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*Authentic prayer begins
when we realize that we do
not know how to pray. But
what do we do after this*

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realization? Pure Faith is a hardcover devotional written to help people deepen their interior life so that they can encounter God on a daily basis. It contains prayers for every

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occasion, prayers before and after Mass and Confession, prayers to various saints, and a wealth of advice on how to develop a rich prayer life.

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Portrays shepherd life in the East from the Twenty-third Psalm. Few people are acquainted with the habits and customs of Palestine, and so they fail to obtain from the

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Scriptures the first lessons they are meant to convey.

This inspiring book gives you a splendid example of how to live as a Christian in a secular environment

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that can be indifferent or hostile to your Faith. For Elisabeth Leseur had two great loves: God, and her husband Felix. Felix loved Elisabeth as well; yet to their mutual sorrow, he

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couldn't share the life of the Spirit that Elisabeth cherished. Occasionally the happiness of their life together in upper-class Parisian society was shattered by Felix's

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*frustration and
impatience. How could such
an intelligent woman waste
her time, as he saw it,
with ignorant
superstitions? Sometimes
he and his friends would*

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even ridicule and mock her faith. But Elisabeth loved Felix too much to allow their home to degenerate into an emotional war zone. She realized that confrontations and

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*arguments were useless;
she chose instead to keep
quiet and pray for Felix.
In her secret diary, she
recorded how she used his
efforts to destroy her
faith as means to grow in*

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*love for him and for God.
Throughout their life
together, it grieved
Elisabeth to think that
Felix might be separated
from her for all eternity
because of his rejection*

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of God. For her, life in Heaven wouldn't be happy without him. Yet when she died prematurely, Felix was still an unbeliever. The story doesn't end there. When Felix found

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this diary, he discovered how Elisabeth's whole life bore witness to the truth of the God she loved. In time, Felix was transformed by the diary and his memories of

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Elisabeth. He became a Christian and, later, a priest. Now she may even be declared a saint.

Elisabeth's diary and spiritual writings (all included in this one

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volume) map out for you a path to marital harmony and greater love for God especially if you love someone who stands outside the Faith. Let Elisabeth's two great loves, and her

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*faith and perseverence,
inspire you now.*

*The author details his
years in Soviet prisons
and labor camps and
describes how his faith
and prayer gave him the*

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*courage to handle the
hardships of imprisonment.
Getting Real with BBQ,
Sweet Tea, and a Whole
Lotta Jesus
Five Loaves and Two Fish
He Leadeth Me: an*

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*Extraordinary Testament of
Faith*

*Strangers in a Strange
Land*

*Teresa of Avila, John of
the Cross and the Gospel
on Prayer*

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*The Inspiring True Story
Of The World-Famous Healer
And The Reality Of
Miracles*

Doing More with Life
**The Roman Canon, also
known as the First**

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Eucharistic Prayer, holds a privileged place among the texts used in the Mass. With the release of a new English translation of the Latin Roman Missal, Father Milton Walsh's timely

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meditation on the Roman Canon can help priests, religious, and laity deepen their understanding of the text that for centuries was the only Eucharistic prayer used in the Roman Rite.

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Drawing on the biblical and liturgical scholarship of the twentieth century, Father Walsh provides spiritual reflections on each of the prayers that make up the Roman Canon. This ancient

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prayer took shape during the golden age of the Fathers of the Church, from the fourth to the sixth centuries, and is rich in biblical allusions and theological meaning. In

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Memory of Me explores the themes of thanksgiving, offering, and intercession that recur throughout the prayer. It explains the centrality of sacrifice in the Eucharist: not only Christ's

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***sacrifice on the Cross and
the sacrifice of the Mass,
but also the offerings of the
Old Testament and the self-
offering of the martyrs. The
trinitarian nature of the
Canon, in particular the***

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question of the role of the Holy Spirit, is also treated, as well as the relationship between earthly and heavenly worship.

