

Content Guide
Saint Magnus, The Last Viking
By Susan Peek

Themes: Forgiveness, self-sacrifice, putting God's will above one's own desires, responsibility, conversion, brotherly love.

Educational Value: Question and Answer guide available on author's website.

Positive Messages: Forgiving one's enemies, praying, and sacrificing for the conversion of others, accepting God's will even when it is exactly the opposite of what one would have chosen.

Spiritual Messages: Saint Magnus had to overcome his natural desires for a quiet life and accept God's will instead. He learns also to forgive great injustices.

Positive Role Models: Being a canonized saint, Saint Magnus is a model help up by the church for all to imitate.

Violence/Gore: Moderately graphic battle scenes and a few gruesome deaths.

Sexuality: None.

Language: None.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: Characters drink mead and other alcohol in a few scenes.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Saint Magnus died a violent death. Some especially sensitive readers may find the ending disturbing.

Rating Scale: MODERATE

Light- For all readers.

Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus

Advanced - Although not graphic in description, the subject matter is recommended for teens older than 15.