

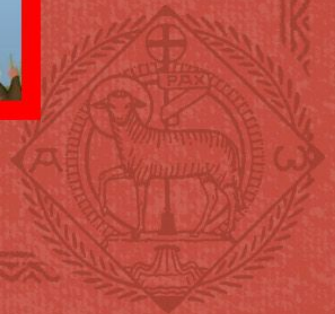


The CROSS

AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR FALLEN HUMANITY



Mary had a little lamb

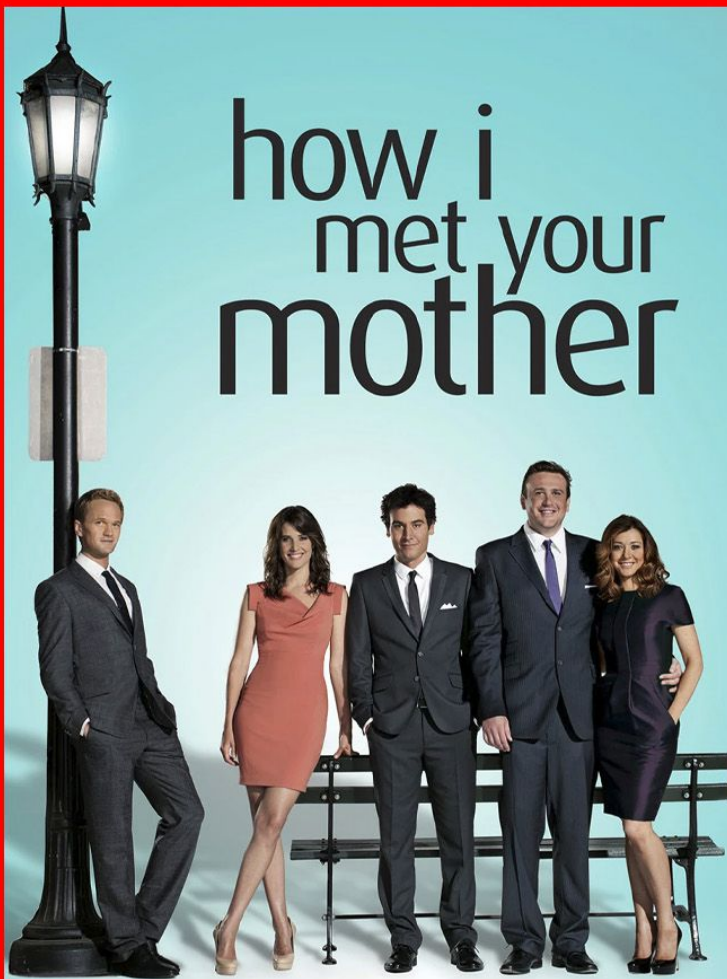


SUPPORTING CAST





how i met your mother





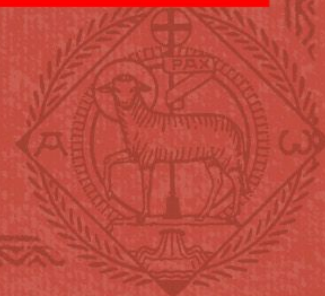


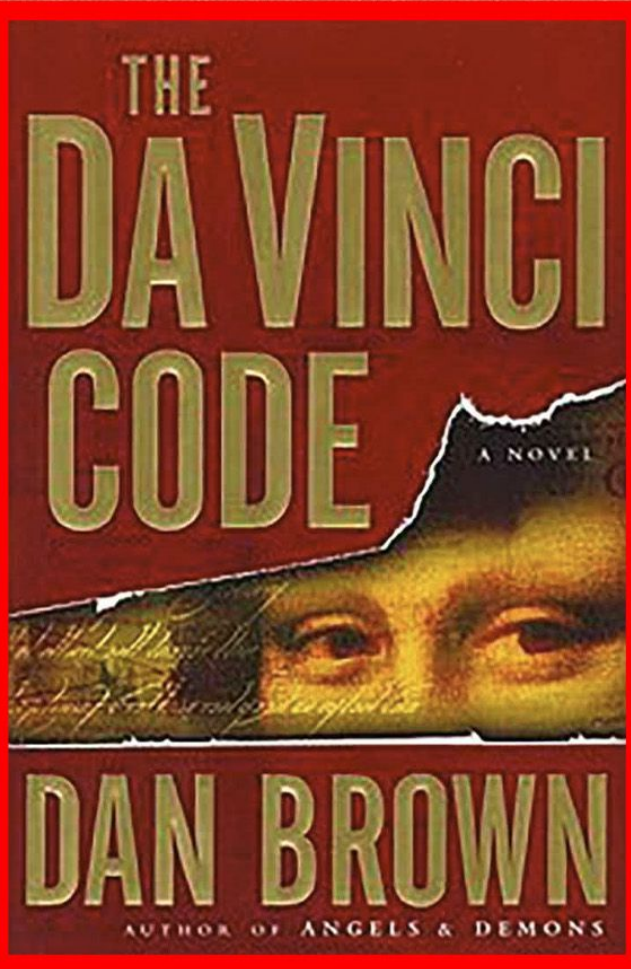
WOULD THE REAL “MARY”
PLEASE STAND UP?
















INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MARY MAGDALENE:

- Mentioned by name 12 times.
 - Present at the crucifixion and resurrection.
 - Delivered from 7 demons.
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¹ Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, ² and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³ and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them[a] out of their means.

LUKE 8:1-3

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- She was one of the women who had been healed.
 - She became a follower, and financially contributed to Jesus' ministry.
 - Not a prostitute. Not a “lover” of Jesus.

SEVEN DEMONS





⁴³ “When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. ⁴⁴ Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.”


MATTHEW 12:43-45

SINNER



SINNER > FOLLOWER






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LUKE 8:2-3






³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he[h] breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son[i] of God!” ⁴⁰ There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.

MARK 15





⁵⁷ As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. ⁵⁹ Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. ⁶¹ Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

MATT 27:57-61

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."


JOHN 20:11-18

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). ¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

JOHN 20:11-18

SINNER > FOLLOWER > MISSIONER



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- Mary was the first to see the risen Christ.
 - Mary was the first to be commissioned.

WESTERN TRADITION

Mary Magdalene fled to France with Mary, Lazarus, and others, and lived in a cave for 30 years. She died at the Chapel of Saint-Maximin in the Aix En province.

EASTERN TRADITION

Mary Magdalene left Jerusalem with Mary, mother of Jesus, and traveled to Ephesus, in modern-day Turkey. She died and was buried in Ephesus.



WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT MARY MAGDALENE

- She was a sinner saved by grace.
 - Not only was she saved, she became a follower.
 - Not just any follower but a disciple commissioned to tell others about Jesus and His resurrection.
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