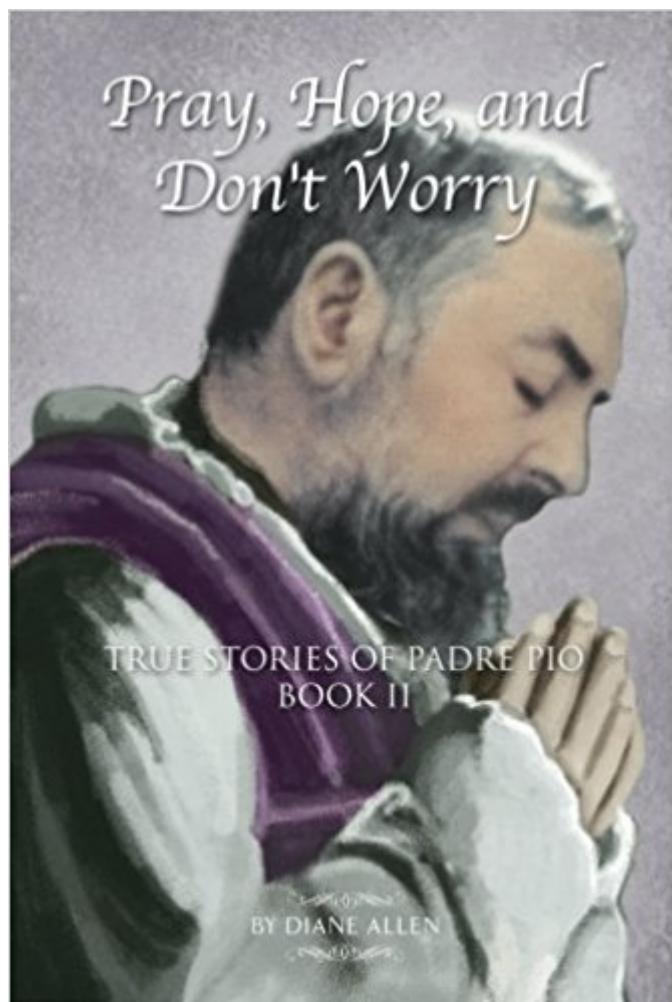


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# Pray, Hope, And Don't Worry: True Stories Of Padre Pio Book II



## Synopsis

Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry: True Stories of Padre Pio, Book II, written by Diane Allen and published by Padre Pio Press, contains 40 chapters and 480 pages. The author continued to research and study the life and spirituality of Padre Pio for her second book on the saint who has often been referred to as "the greatest mystic of the 20th Century." Included in the book are a number of interviews the author conducted with those who met Padre Pio personally and had a testimony to share. One of the personal testimonies in Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry Book II, is the story of the cloistered Carmelite nun, Sister Pia of Jesus Crucified, who found her vocation to religious life on her first visit to San Giovanni Rotondo and made her confession to Padre Pio on many occasions. The testimony of Alex Quinn, popular songwriter and recording artist of Belfast, Northern Ireland is also featured. Alex tells of the miracle his family received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Additional chapters: Padre Pio - An Extraordinary Confessor, Padre Pio's Love for the Holy Angels, The Clergy Remembers Padre Pio, Padre Pio's Gift of Bilocation, Padre Pio's Prophetic Spirit, More Stories from the War Years, Padre Pio's Healing Touch, Padre Pio and the Children, Padre Pio's Seraphic Father: St. Francis of Assisi and much more. Padre Pio's prayers are also included. I wish to thank the Lord for having given us dear Padre Pio, for having given him to our generation in this very tormented century. In his love for God and for his brothers and sisters, he is a sign of great hope. - Pope John Paul II

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When I read *Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry: True Stories of Padre Pio Book I*, the result was my return to the Catholic Church and my resignation from a California-based cult that has snared so many good souls who only wanted to find God but who found evil instead. The goodness and the true presence of God embodied by Padre Pio was so clearly portrayed by the stories in Book I that I thought no other book could bring me closer to Padre Pio and make me feel so clearly and deeply the Love of God. But *Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry: True Stories of Padre Pio Book II* has done just that. Whenever I find my faith in prayer to be flagging, my hope fading and my worry growing so great that I think it cannot be endured one more second, I just reread Book II and my heart is at one with Padre Pio again, and I no longer fear the evil of the world. Thank you, Diane and Ron, for this latest effort. I cannot wait for Book III!

