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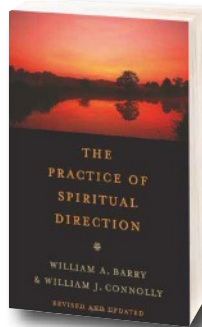
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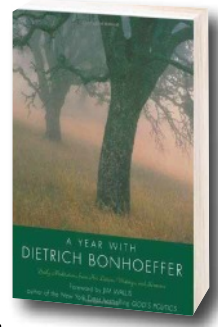
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Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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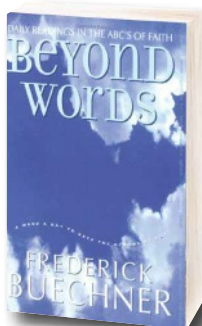


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A daily devotional from one of today's greatest spiritual writers, *Beyond Words* offers 366 entries from Buechner's three alphabet books, *Wishful Thinking*, *Peculiar Treasures*, and *Whistling in the Dark*, including a new Introduction and nineteen new entries. Providing definitions of both sacred and ordinary words, as well as biblical characters, Buechner unabashedly brings his fresh perspective to words, concepts, and characters we thought we understood – this will appeal to anyone who enjoys Richard Rohr's writings. Frederick Buechner, author of more than 30 works of fiction and nonfiction, is an ordained Presbyterian minister. He has been a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, and was honoured by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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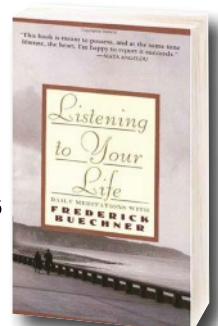


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Daily meditations with Frederick Buechner
Frederick Buechner

This book of daily meditations is culled from the writings of novelist, preacher and essayist Frederick Buechner. A short selection for every day of each month is keyed to the time of year or to the particular day by compiler, George Connor, and 366 meditations are included in this volume.

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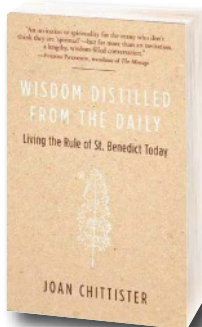


WISDOM DISTILLED FROM THE DAILY

Living the Rule of Benedict Today
Joan Chittister

St. Benedict was a layman and while his Rule has been adopted and used by monastic brothers and sisters of various religious orders since the sixth century, it was meant to be a spiritual guide for all – particularly lay persons. More importantly, its purpose is to help us build our spirituality from the bricks and mortar of our daily experiences. It is a practical reflection on the ancient Rule of Benedict. A welcome guide for all who seek moments of grace and personal spiritual growth in and from their daily lives. Each of the fifteen short chapters is prefaced by a direct citation from the 1500 year old Rule of St. Benedict. Each begins with a description of some physical characteristic of the Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Erie, Pennsylvania, home of her religious community, to whom Chittister dedicates the book. Sister Joan D. Chittister O.S.B. is a Benedictine nun, author and speaker.

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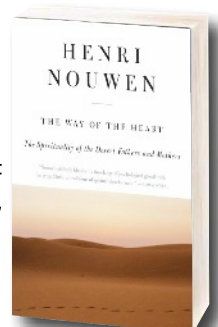


THE WAY OF THE HEART

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Henry J.M. Nowuen, one of the greatest of all spiritual writers, invites us to search deeply for the well-springs that nourish true ministry in his classic *The Way of the Heart*. Interweaving the solitude, silence, and prayer of the fifth-century Egyptian Desert Fathers and Mothers with our contemporary search for an authentic spirituality, *The Way of the Heart* not only leads us to a fuller encounter with God, but to a more creative ministry with our fellow human beings. Here is one of the most profound works from a writer known for his fresh and perceptive insights and who stands alongside C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton as an essential Christian scholar and thinker.

