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SPRING 2009 RELEASES

Just in Time for Lent and Easter 2009 . . .



TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Coinciding with the "Year of St. Paul," *To Live Is Christ* will energize Christians to explore the life and spirituality of the great apostle. This beautiful book illuminates eight themes from St. Paul's life and letters in the format of 40 daily reflections.

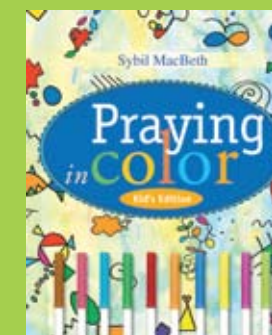
Features:

- A lively approach to history, theology, and Scripture study.
- An easy guide to the major events of St. Paul's life and ministry.
- Relevant quotations and teachings from the saints.
- Questions for further reflection.
- A unique collection of St. Paul's prayers, never before published in this format.

Peter Celano is also the compiler of *Christmas with the Holy Fathers*.

Feb. 09 (ready to ship Jan. 29) | Spirituality / Catholic | Size: 5 1/8 x 7 3/4, Hardcover | 140 pp. | Retail: \$17.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-638-6

Now Kids Can Pray in Color Too!



PRAYING IN COLOR KIDS' EDITION

Sybil MacBeth, author of the bestseller *Praying in Color* (4 printings in 18 months), has created a book for kids, and the parents and teachers who work with them. Imagine 75 kids on the floor of a gym, praying in colors, the room so silent you can hear a pin drop! It happens, as *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition* appeals to the creativity and spiritual questions in children and teenagers. Ages 7-12.

Feb. 09 (ready to ship Jan. 29) | Christian Spirituality / Children | Size: 8 x 10, Color Paperback | 40 pp. Retail: \$14.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-5950-2

Also available: *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition* DVD. ISBN: 978-1-55725-650-8. Retail \$19.99.



THE ORTHODOX HERETIC

In this collection of original and challenging parables, Peter Rollins shatters popular and false ideas of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

"I remember driving around Belfast with Pete, listening to him tell these parables—thinking,

'Everybody needs to hear these.' And now you can."

—Rob Bell, author of *Jesus Wants to Save Christians*

Peter Rollins is the author of *How (Not) to Speak of God* and *The Fidelity of Betrayal*. He is the founder of the Ikon community in Northern Ireland.

March 09 | Spirituality | Size: 4 1/2 x 6 3/4, Hardcover | 188 pp. | Retail: \$19.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-634-8

Sacred Chants for Lent and Easter



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"Expert renditions of Gregorian Chant."
—*The New York Times*

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A LITTLE DAILY WISDOM 365 INSPIRING BIBLE VERSES

Once we memorize a Bible verse, it is like a "spiritual vitamin"—nourishment for our lives when we need it the most. These carefully selected, "bite-sized" verses are designed to bring forth a life of faith.

Features:

- 365 verses to inspire and live by
- How to Use This Book
- Topic Glossary, to look up key verses by subject
- Prayer of the Day

Joel Fotinos and August Gold are co-founders of Sacred Center New York, and co-authors of *The Prayer Chest* (Doubleday).

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New in the *Your Whole Life* wellness line

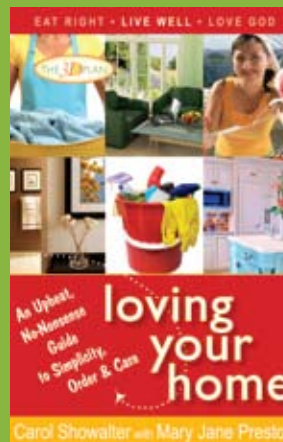


SURRENDERING HUNGER

For Christians who face a variety of struggles with food, each daily selection features empowering words of wisdom and advice, Scripture, and a prayer that speaks of the strength, love, and comfort of God.

Jan Johnson is the author of eighteen books, including *When Food Is Your Best Friend*, and numerous magazine articles and Bible studies. She lives with her husband in California. Visit her web site at www.janjohnson.org.

