

# Hildegard von Bingen

by Susan B. Jones

Hildegard von Bingen was a medieval nun, mystic, composer, writer, and visionary who influenced the church and society in the 12th century.

Born c.1098 Died 1179

Hildegard:

- Had visions of God starting in childhood and wrote them down in her famous work *Scivias*.
- Wrote more surviving chants (70) than any other composer from the Middle Ages, and is one of the few known to have written both the music and the words.
- Wrote books on medicine, nature, and theology, and invented a secret language and alphabet.
- Founded two monasteries for women and became a respected leader and adviser to kings, queens, bishops, and popes.

She was canonized and declared a Doctor of the Church in 2012, and is celebrated as a saint, a prophet, and a genius.

Story was AI-generated from six online sources.  
Information confirmed by exhibitor. [sjones1665@comcast.net](mailto:sjones1665@comcast.net).



**Einschreiben!** *eigenhändig*

**Official Maximum Card. Special stamp Europa 1983: Liechtenstein, 7 March 1983.**  
Designed by Gerhard Gloser.  
Rotogravure by Helio Courvoisier SA, La Chaux-de-Fonds.



**Registered Mail**  
[by hand] dated  
**22 December 1987.**  
To the Tax Bureau,  
Rosel Ruh P.O. Box  
D7895 in Klettgau,  
Germany.

**R**

9493 Mauren  
(Liechtenstein)

**415**

Au das  
Steuerbüro  
Rosel Ruh  
Postfach  
37g. D7895 Klettgau 2