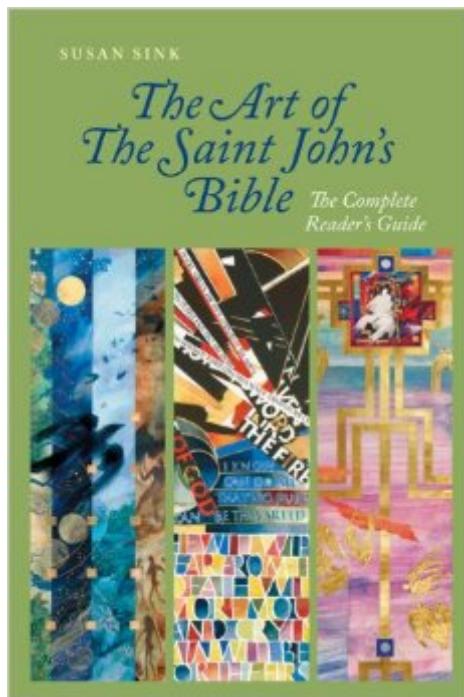


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The Saint John's Bible is one of the 21st century's truly magnificent artistic creations with its modern art, calligraphy, illuminations, English language format, and overall presentation. Having seen the actual Saint John's Bible and been a docent where it was/is on display in Naples, FL at the Baker Museum, it is a remarkable achievement ... the first hand-written Bible in some 550 years. Whether you are a Protestant or Catholic or not, the Saint John's Bible is a remarkable artistic achievement!

Its modern art enhances the beauty of the religious nature of the document.

Interesting commentary. I do wish the book were larger, as its compact size makes it difficult to examine many of the smaller elements of the illuminations. I would love to have the large-sized reproduction books of the various Bible volumes, but they are expensive. This book has allowed me an opportunity to get some sense of the full Bible volumes.

A wonderful companion to the St. John's Bible, an intensely complex work. Ms. Sink's commentary helps the laity look beyond just what we see in these volumes, and to understand in the more spiritual realm, the magnificent art and poetry of this monumental work. He

I saw this exhibit at the Biggs Museum in Dover, De and had to have more information! This book covers all of the illuminations and will be a great reference.

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