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St. Thérèse of Lisieux sought a
new way to Heaven: ¿a little way
that is quite straight, quite short:
a completely new little way.¿

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Blessed with personal limitations that might have discouraged another, Thérèse believed God would not have given her a desire for holiness if He did not intend for her to achieve it. She learned to humbly accept herself

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as she was and trust completely in God's love. First given as a retreat by renowned author Father Jacques Philippe, *The Way of Trust and Love* navigates excerpts of St. Thérèse's writings phrase by phrase,

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extracting powerful, resonating insights. To Thérèse, the journey seemed ˆlittleˆ as she traveled it. A hundred and fifteen years after her death, the message of the young saint and Doctor of the Church has traveled around the

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world inspiring millions. With this newly translated study of her spirituality, many today will rediscover, or find for the first time, the relevance of the little way, in all seasons of life. Fr. Jacques Philippe is well-known

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for his books on prayer and spirituality. A member of the Community of the Beatitudes, he regularly preaches retreats in France and abroad. He also spends much of his time giving spiritual direction and working for

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the development of the
Community in Asia and Oceania
where he travels frequently.
The topic of the meaning of
human suffering, the existence of
evil and making sense of it all is
one of universal interest. The

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author uses the greatest example of evil, and human suffering, of modern times, the Holocaust, to put this discussion in the most stark and concrete terms possible for modern readers.

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Mussar is an illuminating, approachable, and highly practical set of teachings for cultivating personal growth and spiritual realization in the midst of day-to-day life. Here is an accessible and inspiring

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introduction to this Jewish spiritual path, which until lately has been best known in the world of Orthodox Judaism. The core teaching of Mussar is that our deepest essence is inherently pure and holy, but this

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inner radiance is obscured by extremes of emotion, desire, and bad habits. Our work in life is to uncover the brilliant light of the soul. The Mussar masters developed transformative teachings and practices—some of

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which are contemplative, some of which focus on how we relate to others in daily life—to help us to heal and refine ourselves. To learn more about the author, visit his website:

www.mussarinstitute.org

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□ Somewhere deep inside each one of us is a burning desire to finally become the person God created us to be. □ Do you suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that are keeping you from reaching that goal? The

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bestselling book *Be Healed* is based on retired Catholic therapist Bob Schuchts's popular program for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing.

Incorporating elements of charismatic spirituality and

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steeped in scripture and the wisdom of the Church, this book offers hope in the healing power of God through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments. Schuchts, founder of the John Paul II Healing Center, sensitively

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shares his own journey of healing after enduring a series of betrayals in high school—his father's infidelity, his parents' divorce, his older brother's drug addiction—and his subsequent periods of struggle with God and

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faith. Be Healed includes helpful tools such as charts, tables, lists, reflection questions, and personal challenges to guide you on your journey of healing.

Schuchts's trusted process for finding inner peace and healing

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is boldly Christ-centered, maintaining focus on the person of Jesus as "the life-giving and ever-present physician of our souls." Schuchts will help you recognize your brokenness and find your hope and healing in the

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risen Christ.

On Being a Spiritual Guide

Marcus

Real Mercy

Every Parent's Battle

Everyday Holiness

Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

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A Retreat Guide by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Who is to say who the authentic Catholic woman is? And how do the perils and pitfalls of modern society impact that

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vision? Here is a fresh
look at life from the
perspective of ten
Catholic women who live in
the spotlight of the
Internet ten bloggers who
keep it real every day

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with their personal posts relating their triumphs, trials, and temptations for all to see. In the same way, nothing is off limits in Style, Sex, & Substance. Each of these

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women brings a
refreshingly open and
humorous perspective to
growing in faith and
improving their
relationship with Christ.
Enjoy real stories, real

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struggles, and best of all, real faith and trust that God will bring out the best in all circumstances whether in the family room, the bedroom, or at work.

