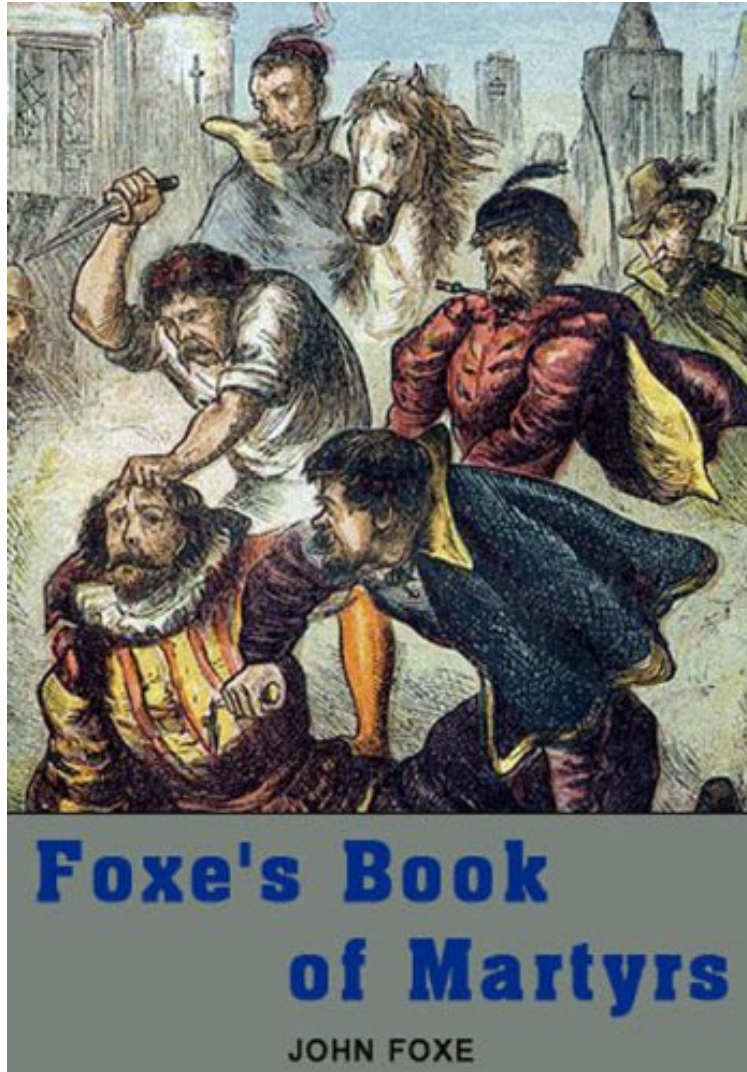


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**Von John Foxe : Foxe's Book of Martyrs (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Foxe's Book of Martyrs (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not a recommended read for Christians, in my view... Von Rosemary Thornton I read this book but wished I hadn't. I love to read inspiring books and my favorite authors are Corrie ten Boom, Philip Yancey, C. S. Lewis, William Barclay, Ron Mehl, Norman Vincent Peale and countless others. But I would not recommend this book to my friends or relatives. The descriptions of violence and torture were so graphic and disturbing that it took me some time to erase those horrific images from my thought. The wrongs committed against our martyred brothers and sisters in Christ should never be

forgotten, but do we really need all the details of their unspeakably violent, painful and agonizingly slow deaths? I don't think so. These martyrs didn't die so that we could still be talking and reading about the specifics of their tortured deaths. They sacrificed their lives in the name of Christ. I think the highest tribute we can pay to these martyrs is to glorify God with our LIFE and strive EACH DAY to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, as outlined in the Sermon on the Mount. In summary - perhaps this book has a place in Christian history, but this book does not have a place in my library and I'd advise my friends and family to pass this one by.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Incomplete edition Von Ein Kunde Readers of John Foxe's book of martyres should realize that the most complete edition of this work was published in the 1800s and comprised 8 volumes. A bound photocopy of that edition is available from Still Waters Revival Books in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They have a web site. The present edition is a small sampling of the real Foxe.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. New Foxe's Book of Martyrs Von D.DeVries I was disappointed in the "New" Foxe's Book of Martrys. I read an older version in my teens. This one has been heavily edited, especially the early church martyrdom's. If you're looking for more recent historical information this may be a good book but for early church information go to another edition.

Kurzbeschreibung Foxe's Book of Martyrs by John Foxe "The Book of Martyrs, by John Foxe (first published by John Day in 1563, with many subsequent editions, also by Day), is an apocalyptically oriented English Protestant account of the persecutions of Protestants, mainly in England, and other groups from former centuries who were seen by Foxe and others of his contemporaries, such as John Bale, to be forerunners of the Protestant Reformation through whom the lineage of the church of England could be traced. Though the work is commonly known as Foxe's Book of Martyrs, the full title is Actes and Monuments of these Latter and Perillous Days, touching Matters of the Church. The work was lavishly produced and illustrated with a large number of woodcuts. The first part of the book covered early Christian martyrs, a brief history of the medieval church, including the Inquisitions, and a history of the Wycliffite or Lollard movement, as Wycliffe was viewed by men such as Foxe to be "the morning star" of the Reformation. The second part dealt with the reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI, and the third with the reign and persecutions of Mary. Foxe's account of Mary's reign and the martyrdoms that took place during it became extremely influential in the formation of an English and Protestant national identity. Foxe's intention was to attack the Roman Catholic Church, centred primarily on the persecution under Mary Tudor, and to establish a historical justification for the foundation of the Church of England as the contemporary embodiment of the true and faithful church rather than a newly established Christian denomination."

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende John Foxe (1516-87) was a professor at Oxford, then a minister in London before being forced to flee to Europe when Queen Mary came to power. While in Europe he wrote this classic and published it after returning to England when Queen Elizabeth took the throne.