anything to stop him. Can Francis and Patrick follow God's command to rebuild the church? And will Patrick's time in Assisi help him solve the mystery of the broken window at St. Anne's? Book 3 in the Chime Travelers series, exciting new chapter books ideal for children in grades 2-4. **A**

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Customer Reviews

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Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living and The Handbook for Catholic Moms. A frequent radio and television contributor and producer, Lisa has appeared on EWTN, CatholicTV, Relevant Radio, Immaculate Heart Radio, KNXT TV, and other Catholic media platforms. She travels internationally, giving workshops on faith, family, and Catholic new media topics.

My family loves reading this series! The kids love them and they have great lessons and conversation starters through out the story with the kids! They really listen and think deeply about the story and the lessons within it. We have happened to have perfect timing with this series. We are reading #4 right now, after reading this one on St. Francis of Assisi, just after going to the blessing of animals at our church on the feast of St. Francis! :) The kids favorite line: "..and everything became a blur." They know to expect a adventure on the other side and I know that it is the perfect moment to leave them in suspense. :-)

My students loved it!

I gave it as a gift to my grandsons

We're hooked on this series. My 6 year old son, and 9 year old daughter and my older daughters and I secretly read it too. (strictly for family discussion.....;)

My son loved this book!

Granddaughter loved it

The third Chime Traveler takes us a bit ahead in time. The twins have tried and now given up on trying to force an adventure and are going about life in a generally improved way. Peter a boy at school is being mean and nasty to basically everyone. The bishop is coming to visit soon. The stained glass window of St Francis at the parish has had a brick thrown through it and many start to blame Peter. But Fr. Miguel reminds everyone not to lay blame and instead pray for whoever had done such a thing as clearly something is wrong for them. As Patrick is cleaning up the mess, he is taken on a mission to meet St Francis. He arrives in Assisi just before Francis leaves his family and fortune behind. Patrick actually witnesses the voice in San Damiano. They work together to rebuild the church. He also witnesses Francis calm the wolf in the town of his exile. Peter returns home and

applies these lessons in a beautiful way truly learning what it meant to "Rebuild My church". There is a small theme of confession, but not quite sacramental. Wonderful series that teaches a moral lesson, a saint's history, and a touch of Catholic practice. Recommend for all ages!

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My Rating: 5 Stars.
A wonderful series to share with my great nieces and nephews. Since their parents were younger than some of them I have taught them all the joy of sharing literature. One chooses the book for the group according to their age group. I convinced them to read The Whisper in the Ruins and The Mystery at Midnight with me. I myself had only read a few pages of The Whisper in the Ruins to ensure it was something I wanted them to read and was soon glad I did. It appealed to both the boys in the group as well as the girls. There is a touch of adventure, fantasy, and history thrown in for good measure. The kids get a clean story that gives them a lesson in the Christian life and following God's wishes for the direction our lives should go and that material and worldly possessions are not the be all of our existence. All four of them enjoyed the story and looked forward to reading The Mystery of Midnight with me. After which their parents and I were able to come up with the rest of the series that is presently available. We all look forward to more becoming available in the future. My rating for The Whisper in the Ruins is 5 out of 5 stars.

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