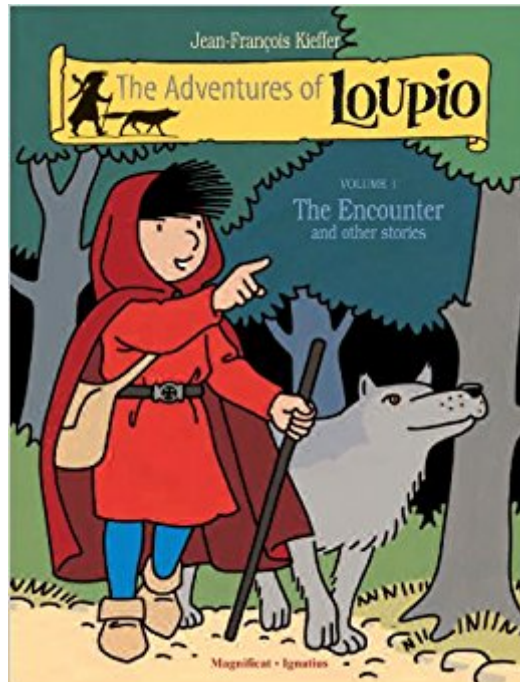




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Synopsis

In the days of knights and castles lived an adventurous young troubadour named Loupio. Orphaned and on his own in 13th century Italy, plucky Loupio meets Brother Francis of Assisi and his friend Brother Wolf, and so begins a new life of joyfully trying to do good, while still getting by in a dangerous world. The youthful and colorful comic- book style presents to young readers the exciting challenges of growing up in the Middle Ages, which often look very like the challenges of growing up in any age. Like the Tin Tin and Asterix comics, this series, never before available in English, is sure to entertain young readers. But more than that, the seeds of faith, hope and charity taking root in Loupio, might grow in their hearts too.

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Age Range: 6 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

Jean-FranCois Kieffer is a Deacon and father of four children. Born in France in 1957, he has been an award-winning writer and illustrator of children's works for many years.

I purchased this for my son for St. Nicholas Day. On the side--for all of you who don't know about this, it is a celebration of the REAL (historical life) LIVE (a Saint in Heaven-he's more "alive" than we

are!) SAINT NICHOLAS! On Dec. 5th, children put their "boot" -or flip-lop- by the front door, and during the night, St. Nicholas comes and brings a gift of Faith to help them discover the love of the Baby Jesus and a sweet treat.....My son Joseph is just about 12 years old and very much a "comics" fan. I could not be more pleased with the purchase. The drawings are lovey, the colors are vibrant, and the story, an adventure with St. Francis, is well told. Once I saw this in person, I purchased 2 additional copies as gifts for a newly Baptized 9 year old boy and my godson who is also 12. Highly recommend!

Nice illustrations (which is not the case with many children's books) and great story line. My son loves the series! The reading is comic-style to read, so easy for kids and not overwhelming.

Bought these for my seven-year-old daughter. She finished two volumes in as many days. The pictures are bright and illustrate the stories well. All the kids, up to my 15-year-old, have read these books. I like how St. Francis teaches Loupio humility and kindness. He also teaches ALL of us to give whatever we have to those in need, whether it is a thing or simply a smile.

Middle Age, saint Francisco, Italy. A young boy is learning life and the meaning of the words of god. The first communion perfect gift for boys. Clear pictures, nice drawing, Comic is the 20 century new art in Europe. This collection has a real good success in France.

The beginning of the book is amazing. The first meeting with San Francis was hilarious. My nephew really enjoy all the stories. I would absolutely recommend this product to other people.

Very nice story and beautiful illustrations. I hope that more books from this series will be available in English version soon. Please check out the Author's other books (Jean-Francois Kieffer) both in French and English. I also bought the Illustrated Gospel for Children by J-F Kieffer and like it too.

I gave this to one of the boys in my 6th grade catechism class who had read the Ignatius Press "Vision" book "Francis and Clare: Saints of Assisi" for our Lenten assignment to read a book about a saint. This boy from a devout Latino immigrant family is sweet but often a bit of a discipline challenge--has a hard time sitting still, keeping his hands to himself or being quiet, and he's not a particularly good student on the academic level. But since he read the saint novel and I was proud of him I wanted to encourage and specially reward him and gave him this book. He immediately

loved it and was repeatedly trying to read it in class while he was supposed to be looking at his textbook and Bible. I read it before giving it to him and indeed it's a wonderful read that touches the heart and the funny bone. The pictures are very charming and fun too. So this book more than deserves five stars for being so tailor-made to draw this boy in so fast and I know he is going to enjoy it. Books like this can only help kids to love their Catholic faith and the good values that are in these pages.

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