Jan. 09 | Christian Health / Wellness | Size: 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 290 pp. | Retail: \$16.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-636-2



LOVING YOUR HOME

This gentle, mindful guide includes: Tips on creating a home. Ideas on "lightening your load" by working with friends. Spiritual words of wisdom about everyday work. Checklists for cleaning/organizing specific areas of your home. Setting goals for maintaining a home of simplicity, order, and care.

June 09 | Spirituality / Wellness / How-to | Size: 6 x 9, Paperback | 164 pp. | Retail: \$16.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-644-7



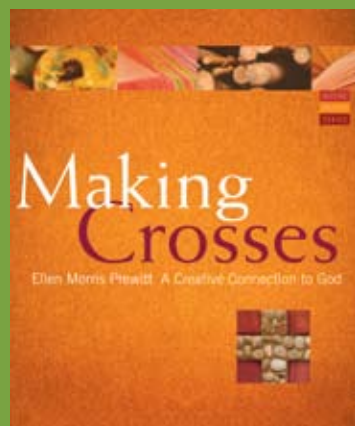
GOOD FOOD FOR LIFE

We can eat for fuel or we can eat to thrive, nourishing heart and soul. This book is designed to help people find simple, delicious, healthy ways to prepare, eat, and share good food. With this innovative approach, readers will look at food, their tables—and themselves—differently!

Maggie Davis, MS, RD, LDN, FADA, CDE is the founder and director of Live Nutrition, where she has been in practice for 25 years. She is the co-author, with Carol Showalter, of *Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well, and Loving God*.

June 09 | Cookbook / Spirituality | Size: 7.3 x 8.9, Paperback | color photos | 164 pp. | Retail: \$19.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-627-0

Inspired by the success of *Praying in Color*, Paraclete Press launches the ACTIVE PRAYER SERIES

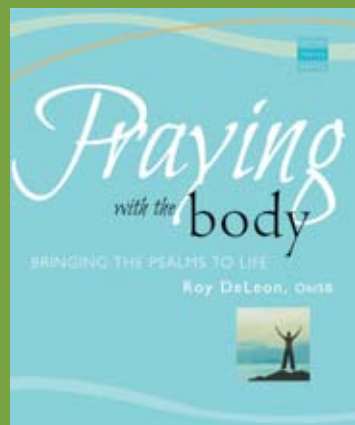


MAKING CROSSES

Making Crosses introduces a new spiritual practice for those who want to experience God in *doing*, not just thinking. This illustrated book guides readers and groups through the creative process of a new way to pray.

Ellen Morris Prewitt has written for *Image* and other journals. She lives in Memphis.

March 09 | Spirituality / Prayer | Size: 7 x 8 1/2, Paperback | 144 pp. | Retail: \$16.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-628-7

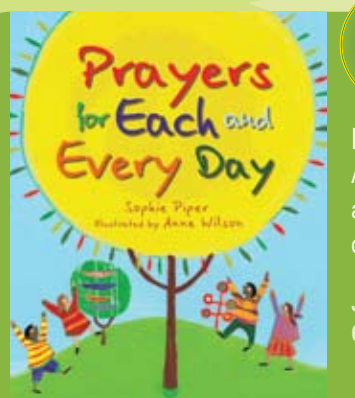


PRAYING WITH THE BODY

Don't just pray with your mind. Learn to pray like a psalmist, with this illustrated guide to expressing the Psalms with motion. Black and white drawings, Scripture texts, and explanations by experienced teacher Roy DeLeon make this a complete guide to a new, active path to God.

Roy DeLeon is an Oblate of St. Benedict and a frequent retreat and workshop leader.

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New for Children!

PRAYERS FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY

A classic collection of prayers for each day of the week—mornings and evenings—and the seasons of the year, with a theme for each day. Compiled by the compiler of our bestseller, *My Baptism Book*.

Jan. 09 | Spirituality / Children | Size: 5 1/4 x 7, Hardcover | 64 pp. | Retail: \$14.95 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-622-5



SMALL SURRENDERS A LENTEN JOURNEY

Warm, conversational, and wise, *Small Surrenders* provides a perfect daily guide to Lent. Emilee Griffin draws upon ancient and modern sources for her meditations on what it means to surrender deeply to God.

