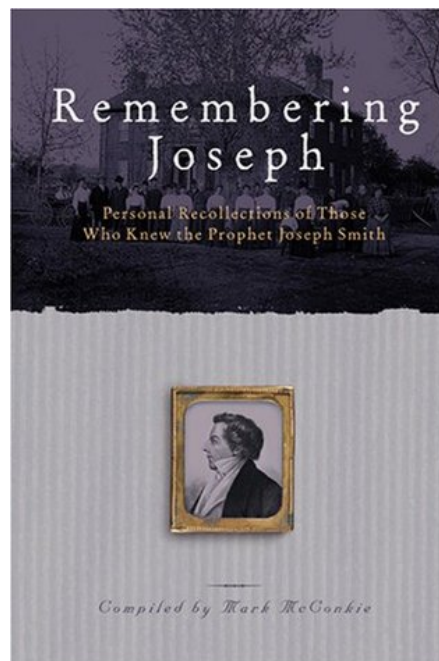




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Julie says

This is one of the best church books I've ever read. I thought it was going to mostly be the same stories we always hear about Joseph Smith, but most of these were new to me. I loved it.

Tracy says

This book is full of insights and quotes about Joseph Smith that I had never read or heard before. It was insightful and thought-provoking. It brought Joseph Smith to life as a person, as a prophet, and as a great man.

Dede says

Definitely not a book you read in one night. The author was thorough, organized and selective in putting this material together. It truly rounded out my former knowledge of Joseph Smith, and was extremely interesting.

Melissa says

I read this in preparation for hosting a tour to LDS church history sites. I loved this book! It includes personal experiences people had with Joseph Smith. It is laid out by subject for easy reference. It even comes with a CD so you can print quotes you want to use.

Matt says

I actually contributed a couple of stories to this one. Stories I found digging in the WPA oral history files while working on another project. That, however, is not why I give it a good rating. It is by far the most complete collection of reminiscences of Joseph Smith out there. A really excellent source. It even has a nice essay on the uses and limits of historical reminiscences.

Lorin Bruns says

The end all resource about Joseph Smith.

Albert says

Very faith promoting. Includes brief biosketches of early latter-day saints

Terry Earley says

<http://www.mormontimes.com/article/19...>

So nice to have original material. I especially like the CD (*.chm help file so text is fully searchable). I will keep these for reference in the future.

Each is self-contained, so easy to read a few at night or for a few minutes at a time.

As I wrote in "opening the Heavens": "After all the summaries, commentaries and histories, first hand accounts help you to better feel what it was like to be there." This book is not only an engaging read by topic, it will be an excellent resource for future talks and lessons.

Malinda says

Wonderful book! I found it very uplifting and faith promoting.

Ryan says

I've read this a couple times. I enjoy hearing what people said about seeing, meeting, or knowing the Prophet Joseph Smith in person. One of the best simple and insightful statements from the a history of William Henry who knew him in Nauvoo:

"The Prophet Joseph Smith owned three farms in a row at Nauvoo. He sold the one in the middle to William Henrie. From that day on as he passed by their place he would always stop in and rest and chat. Myra would give him a glass of cold milk, or buttermilk, or a baked potato, or a bun or cookie, or whatever she had handy. He would always bless the home and all those who dwelt there when he took his leave. William said he knew he was a true prophet of Cod because he could not be in his presence without feeling the influence and spirit of God which seemed to flow from him almost as heat does from a stove. You could not see it, but you felt it."

Stewart Clarke says

Personal accounts of interactions with the Prophet Joseph Smith during the struggles in Missouri and Illinois. I really like reading this book

Maryannfreesmith says

I like the way the author organized the chapters of the book. It is personal writings of people who knew Joseph Smith.

Rae says

Contemporary accounts of Joseph Smith's character and life.

Scott says

This book was really neat. It contains many comments, quotes and experiences related by those who were close to the prophet Joseph Smith. You learn about his personality along with many of the treasured experiences he had with the early members of the church and others who associated with Joseph during that time.

We visited Nauvoo in 2006 afterwhich I felt a desire to learn more about Joseph. This book was a good step in that process.

Highly recommended.

Stephen Cranney says

It was okay, but some of the accounts were very, very after the fact. I wish they would have sorted the accounts by how contemporaneous they were; it's hard to know how seriously to take a hagiographic account written down 60 years after the fact.
