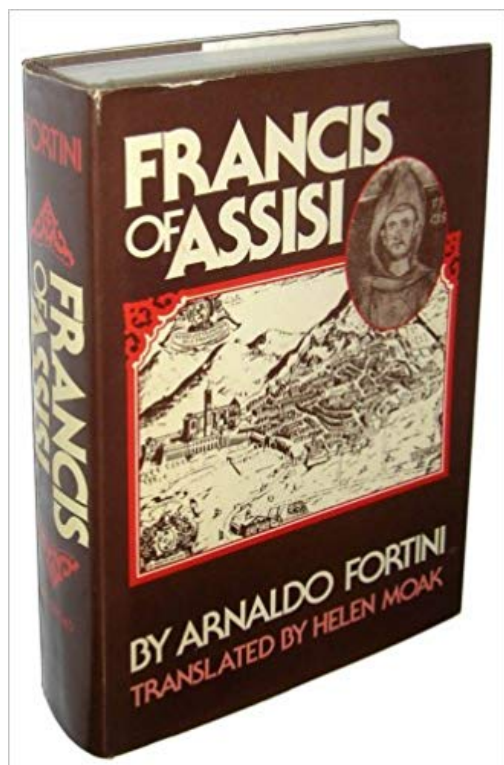


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The book arrived in great condition.

The book itself, however, is a bit of a slog. Not an easy read. Reads more like a translated Decamerone or Orlando Furioso. I'm not sure if this is due to the translator or the original text or both, once I read the original in Italian I will be able to determine same. I did feel like massage the English and modernizing some of the turn of phrase as I read this. Great book if you want interesting background data around the backdrop into which Francesco was born.

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The scholarship in this book is both notable and engaging. The first few chapters introduce the reader to the techniques used to uncover what life was like in the times of St. Francis and how

historians separate fact from inflated. The rest is an engaging biography filled with historical context that makes 13th century Umbria come alive.

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