2017 Independent Press Awards, Winner: Biography:

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***General 2017 Catholic Press
Association Book Awards,
Third Place: Spirituality:
Soft Cover In 1963,
following twenty-three
years of hard labor and
abuse in Russian prison***

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camps, Walter J. Ciszek, S.J., finally returned to America. Had he come back a bitter man, or a man of diminished faith, it would have been hard to fault him. But he didn't. For the

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***remainder of his years,
until his death in 1984, Fr.
Ciszek's grace, faith, and
wisdom touched—often in
profound and lasting
ways—everyone who came
into contact with him. With***

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God in America is a collection of previously unpublished writings on Ciszek's post-imprisonment life and thoughts. The contents—which include articles he wrote, speeches

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***he delivered at retreats,
letters he sent to people he
was counseling, and
interviews with individuals
who knew him
personally—present a man
unbroken by all that he had***

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***endured and eager to share
God's love with others.
From Cizek's first days
back home in the States to
his final words before his
death, With God in America
demonstrates that***

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saintliness isn't primarily about acting heroically in dramatic or devastating circumstances, but about honoring the ordinary, everyday aspects of life as treasured gifts from God.

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***He Leadeth Melmage
A vivid critique of American
life today and a guide to
how Christians—and
particularly Catholics--can
live their faith vigorously,
and even with hope, in a***

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post-Christian public square. From Charles J. Chaput, author of Living the Catholic Faith and Render unto Caesar comes Strangers in a Strange Land, a fresh, urgent, and

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***ultimately hopeful treatise
on the state of Catholicism
and Christianity in the
United States. America
today is different in kind,
not just in degree, from the
past. And this new reality is***

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unlikely to be reversed. The reasons include, but aren't limited to, economic changes that widen the gulf between rich and poor; problems in the content and execution of the

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education system; the decline of traditional religious belief among young people; the shift from organized religion among adults to unbelief or individualized spiritualities;

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changes in legal theory and erosion in respect for civil and natural law; significant demographic shifts; profound new patterns in sexual behavior and identity; the growth of

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federal power and its disregard for religious rights; the growing isolation and elitism of the leadership classes; and the decline of a sustaining sense of family and

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community.
Pastoral Strategies for an
Apostolic Age
Mystical Lady in Blue
One Catholic's Way
A New Edition of a Spiritual
Classic

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***The Spiritual Legacy of an
Unlikely Jesuit
Finding God Today
Searching for and
Maintaining Peace***

Vocation is most often linked with
a specific calling for those in

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professional ministry. Doing More with Life explores the way higher education can expand this limited understanding of vocation.

Specifically, this volume shows that higher education can clarify how God calls all people, allow

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mentoring across specific vocations, and inspire future generations to think of their lives as vocations.

A personal retreat based on St. Therese of Lisieux. A wondrous distillation of the teachings of St.

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Th r se of Lisieux on God's love and on confidence in Him; on humility, peace, and charity; on the Cross; and on abandonment to Providence. Learn to rest in God amid troubles, living joyfully with Him always.

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Many of us commit to some form of spiritual reading, but we find that our book choices are sporadic and often based on a whim rather than following a purposeful plan.

Designed for individual or group settings, *How to Read Your Way to*

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Heaven will guide your quest to delve deeper into a relationship with Christ by meditating on the written word while organizing your reading around the four pillars of the Catholic Faith — the Creed, the sacraments, morality, and prayer.

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How to Read Your Way to Heaven is not merely another book to read. It is designed to be an invaluable tool for guiding and organizing your reading to help you on your journey to become a saint. And best of all, this fully integrated do-it-

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yourself spiritual reading program that can be easily followed by the busiest of Catholics with the tightest of schedules. By following this plan, you'll meditate daily on Sacred Scripture and read the entirety of the Catechism over the

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course of the program. You'll be introduced to a treasure-trove of the greatest Catholic books ever written, and you'll learn prayerful reading methods such as lectio divina as well as time-tested advice on where and when to read. Here

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you'll also find a list of the favorite books by leading Catholics of our day, including Bishop James Conley, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. C.J. McCloskey, Jennifer Fulwiler, Peter Kreeft, Patrick Coffin, Karl Keating, Lisa Hendey, Fr. Timothy

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Gallagher, Mike Aquilina, and so many more. Spiritual reading arms us for battle. We are called to be saints, and yet daily we are bombarded by a culture that drives our minds and hearts away from the supernatural life. Because what

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we choose to read makes a significant difference in our spiritual growth and understanding, we present this structured reading guide to help you read with a purpose. 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

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way and will never taste true happiness. 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

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explains that the dynamism between these three theological virtues is the heart of the spiritual life, and he underlines the key role of the virtue of hope in our inner growth. Written in a simple and inviting style, Interior Freedom

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seeks to liberate the heart and mind
to live the true freedom to which
God calls each one.

