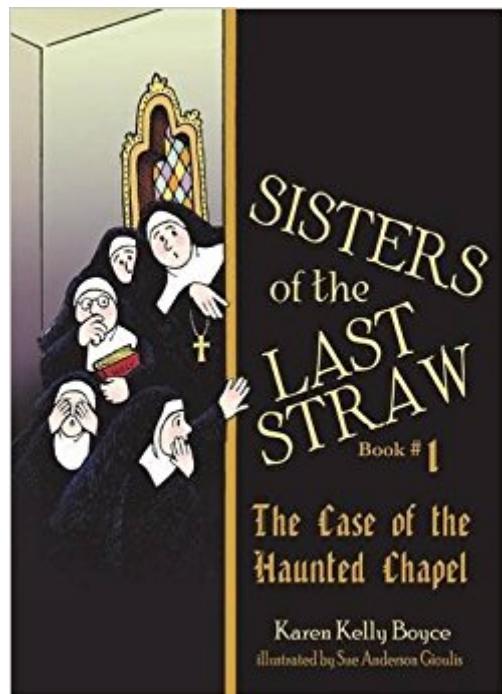


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Sisters Of The Last Straw



Synopsis

Are there ghosts in the chapel? That's what the newly formed Sisters of the Last Straw must discover when eerie voices are heard in their convent. The Sisters of the Last Straw are a group of misfit nuns who struggle with their problems while seeking to love Jesus more. A fun story that teaches tolerance and forgiveness in the midst of many comic exploits.

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Customer Reviews

Karen Kelly Boyce was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. She learned her faith and love of reading at the hands of the Sisters of Mercy. Only a few blocks away from the Barron Library, she spent most of her summer days and weekends lost in the stories and biographies of famous people. The turbulent sixties led her away from her first loves of church, reading, and writing. The only part of her faith that remained was the belief that we were made to help others. That belief led her to graduate as an RN in 1974. Karen married in 1975, and raised two children. After going through a Life in the Spirit Seminar, she found peace and eternal love in the faith that would sustain her. In 1990, she became very ill and was eventually diagnosed with end stage Lyme Disease and was unable to work as a nurse anymore. As a disabled person, Karen's love of reading was rekindled and her love of writing born again.

This is such a lovely little book! The story details the faults and foibles of a small band of sisters grasping at their last chance to live in community as nuns. The hilarious, sometimes slapstick,

results are perfect for readers beginning to conquer chapter books. With loads of challenging vocabulary and subtle humor, veteran chapter books readers can easily engage with this fast paced little book. Slyly hidden between their antics are gentle lessons in conquering character flaws and bad habits. My only complaint is how short the story was! I wasn't ready to part ways with these new friends!

This was a fun little story of a group of nuns living together. The author wrote so vivid and clear that I could visualize some of the slap-stick humor. The jokes worked because there wasn't too long descriptions, no talking down the humor, it was funny. It had humor and ended with a touch of religion. This wasn't pound on the head religion preaching, the point was made and I got it. Funny and the point made. Short story but fun story.

I don't quite know which readership this book was written for. Being a Grandma who graduated from Catholic school once upon a time, I kind of enjoyed it. But I don't know how many modern readers would like a book about some misfit nuns and their various adventures. It seemed a little disjointed with about 3 different stories that kind of went from one to the next and not much overlap. It seemed to be written for maybe young teens, I don't know. I don't think I'd read another one in the series.

Karen Kelly Boyce has written yet another wonderful book. Funny, easy to read, enjoyable. Boyce is always respectful of the Catholic Church, but know how to have fun. Highly recommended.

These are very cute stories my girls loved they stayed up way to late reading them all in one night.

I enjoyed the story but found a couple of grammatical errors.

Very cute for kids. Sisters are lovable and the moral of story is good. Nice to have a haunted story without gore.

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