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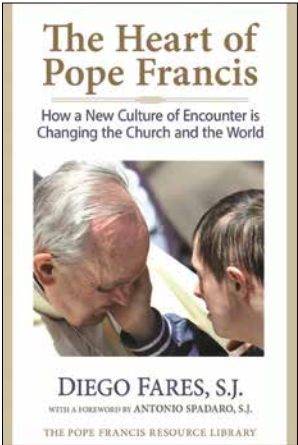
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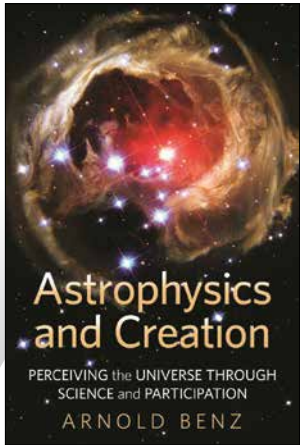


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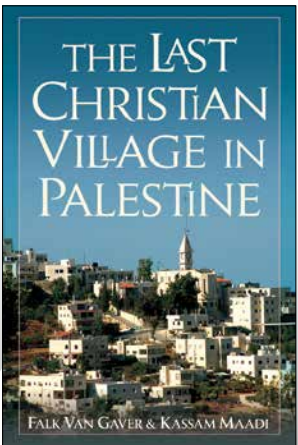
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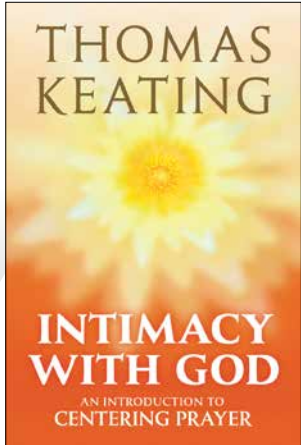
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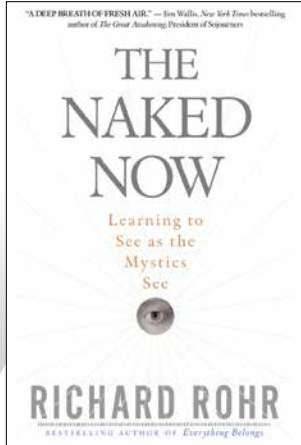
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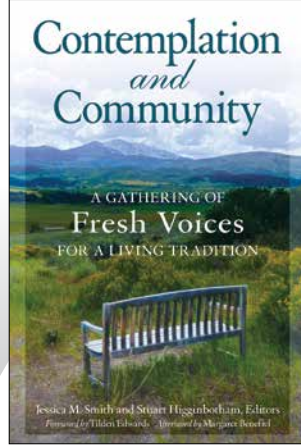
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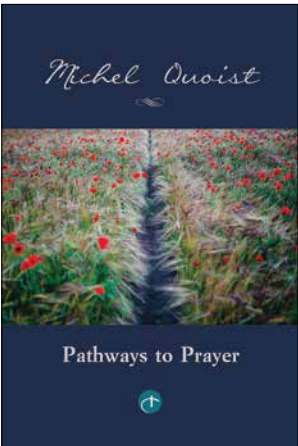
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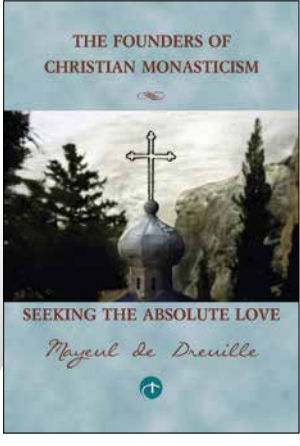
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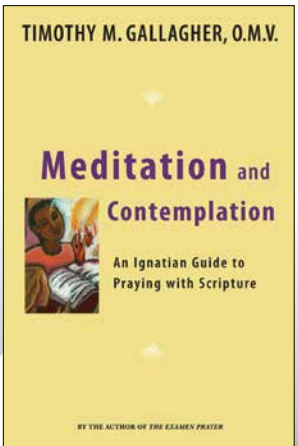
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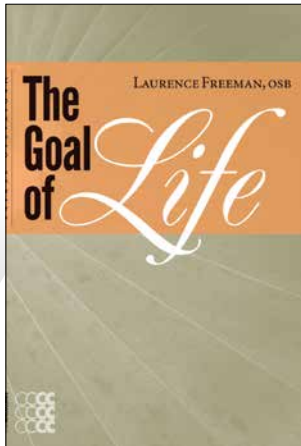
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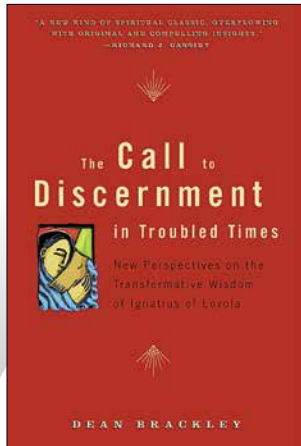
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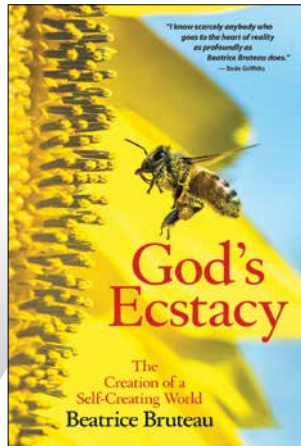
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A Gathering of Fresh Voices

"This vital and essential volume is for readers who sense that the evolution of individuals, organizations, communities, religions, and creation is rooted in contemplative living. The authors provide definitions, instructions, and tools as well as highlight the transformative gifts of a regular contemplative practice that emerge from and move beyond silence, stillness, solitude, and body prayer. Christian and other forms of meditation, existent before and during Biblical times, nurtures a listening to Spirit rather than egoistic voices thereby igniting an awakening of oneness and wholeness. The beautiful stories, scholarly discourse, and research evidence illuminate repeatedly how contemplation reconnects us to each other and the Source of all thereby empowering healing, resilience, dignity, and strength."

— Lerita Coleman-Brown, Ph.D., author of *When the Heart Speaks, Listen*

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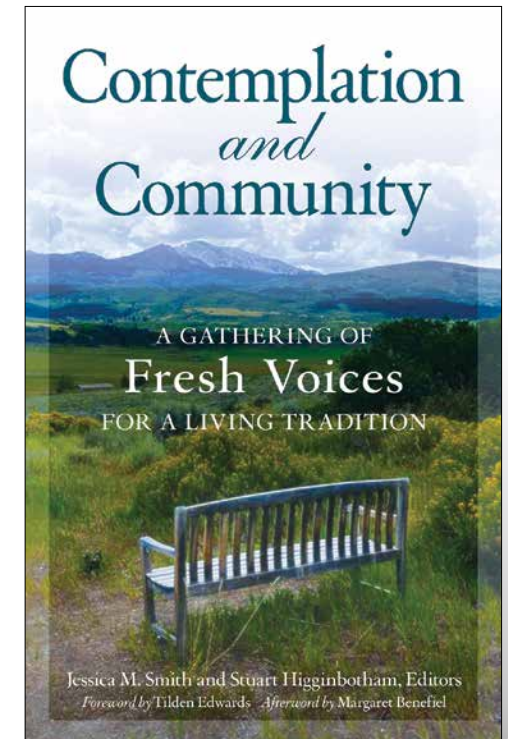
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Contemplation and Community

A Gathering of Fresh Voices for a Living Tradition

Upon their gathering at St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado, in August 2017, the contributors of this volume, along with colleagues around the world, gathered from four contemplative centers - The Center for Action and Contemplation, Contemplative Outreach, The World Community for Christian Meditation, and the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation. They came alongside their founders, Lawrence Freeman, Richard Rohr, Tilden Edwards, and Father Thomas Keating. This unprecedented gathering offered participants a chance to wonder and practice together, peering into what might be emerging for the future of Christian contemplative life.

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"If you want to understand the history of Christian spirituality, read the great mystics of the church. But to get a sense of the future of contemplative Christianity, read this book..."

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"Death and resurrection is the core of Christian faith and even takes us into the heart of the Trinity. So, Christians today shouldn't be frightened or angry about the passing away of so much of formal Christianity. And yet, to live in hope we need to identify the signs of the new and fuller life that are already emerging. This book is such a sign of a new form of universal Christianity. The contributors express an exciting vision of a courageous, inclusive and prophetic Contemplative Christianity witnessing to the ends of the earth the change of heart and mind that humanity is called to embrace. Christianity is an ongoing revolution. Today we are seeing how contemplative consciousness is its power-source."

— Lawrence Freeman, OSB, The World Community for Christian Meditation

"This book fills an important gap in contemporary literature on contemplative practices. It provides an irenic collection of diverse voices, practices, points of view about the methods and goals of contemplation. Allowing each voice its space, it enhances our sense of what contemplation can be for individual seekers and as a force for good in society. I especially appreciate its willingness to draw together contemplative practice and social good and to celebrate the beautiful diversity of approaches to communities and practices of transformation."