Live Big, Love Bigger

And the Pilgrim Continues His
Way

Shepherd Life in Palestine Psalm

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The First Millennial Saint
Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-
Christian World
Happy Are You Poor
An Extraordinary Testament of
Faith

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Presents the life of the American Catholic priest who served as a chaplain in the Korean War, describing his heroic behavior as a prisoner of war which resulted in his being awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously in 2013.

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A deeply personal story of one man's spiritual odyssey and the unflagging faith which enabled him to survive the ordeal that wrenched his body and spirit to near collapse. Captured by a Russian army during World War II

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and convicted of being a “Vatican spy,” Jesuit Father Walter J. Cizek spent some 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. He here recalls how it was only through an utter reliance on God’s will that he

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managed to endure. He tells of the courage he found in prayer—a courage that eased the loneliness, the pain, the frustration, the anguish, the fears, the despair. For, as Ciszek relates, the solace of spiritual contemplation gave

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him an inner serenity upon which he was able to draw amidst the “arrogance of evil” that surrounded him. Learning to accept even the inhuman work of toiling in the infamous Siberian salt mines as a labor pleasing to

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God, he was able to turn the adverse forces of circumstance into a source of positive value and a means of drawing closer to the compassionate and never-forsaking Divine Spirit. He Leadeth Me is a book to inspire all

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Christians to greater faith and trust in God—even in their darkest hour. For, as the author asks, “What can ultimately trouble the soul that accepts every moment of every day as a gift from the hands of God and strives

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always to do his will?”

A contemporary guide to spiritual growth that presents the basic forms of Roman Catholic spiritual practice: spiritual reading, lectio divina, Ignatian mental prayer, the Rosary, the Mass, and the

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corporal and spiritual works of
mercy

Maryam Rostampour and
Marziyeh Amirizadeh knew they
were putting their lives on the line.
Islamic laws in Iran forbade them
from sharing their Christian

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beliefs, but in three years, they'd covertly put New Testaments into the hands of twenty thousand of their countrymen and started two secret house churches. In 2009, they were finally arrested and held in the notorious Evin Prison in

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Tehran, a place where inmates are routinely tortured and executions are commonplace. In the face of ruthless interrogations, persecution, and a death sentence, Maryam and Marziyeh chose to take the radical—and

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dangerous—step of sharing their faith inside the very walls of the government stronghold that was meant to silence them. In *Captive in Iran*, two courageous Iranian women recount how God used their 259 days in Evin Prison to

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shine His light into one of the world's darkest places, giving hope to those who had lost everything and showing love to those in despair.

Never Give Up
With God in America

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Connecting Christian Higher
Education to a Call to Service
Letters to a Young Catholic
The Simple Life and Spiritual
Freedom
Interior Freedom
I Believe in Love

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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.

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Popular blogger Kathryn Whitaker is a Dr Pepper super fan, Aggie-loving, type A mom of six with a personality the size of her native Texas. The stressful premature birth of her fifth child threw her orderly

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world into chaos and ultimately led her to rethink her priorities. In Live Big, Love Bigger, Whitaker shares her journey and challenges readers to understand that they, too, can live a life of authenticity with

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joy-filled purpose, love, and faith. Along the way, she'll help readers see that choosing to say no is the only way they'll be able to say yes to what matters most—Jesus. It's not every family who would plan a

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week-long Texas barbecue pilgrimage for a family of eight, much less expand the idea to a multi-month quest to experience the state, eat amazing food, and visit some awesome religious sites along

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the way. But Whitaker did it—when she decided imperfect family road trips trumped a vacation at a luxury resort. “Barbecue encouraged us to hit the road, while Jesus met us at every single stop along the