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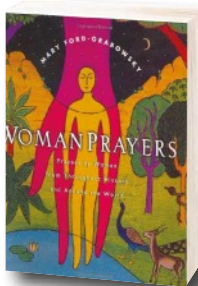


WOMAN PRAYERS

Mary Ford-Grabowsky

This rich blend of prayers, poems, and sayings by women writers and sages from around the world and throughout history offers daily inspiration and delight. Included in this collection are diverse voices ranging from the early Sufi mystic Rabi'a and the trailblazing Mechthild of Magdeburg, to contemporary poets Denise Levertov, Kathleen Norris, Maya Angelou, Jane Hirshfield, and Mary Oliver. These and many other treasures of women's wisdom are gathered here from such wide-ranging sources as Celtic blessings, Native American petitions, and Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Chinese prayers. An expert on spirituality with a remarkable eye for the best inspirational literature, Ford-Grabowsky includes in this collection prayers of praise, thanks, petition, mystical ecstasy, and insight. Her book explores self-discovery, mothering, inner strength, needs, work, gratefulness, spiritual darkness, mystical experience, and love.

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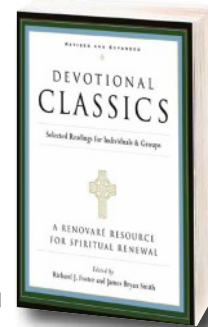


DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS

Richard Foster

Foster draws from Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical, and mainline sources, including much of the great spiritual writers of Western Tradition. Updated to incorporate all six traditions or "streams" that comprise a healthy and holistic life of faith, these fifty-two selections have been organized to introduce the reader to the great devotional writers through the course of one year. Edited by James Smith, each reading is accompanied by an introduction and meditation by Richard Foster. In addition, each entry also includes a related biblical passage, discussion questions, and individual and group exercises. With devotional readings for: the Prayer-filled life; the Virtuous life; the Spirit-Empowered life; the Compassionate life; the Word-centered life; and the Sacramental life. *Devotional Classics* features readings from: Augustine of Hippo, Blaise Pascal, Francis of Assisi, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Julian of Norwich, Martin Luther, Soren Kierkegaard, Annie Dillard, Thomas Merton, Kathleen Norris, Dallas Willard, John Calvin, and many more.

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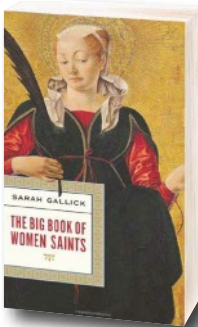


BIG BOOK OF WOMEN SAINTS

Sarah Gullick

Most books about the saints are thin on women, especially contemporary women. Even Butler's *Lives of the Saints*, the 'bible' of this category, lists far more men than women. No book about the saints could ignore such beloved early martyrs as Agnes of Rome and Lucy of Syracuse but this new book will introduce readers to many new women who have been canonized or beatified. Of the more than 377 women mentioned in the book, 159 have been canonized or beatified since 1979. Approximately 100 of them lived in the twentieth century. This new book is also unique in that it uses the saint's own words wherever possible, taking advantage of newly discovered archives, memoirs and other primary sources. It contains links to resources such as internet shrines and other websites, as well as little known information on the canonisation process.

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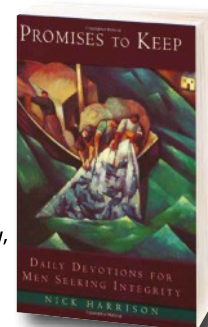
Daily Devotions for Men of Integrity

Nick Harrison

This book offers 365 devotions to challenge, motivate and enrich the lives of men. Drawing together the words of 100s of Christian authors and leaders throughout the ages, it should help men to rediscover what it means to be a man of integrity. The first book of daily meditations created expressly for men in search of spirituality, *Promises to Keep* draws together the words of hundreds of prominent Christian authors and leaders. Offering inspiration and motivation, this little treasure provides the spiritual dimensions lacking in the lives of so many and proves that men can be both strong and tender.