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In Real Mercy, Father
Jacques Philippe turns his
focus on mercy in this
book that developed from

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talks given on the first three days of the Year of Mercy beginning Dec. 8, 2015. On that feast day of the Immaculate Conception, he explored how Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is an

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exemplar of mercy to the Church and the entire world. In a discreet but vital way she dispenses graces and favors with the compassion of a mother. His second essay on

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forgiveness in families
hits home with everyone.
No one has escaped the ill
feeling and bitterness
caused by strife and
misunderstanding within
the family, and yet the

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same family is intended to be the path for both earthly and eternal happiness. The author brings to light vivid examples of how lack of forgiveness causes severe

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damage while forgiveness
heals and restores broken
relationships. Finally, he
uses the writings of St.
Therese of Lisieux to show
how trust in God's mercy
leads to extraordinary

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supernatural effects in
one's life and in the
lives of those one
touches.

A guide is a welcome
addition on most any
journey. So it is with the

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greatest of all journeys:
the journey to God. One of
the Church's most long-
standing and fruitful
traditions, spiritual
direction is an instrument
of God's glory in the

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world. The act of clearing the way for the Holy Spirit is a delicate yet challenging matter, and one that requires humility, patience, and charity, among other

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virtues. Through Wind and Waves is a guidebook for those undertaking this important work. It offers wisdom for both the supernatural and the practical elements of

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spiritual direction. It shows that being a spiritual guide is not simply a matter of prayer and meditation, but one of a firm interior life, genuine friendship, and

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the daily realities of living one's life for the Lord. That life will be marked by adventure, since every soul is unique and is led by the Spirit to blaze new paths to

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holiness. Filled with wisdom from the saints, as well as Jesus' words in the Gospels, *Through Wind and Waves* is a valuable resource for those called to lead others into the

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safe harbor of God's love.
Rev. Francis Fernández-
Carvajal holds graduate
degrees in both History
and Canon Law. Ordained in
1964, he is a priest of
the Opus Dei Prelature and

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the author of many popular spiritual works. His seven-volume series In Conversation with God provides over 500 meditations to be used throughout the liturgical

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year. It has sold over 2 million copies and has been translated into many languages.

Style, Sex, and Substance

Abandoning Ourselves to

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the God Who Loves Us
The Secret of Peace and
Happiness

10 Catholic Women Consider
the Things that Really
Matter

Finding Hope & Healing in

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the Trials of Life
Searching for and
Maintaining Peace

Although there are countless
ways to study Saint John Paul
the Great, the most direct route
is by entering the man ' s heart.

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Discover the five greatest loves of Saint John Paul II, through remarkable unpublished stories about him from bishops, priests, his students, Swiss Guards, and others. Mining through a mountain of papal resources,

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Jason Evert has uncovered the gems and now presents the Church a treasure chest brimming with the jewels of the saint ' s life.

We live in a day and age characterized by an

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extraordinary amount of agitation and lack of peace. This tendency manifests itself in our spiritual as well as our secular life. In our search for God and holiness, in our service to our neighbor, a kind of restlessness and anxiety

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take the place of the confidence and peace which ought to be ours. What must we do to overcome the moments of fear and distress which assail us all too often in our lives? How can we learn to place all our

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confidence in God and abandon ourselves into his loving care? This is what is taught in this simple, yet profound little treatise on peace of heart. Taking concrete examples from our everyday life, the author invites

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us to respond in a Gospel fashion to the upsetting situations we must all confront. Since peace of heart is a pure gift of God, it is something we should seek, pursue and ask him for without cease. This book is

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here to help us in that pursuit.
The first study to examine More's
complete works in view of his
concept of statesmanship and, in
the process, link his humanism,
faith, and legal and political
vocations into a coherent

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At last — a spiritual book for Catholics who have to devote more time to making dinner and picking up the kids than to meditation and prayer! Essential (and easy) reading for busy

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Catholics, Strength in Simplicity shows you how to grow closer to God in the things you already do every day, without burdening you with numerous devotions or complicated methods. Author Emmanuel de Giberques

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explores the virtue of simplicity — that is, having the single intention of pleasing God in all that you do. You'll learn what a difference simplicity can make for you — as it did for our Lord and our Lady. You'll come to

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recognize the signs of true simplicity and find out how to practice simplicity toward God and in your life's activities. Even better, you'll find the secrets of practicing simplicity within yourself — a deceptively difficult

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spiritual discipline that de
Gibergues makes easy here. As
this book helps you bring the
calming and transforming virtue
of simplicity into every part of
your life, you'll become better
able to direct all things to God

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and learn new ways to be attentive to His presence in your life. Don't rush through life without this saving message!