— Wendy Farley, Ph.D., San Francisco Theological Seminary

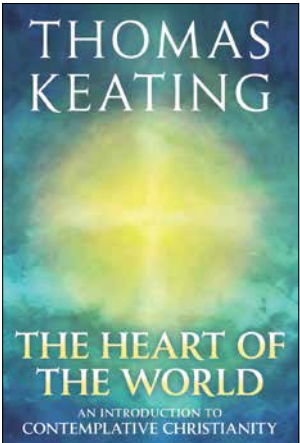
Thomas Keating



Fr. THOMAS KEATING (1923-2018)

was a founder of the Centering Prayer movement, an author, a teacher, and a monk who worked for many years to foster understanding among the world's religions. A member of the Cistercian Order in the Benedictine tradition, he served at monasteries in Colorado and Massachusetts and directed retreats in the practice of Centering Prayer, a cornerstone of contemporary Christian contemplative practice.

Fr. Keating traveled the world to speak with laypeople and communities about contemplative Christian practices and the psychology of the spiritual journey. Since the reforms of Vatican II, Fr. Keating was a core participant in and supporter of interreligious dialogue. He helped found the Snowmass Interreligious Conference, which had its first meeting in the fall of 1983 and continues to meet each spring. Fr. Keating also was a past president of the Temple of Understanding and of the Monastic Interreligious Dialogue.



Thomas Keating **The Heart of the World** *An Introduction to Contemplative Christianity*

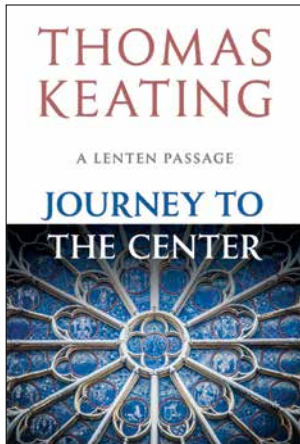
The Christian heritage is rich in contemplative wisdom literature and practices. This classic book is essential to a deeper understanding of the spiritual center of Christianity. Thomas Keating helps us find the nourishment, fulfillment, and divine respite of interior silence.

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"This book is an attempt to outline the principles of that spirituality for those in the Christian community who are eager to incorporate a contemplative dimension into their lives."

"This book is also for Christians who have turned East for spiritual experience and who now would like to integrate that experience into their Christian background. Finally, it is addressed to those of other spiritual traditions who are interested in dialogue with the Christian tradition."

— Thomas Keating



Thomas Keating **Journey to the Center** *A Lenten Passage*

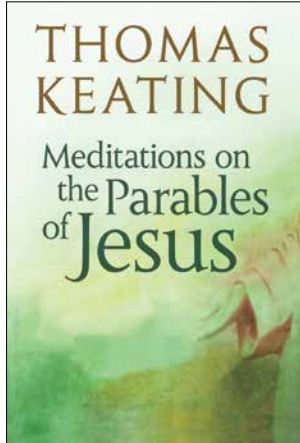
For each day of lent a carefully selected text from Fr. Keating's writings, homilies and newsletters are here presented to guide and accompany you in preparation for Easter.

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Father Keating played a major role in popularizing what is now known as centering prayer, a method of silent prayer that allows one to rest in the presence of God. Over the years, his thoughts crystallized into what friends said became one of his favorite sayings: "Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation."

— New York Times

Thomas Keating



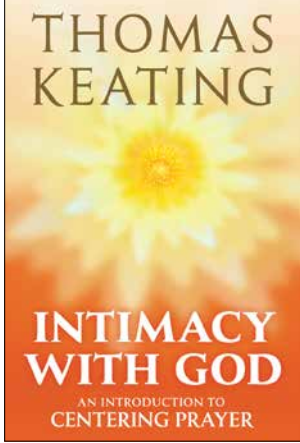
Thomas Keating **Meditations on the Parables of Jesus**

Fr. Thomas Keating, the internationally-known Centering Prayer teacher, unlocks the radical, transformative power of the parables, bringing the significance of Jesus's message to our lives. Keating's spiritual depth and cultural understanding inform the parables and articulate an original, compelling vision of Jesus's teachings.

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"Father Keating and his fellow monks decided to try to teach an ancient way of developing a loving disposition of the heart. It was a practice that was deeply rooted in the history of Christianity and of many other religions, but to many believers it was new and original. They called it "centering prayer" and suggested that it was not just for monks; it was for everyone."

—America Magazine



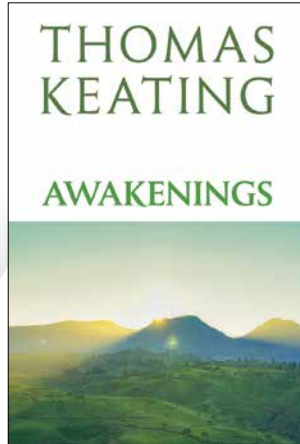
Thomas Keating **Intimacy with God**

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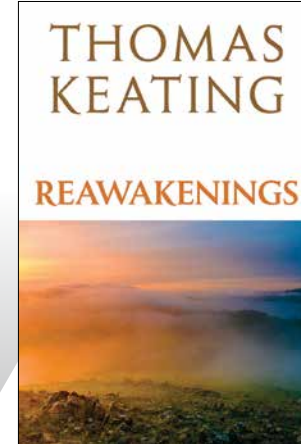
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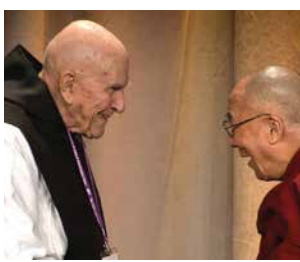
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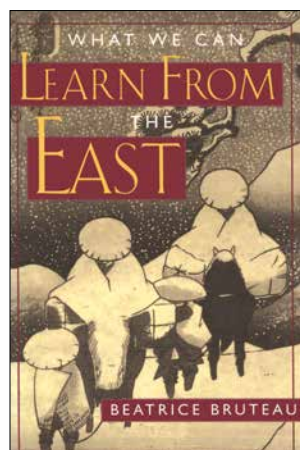


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Beatrice Bruteau

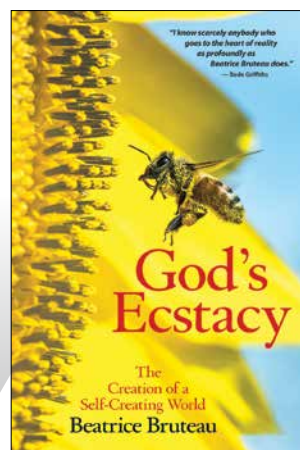
was a pioneer in the integrated study of science, mathematics, philosophy, religion, and inter spirituality. She developed a broad, inclusive vision of human reality in its cosmic and social contexts, and was founder of Schola Contemplatonis, a network of contemplatives.



Beatrice Bruteau What We Can Learn From the East

The impetus for this book was a request from a group of Christian retreat directors who wanted to know what they could learn from Eastern spiritual traditions. Bruteau's response was a series of five easily accessible, nontechnical reflections on various aspects of Hinduism and Buddhism offered generally as interpretations of Christian practices or texts.

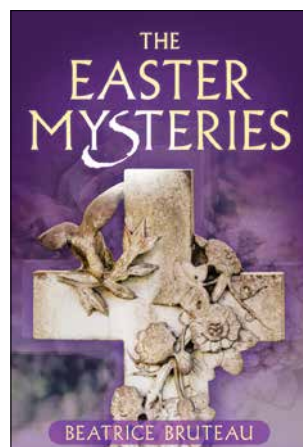
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Beatrice Bruteau God's Ecstasy *The Creation of a Self-Creating World*

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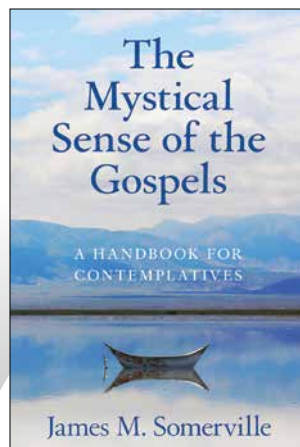
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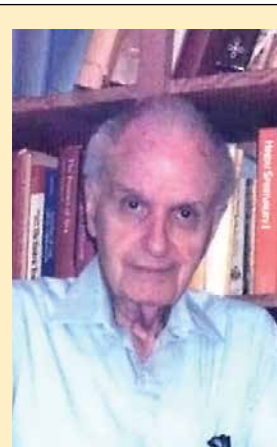
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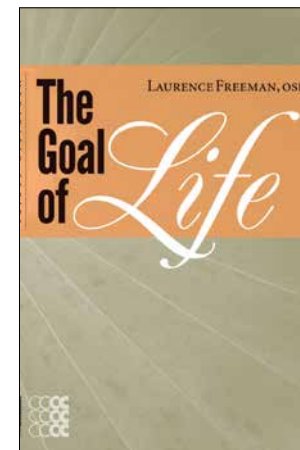


James M. Somerville
(1915-2016)
founded International Philosophical Quarterly, and was editor of *The Roll*, a magazine on the contemplative life. He left the Jesuit community to marry the love of his life, Beatrice Bruteau, with whom he founded Schola Contemplatonis.

