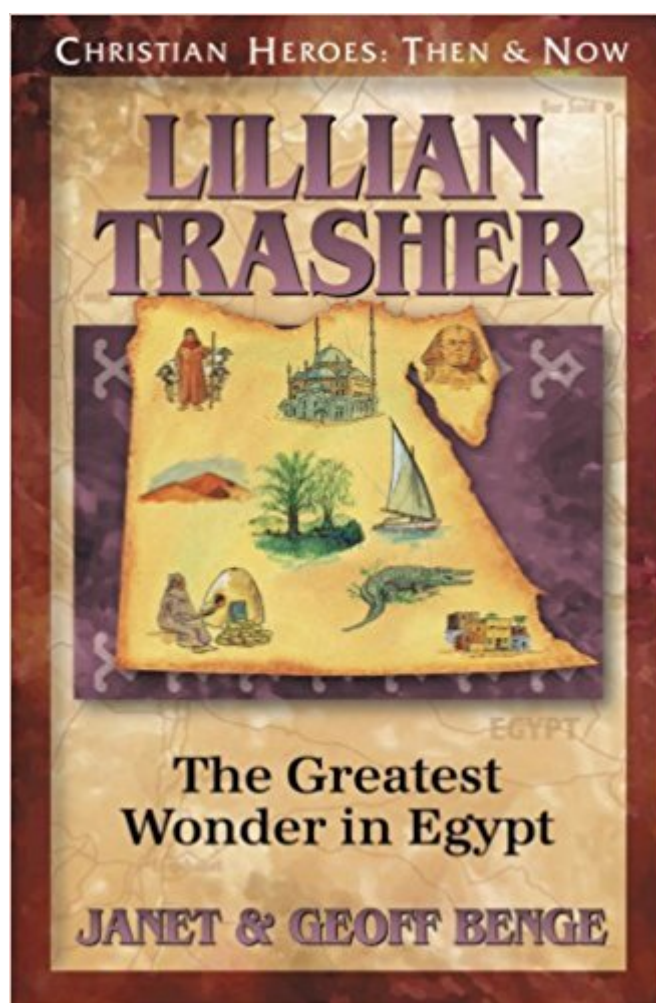


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# Lillian Trasher: The Greatest Wonder In Egypt (Christian Heroes: Then & Now)



## Synopsis

"Do you mean to say you have no food for tomorrow?" the Egyptian man sputtered. "Well, yes," Lillian replied. The man exclaimed, "How awful! Will you be able to sleep tonight?" One of the orphan girls laughed out loud and said, "Why, Mama never has any food for tomorrow, and she never loses sleep over it!"

When Lillian Trasher founded Egypt's first orphanage, others thought that a lone American woman with no means of support would surely be killed or starve to death. But Lillian - certain of God's guidance - stood by her earlier promise to Him, 'If ever I can do anything for You, just let me know - and I'll do it.' In the midst of poverty, war, and deadly epidemics, Lillian faced each day with a heart of trust, modeling the life she hoped her children would someday live in their own homes. During fifty tumultuous years, the Mother of the Nile cared for thousands of desperate children, with unwavering faith that God does indeed look after the orphans.

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## Customer Reviews

Janet and Geoff Bengé are a husband-and-wife writing team with more than twenty years of writing experience. Janet is a former elementary-school teacher. Geoff holds a degree in history. Originally from New Zealand, the Bengés spent ten years serving with Youth With A Mission.

I recently did a homeschooling unit on Ancient Egypt with my lower elementary kids. But I really

wanted to connect their study, somehow, to present day Egypt. Obviously there is not much connection since Egypt is currently Muslim rather than polytheistic. So I settled on reading this biography to the kids. I thought giving them some information about a Christian missionary would help them bridge that gap. It definitely did. This book was awesome. My kids loved it, and I think it worked almost better than a devotional. My eight year old just couldn't get over how many thousands of children Lillian helped. She was like a modern day St. Nicholas, or an African George Mueller. When we looked on for another book on her, we couldn't find one in print. That makes this book even more valuable as her story is one children can relate to very easily. I was worried that they might be scared by some of the things that happened to her, but they came away in awe. Lastly, it is very difficult to find great stories about missionaries in North Africa/Middle East. You don't want to miss this! Thanks to YWAM for including this amazing testimony from that region.

"Lillian Trashed" was really good. I would suggest it to anyone 10 and up, who was interested in missions or a particular missionary. Janet and Geoff are the only writers I read when reading this genre of books. This book is one of my favs because of the message of trusting God that Lillian portrays throughout her life.

This story is so inspiring! I couldn't put it down. Lillian Trasher demonstrates what being a true follower of Christ is about. Her love for people of a different race and nationality, social class, and religion is extraordinary. This story reinforced for me the power of prayer and trust in God. I recommend it to every Christian, especially women and girls.

Great book. Well written and my daughter thoroughly enjoyed it. Would suggest to anyone who wants to read something with substance.

I gave this book a 5 star rating because Lillian is an amazing roll model of full commitment to Christ. As a teen ager she gave up her marriage plans, friends, parents wishes and the luxuries she enjoyed. She had a deep calling by the Lord to care for orphans and this calling led her to her amazing ministry to thousands of orphans in Egypt. Her journey was a life of total dependance on God to provide every need on a daily basis. Her love and radiance shines through the book.

Great true story about faith and love. Wonderful to read to my children so they can hear stories about the Lord God alive in this generation. Praise God for using Lillian Trasher for His glory.

Lillian's story is inspiring and informative. I was not aware of the plight of orphaned children in Egypt. The author writes in a way that compels you to turn just one more page and before you know it, another chapter is done. A quick read that I will go back to.

INSPIRING READ Very inspiring and invigorating to the spirit. I had not heard of Lillian Trasher until she was one of the saints we celebrated at church service. Thank you.

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