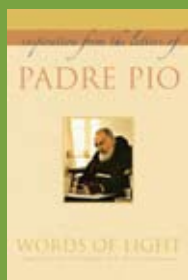
Jan. 09 | Spirituality/Lent | Size: 4 3/4 x 6 3/4, French Flaps | 160 pp | Retail: \$15.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-642-3

WORDS OF LIGHT INSPIRATION FROM THE LETTERS OF PADRE PIO

Paraclete's best-selling Catholic book in 2008, *Words of Light* is now in pb.

"Anyone seriously interested in improving their own prayer life and learning more about the road to sanctity will be deeply moved by the spiritual gems this book offers." —Father Andrew Apostoli, OFM

Jan. 09 | Spirituality/Catholic | Size: 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 206 pp | Retail: \$14.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-643-0 | \$14.99

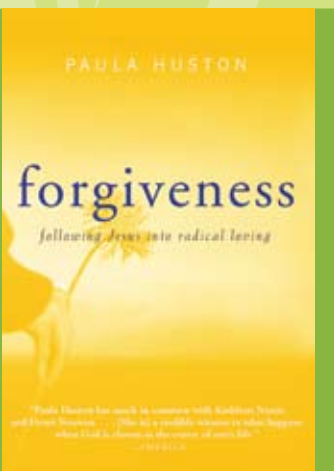


WILL I SEE MY DOG IN HEAVEN?

In ten thoughtful chapters, popular writer and Franciscan friar Jack Wintz lines up evidence from the Bible, Christian tradition, and the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi that God desires all creatures (and not only humans) to be included in the great plan of salvation.

Jack Wintz, OFM, has been writing for *St. Anthony Messenger* magazine since 1972. Also the author of *Friar Jack's E-spirations* (www.friarjack.org), he lives in Cincinnati.

April 09 | Spirituality | Size: 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 144 pp. | Retail: \$14.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-568-6



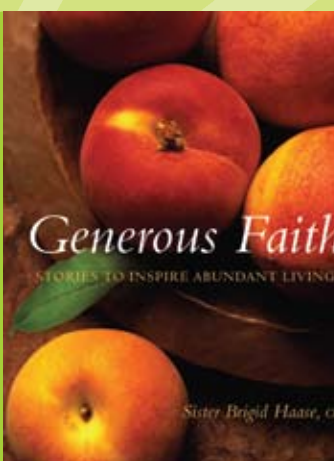
FORGIVENESS FOLLOWING JESUS INTO RADICAL LOVING

With profound honesty, Paula Huston examines the intellectual, psychological, social, and spiritual meanings of forgiveness. She asks tough questions and offers possible solutions, drawing a portrait of a forgiving person.

"This is a book of healing and restitution, for those who need to accept forgiveness, and for those who need to give it. I highly recommend it." —Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*

Paula Huston's books include *The Holy Way* and *By Way of Grace*. A Camaldolese Benedictine oblate, she lives in California.

Jan. 09 | Christian Spirituality | Size: 4 5/8 x 7, Hardcover | 298 pp. | Retail: \$21.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-570-9

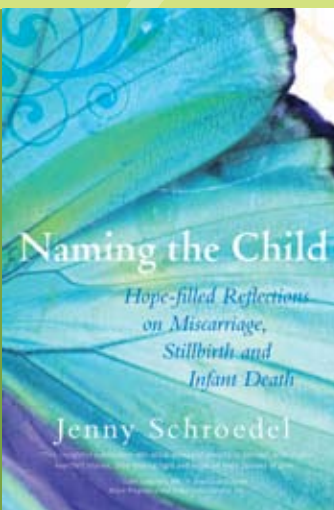


GENEROUS FAITH

With infectious enthusiasm, popular radio commentator Sister Bridget Haase inspires people to recognize God in the simplest and most unexpected moments. She shares her stories about faith that is overflowing, being surprised by the presence of God in ordinary people, and living in the moment.