John Main and Laurence Freeman



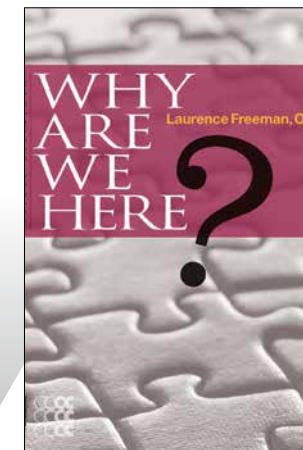
Laurence Freeman, OSB, is a Benedictine monk, student of John Main, and Director of *The World Community for Christian Meditation*. Fr. Freeman also conducted dialogues and global peace initiatives such as the historic *Way of Peace* with the Dalai Lama.



Laurence Freeman The Goal of Life

Laurence Freeman shares insights into understanding Jesus in order to better understand ourselves. He teaches that the goal of life is to know fully who we are, and that self-transcendence is the way to self-knowledge. In this state, the centre of consciousness no longer resides in the ego.

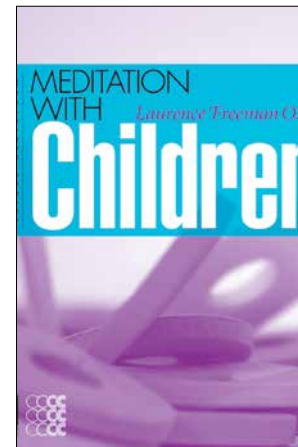
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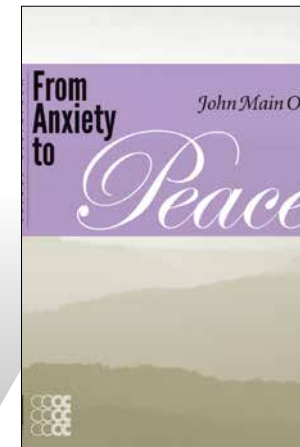
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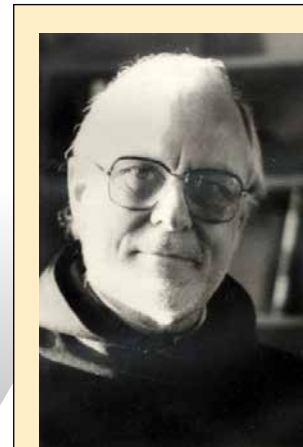
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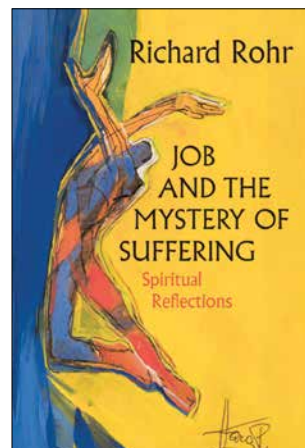
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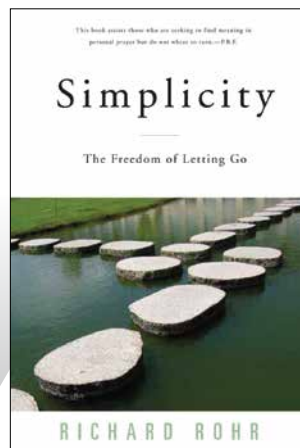
John Main (1926-1982) studied international law and joined the British Diplomatic Service. While in Malaya he met an Indian monk who taught him to meditate. Returned home he became a Benedictine monk and rediscovered the Christian practice of contemplation.



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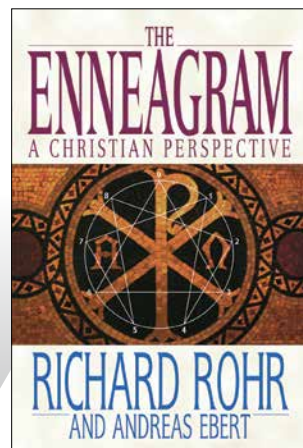
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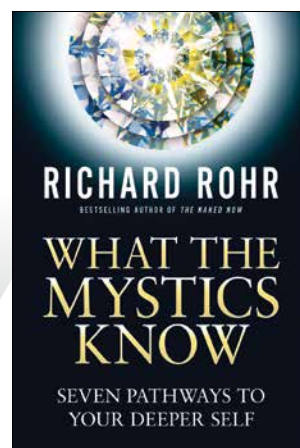
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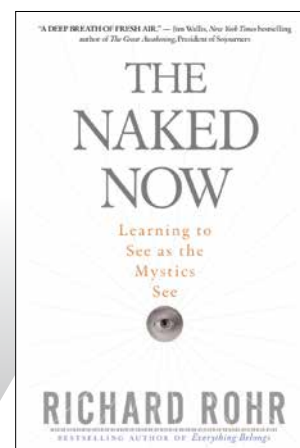
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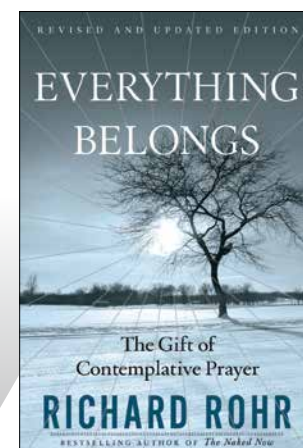
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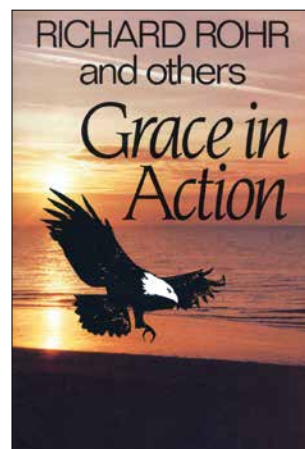
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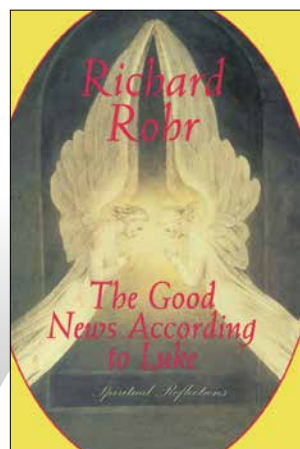
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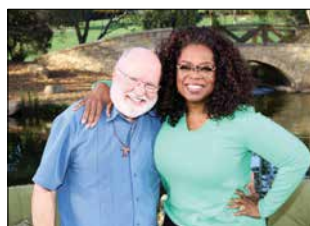
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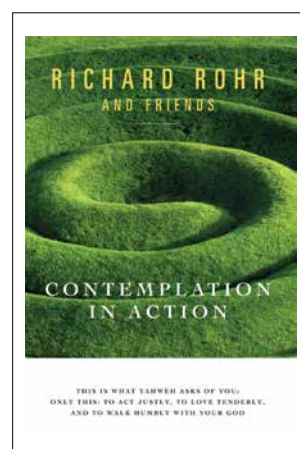
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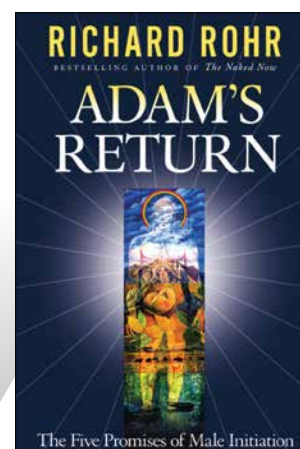
Fr. Rohr with Oprah on Super Soul Sunday



Richard Rohr
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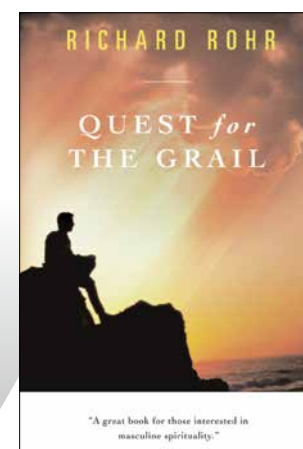
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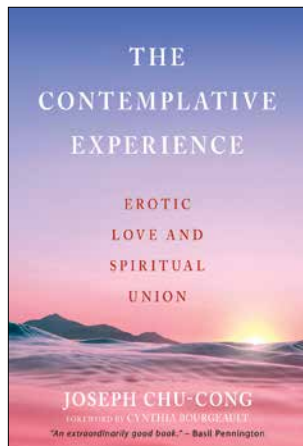


