

<b>Title:</b> Works of Mercy	<b>Author:</b> Fritz Eichenberg
<b>Media type:</b> (check one) X Book _CD/Audio book _DVD	<b>Call Number:</b> 769.92 EI
<b>Review submitted by:</b> Sharon Krieg	<b>Date:</b> July 24, 2015
<b>Subject</b> (e.g. Prayer, Family Life, Sacraments, Saints, Bible Study, Moral Conduct, Social Justice) Christian Art	
<b>1. What is this book about? (describe briefly)</b> Mr. Eichenberg's art and the publication, "The Catholic Worker" of Dorothy Day fame	
<b>2. What main message does the author convey?</b> The artist explains the significance of a particular art work as it relates to a particular theme which Dorothy Day expressed a desire for him to do for publication in "The Catholic Worker." He relates his admiration for Miss Day's devotion to service for God and for people, especially the discards of society. Fritz Eichenberg's art was deeply influenced by the exposure he had to both Dorothy Day and seeing the poor she served. A beautiful art piece is on the book cover called, "Works of Mercy."	
<b>3. What inspired you the most about this book, and why would you recommend it?</b> Several religious leaders thoughts are included in this excellent book, such as Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Daniel Berrigan S.J., Mohandas K. Gandhi, and Martin Buber, as well as scripture readings which elucidate the themes expressed. I loved the art piece, "Peaceable Kingdom", it being a witness for anti-war and pro-peace. I also really liked the carved illustration of St. Francis, which Eichenberg did in 1979.	
<b>4. Who would benefit from reading this book?</b> Art lovers rejoice! You'll love this book!! Also for those who have an interest in religion and how art can be used as an expression for various religious themes.	
<b>5. Any other impressions:</b> Every piece touched my heart in some way. I found the entire book fascinating and hard to put down. I highly recommend this book!	