Nick Harrison is a journalist who has written for *Publishers Weekly*, *CCM*, *Bookstore Journal* and *Moody Magazine*, and is the editor of *Ann of the Prairie*, a series of inspirational fiction books that have sold over 100,000 copies. He was a bookseller for nearly twenty years.

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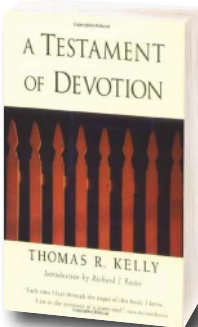


A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION

Thomas Kelly

Since its first publication in 1941, *A Testament of Devotion*, by the renowned Quaker teacher Thomas Kelly, has been universally embraced as a truly enduring spiritual classic. Plainspoken and deeply inspirational, it gathers together five compelling essays that urge us to centre our lives on God's presence, to find quiet and stillness within modern life, and to discover the deeply satisfying and lasting peace of the inner spiritual journey. As relevant today as it was a half-century ago, *A Testament of Devotion* is the ideal companion to that highest of all human arts - the lifelong conversation between God and humanity. With an introduction by Richard Foster.

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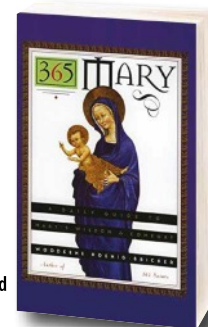
A Daily Guide to Mary's Wisdom and Comfort

Woodeene Koenig-Bricker

She has been called the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven, Mother of Perpetual Help, Queen of Peace, and Mother of Mercy. But by any name and in every age, Mary has been the bringer of solace, hope, and faith to the world. In this lovely gift book, designed in the popular 365 format, Woodeene Koenig-Bricker presents daily words of wisdom from Mary - involving miracles, blessings and healings. Drawn from Scripture, legend, and study, *365 Mary* offers the world a powerful invitation to prayer, forgiveness, hope, and love.

Woodeene Koenig-Bricker is the editor of *Catholic Parent* magazine.

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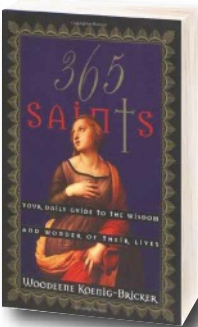
365 SAINTS:

Your Daily Guide to the Wisdom and Wonder of their Lives

Woodeene Koenig-Bricker

Revealing how the saints actually lived, this daily guide offers a saint for each day, detailing their hopes, joys, fears, and sorrows, as well as a full year of meditations. A lovely and inspiring gift book, *365 Saints* illuminates how the saints actually lived, detailing their hopes, fears, joys, and sorrows, as well as their lesser-known interests and sayings. Witty and wondrous, simple and sublime, *365 Saints* offers a full year of meditations and practical suggestions for emulating the saints today.

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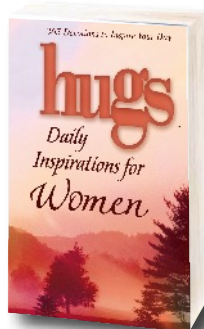
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365 devotions to inspire your day

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Inspired by the best-selling Hugs series, this book contains 365 devotionals to inspire women every day of the year. With beautiful full-color pictures of soothing scenes to complement the encouraging words, these devotionals are the perfect way to start the day. Written to be inspiring and encouraging, rather than correctional or "preachy," women will appreciate the gentle messages, the uplifting quotes, and the inspirational scriptures. Divided into months, this book is the perfect way to start the year.