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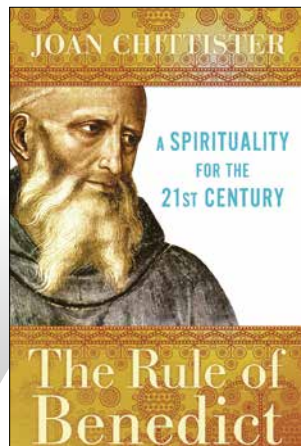
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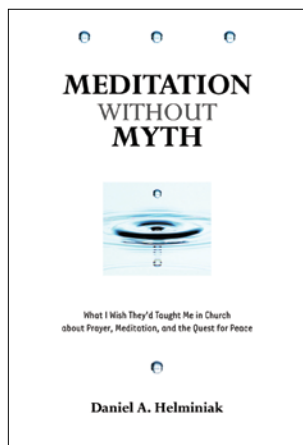
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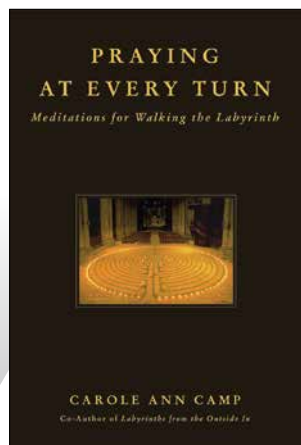
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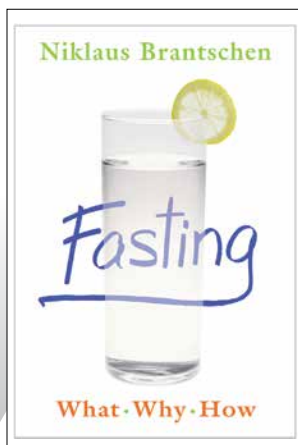
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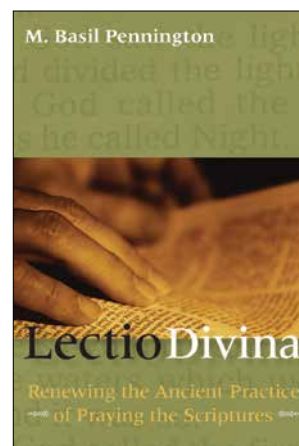


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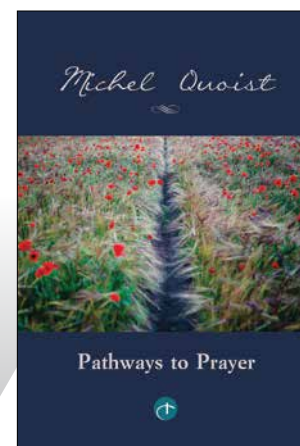
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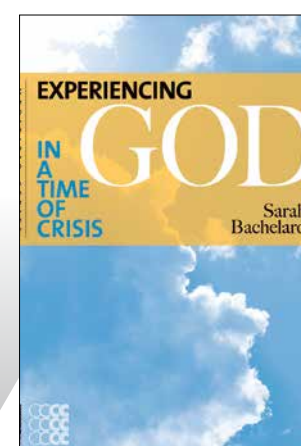
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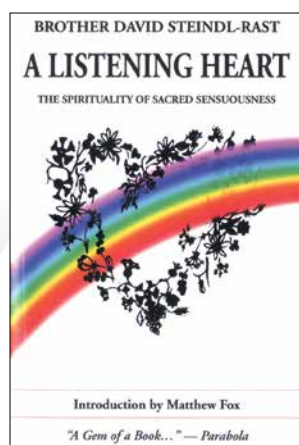
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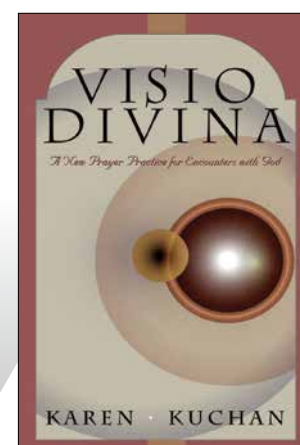
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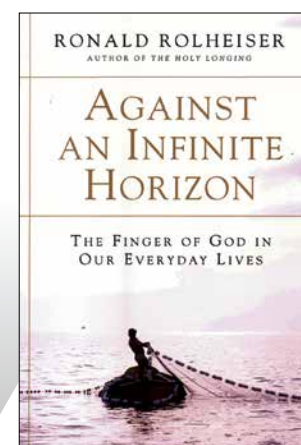
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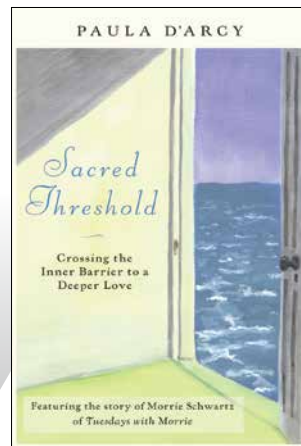
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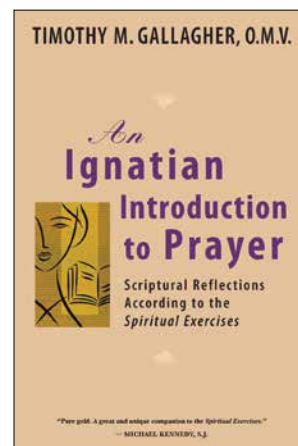
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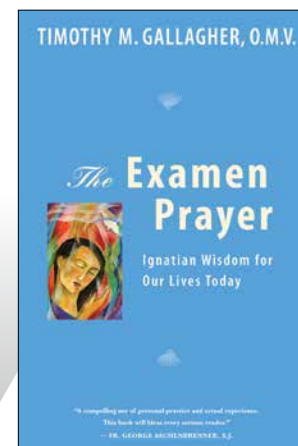
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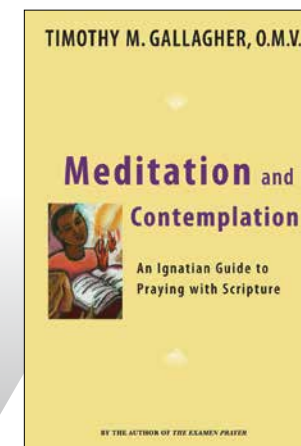
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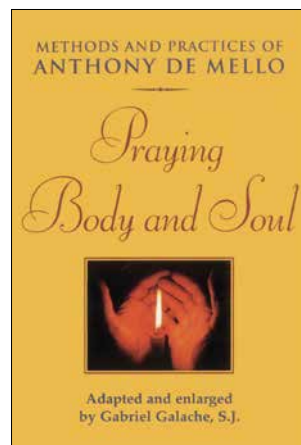
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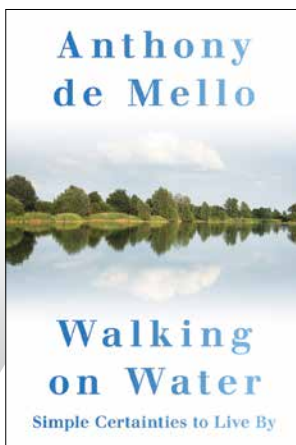
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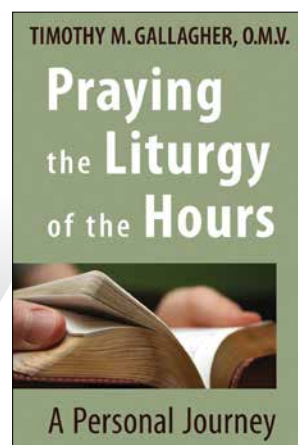
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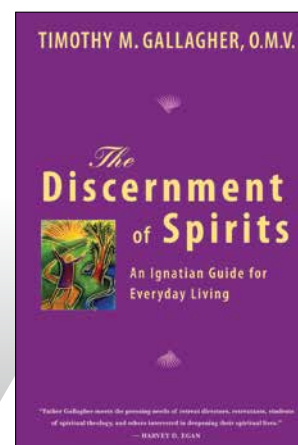
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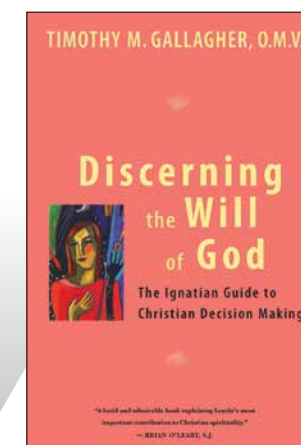
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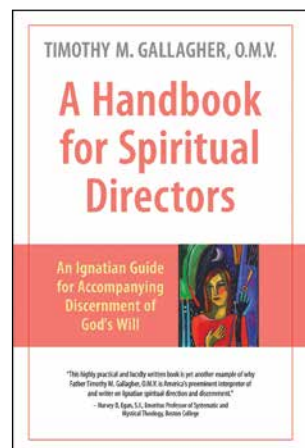


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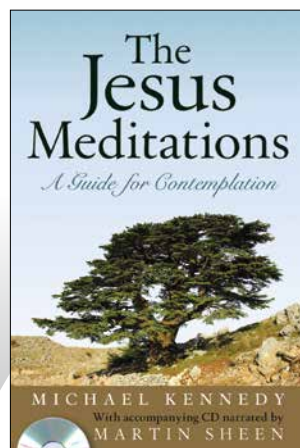
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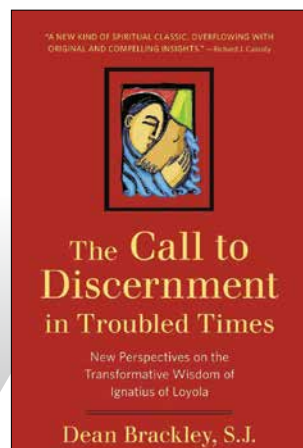
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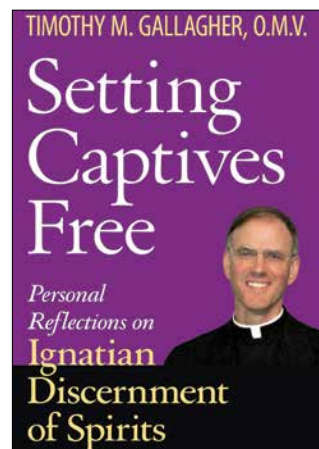
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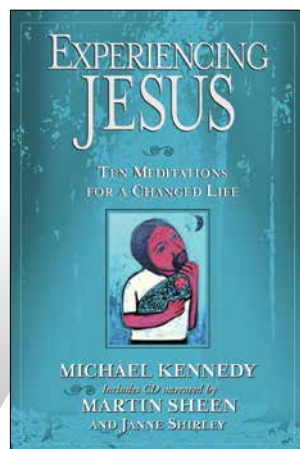
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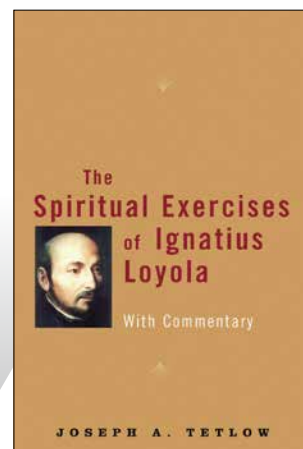
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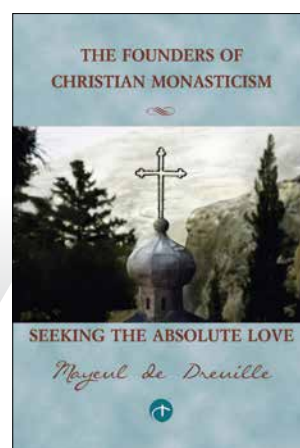


