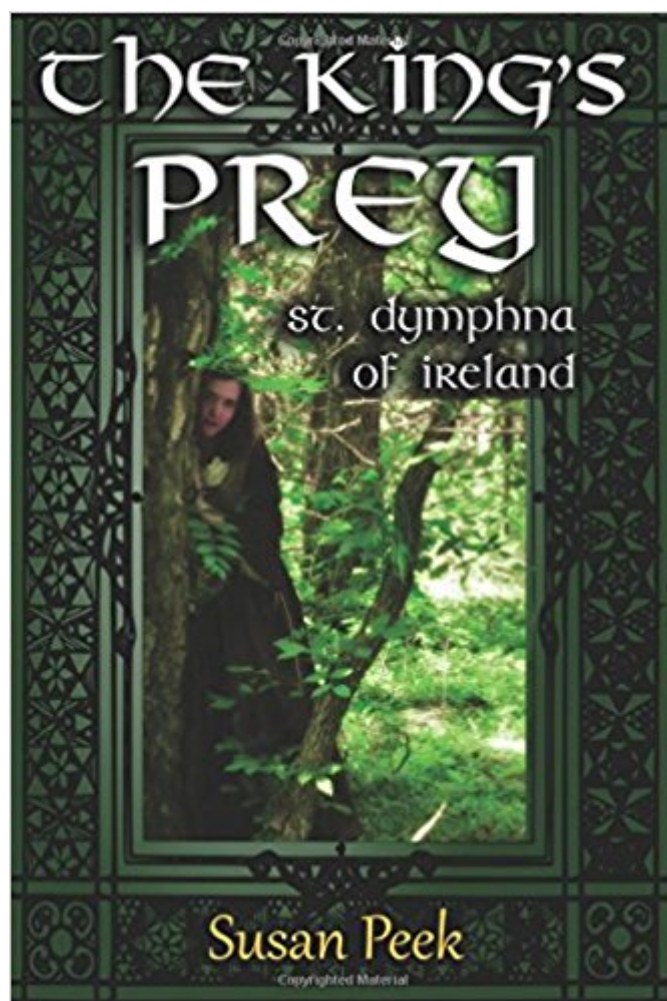


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# The King's Prey: Saint Dymphna Of Ireland (God's Forgotten Friends)



## Synopsis

An insane king. His fleeing daughter. Estranged brothers, with a scarred past, risking everything to save her from a fate worse than death. Toss in a holy priest and a lovable wolfhound, and get ready for a wild race across Ireland. Will Dymphna escape her deranged father and his sinful desires? For the first time ever, the story of Saint Dymphna is brought to life in this dramatic novel for adults and older teens. With raw adventure, gripping action, and even humor in the midst of dark mental turmoil, Susan Peek's newest novel will introduce you to a saint you will love forever! Teenage girls will see that Dymphna was just like them, a real girl, while young men will thrill at the heart-stopping danger and meet heroes they can easily relate to. If ever a Heavenly friend was needed in these times of widespread depression and emotional instability, this forgotten Irish saint is it!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“If you read ‘Saint Magnus, The Last Viking’ with bated breath, ‘The King’s Prey’ will leave you gasping! This inspiring novel will surely appeal to teens as much as Susan Peek’s other novels do. My students have waited for this one with the greatest anticipation!” - Sister Mary Roberta, Teaching Nun

“Susan Peek has done it again! Her ability to bring to life the stories of little-known saints in such an exciting way is truly a gift. You don’t want to miss this impossible-to-put-down story filled with endearing characters and heart-pounding action. Her best book yet!” -Leslea Wahl, Author of Award-winning

&#39;The Perfect Blindside&#39;

Susan Peek is a Catholic novelist, a mother of eleven, and a Third Order Franciscan. Her passion is writing stories of little-known saints and heroes. She is an active member of the Catholic Writers' Guild. All of her young adult novels have been implemented into Catholic school curricula not only across the nation, but in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand as well.

This is a book with no boring parts! I really liked the fictitious characters Susan Peek created to help tell Saint Dymphna's story (and, I admit, the dog even added zing to the book). I love titles that have meanings you don't understand until you get into the story, and this title is perfect! I can't wait for more stories of little-known saints by Mrs. Peek!

Great book! The author's gift of description of both the surroundings and each character's inner thoughts and feelings is amazing. The author surely is gifted and I believe anointed. (Each chapter unravels to the next, in a coherent, thrilling manner.) Most importantly, I now feel like I really know Saint Dymphna. This book was the highlight of my summer reading. I highly recommend it.

Wonderful story. Great character development. If the goal of the book was to inspire a love, appreciation for, and devotion to St. Dymphna it was a success. St. Dymphna and St. Gerebernus pray for us.

True, I'll never think of St. Dymphna the same way now. What an amazing story! Surprises at every turn. Great job!

Yes. Very well written. Exciting and the story of St Dymphna had true facts in it.

This book was excellent! I couldn't put it down!

Like Susie's other books, I couldn't put it down once I started reading *The King's Prey*. I knew very little about St. Dymphna and was happy to learn about her in this book. For sure this book is for older teens and young adults. I have purchased some to give as graduation and birthday gifts, as I like to help spread the stories of the "Lives of Little Known Saints". So, if you're on the fence about purchasing it, don't hesitate to get it. You will not be disappointed!

Tense action, snappy dialogue, and brilliant look inside the minds of two men suffering with PTSD, this story of St. Dymphna is gripping and suspenseful. You will never forget this trip through Ireland and abroad, and the sweet little saint's heroic effort to come closer to Jesus in all her travails with her fascinating companions.

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