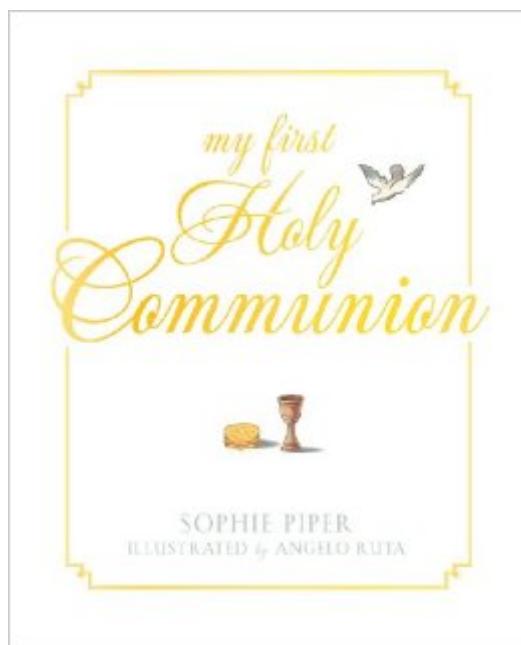


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My First Holy Communion



Synopsis

The perfect gift for every child ages 7-9 on this most important occasion. This book has the color illustration and textual simplicity to appeal to children around the age of 7, and the charm and respectfulness to appeal to the adult buying the book. Designed with a fill-in page to commemorate the event, and space for a photo to be stuck in, *My First Holy Communion* contains prayers on the themes of praising God, remembering baptism, coming to confession, taking part in Holy Communion, and living a Christian life. This keepsake concludes with a section of appealing and reassuring blessings and will be welcomed not only as a memento of a special day, but as an encouragement to grow as a Christian throughout one's life.

Book Information

Hardcover: 64 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 5.8 x 6.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

Just so you are not misled, this book is written primarily for Episcopalian and Lutheran children and is not specifically for Catholic children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. A fine book, for what it is. Just not Catholic. God bless you.

My grandson just received his First Holy Communion. I looked all over for presents for a boy. The majority of this type of product is geared to girls. I finally went to where I should have started! Found this book, looked at some of the pages, and bought it. It's perfect - not too "bookish." I'm very

pleased.

If you are of the Catholic tradition, this is the BEST First Communion gift book to give right now, because it does not reference the changing Mass! It is also ideal for children of Protestant denominations - I have given it to both. Wonderful illustrations, prayers and blessings on the themes of praising God, Baptism, confession and taking part in Communion. The inside front cover is a perfect place to glue in a photo, and also it includes a dedication page that can be filled in by whomever is giving the book to commemorate this special event!

This is truly a perfect and lovely little book, but it IS quite little. I wanted to use it as a guest book and have my daughter's party guests and well-wishers write her little words of love and encouragement (I had done something similar for my son, 2 years over), but it was so small that left on the entry table with pens, it was unseen by many guests. So sadly, she did not get many signatures. It is truly about the size of an adult hand. So, it is perfect for a keep sake gift, but if you want something more substantial, choose another.

For Christians of many traditions a child's first Holy Communion is an important life event. Containing prayers for a lifetime, this beautiful book by Sophie Piper with charming illustrations by Angelo Ruta will be keepsake you and a beloved child will treasure long beyond that special day. An opening page has a place to record the child's name, the date of the first Holy Communion, and the names of the child's godparents. Then page after page of prayers, poems, and Scripture passages with lovely illustrations encourage the child on his or her life's journey. For parents or other relatives, or for godparents, this would be a much-appreciated gift to a special child.

My First Holy Communion has a wonderful presentation page for that special niece nephew daughter son or cousin who is making their first Holy Communion. The book is beautifully illustrated and simply, clearly and tenderly expressed in language a child can understand on her/his special day to experience Jesus in this new way. You as an adult will be satisfied and so will the child receiving the gift.

I would recommend this to anyone who wants to give a beautiful First Holy Communion book as a gift. Beautiful quality and a nice size.

A wonderful first communion book for my daughter!

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