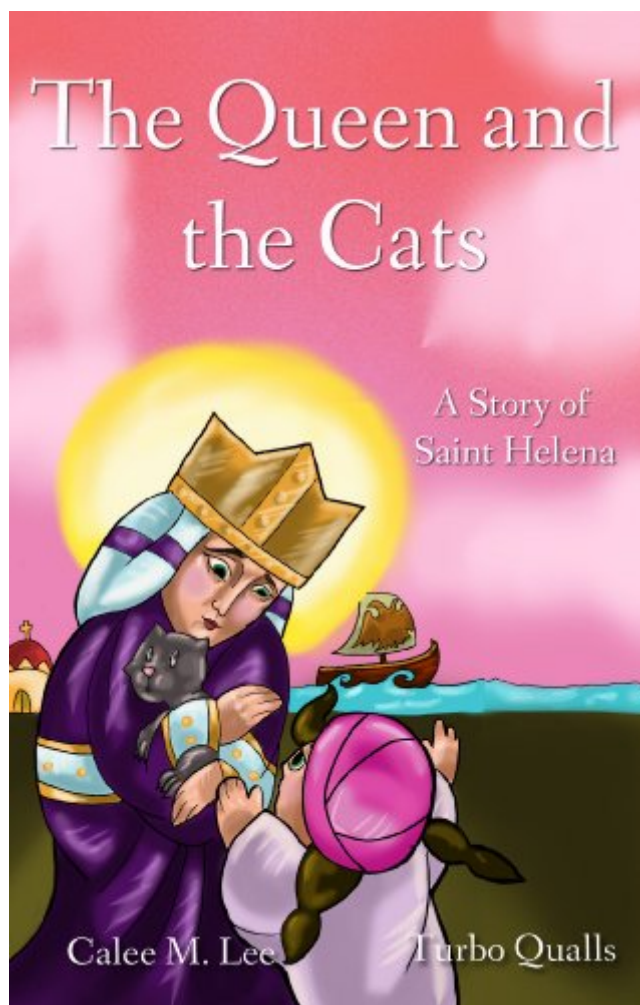


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# The Queen And The Cats (Faith In Action)



## Synopsis

Want to share a true story of a real Christian queen with your little princess? The Queen and the Cats offers a factually-based princess story for little ones looking to learn more about God. Queen Helena has brought the greatest of gifts to the people of Cyprus. But when she tries to present the treasure, the Queen discovers that the local churches have been infested with a deadly problem. It's up to Queen Helena and a little village girl to come up with a solution that will make the churches safe once more. The Queen and the Cats tells a little-known, but dearly loved story of Saint Helena, mother to Emperor Constantine. Part of the Faith in Action series, this book will introduce children ages 3-8 to people from Christian history. This book has 24 full-color illustrations and has been formatted for the Kindle Fire, Kindle apps and traditional Kindle devices.

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## Customer Reviews

St. Helena is most well known as the finder of the True Cross. I'm not a child but I wanted to know

more about her and so bought this book. The illustrations by Turbo Qualls are excellent! The faces are quite lively and expressive. I'm not sure of cats chasing off the snakes, though. We have a black cat with lime eyes who comes to the back porch of my apartment building for food and attention. "Jenna" looks pretty similar to the cat Queen Helena is holding on the cover of this book. One of the tenants told me that he hopes "Jenna" doesn't mess with either one of the opossums who come up to the back porch and eat from the food bowl about once a day. The tenant said he was outside one night when the two opossums reached the food bowl at the same time. A hissing fight proceeded though it didn't get physical.

Calee M. Lee has taken an obscure footnote from history and turned it into a warm and vivid story for children. Through this book, young readers, as well as their parents, can explore Queen Helena's arrival on Cyprus with a piece of the True Cross, only to find the island dangerously infested with snakes. But the tale is presented through the eyes of a little girl. Turbo Qualls' illustrations are colorful, rich, and add a touching and emotional element to the already engaging story. The book comes complete with an appendix giving historical and liturgical materials on Saint Helena.

This story is written in "modern day " language, not the lovely old fashioned way of writing. But it is nicely done. One concern is the pictures..... The characters have those big "stoned" eyes that many children's toys have now-a-days. They do not appeal to me, but i guess the kids like them. would be good for 1-4 years old.

This beautiful book tells the story of St. Helena's visit to Cyprus through the eyes of a little girl. St. Helena brings a precious treasure and must find a safe place for her special gift. The story offers small peeks into Greek village life and the simple, honest faith of a small child. Perfect for children ages 5-8, but equally enjoyable for older children. The historical footnote at the end includes a more detailed description of St. Helena's search for the Holy Cross as well as an image of the icon of St. Helena and Constantine. We read this on the Kindle and were pleasantly surprised at the clarity and detail of the illustrations.

This book will help children understand that the saints were real people who once lived on this earth and made a difference for the better in the lives of those around them. Parents should contrast, to their children, the compassion of St. Helena with the brutality of King Herod, for instance, and point

out the difference Christ makes in the hearts and souls of those who love Him.

This is the story of Empress Helena, mother of Constantine. In the story when she visits Cypress with a holy gift she realizes the people are unable to worship in their church because of snakes. The Empress sends a gift to Cypress that will make it possible for people to worship once again. Read this historical book to find out what gift she sends and with whom she trusts the gift.

I bought multiple copies of The Queen and the Cats. I purchased the book for my 2 year old daughter and her friends. The message is heart warming and age appropriate for many years to come. Shortly after my order arrived my beloved cat of 17 years was ready to say goodbye to this world. When my daughter asks about her cat we talk about how Miss Harley is in heaven protecting the church just like in the story. I hope that the author puts together several more lessons translated from biblical stories for children. This book is fantastic.

Just read my copy of The Queen and the Cats to granddaughter Madi. She squealed with delight especially when I meowed like a cat. Sweet story, refreshing to read and illustrated nicely. I LOVE the HUGE font so early readers can read it with ease. Illustrations include bright and modern colors and the pictures are designed for children in mind. Wonderful vocabulary is used to tell the story.

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