Sister Bridget Haase is a member of the Ursuline Sisters in Boston. She is heard regularly on Boston, Chicago/Milwaukee, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh radio stations.

Feb. 09 | Inspiration / Catholic | Size: 5 3/8 x 6 1/2, Paperback | 190 pp. | Retail: \$16.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-615-7

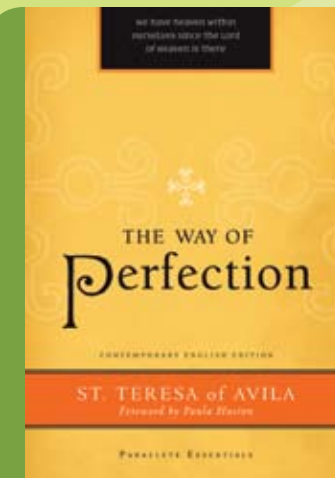


NAMING THE CHILD

This is a book of help and support for those who experience the death of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or in the first year. *Naming the Child* offers a practical guide through unthinkable grief, and a source of comfort and solidarity.

Jenny Schroedel writes for *Books & Culture* and *First Things*. This is her fifth book. She lives in Hawaii with her husband, John, an Orthodox priest, and their two daughters.

March 09 | Spirituality / Grief | Size: 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 144 pp. | Retail: \$14.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-585-3

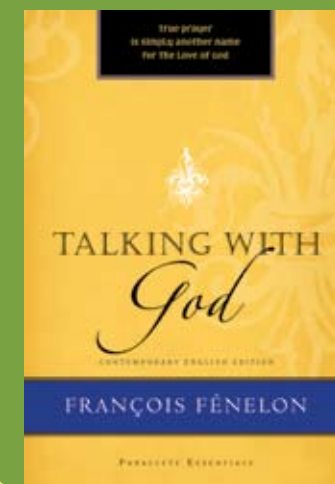


THE WAY OF PERFECTION

Foreword by Paula Huston
Teresa of Avila's masterpiece, *The Way of Perfection*, is a classic guide to the Christian spiritual life. Always realistic, Teresa encourages people to engage in a life of prayer, contemplation, and conversation with God. Contemporary English edition.

March 09 | Spirituality / Catholic | 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 204 pp. | Retail: \$15.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-641-6

New Paraclete Essentials



TALKING WITH GOD

François Fénelon was a 17th-century archbishop in the court of Louis XIV who became a wise mentor to many members of the king's court. This selection from his letters, skillfully modernized for today's reader, speaks on timeless issues such as choosing friends wisely, living in the present moment, refraining from judgment, and praying in spite of the distractions of a busy life.

March 09 | Christian Spirituality / Classics | Size: 5 3/8 x 8, Paperback | 152 pp. | Retail: \$14.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-645-4

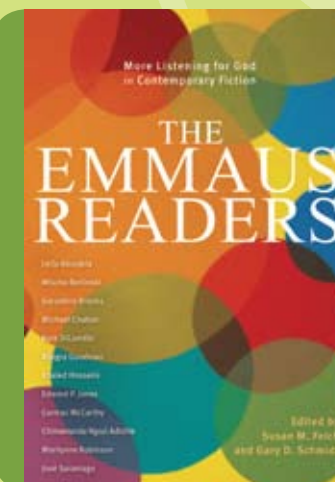


THE COMPLETE JULIAN OF NORWICH

The Complete Julian of Norwich is the first book to offer a modern translation of Julian's writings (including her complete *Revelations*) as well as historical, religious, and personal background material that helps the reader comprehend the depth and profundity of her life and work. A "Paraclete Giant."

Father John-Julian, OJM, is an Episcopal priest and monk. In 1985 he founded the contemplative, semi-enclosed monastic Order of Julian of Norwich in Wisconsin.

May 09 | Christian Spirituality / Theology | Size: 6 x 9, Paperback | 490 pp. | Retail: \$24.99 | ISBN: 978-1-55725-639-3



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Editors Gary D. Schmidt and Susan M. Felch are both professors of English at Calvin College.

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