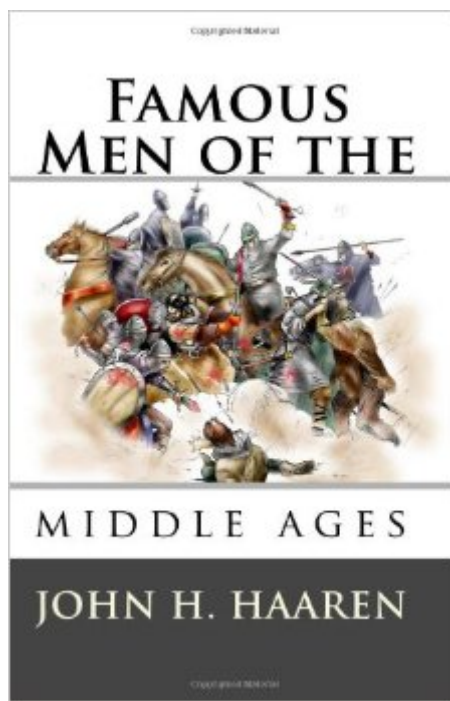


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# Famous Men Of The Middle Ages



## Synopsis

Famous Men of the Middle Ages features attractive biographical sketches of thirty-five of the most prominent characters in the history of the Middle Ages, from the barbarian invasions to the invention of the printing press. Each story in this book by John Haaren is told in a clear, simple manner, and is well calculated to awaken and stimulate the youthful imagination. Notable characters featured in Famous Men of the Middle Ages include Attila the Hun, Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Frederick Barbarossa, Marco Polo, and William Tell. Somewhat surprisingly, Famous Men of the Middle Ages also includes a chapter about one woman: Joan of Arc.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is still an excellent book, but it is a revised edition to the original and this is NOT CLEAR from the information on the product. Several chapters on famous men in church history have been removed from the compilation in this edition. It is missing chapters on "Two Monks: Benedict and Gregory", "Gregory VII and Henry IV", and "St. Francis and St. Dominic". It is also missing the original preface, although this is just an explanation of the author's philosophy of history education and not vital to the content of the book. I wish I had known before ordering that certain chapters had been removed.

I read aloud a chapter or two each day from "Famous Men of the Middle Ages" to my homeschooled

child as she was learning about the Middle Ages. It was a good supplement to the curriculum. Written in story form, each chapter is only a few pages long, and gives an account of a person in history. This format gives more detail and is a bit more interesting than just reading a text book. Upon the completion of the Middle Ages unit study, my daughter took a 50 question test and remarked on several occasions, "Oh I remember, we read about that!" Due to that response I am looking to purchase something similar for the study of the Renaissance.

I sat down the night the book came and read it cover to cover. Interesting and well-written, it is a good introduction to some of the key figures of the middle ages. My children used Famous Men of Rome last year and loved it. They like this one just as much and we highly recommend it as a springboard into a study of the middle ages.

This book describes the life of many men from the middle ages. I bought it to read to my elementary aged children and had to realize it is not written interesting enough for them. I find it interesting for me. Now one particular critic about this specific copy: It misses 3 chapters, that are supposed to be in it.

I definitely recommend this book! It is history without any yawns or, "Mama, is the chapter almost done?". I read this edition as a book, I have not read it on Kindle. This book is well written. The author did an excellent job of keeping the reader hungry for more. I also like Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation, by the same author.

For a time period in history that has a lot of dry and boring information, my 2nd & 3rd grade students are really enjoying this book

We are using it in our homeschool studies of the Middle Ages. So far it's great :) no complaints from mom or kids :)

I am a homeschooling mom who is introducing Greek and Roman history to my children. Haaren's writing is good, but it is mere text. The edition put out by Memoria Press has beautiful illustrations which makes it much more effective with young ones.

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