

S.O.S. Animals and Other Stories

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Fiza's first compilation of short stories makes her come across as a sort of modern day neo-mystic. In contemplative prayer, we often focus on the human characters portrayed in the incidents in Jesus' life or on those in His stories or parables. Fiza takes a different viewpoint; she communicates her faith through the medium of God's Creation i.e. through the animals, birds, trees and other elements of nature. SOS Animals and other Stories is a beautiful expression of faith through the eyes of a believer, in a manner both different and unique.

Through the 22 stories in the book, the author communicates to us lessons in faith in a way that will appeal to both adults and children alike. The language is simple and lucid, yet enticing and appealing at the same time. The book can be used as a veritable resource book for catechesis and moral development. The stories in this book can also be used as a simple read for daily reflections.