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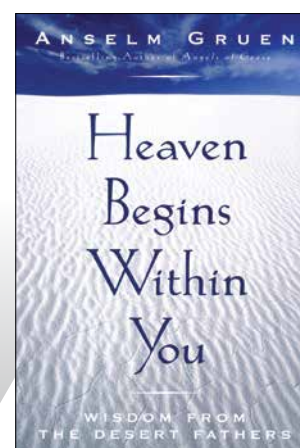
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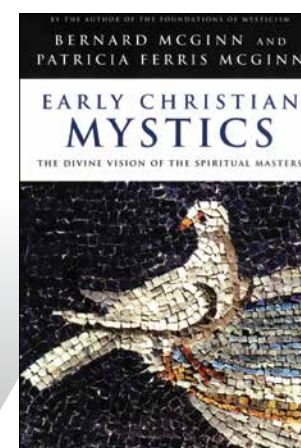
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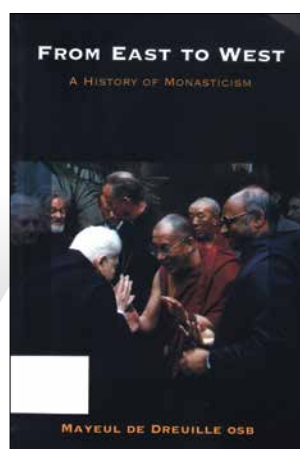
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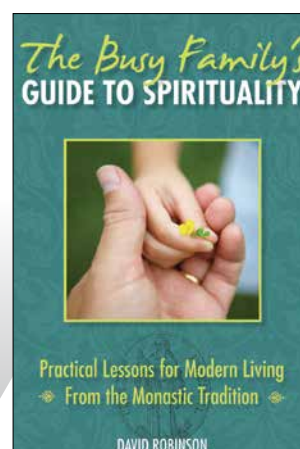
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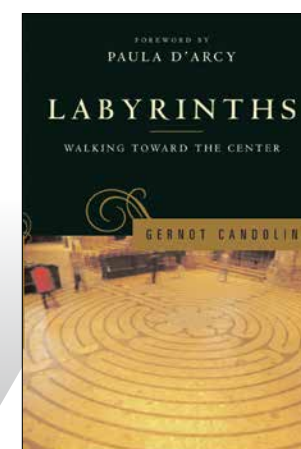
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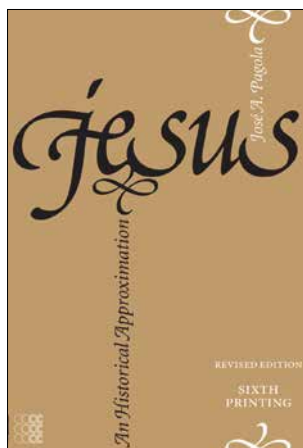


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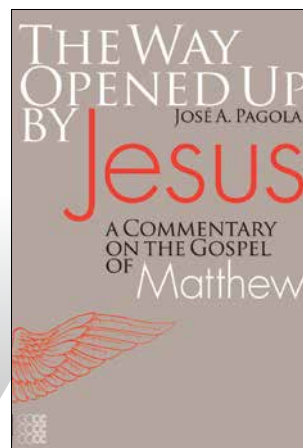
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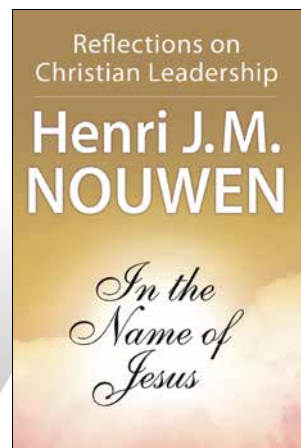
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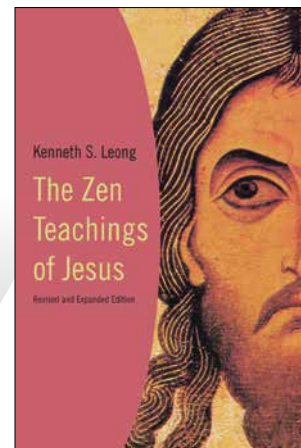


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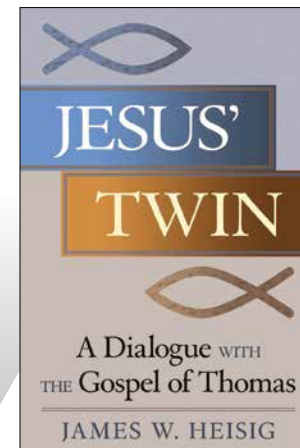
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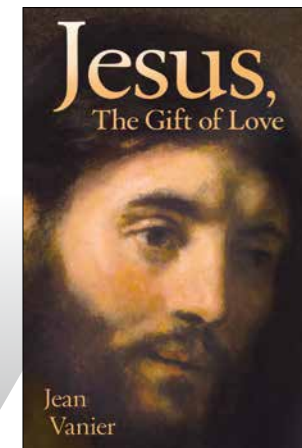
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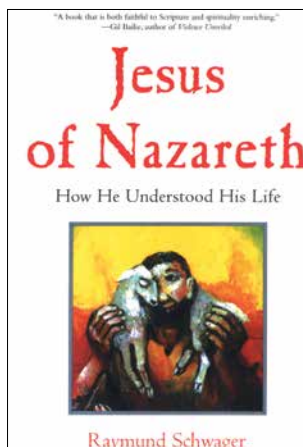
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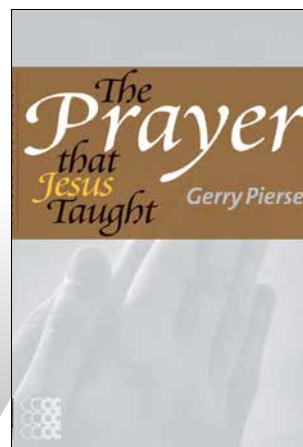
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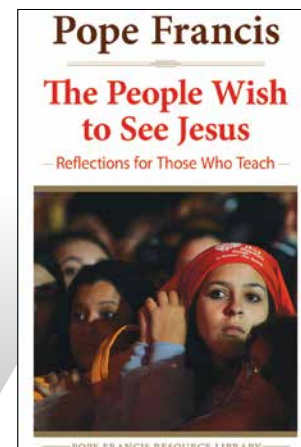
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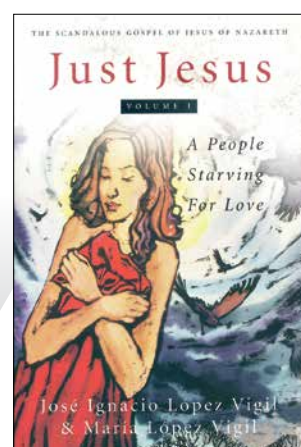
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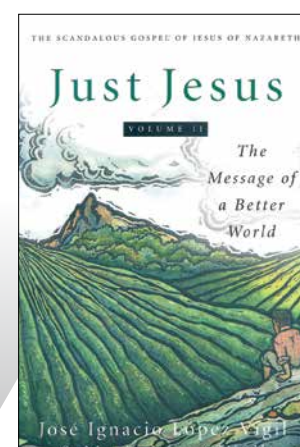
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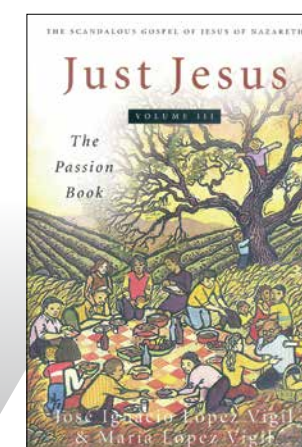
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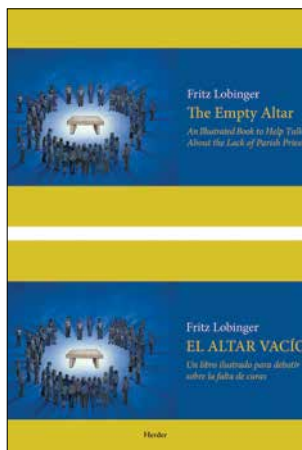