“ Readers will be richly rewarded with spiritual insight. ” Publishers Weekly
Strength in Simplicity

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reveals to you: True simplicity:
how it isn't willful ignorance or
simple-mindedness Your
intentions: are they pure? Why
this could be the most important
question you'll ever answer Two
advantages of simplicity: what

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you ' ll gain by clearing your life of complications
How simplicity can make you generous, courageous, and more loving
Failure: your attitude toward it may be crippling your spiritual life. Find out how
The

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most dreaded enemy of your soul ' s progress: is it keeping you from deepening your happiness and love for God? Two indispensable qualities for beginners in the spiritual life: do you have them? And much more

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to help you simplify your life and
come closer to God!

Junia

Why We Need Priests

Strategies for Deliverance and
Healing

Saint John Paul the Great

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On the Christian Meaning of
Human Suffering
Nine Days to Strengthen Your
Faith
Be Healed
Demons wage war against
families because families are

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vital to God ' s plan of salvation.
This stark reality requires that
your family members become
well-trained spiritual warriors
who actively secure your home
and fight to keep it off-limits to
demonic activity. In A Family

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Guide to Spiritual Warfare,
Kathleen Beckman offers you
potent advice from her 12 years
of active participation on an
exorcist ' s team. She shows you
how to “ clean up ” your
household by cultivating in your

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family a civilization of love —
and how to withstand the
spiritual attacks that inevitably
come to destroy the
harmonious family life you
create. Beckman reveals how
you can recognize diabolical

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disguises in your home and offers proven means of protection found only in the Church ' s arsenal of spiritual weapons. You ' ll also learn the devil ' s strategies — how he does not necessarily seek to

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possess but simply to seed your family with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy, and vice. This, she explains, is why it ' s so important for spouses and children to become schooled in the art of spiritual

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combat. It ' s the only way you can destroy the works of the devil and unmask the hidden evil that weaves in and out of your daily family life. Along with more than two dozen effective prayers for family healing and

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deliverance, you ' It also learn:
How to understand the spirits
working for — and against —
your family, and what to do in
response to them What specific
actions to take if you believe
your family has come under the

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influence of demonic activity
How to use your baptismal,
spousal, and parental authority
in spiritual warfare How curses
can become effective — and
what can be done to counteract
them The difference between

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diabolical temptation,
oppression, obsession, and
possession The seven ways your
family can wear the full armor of
God The diabolical counterparts
to each of the Ten
Commandments and the

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Beatitudes The 13 weapons you
can use to defend yourself and
your family against evil spirits

“ Garry Wills brings his
signature brand of erudite,
unorthodox thinking to his
latest book of revelations. . . . A

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tour de force and a profound show of faith. ” (O, the Oprah Magazine) Look out for a new book from Garry Wills, What The Qur'an Meant, coming fall 2017. In what are billed “ culture wars, ” people on the political

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right and the political left cite Jesus as endorsing their views. But in this New York Times-bestselling masterpiece, Garry Wills argues that Jesus subscribed to no political program. He was far more

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radical than that. In a fresh reading of the gospels, Wills explores the meaning of the “reign of heaven” Jesus not only promised for the future but brought with him into this life. It is only by dodges and evasions

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that people misrepresent what Jesus plainly had to say against power, the wealthy, and religion itself. But Wills is just as critical of those who would make Jesus a mere ethical teacher, ignoring or playing down his divinity. An

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illuminating analysis for
believers and nonbelievers alike,
What Jesus Meant is a brilliant
addition to our national
conversation on religion.

Winner of the 2020 Catholic
Press Association Book Award In

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a book hailed as “ liberating ”
(Gary Chapman, New York Times
bestselling author), an award-
winning author and mother of
four weaves her own stories and
struggles with those of seven ex-
perfectionist saints (and one

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heretic) who show us how to pursue a new kind of perfection: freedom in Christ. Spiritual perfectionism—an obsession with flawlessness rooted in the belief that we can earn God's love—is dangerous because so

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many of us mistake it for virtue.
Its toxic cycle of pride, sin,
shame, blame, and despair
distorts our vision, dulls our
faith, and leads us to view
others through the same
hypercritical lens we think God