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way—proof that he loves brisket as much as we do, right?” Ditching the fancy vacation was one way Whitaker learned to give up control and say no to perfectionism and over-achievement in order to

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live a new, more intentional life and discover what God truly has in store for her family. Whitaker's sassy authenticity will make readers laugh—and cry—while encouraging them to be honest about mistakes in

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*every area of their life,
embrace them, and find a way
to let God redeem it all.
Republished for a new century
and featuring an afterword by
Father James Martin, SJ, the
classic memoir of an American-*

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born Jesuit priest imprisoned for fifteen years in a Soviet gulag during the height of the Cold War—a poignant and spiritually uplifting story of extraordinary faith and fortitude as indelible as

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Unbroken. Foreword by Daniel L. Flaherty. While ministering in Eastern Europe during World War II, Polish-American priest Walter Ciszek, S.J., was arrested by the NKVD, the Russian secret police, shortly

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after the war ended. Accused of being an American spy and charged with "agitation with intent to subvert," he was held in Moscow's notorious Lubyanka prison for five years. The Catholic priest was then

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sentenced without trial to ten more years of hard labor and transported to Siberia, where he would become a prisoner within the forced labor camp system made famous in Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's Nobel

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Prize—winning book The Gulag Archipelago. In With God in Russia, Cizek reflects on his daily life as a prisoner, the labor he endured while working in the mines and on construction gangs, his

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unwavering faith in God, and his firm devotion to his vows and vocation. Enduring brutal conditions, Ciszek risked his life to offer spiritual guidance to fellow prisoners who could easily have exposed him for

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their own gains. He chronicles these experiences with grace, humility, and candor, from his secret work leading mass and hearing confessions within the prison grounds, to his participation in a major gulag

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*uprising, to his own
"resurrection"—his eventual
release in a prisoner exchange
in October 1963 which
astonished all who had feared
he was dead. Powerful and
inspirational, With God in*

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*Russia captures the heroic
patience, endurance, and
religious conviction of a man
whose life embodied the
Christian ideals that sustained
him.*

Father Walter Cizek, S.J.,

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author of the best-selling He Leadeth Me, tells here the gripping, astounding story of his twenty-three years in Russian prison camps in Siberia, how he was falsely imprisoned as an "American

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spy", the incredible rigors of daily life as a prisoner, and his extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. He said Mass under cover, in constant danger of death. He heard

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confession of hundreds who could have betrayed him; he aided spiritually many who could have gained by exposing him. This is a remarkable story of personal experience. It would be difficult to write

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*fiction that could honestly
portray the heroic patience,
endurance, fortitude and
complete trust in God lived by
Fr. Walter Ciszek, S.J.
Priest, Soldier, Korean War
Hero*

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With God in Russia

The Reed of God

*Father Walter Cizek: Jesuit
Priest/Soviet Prisoner*

*The Woman Whose Goodness
Changed Her Husband from
Atheist to Priest*

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Bamboo Swaying in the Wind He and I

A nun describes how she was healed of crippling rheumatoid arthritis, which nearly confined her to a wheelchair, and went on to heal others on five continents.

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Reprint.

To the modern mind, the concept of poverty is often confused with destitution. But destitution emphatically is not the Gospel ideal. A love-filled sharing frugality is the message, and Happy Are

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You Poor explains the meaning of this beatitude lived and taught by Jesus himself. But isn't simplicity in lifestyle meant only for nuns and priests? Are not all of us to enjoy the goodness and beauties of our magnificent creation? Are parents

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to be frugal with the children they love so much? The renowned spiritual writer Dubay gives surprising replies to these questions. He explains how material things are like extensions of our persons and thus of our love.

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If everyone lived this love there would be no destitution. After presenting the richness of the Gospel message, more beautiful than any other world view, he explains how Gospel frugality is lived in each state of life.