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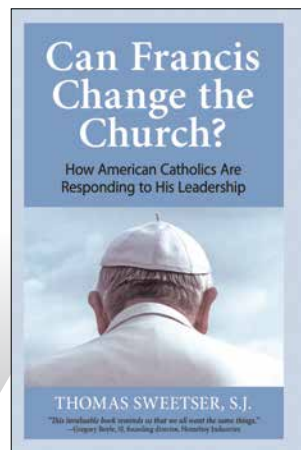


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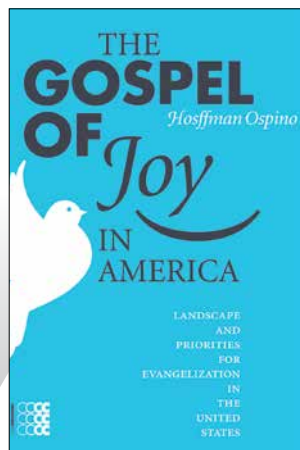
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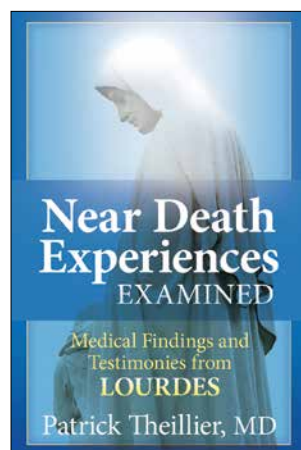
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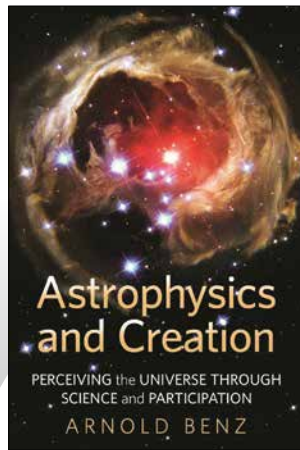
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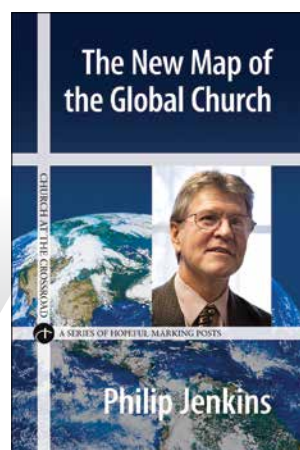


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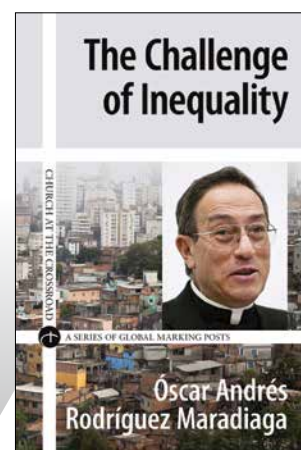
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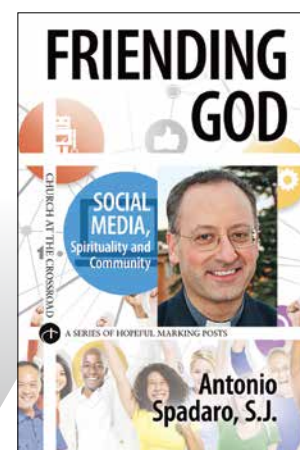
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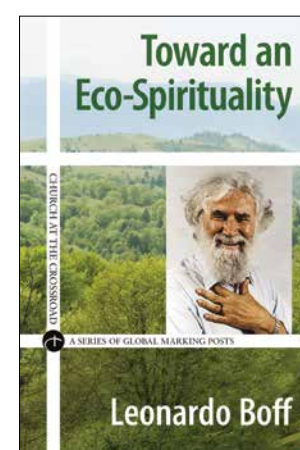
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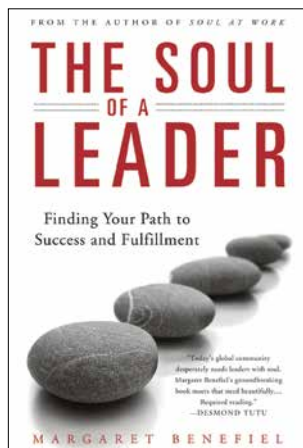
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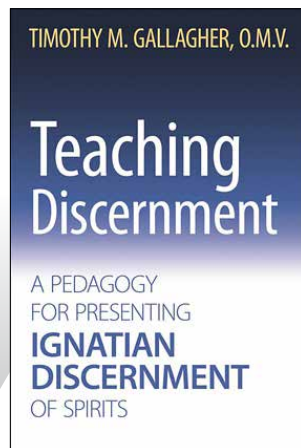
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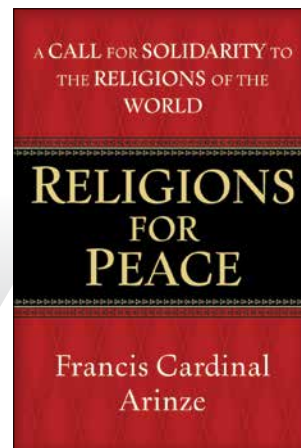


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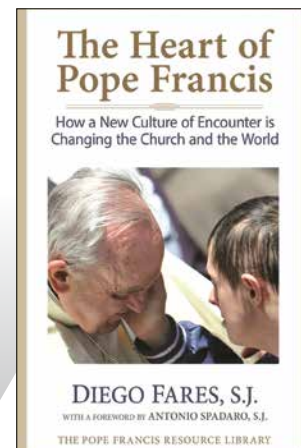
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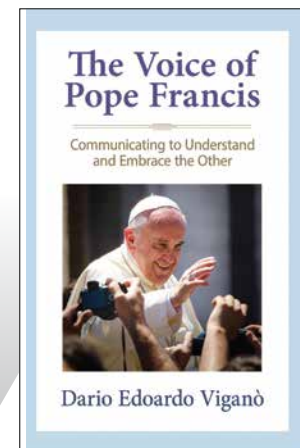
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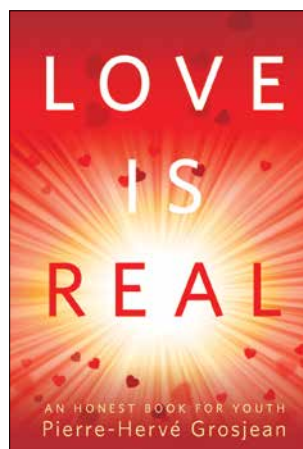
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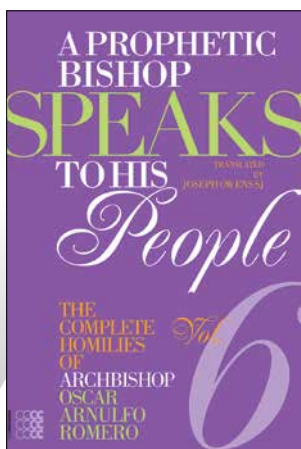
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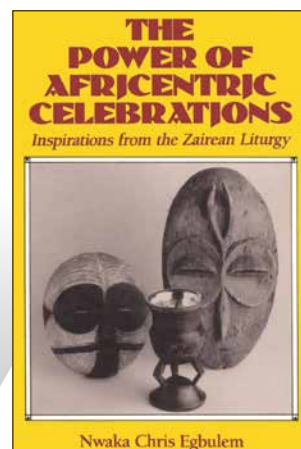
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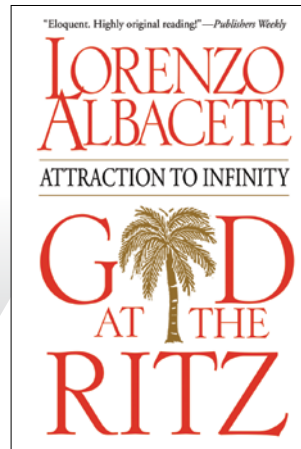
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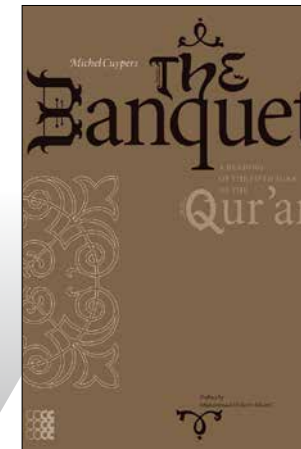


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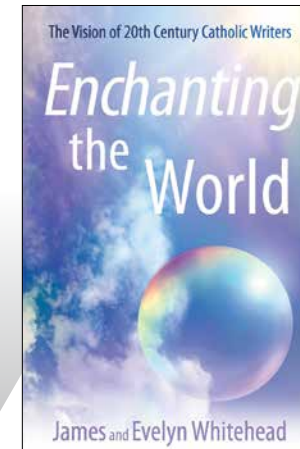
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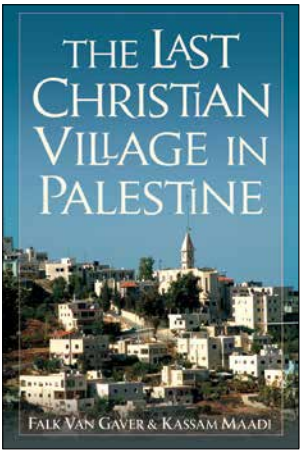