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is using to view us. As a lifelong overachiever who drafted her first résumé in sixth grade and spell-checked her high school boyfriend ' s love letters, Colleen Carroll Campbell knows something about the

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perfectionist trap. But it was only after she became a mother that she started to see how insidiously perfectionism had infected her spiritual life, how lethal it could be to her happiness and her family, and

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how disproportionately it afflicts the people working hardest to serve God. In the ruins of her own mistakes, Colleen dug into Scripture and the lives of the canonized saints for answers. She discovered to

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her surprise that many holy men and women were, in fact, recovering perfectionists. And their grace-fueled victory over this malady—not perfectionist striving—was the key to their heroic virtue and contagious

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joy. In *The Heart of Perfection*, Colleen weaves the stories and wisdom of seven perfectionist saints (and one heretic) with Scripture and beautifully crafted tales of her own trial-and-error experiments

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in applying that wisdom to her life. Gorgeously written and deeply insightful, Colleen Carroll Campbell ' s The Heart of Perfection is a “ must-read ” (Jeannie Gaffigan, executive producer of The Jim Gaffigan

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Show) that “ gives us
permission to...walk in the
freedom of God ’ s
unconditional love ” (Jennifer
Fulwiler, author of One Beautiful
Dream). For a free Heart of
Perfection reading guide for

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book clubs, visit Colleen-Campbell.com.

In the School of the Holy Spirit will help you get to know the Sanctifier of your soul. It will lead you to be more attentive to the movements of the Holy

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Spirit in your life as you learn to love the third person of the Holy Trinity. Philippe explains the rewards of being attentive to the Holy Spirit and provides simple and concrete ways to grow in this inner sensitivity. In

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his clear and simple style, he illustrates his points with many examples from modern life. In the School of the Holy Spirit is a valuable aid in your own spiritual journey.

Christ's Descent Into the Hell of

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Human Hopelessness

The Fatherhood of Priest's

A Small Treatise on Peace of
Heart

A New Edition of a Spiritual
Classic

A Retreat Guided by St. Thérèse

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of Lisieux

Thomas More

His Five Loves

**In second-century Rome,
Marcus tries to resume his
life as a student of
philosophy at the**

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Athenaeum. His sister, Junia, had been executed in the Amphitheater for the crime of becoming a Christian. A few weeks after her death, Marcus himself is saved from being

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run over by a reckless charioteer. A young passerby, a Samaritan, instinctively throws him out of the path of danger. And through this selfless act of a stranger, Marcus is led to

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share a new world based on truth and love, but a world beset with new dangers. Published on February 11, 1984, Salvifici Doloris addresses the question of why God allows suffering.

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This 30th anniversary edition includes the complete text of the letter plus commentary by Myles N. Sheehan, SJ, MD, a priest and physician trained in geriatrics with an expertise

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**in palliative care.
Acknowledgments of recent
episodes of violence bring
the papal document into a
modern context. Insightful
questions suited for
individual or group use,**

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applicable prayers, and ideas for meaningful action invite readers to personally respond to the mystery of suffering.

"To remain indifferent to good fortune or to

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**adversity by accepting it all
from the hand of God
without questioning, not to
ask for things to be done as
we would like them but as
God wishes, to make the
intention of all our prayers**

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that God's will should be perfectly accomplished in ourselves and in all creatures is to find the secret of happiness and content."

In the spiritual life, we

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**need a central idea:
something so basic and
comprehensive that it
encompasses everything
else. According to
Carmelite Father Wilfrid
Stinissen, surrender to**

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God, abandonment to the One who loves us completely, is that central reality. The life of Jesus shows us the centrality of abandonment, for it is truly the beginning and the end

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of his mission on earth. In this simple but profound book, Father Stinissen distinguishes three degrees or stages in abandonment. The first stage consists of accepting and assenting to

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God's will as it manifests itself in all circumstances of life. The second is actively doing God's will at every moment of one's life. In the third stage, abandonment to God is so complete that

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**one has become a tool in
God's hands. At this stage
it is no longer I who do
God's will, but God who
accomplishes his will
through me.**

Pier Giorgio Frassati

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**The Reed of God
Loved as I Am
Interior Freedom
Strength in Simplicity
What Jesus Meant
Into Your Hands, Father**

