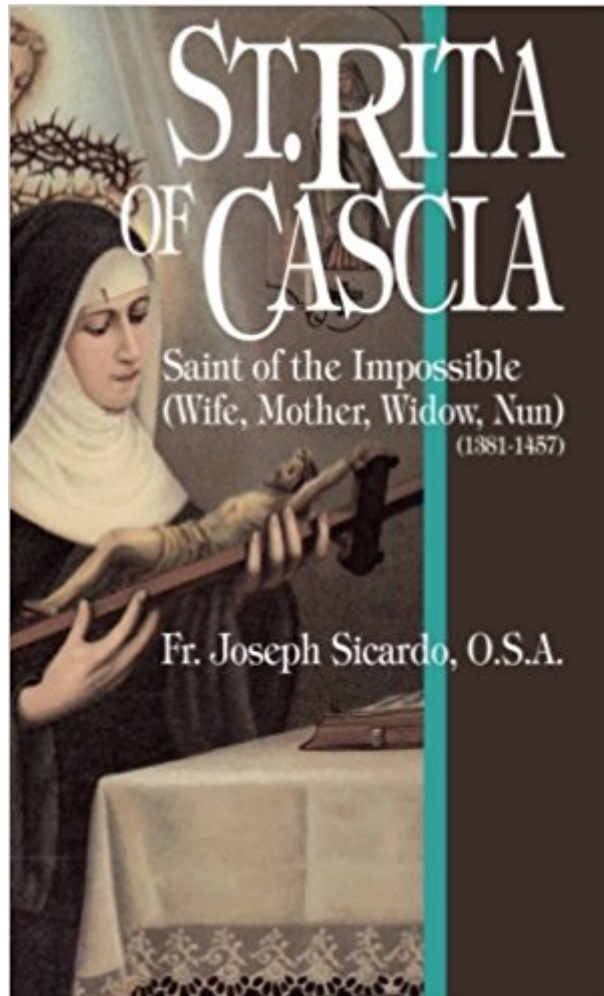




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The Rev. Father Joseph Sicardo, O.S.A., was a Spanish priest and author of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. His biography of St. Rita of Cascia: Saint of the Impossible was originally published in 1916 by D. B. Hansen and Sons, Chicago. Additionally, the work was translated by Fr. Dan J. Murphy, and is firmly based on the historical facts of the saint's life, as intended by the author. Father Sicardo's work was typeset and reprinted by TAN in 1990, and also received the Cum Permissu Superiorum, Nihil Obstat, and Imprimatur upon publication.

This is no reflection on St. Rita, but the book seems to be like a comic book--after I read the Life of St. Gemma Galgani by Venerable Fr. Germanus. Drawing comparisons may be unfair because

there are likely few eyewitness accounts recorded with St. Rita, but the writing is flowery and insubstantial. "That Rita, in her hours of sadness and affliction, mourned the absence of a little one to fondle and caress; of a tiny baby mouth to kiss; of a little crib over which she could softly sing a lullaby, we are inclined to believe." (p. 41) This sentence is unexceptional with respect to the saccharine sweetness of the author's writing. St. Gemma's Life, on the other hand, felt real, heady, like you were really getting to know someone and so began to treasure them as your personal friend. Fr. Germanus writing is exact, descriptive, lacking little in the way that great literature puts thoughts clearly and memorably before the reader. St. Rita is a wonderful saint, no question, but this book misses the mark of making her life-like.

Beautiful book about a powerful Saint.

Incredible book for those so committed to this saint who is so close to our Creator! Beautifully composed and written

It is written in a very old style (in another century) and I felt the writer glorified everything, which means I felt he didn't exactly tell the truth, but gave his version of it. But I recently finished restoring a life sized statue of St. Rita and was interested in her history. I got more information online than this book provided.

This is a great book for anyone interested in St. Rita or the incorruptibles.

Love this book so much. It's very inspiring and reads better than all the other St. Rita books I've come across this far. I ended up buying a second copy to share with a friend.

Fascinating woman and saint to behold.

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