I am a big fan of Padre Pio - he teaches me so much about the character of Jesus. Having read several books on him, including the first book by Diane Allen, I wasn't sure how much new info would be available. Alas, this doesn't disappoint. It is a substantial work at 400+ pages. It isn't dry but could best be read one chapter at a time in order to absorb the rich facts & details about St. Pio and the life he lived. Clearly Ms. Allen put a lot of time into this book and it is well worth a read.

I had read a much of Padre Pio already. He truly was a saint living in my lifetime. I am disappointed that whilst he was alive, I never visited him in San Giovanni Rotondo. On the other hand, I feel exceptionally fortunate in that I have met a recipient of Padre Pio's prayers, & miracles here in Los Angeles. His story, is recalled wonderfully in this book by Diane Allen. His experience of the miracles he received strengthened my faith in God too. He attends Mass at our local Capuchin parish in greater LA. I found this book to be an enjoyable and easy read, although in excess of 440 pages. I read this in about a week. All in all a fascinating collection of very readable stories that tell a great deal of St Pio's life. It has been a positive experience for me to read this book, and I am very happy, that I found it!

The measure of a good book, especially in inspirational reading, is that you can read this more than once. I have already read it 3 times. That's the only way things can sink in. You read it once to know what it's about, a 2nd time to catch all the parts you missed and 3 or more times to let the information sink in. Padre Pio was an amazing priest with special gifts given to him by God. This book gives you a true picture of his gifts and life. We should all aspire to be like him and this seller made this experience easy to acquire. Good job. continues to rate #1 with me!

I had a fair knowledge of Padre Pio but this book furthered my understanding and awe of Padre Pio's attributes and sanctity. A truly holy and pious man who has touched all who know about him lives on in the hearts and minds of those who have read about him and received his blessings.

This book, like it's companion book 1, is a veritable treasury of real-life experiences people have shared about the extraordinary Saint Padre Pio. The diversity of stories is inspiring on many levels, from the profound physical healings, visitations, and other miracles attributed to Padre Pio, to more simple memoirs of lessons learned, and comfort found through feelings of forgiveness and peace. The author has gone to great lengths to gather these stories, capturing through interviews true gems of recollection. Such a gift. These stories are laden with intimate portraits of discipleship, insight into the historical setting of the time during which Padre Pio lived, and truly humbling examples of ordinary people demonstrating courage and devotion in following God's path for them. Through these very accessible short stories, one feels a connection with the Saint and a deeper understanding of his holiness. In addition to the beautiful recollections shared, the book is sprinkled with an exquisite collection of quotes and poems that enhance the stories and provide additional inspiration. I highly recommend this book!

This book on Padre Pio is by far the best book I've read on a priest who is now a Saint. Thank you, God! Thank you, Saint Pio!

What an amazing book!! Reading this book was one of the graces of my life. I consider Padre Pio to be my spiritual father and reading the testimonies and the unimaginable miracles not only developed my faith in him, it has strengthened my spiritual experience in knowing and loving Christ through one's sufferings. Padre Pio loved Christ through his sufferings. He was a man of great virtues. He was modest, pure, gentle, humble, submissive to his superiors, charitable. He imitated Christ in every way and through his stigmata too. This book is not just for the Catholics, but for every skeptical non-Catholic Christian. 2 takeaways for me from this book would be to practice self-denial and penance

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