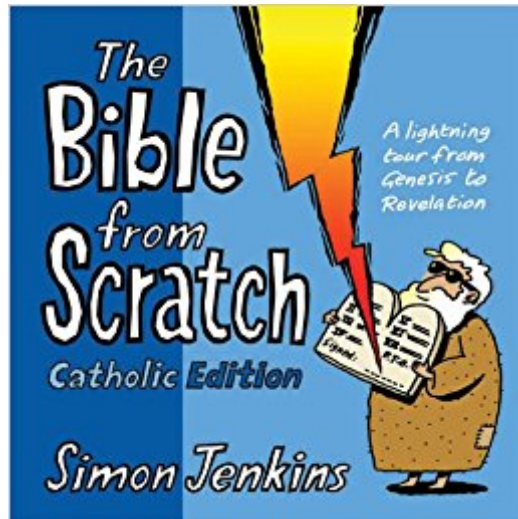




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# The Bible From Scratch Catholic Edition



## Synopsis

The Bible is the most famous book in the world, but with over 770,000 words, it can be hard to find your way around. This is where *The Bible from Scratch* comes in. It's a fun, witty guide to the Bible, giving a lightning tour using cartoons, maps, speech bubbles, family trees, and words where necessary. It gives information about every book from Acts to Zechariah. It provides many intriguing facts about the famous faces and the famous events of the Bible. Whether you are new to the good book or you simply need to understand Philippians in two minutes flat, *The Bible from Scratch* could be just what you are looking for.

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent overview and the graphics highlight important and interesting material. The overview of the Old Testament is particularly good and well presented. I bought this for a friend that wanted a fairly short overview of the Bible for her family, especially the kids. I felt this was the best resource out there. The New Testament section was good and was especially strong on the creation of the Gospels and presenting the historical context of Jesus. I am hoping in the next addition, though, that the author adds another 10 pages or so on Jesus's message. I thought this wasn't fully developed. Also there are a couple of nice well done graphics that I thought were interesting but focused on the wrong thing eg. rather than the sayings of Jesus in the Bible the author had a graphic on the "Lost sayings of Jesus". A great graphic was included that showed how the Jewish Scriptures are organized rather than showing the Christian organization (the Christian grouping of the Old Testament is presented of course just not in a nice graphic). On the whole though I would strongly

recommend this book.

Sadly, 8 years in Catholic school didn't teach me even a fraction of what this book did about the contents of the Bible. This book explained the different sections and books in plain terms. Now I am actually inspired to read the Bible and learn what it's all about. The only additional thing I would have loved to see is why/how the different religions formed (Judaism, Catholic, Muslim, Protestants, etc). Thank You.

As soon as my review copy of this highly recommended book arrived, I could see I was in for a fun read! Learning is fun, and this book makes it even more so - not for teens only but for any reader who wants a good grasp of the Bible. Published by Saint Mary's Press, the Catholic edition of The Bible from Scratch gives readers a lightning tour from Genesis to Revelation • by way of cartoons, speech bubbles, and a lively text that makes you want to read the real thing!

I wish there were more resources like this! Accurate summary of Biblical books according to the Catholic Tradition...entertaining and funny, without being irreverent. Very non-intimidating for people just getting started in learning about the faith! I gave it to a friend who recently completed RCIA, and I hope he'll find it helpful!

This book is a great overview of the Bible, full of information and humour in equal portions. The best starting out guide to the reader who wants to figure out how the various parts of the Bible fit together and fit within history.

Written by Simon Jenkins, the founder of online community and "magazine of Christian unrest" shipoffools.com, The Bible from Scratch: Catholic Edition is a condensed, simplified run-through of what the Bible has to say in plain-terms English. Black-and-white cartoon illustrations add a visual dimension to the stories of the ancestors, saints, prophets, and historical figures related in the Bible. Covering both Old and New Testaments, The Bible from Scratch is accessible to readers of all ages, backgrounds, and faiths, even though as its title indicates, it presents a Catholic point of view. The Bible from Scratch is essentially a Cliff Notes version of the Bible with a small dose of cartoon humor added for good measure, enthusiastically recommended especially for anyone brand new to Biblical studies and in need of an easy-to-grasp overview.

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