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The Life of Saint Columba Apostle of Scotland: (Large Print)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. large type edition. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Many legends have gathered about Columba, but there is also some historical data concerning his many works in the writings of Bede and Adamnan. According to one story, Saint Patrick of Ireland foretold Columba s birth in a prophecy: He will be a saint and will be devout, He will be an abbot, the king of royal graces, He will be lasting and forever good; The eternal kingdom be mine by his protection. Columba was a man of tremendous energy with a vigorous personality. Born Colum MacFhelin MacFergus,1 in Ireland in 521 A.D., the great-great-grandson of Niall of the Nine Hostages, an Irish king, on his father s side;2 while Columba s mother was also descended from a king of Leinster and was related to the royalty of Scottish Dalriada.3 Columba, who had the potential to become a king in Ireland, instead, chose to give his full service to the mission of the King of heaven.4 Early in life Columba showed scholarly and clerical ability. He entered the monastic life, and almost...



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