Ever struggled to find

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*the right words to talk
about the threat of
pornography with your
kids? Too many of us
avoid the subject,
depending on simple
technology filters to*

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*protect them. Yet
children at very early
ages are under attack
and at risk to fall prey
to pornography
addiction. As parents,
we must be prepared to*

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*deal with the issue head-
on. Every Parent's
Battle: A Family Guide
to Resisting Pornography
not only exposes the
frightening prevalence
of pornography in our*

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*sex-obsessed culture, it
equips parents with
concrete and tested
strategies to educate
their kids about
intimacy, human dignity,
and sexuality as God*

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*intended it to be. “Dan
Spencer’s new book ...
provides Catholic and
other parents with tools
and strategies that are
aimed at prevention,
rather than recovery, in*

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*the spiritual battle for
the virtue of chastity...
I heartily recommend
this book for your
family's happiness and
the joyful embracing of
life and dignity offered*

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to us by Jesus Christ.”
— ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F.
NAUMANN, ARCHDIOCESE OF
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS “The
Roman Empire was a
pornographic society -
with all the misery that

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*implies - but our own
society is far worse.
History shows that this
problem can be overcome
in only one way: the way
of the Christian family.
Dan Spencer shows us, in*

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practical terms, what that means for us as parents. Reading this book is not just a good idea. It's a duty." –
MIKE AQUILINA, EWTN HOST
AND AUTHOR OF SEVEN

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*REVOLUTIONS: HOW
CHRISTIANITY CHANGED THE
WORLD AND CAN CHANGE IT
AGAIN*

*As the beautiful
daughter of a Roman
senator, Junia enjoyed*

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*the best that life had
to offer in second
century Rome. She was
grateful and anxious to
please her family, a
dutiful and obedient
young woman of*

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*privilege. That is,
until a chance
friendship and its
abrupt end sparks an
interest in a new
religion that will lead
to a destiny she never*

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*imagined. Junia is a
fictional exploration of
life at the very
beginning of
Christianity from a very
personal point of view.
It shows how the*

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*attractions of the new
religion were
accompanied by social
struggle, family
division, and the risk
of a disgraceful death
to those courageous*

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*enough to embrace it.
The author is a priest
of the Prelature of Opus
Dei in St. Louis.
First published in 1944
and now a spiritual
classic for Catholics*

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*across the globe, The
Reed of God contains
meditations on the
humanity of Mary, Mother
of God. British Catholic
writer and artist Caryll
Houselander lovingly*

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*explores Mary's
intimately human side,
depicting Our Lady as a
musical instrument who
makes divine love known
to the world. This
refreshed edition is*

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*rich and rewarding
reading for all
Christians who wonder
what Mary was really
like. While the Second
Vatican Council led to a
renewed interest in the*

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*theology and person of
Mary, Caryl Houselander
offered a simple yet
profound reflection on
the Mother of God almost
fifteen years before the
council began.*

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*Confronting the static,
surreal “Madonna of the
Christmas card,”*

*Houselander provides
instead an intuitive,
warmly human, and
approachable image of*

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*the Mother of God.
Through the central
image of a reed that is
played for music,
Houselander demonstrates
how Mary chose to make
herself an instrument*

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*for the divine plan,
giving her inmost being
to the proclamation of
God's greatness. In
sharing her distinctive
vision of Mary,
Houselander offers the*

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*Mother of God as a model
for all people seeking
to be instruments of the
Divine. The essays and
poems in The Reed of God
also reflect on the
mysteries of Mary's life*

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*and her impact on
salvation history. In
the book's four parts,
Houselander explores key
events of Mary's life,
including her fiat,
finding Jesus in the*

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Temple, and the Assumption, as well as the themes of fruitful emptiness and the eternal search for union with God.

