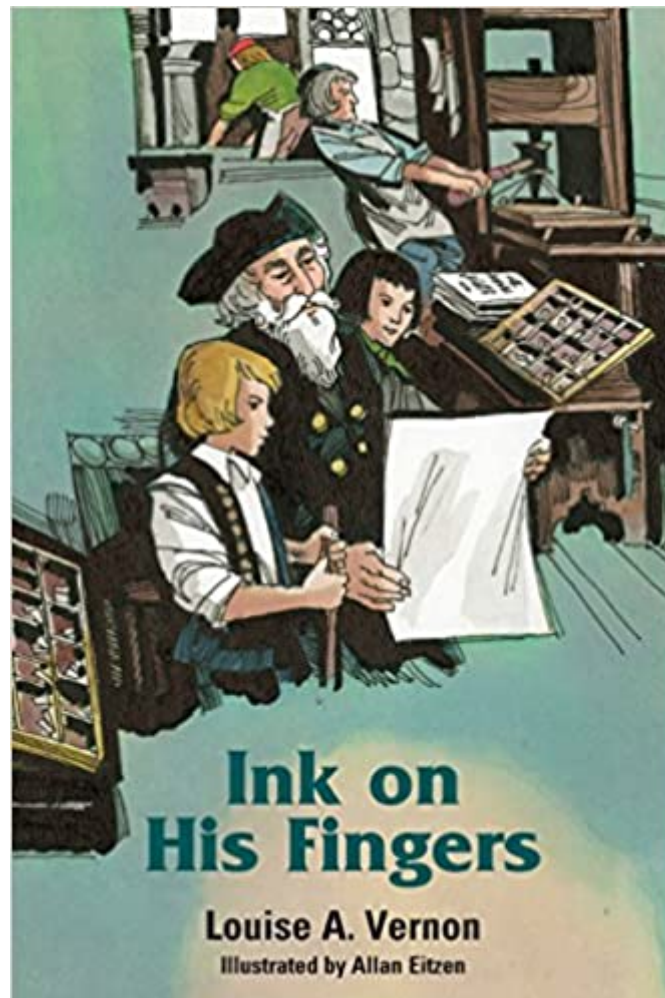




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# Ink On His Fingers (Louise A. Vernon Historical Fiction Series, 12)



## Synopsis

Johann Gutenberg is working on printing the first Bible with type. Twelve-year-old Hans Dunne works in Gutenberg's shop as an apprentice printer. Soon, Hans finds himself in the middle of a type-stealing mystery. Will Hans, and the other pressmen be able to keep Herr Fust from getting the type? Will they be able to finish the Bible so many people will be able to read and learn from it?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Nell Navillus is a former teacher, songwriter, and musician. She lives in Birmingham, Alabama. Allan Eitzen is the illustrator of "Alphabestary, Dinosaurs, The Man Who Couldn't Speak, and Thunderstorm in the Church."

This is our first time using the Louise A Vernon books and we loved them. It was well written and engaging. I learned so much more about Gutenberg and the "printing race" then we were ever taught in public schools. I can't wait to read the others by this author.

I read this with my children as a supplement to learning about the beginning of the Reformation and the Renaissance in homeschool. This book tells the story of Joanne Gutenberg and the printing of

the first 100 bibles with the printing press. And it tells the story through the eyes of a young boy who becomes his apprentice. This makes it interesting and understandable for children. We enjoyed reading it together, and would like to read more of Louise Vernon's books about Christian history.

This book, and many others by Vernon Louise are a wonderful means of training up my grandchildren in the ways of the Lord. Highly recommend all!!

My 11 yo son rates this a 4 star book because it has action and is told from the perspective of Hans, a fictional apprentice of Gutenberg. Although we studied Gutenberg in a text, this book was much more descriptive of the characters and it helped him learn what it was like to be a kid in the renaissance time period. Now when he thinks of Gutenberg he realizes how important Gutenberg was to history by printing books the way he did. He was also impressed that this happened only 600 years ago. (My 13 yo son was less impressed with the book and found it to be too easy and somewhat boring.)

Well worded perspective.

My kids loved having this book read aloud to them as we learned about Gutenberg- 8-12 year olds are truly engaged in the exciting plot, told from the POV of a young apprentice.

great book

Wonder ful book. My kids loved it as a read aloud.

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