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## **From Reader Review The Catholic Youth Bible: New American Bible, Revised Edition: Translated from the Original Languages with Critical Use of All the Ancient Sources for online ebook**

### **Carla says**

Even though I'm no longer a youth, I still find myself enjoying this Bible tremendously. The translation is very reader-friendly and the footnotes are in-depth and helpful while not being overwhelming. I like the cultural emphasis, as well as the segments with questions to ponder. Top-notch Bible for a person (like me!) who has a challenging time getting through religious texts.

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### **Sara says**

Reading the New Testament all summer. Am not going to update page #s.

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### **Big says**

Best book ever written. Read from cover to cover. It's a must read for everyone of all ages.

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### **Nataly Cervantes says**

It's very inspiring and helps me reflect on things I've done wrong

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### **Carol Hardesty says**

Kind of like the "Extreme Teen Bible", except for young adults.

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### **Julie says**

excellent for high school & college students

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### **Stacie says**

Never believed I would actually finish!!! I'm glad I had written out a schedule, otherwise I would never had gotten this far! Were there days when I read nothing? Of course! Were there days that I read that I was a maniac and played catch-up? Of course! Am I glad I took the time to finally read it? Absolutely!

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## France says

Although I don't believe I will ever be finished reading the Bible, because it's one of those books that you just don't ever really "finish" in more than one way, I can always turn to this Bible when I want to read and reread certain parts. I can skip around different books in both the Old and New Testament. It's simply one of if not the wisest books I have ever picked up and I think everyone should read it.

That said, this version of the Bible is wonderful, and I don't believe it should be limited to only young people, although I know it's very helpful for teens. I think all Bibles should be like this one. It is easy to understand, but the verses are just as beautiful and don't lose their meaning. My favorite part about this Bible is the "Live It!" and "Cultural Connections" and side sections that one can read as they follow along in the books, chapters, and verses. In one of the books, I believe it was Isaiah (which is my favorite book in the Bible), it has a "Cultural Connections" section where it explains a verse from Isaiah 40 is not unlike Native American spirituality. These important connections help the reader realize that we are all united and Catholicism isn't meant to be stuffy and linear.

It invites you to ask questions about the verses and to ponder them; how they can relate to your own life and what you can do to live the word of Christ. It has a lot of knowledge on the side where it explains to you the etymology and the meaning of some Biblical names, the background of each book, who wrote it, the time period, and other little factoids that are as interesting as they are useful. I simply love this Bible for this reason, for its little add-ons. It does a magnificent job to make the Bible not only enjoyable to read, but cohesive and practical in the sense that we can all take what we have learned and "Live It!"

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## Elizabeth says

Honestly this book (or collection of books) should get 6 stars. It tops anything else I've ever read. Just simply amazing...

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## Equinn says

this is such an amazing bible!!! it gives you everything you need to know on the margins and fun facts too. way better understanding of the word of God. helps me teach my kids in the class i teach so much better!!!

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## Eric says

OH YEAH. CAN YOU FEEL THE JESUS IN YOU?

But really, it's been a very insightful and wonderful journey of Faith in really reading Scripture from end to end. How can we attempt to defend our faith when we have yet to even read up on our own beliefs? (hint hint: on to the Catechism!)

When I began, I doubted God and His merciless acts towards Moses in the desert. But after a challenge from my sister, I really learned. I sought to prove myself wrong and it's been eye-opening, to say the least.

The Catholic Youth Bible, specifically, has a lot of relate-able quotations and cultural connections to make the text a lot more relevant to an adolescent's day-to-day struggles. They can be helpful but, for the most part, more distracting.

All-in-all, read this. Any version. :)

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### **Angie says**

OK so I stole this bible from my sister! Can you believe I stole a bible? But this bible is great... all these little entries along the way to make the bible not so boring. So when I need guidance or something I can skip the actual bible stories and read the advice columns. Thanks Laura

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### **Sarah says**

Let's be honest, I'm never going to finish this at the rate I'm going. I like this translation and the font is slightly larger than normal.

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### **Christina Chun says**

I like this bible because it includes little facts about the authors of each of the books in the bible, the approximate date when it was written, and blurbs about connections to modern times.

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