

# Sister's Spin

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In my wallet, I keep a list of my favorite authors-mostly mystery writers-so that when I browse the library, I can see if any of them have something new out or something I have not yet read. Occasionally, I may add a new author to the list, but there is one author who need not be on that list because I always know where to find his writings. That author is Luke, writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. While the writings of Matthew, Mark , and John are good, my favorite is Luke, because of the variety of views he gives me of Jesus. Luke shows me the young Jesus in the Holy Family, with their struggles and good times. He shows me a Jesus who had a beautiful regard for women. The mercy of God is revealed in Luke' Gospel message often as is Jesus' love for the poor. This "Dear and Glorious Physician" as Taylor Caldwell calls him, shows the suffering Christ and the pain the crucifixion caused. In other words, Luke makes Jesus come alive for me as only an author, inspired by the Holy Spirit could do. On this October 18, his feast day, maybe reading a bit of St. Luke's Gospel or the Acts will do the same for you. Maybe he will become one of your favorite authors too.

-Sister Marcianne