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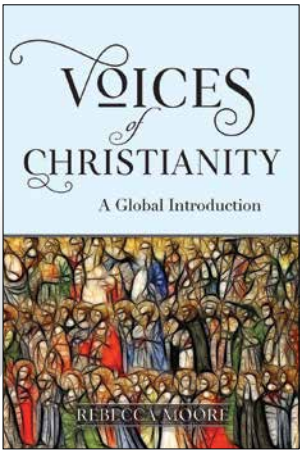
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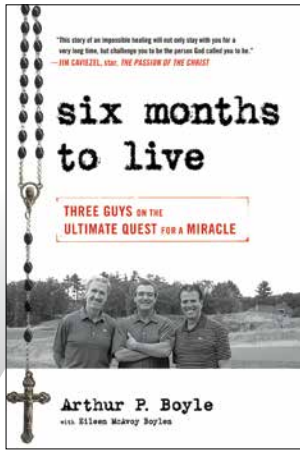
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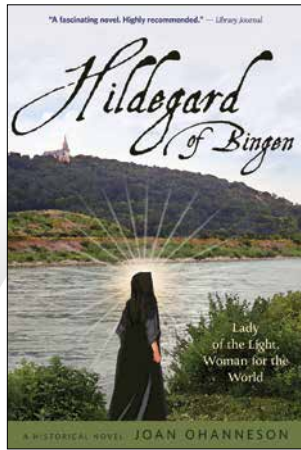
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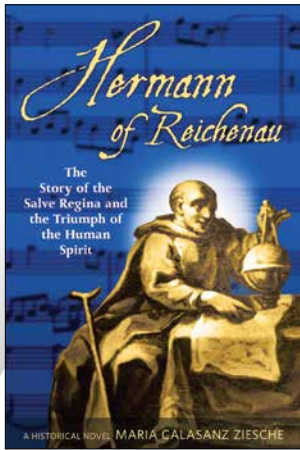
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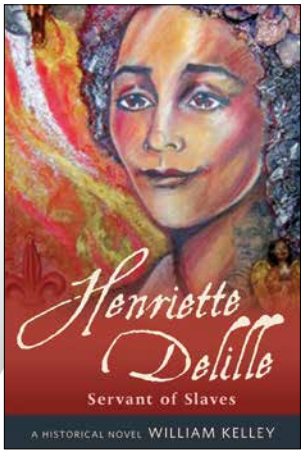
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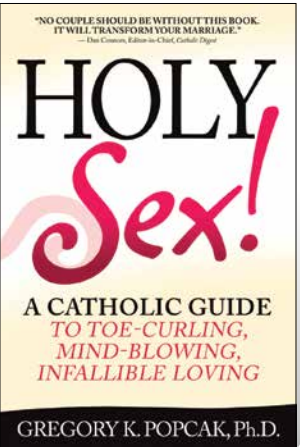
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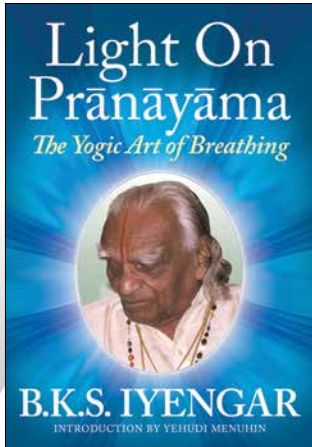
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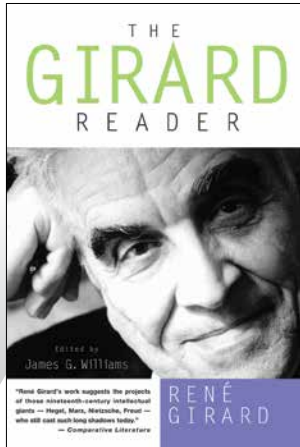
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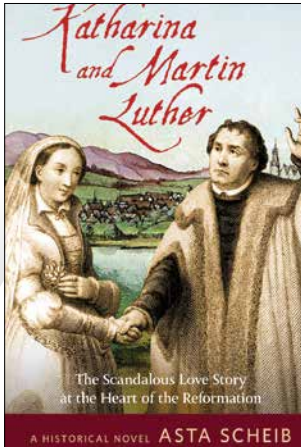
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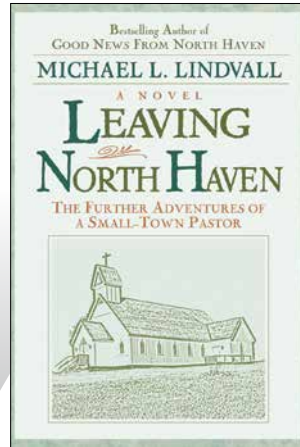
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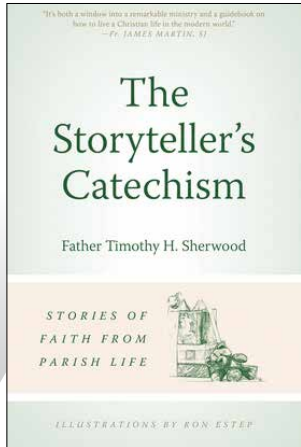
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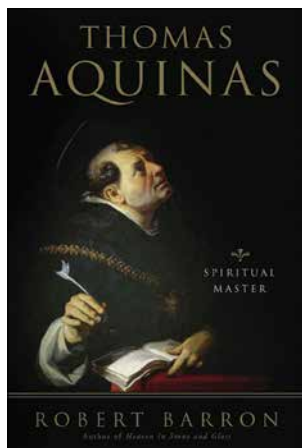


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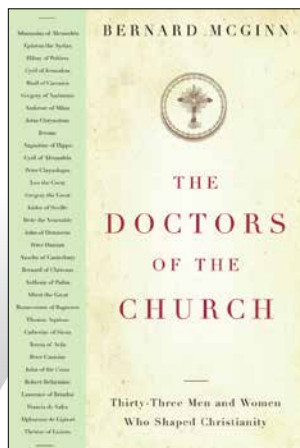
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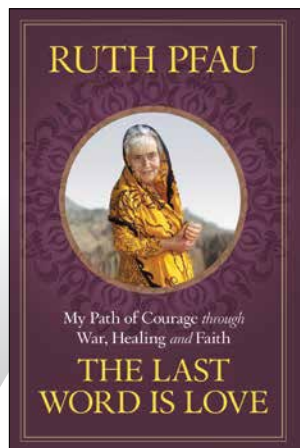
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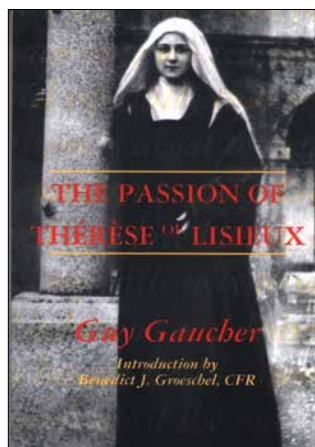
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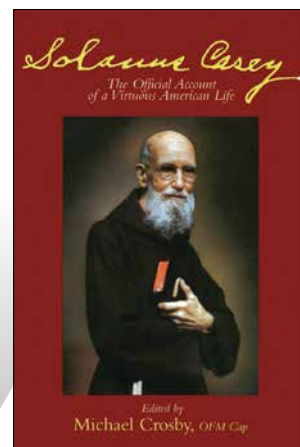
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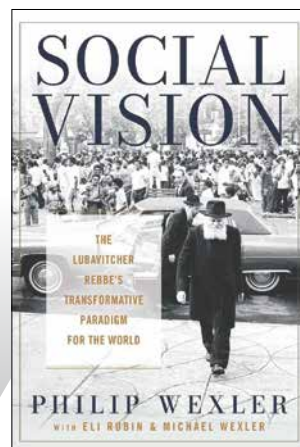
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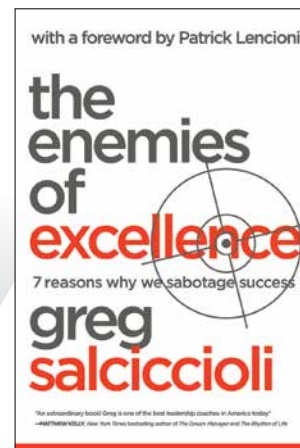