When Sr. Miriam James

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*Heidland's life as a
successful college
athlete proved
unfulfilling, she went
searching for something
deeper and ended up
falling in love with*

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Jesus. By charting her own journey toward wholeness, Heidland invites young Catholics to pursue their own relationship with Jesus. Although originally full

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of athletic ambition and goals for a career in sports news, Heidland was transformed in a very slow but deep way during her undergraduate years, moving from party

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*girl to bride of Christ.
In Loved as I Am: An
Invitation to
Conversion, Healing, and
Freedom through Jesus,
Heidland helps readers
learn from her*

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*experience of seeking
love in the wrong places
and instead finding it
in Christ. She shares
her struggles—learning
she was adopted,
battling alcoholism, and*

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*healing from childhood
sexual abuse—as signs of
hope that anyone who
desires to know Christ
can find him and be
loved intimately by him
in return. By bringing*

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*readers into Heidland's
healing process, Loved
as I Am provides a
gentle and subtle
template for finding
peace and freedom in
Jesus.*

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Called to Life

Priestly Fatherhood

*The Way of Trust and
Love*

*Meditations on the
Beatitudes*

Treasure in Earthen

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Vessels

*How the Saints Taught Me
to Trade My Dream of
Perfect for God's
Real Suffering*

**Fr. Thomas Dubay is one of the
most popular and respected**

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retreat masters and spiritual directors in the USA. He is the author of the perennial best-selling book on prayer and contemplation, Fire Within. In this book, he responds to the call to priests by both Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI to help

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believers and all those interested in spirituality to develop a deeper prayer life and union with God. As in his other popular writings, Dubay's style is profound and meditative yet clear and readable. He gives an overview of the spiritual life and journey for

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anyone seeking to grow in the love of God and neighbor. An expert on the teachings and writings of the two great mystical doctors of prayer and the spiritual life, Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, Dubay gives solid practical advice for a

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deepening moral and spiritual conversion, and a radical growth in holiness. Topics covered in depth in this book include: The Radical Conversion Relevance and Motivation Conversion and Genuine Love Degrees of Depth Remarkable

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***Resistance Called to the
Heights Sure-fire Program
How do I find fulfillment in life?
How do I obtain happiness?
Despite a multitude of self-help
books in recent years, these
eternal questions have become
increasingly urgent in today's***

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directionless world. Author Jacques Philippe provides some answers. In his new book, Called to Life, he explains that a complete and fulfilled life is much more assured when we stop trying to chart our own course, when we realize that we are

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essentially creatures called by God. He goes on to describe where and how these calls take place: the events of life, the Word of God in Scripture, and interior motions of the Holy Spirit. Learning to recognize and follow these calls is what leads to a

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happy and full life. Called to Life includes a special section on how to read Sacred Scripture prayerfully (Lectio Divina), making this a timely source of inspiration and guidance following up on the recommendations of Pope

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***Benedict XVI and the 2008 Synod
of Bishops on the Word of God.
St. Thérèse of Lisieux sought a
new way to Heaven: “a little way
that is quite straight, quite short:
a completely new little way.”
Blessed with personal limitations
that might have discouraged***

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another, Thérèse believed God would not have given her a desire for holiness if He did not intend for her to achieve it. She learned to humbly accept herself as she was and trust completely in God's love. First given as a retreat by renowned author Father Jacques

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Philippe, The Way of Trust and Love navigates excerpts of St. Thérèse's writings phrase by phrase, extracting powerful, resonating insights. To Thérèse, the journey seemed "little" as she traveled it. A hundred and fifteen years after her death, the

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message of the young saint and Doctor of the Church has traveled around the world inspiring millions. With this newly translated study of her spirituality, many today will rediscover—or find for the first time—the relevance of “the little

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way,” in all seasons of life. Fr. Jacques Philippe is well-known for his books on prayer and spirituality. A member of the Community of the Beatitudes, he regularly preaches retreats in France and abroad. He also spends much of his time giving

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***spiritual direction and working
for the development of the
Community in Asia and Oceania
where he travels frequently. View
Fr. Jacques Philippe's website and
App (www.frjacquesphilippe.com)
"What the world most needs
today is prayer. It is prayer that***

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***will give birth to all the renewals,
healings, deep and fruitful
transformations we all want for
society today.... I am more and
more convinced that everything
comes from prayer and that,
among the calls of the Spirit, this
is the first and most urgent one***

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we should respond to." Many have already benefited from Fr. Jacques' best-selling book on prayer, Time for God. In Thirsting for Prayer, Fr. Jacques revisits some of the themes covered in that book and develops new insights that are both profound

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and practical. These reflections guide us with simplicity on the path to intimacy with God, helping us to develop an actual taste for personal prayer. This "school of prayer" opens us up to the encounter with God that transforms us from within. View