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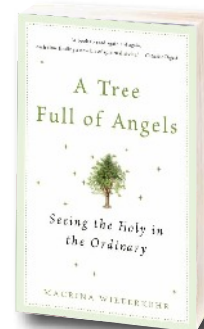
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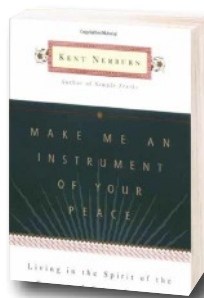
MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE

Living in the Spirit of the Prayer of St Francis

Kent Nerburn

Nerburn's *Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*, immerses us in the spirit of one of the most universally inspiring figures in history. Expanding upon each line of the St. Francis Prayer, he shares touching, inspiring stories from his own experience and that of others and reveals how each of us can make a difference for good in ordinary ways without being heroes or saints. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace is one of the most often quoted and well-known prayers in church history – Nerburn brings it freshly to life.

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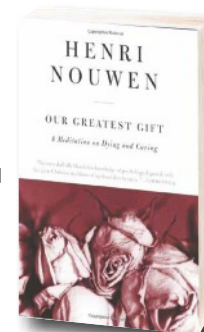


OUR GREATEST GIFT

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One of the best-loved spiritual writers of our time – Henry J.M. Nouwen, an author ranked with C.S. Lewis and Thomas Merton – takes a moving, personal look at human mortality in *Our Greatest Gift*. A meditation on dying and caring, *Our Greatest Gift* gently and eloquently reveals the gifts that the living and dying can give to one another. This bestselling author shares his own experiences with ageing, loss, grief, and fear in this important and life-altering work.

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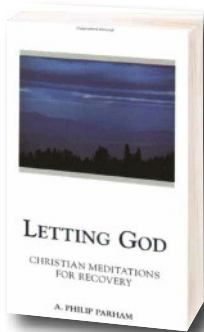


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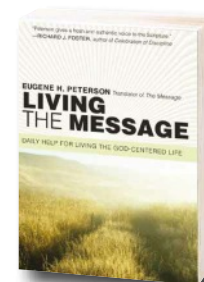
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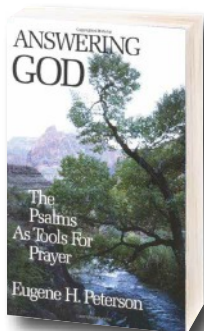


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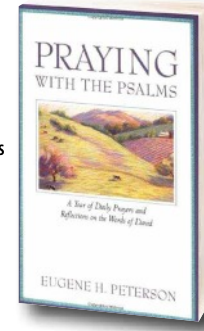


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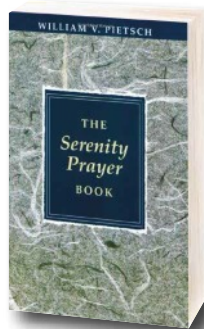


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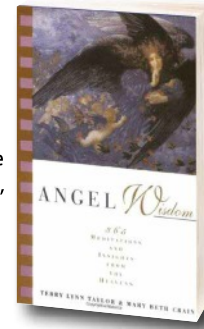
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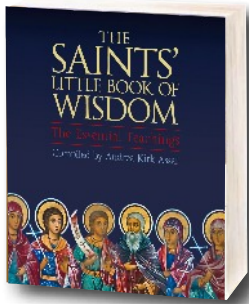
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CAN WE SAVE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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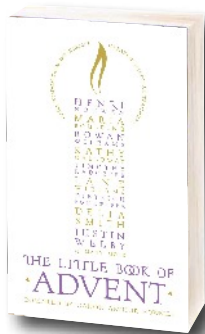
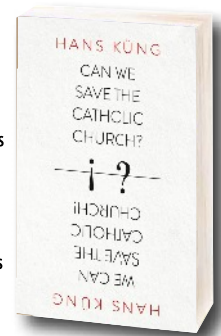
The Catholic Church has been nearly destroyed by its resistance to change, censured for its abuses. Pope Francis has promised reform: radical theologian Hans Kung here presents what Catholics have long been yearning for: modern responses to the challenges of a modern world.

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Pope Francis seems sincere in his wish for a more compassionate Church. The time is ripe for reform, and here Kung calls for a complete renewal of the Church. As grassroots support grows *Can We Save the Catholic Church?* makes an inspiring and compelling case for offering a new Catholicism to the modern world.

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