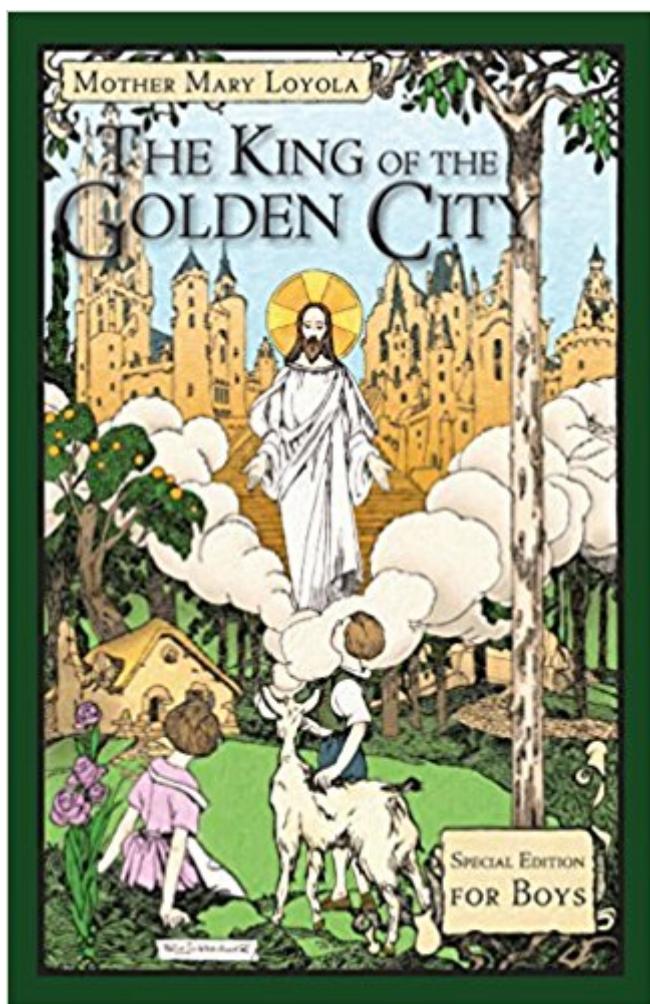


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# The King Of The Golden City: Special Edition For Boys



## **Synopsis**

The King of the Golden City is an allegorical tale which has stood the test of time because of the beauty of its symbolism and the richness of its spiritual advice.Â  Written for children yet beloved by all, the only complaint lodged against it has been that its main character is female, leaving many boys to feel that this tale is better suited for girls. Encouraged by the original French translators of this book, who created parallel editions for boys and girls, we have now remedied this single fault!Â  In this brand new edition adapted especially for boys, readers will find the tale of Dilectus and his friends every bit as charming and instructive as before--and now boys as well as girls will find it easy to become the hero of the story and make it their own!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The King of the Golden City was the perfect addition to supplement my son's First Holy Communion preparation. Although the main character is a girl, my three sons were completely riveted by the story. I highly recommend this book for all children, especially those preparing for the sacraments.

--Nicolle, KSKing of The Golden City is possibly your best kept secret! While reading it in preparation for our children's First Communion, the whole family gained something from it! We grew in Faith together, making the sacrament so very special for all of us! I've convinced five friends to order one, too! Thank you! Please don't ever take this out of your catalog - it a a true Catholic

jewel!!!! --Linda, NCOur family has been blessed with the gift of the book, King of the Golden City! This book is a true gem! It has sparked a deeper love and appreciation for the sacraments of penance and holy communion. The story is written so beautifully and has become, by far, one of my most favorite books! We read two chapters a day and used the study guide for discussion afterwards. The wording was so vivid and the events were relational to our personal lives. It was a lovely and heart-warming experience. --Cathi, CA --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Although this is an allegory for children, I think any adult who is serious about their faith would benefit from this book. I take it to Adoration with me and read one chapter each week. This book tells of the unfailing love that Jesus has for each of us, and the lengths to which He has gone to help us in getting to Heaven to be with Him forever. It explains many truths of the faith in ways which children and adults can understand. I highly recommend getting the study guide to accompany the book, to assist you in getting the most out of this beautiful love story/fairy tale/theology book.

This is a wonderful Recording of King of the Golden City. If you are unfamiliar with the book, I highly recommend it. If you already enjoy the book, you will treasure. This unabridged dramatic reading. Only criticism is that the case was damaged upon arrival.

For children AND adults alike. We are reading it as a family for the second time, it is a great allegory of our journey with God to the Promised Land. It is faithful to Catholic teaching throughout although I see only a few chapters that may bother our Protestant brethren. The comprehension and activities at the end are helpful and I can't recommend it highly enough.

This book is so beautiful in gently explaining our relationship with Jesus. It hits at so many different levels that it is a great read aloud for the whole family. It is especially important for the child beginning to make her first sacraments. I highly recommend the CD AND the study guide. I didn't think I needed the study guide and when I'd gotten it I couldn't believe all the symbolism I'd missed. THis is a beautiful classic that every parent and child should share.

This book is enjoyable as a family read aloud. It has concrete examples in this fictional tale and the study edition includes wonderful information connecting the chapter to Carmelite spirituality! Great for 1st Communicants and also a refresher for everyone else.

Excellent to read with my 7 yr old as he prepare to receive 2 Sacraments this year. I found lots to reflect on myself!

This is a favorite, especially for those getting ready for first communion.

I read this aloud to my family every time we have a child preparing for First Communion. We're on our fourth reading now and everyone still comes out to listen every night, even the 16-year-old! This is a precious, unmatched fictional "review" of the basics of the Faith-filled life, so essential that second graders and 40-somethings alike find it useful! It covers difficult topics (for instance, sin and the near occasion of sin) in a gentle but honest way. I give a copy to each of our God-children as they reach the appropriate age, and will continue reading it even when all of our own are fledged! This "old" copy is the one to buy - its illustrations are beautiful reminders of a time when innocence was valued and preserved.

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