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In the School of the Holy Spirit
Be Restored
He and I
Thirsting for Prayer
Deep Conversion / Deep Prayer
A Man of the Beatitudes***

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***The Eight Doors of the Kingdom
"This book is an essential guide
to healing sexual wounds. It
highlights paths to freedom from
sexual sin, shame, and identity
confusion. Readers will discover
the reasons behind the***

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emotional pain linked with sexual wounds"--

Many people today are thirsty for God and feel a desire for an intense, personal prayer life that is deep and ongoing. But they encounter obstacles that prevent

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them from following the path seriously, and especially from persevering on it. Time for God was written with these desires and difficulties in mind. In Time for God, author Jacques Philippe mainly concentrates on mental

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prayer: prayer that consists of facing God in solitude and silence for a time in order to enter into intimate, loving communion with him. Practicing this kind of prayer regularly is considered by all spiritual

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masters to be an indispensable path that gives access to genuine Christian life—a path to knowing and loving God that empowers us to respond to his call to holiness addressed to each individual. Philippe draws

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on years of experience as a spiritual guide to illuminate the fundamental principles of mental prayer and describes some common mistakes and misconceptions that can lead it astray. With simplicity and clarity

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he explains the foundational principles for a healthy prayer life and gives advice for overcoming the various obstacles that arise when one sets off on the path of interior prayer.

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In a series of essays linked by his examination into key areas of spiritual growth, Fr. Jacques Philippe develops themes relating to prayer, freedom, the Holy Eucharist, and man's constant struggle for

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contentment amid the stresses of everyday life. Through spiritual insights of amazing women of the Church—Etty Hillesum, Thérèse of Lisieux, and Teresa of Avila—Fr. Jacque's essays examine topics such as:

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Why look for interior peace?

Knowing God through Mary

Touching God through prayer

***The theological virtues and the
Eucharist***

***This moving biography of Pier
Georgio Frassati, who turned***

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from a life of privilege to one devoted to working with the poor, and who died at the age of 24 from the polio virus, presents a portrait of a man whose love of God transformed his life and the lives of those around him.

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***Inspired as a young man by Pier
Georgio, Pope John Paul II
recently approved beatification
for Pier Georgio.***

***A Portrait of Courage
Trustful Surrender to Divine
Providence***

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***A Family Guide to Resisting
Pornography***

I Love the Word Impossible

Healing Our Sexual Wounds

Through Jesus' Merciful Love

Time for God

The Busy Catholic's Guide to

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Growing Closer to God

The famous account of Gabrielle Bossis' dialogues with Jesus. As simple reflections on the Gospels this book is a daily companion that encourages growth in one's personal relationship with the Lord.

Interior Freedom leads one to

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discover that even in the most unfavorable outward circumstances we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away, because God is its source and guarantee. Without this discovery we will always be restricted in some way and will never taste true happiness.

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Author Jacques Philippe develops a simple but important theme: we gain possession of our interior freedom in exact proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love. He explains that the dynamism between these three theological virtues is the heart of the spiritual life, and he

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underlines the key role of the virtue of hope in our inner growth. Written in a simple and inviting style, Interior Freedom seeks to liberate the heart and mind to live the true freedom to which God calls each one.

Recognizing the strong and gentle fatherhood which our Heavenly

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Father bestows on us lovingly and daily indefinitely changes the scope of our spiritual lives. Amidst the crisis of fatherhood in today's society, it is imperative, more than ever, that all men—especially priests—be images of this unfalteringly generous fatherhood of

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God. What does true fatherhood consist of? How can true fatherhood help a person gain access to the freedom found through the knowledge of his or her identity as a child of God? While answering these questions, Fr. Jacques also presents the spiritual path which allows a

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priest to guard himself against possible shortcomings and ambiguities as he strives to live out his priestly fatherhood, the gift received by him in ordination. This book will not only be of interest to priests, but will also help all those who are called to exercise a certain

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paternity in the Church or in society:
fathers of families, spiritual fathers,
educators, and leaders.

The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar
A Guide to Encountering the
Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life
Through Wind and Waves
Learning to Receive the Gift of God

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The Heart of Perfection
Fire and Light
Fire & Light