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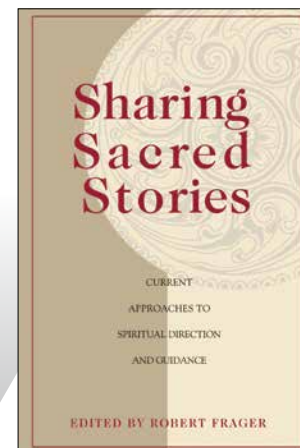
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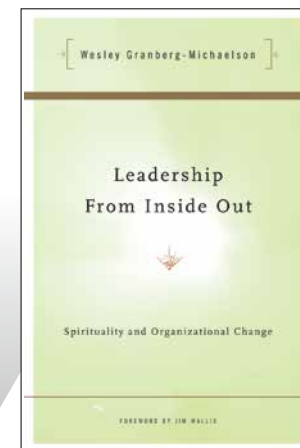
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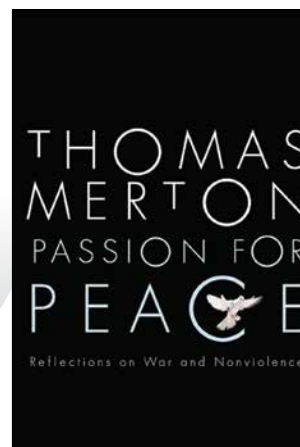
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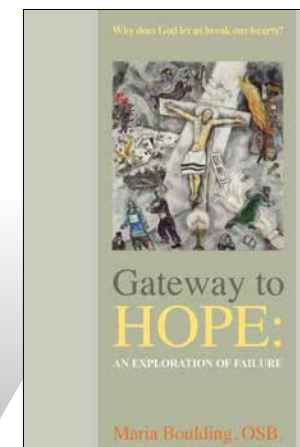
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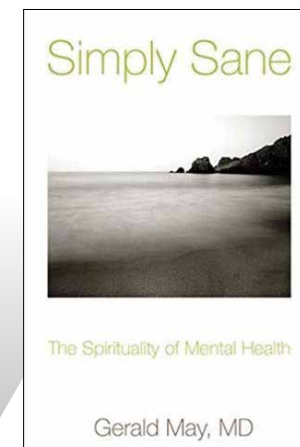
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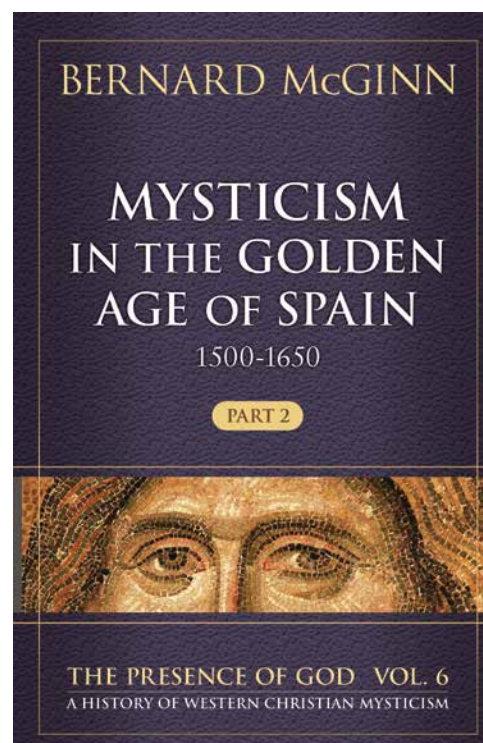


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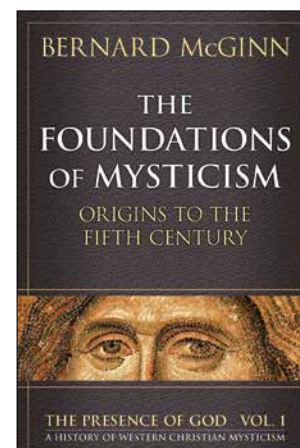
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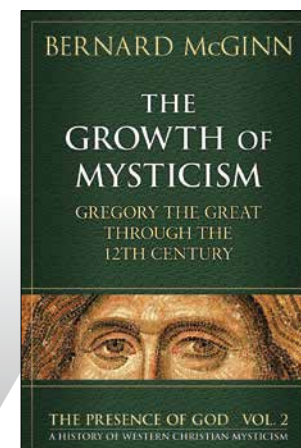
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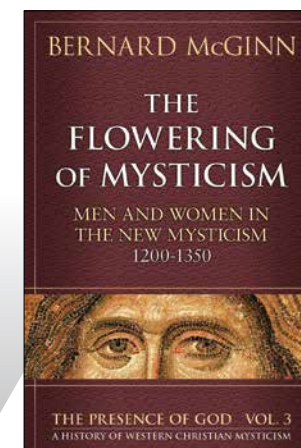
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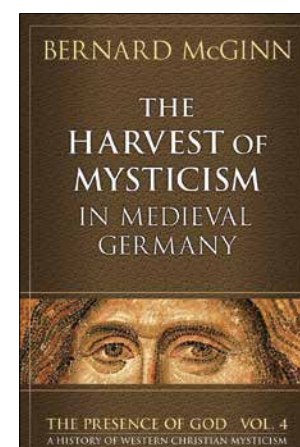
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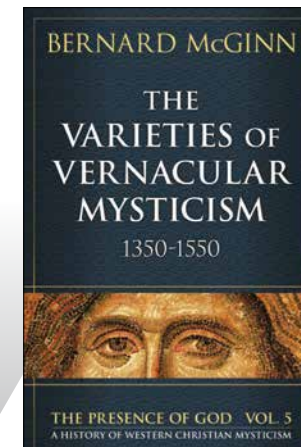
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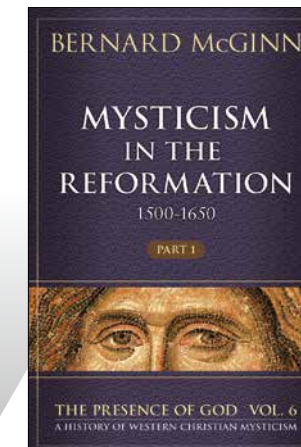
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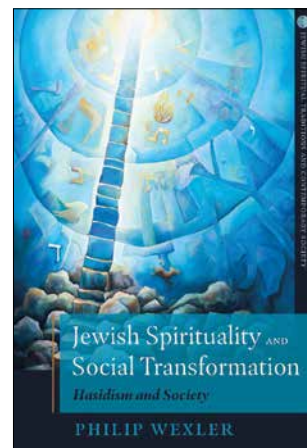
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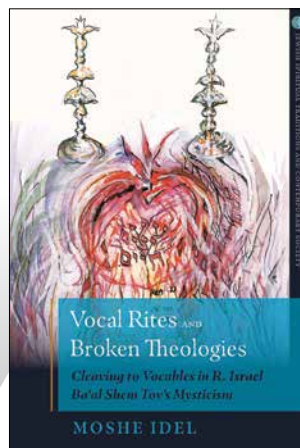
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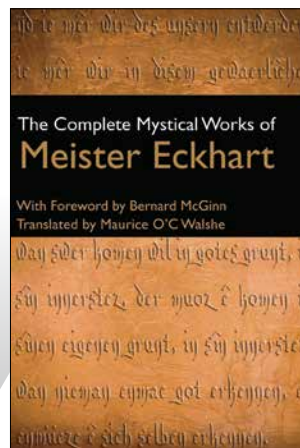
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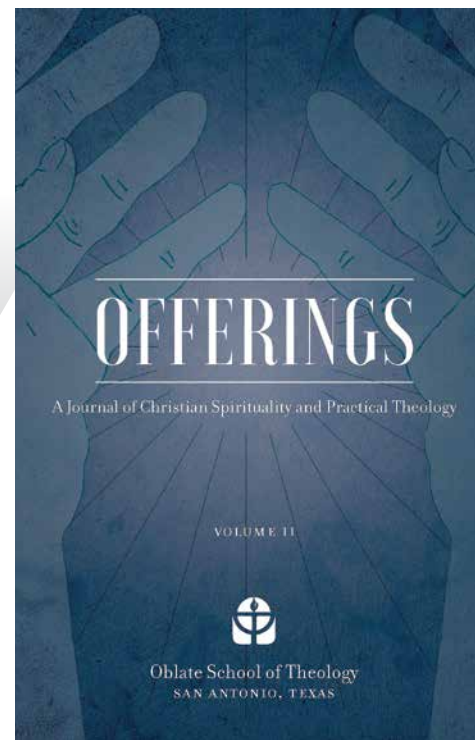
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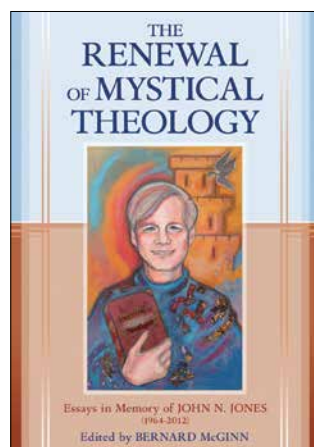
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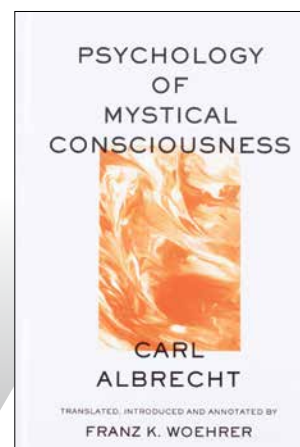
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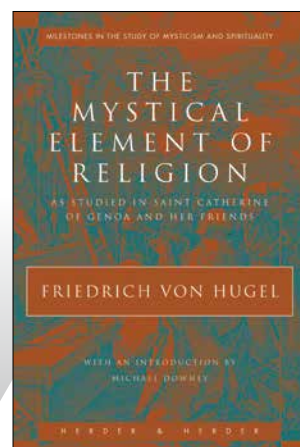
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