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Carlo Acutis, born May 3, 1991, fully embraced the gift of life. Known as a computer whiz, he also liked to play soccer, video games, and the saxophone. He enjoyed watching his favorite police dramas and making short films with his star

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cast of cats and dogs. He had many friends and enjoyed spending time with them. Yet Carlo was a little “different” at school, in the pizzerias, and on the soccer field. What set Carlo apart was his constant pursuit of holiness. In

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addition to his fun hobbies, he spent time teaching catechism classes and serving in soup kitchens. Carlo loved to attend daily Mass and frequent Eucharistic adoration. The Word of God and the Eucharist were the center of his

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life. Carlo ' s unwavering devotion to the Eucharist inspired him to tell the story of Eucharistic miracles through a website he created just for fun. He wanted to deepen his own knowledge of these phenomena, to strengthen his

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devotion to Jesus, and to invite others to grow in love for the Eucharist. The website subsequently caught the attention of people across the globe, introducing countless people to Eucharistic miracles. Carlo died

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from a sudden and violent illness in 2006 at the age of fifteen. In less than a decade, his story spread across Italy and around the world. After Pope Francis declared him venerable in 2018, his beatification was celebrated in Assisi on October

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10, 2020. The next step will be canonization, making him the first millennial saint.

Through his prolific writing, Cardinal John Henry Newman guided Catholics to a deeper understanding and love of the

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Faith, and his writings continue to move and inspire us today. He combined his profound intellect with the loving heart of a pastor, using both to help Christians enter into a relationship with God, opening their hearts to the love and mercy of the

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Father ' s heart. Through this curated collection of essays, sermons, poems, hymns, and letters, you will not only be informed and inspired but will experience Saint John Henry Newman ' s pastoral care for the entire Body of Christ. " He has

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not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.” – John Henry

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Newman

The Secret Diary of Elisabeth

Leseur

Fire Within

In Memory of Me

A Remarkable True Story of Hope
and Triumph amid the Horror of

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Tehran's Brutal Evin Prison
SURRENDER

The Search for Meaning in a
Material World

A Survivor's Story of Faith and
Imprisonment in Communist China
SURRENDER - JESUIT

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**PRIEST/SOVIET PRISONER
SURRENDER is the true
story of the vocation of
an American Jesuit priest,
accused by the Soviet era
K.G.B. of being a Vatican
spy, who survived fifteen**

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**years of hard labor in
Siberian prison camps.
Father Walter Ciszek not
only survived but learned
to surrender to God's
Providence. SURRENDER is a
narrative digest based**

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**entirely on Father
Ciszek's two books: With
God in Russia, (1964),
published one year after
his release from Russia,
and his second book, He
Leadeth Me, (1973),**

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**published nine years
later. SURRENDER
interweaves these two
books and telescopes the
most dramatic events of
Father Ciszek's vocation
and steadfast fidelity to**

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**that calling through the
crucible of unjust
imprisonment following the
end of World War II.
Hopefully, through the
relative brevity of
SURRENDER, the major**

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chords of Father Ciszek's heroic embrace of God's Providence in the most extreme conditions will resonate. The reason why Father Ciszek's cause for Canonization, the process

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Sainthood in the Roman
Catholic Church, is
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**of human will-power but
the freedom of total
dependence on God. The
paradox of power to love
is only born in the
powerlessness of surrender
of self-will to God's**

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Providence.

More people than ever find themselves unfulfilled by merely material abundance and prosperity. More people than ever find their hearts yearning for

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**some kind of satisfaction
beyond swiping right or
going viral. This is
because the human soul was
made for more than video
games, social media, SMS
messages, and flashy**

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distractions. This book, written with the warmth, sincerity, and clarity characteristic of Father Bartunek's many popular books, opens the door to a rediscovery of the

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**spiritual landscape
present in every human
heart.**

**We live in a day and age
characterized by an
extraordinary amount of
agitation and lack of**

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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

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**restlessness and anxiety
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**

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**all too often in our
lives? How can we learn to
place all our confidence
in God and abandon
ourselves into his loving
care? This is what is
taught in this simple, yet**

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**profound little treatise
on peace of heart. Taking
concrete examples from our
everyday life, the author
invites us to respond in a
Gospel fashion to the
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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 here to help us in that

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pursuit.

**A personal testimony of
gratitude to God who has
sustained me throughout my
confused, distracted, and
often difficult life.**

-From the Introduction

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Some human suffering can't be "fixed." Maybe yours is like that, or maybe you have a family member or friend in that situation. John Janaro's been there—in fact, still is

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