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Thomas Merton

The Pocket Thomas Merton (Shambhala Pocket Library)



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The covers in this series are rendered by Colorado artist Robert Spellman. Thomas Merton (1915–s primary themes, thus serving while a perfect short launch to his function in his own words and phrases. and his influence, through his many books, has only increased in the half-century since his death. This book is part of the Shambhala Pocket Library series. applicable to everyday life. he was a sociable and political activist whose concepts had a seminal impact on earth beyond his monastic cloister; and he was a Christian who found through the boundaries of religious identity in a way that was truly before his period. format that is collectible, reader-friendly, and 1968) was spiritual mother or father to a era— The Shambhala Pocket Library is a collection of short, portable teachings from notable figures across religious traditions and classic texts. A treasury of wisdom from the influential Christian contemplative, political activist, cultural visionary, and literary figure. The books in this collection distill the wisdom and heart of the work Shambhala Publications has published over 50 years into a compact This assortment of brief excerpts from his voluminous writings covers all of the popular Trappist monk' He was a hermit who maintained a compelling correspondence with some of the most influential thinkers of his age;



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Have this book useful. I own and also have joyfully read many of Thomas Merton's books., and Dorothy Day because the four great, prophetic statistics in American Background. For my purposes it really is perfect, because I needed something of his I could constantly carry with me. Well, twenty-one with this fresh one.) This little publication has the benefit of including writings from various other sources in addition to chosen highlights from all his books and placed in categories. The four major sections of the book are: Genuine and False Selves, the World We Live In, Antidotes to Illusion, and Like in Action. I discover Merton to become a person who was truly before his period. Although he was a Catholic monk who died, sorrowfully too early, in 1968, his terms still speak to us today. If you've never read him before, this would give you a flavor of what he's like and then you can take it from right now there which of his books you'd like to read next." And, "He who attempts to act and do things for others or for the world without deepening his own self-understanding, freedom, integrity and capacity to love, will not have anything to provide others. (I simply counted them. Merton was simply beginning to explore more deeply and enter into more dialogue with the religions of the East when his accidental loss of life occurred at a meeting in Thailand. Another of his gifts was his insight in to the technological age in which, he says, "We fly in all directions to sell ourselves." His "theology of love," he says, "must seek to deal realistically with the evil and injustice on earth, and not merely to compromise with them. Pope Francis named Merton, alongside Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr." This book fits nicely in your purse or pocket. I would recommend having it handy.. I love it. Seven Story Mountain and New Seeds of Contemplation are too large to be holding around all the time, but this one is ideal! Maybe we are more prepared to hear them now. spiritual) through his eye is for me, in any case, a an inspiring knowledge. Twenty. very small and compact yet sturdy little book really small and compact however sturdy little book. great to carry in handbag or leave in car. Perfect brief discourses from Thomas Merton on five or so important topics. I loved and will continue steadily to use it Thomas Merton was a particular spiritual man.I loved and can continue to use it.What this little publication contains are many jewelsof spiritual insights. It's somethingYou can always get back to and enjoy. Five Stars Period to contemplate. I like it...one of the best writers of the century Wonderful I'd heard of Thomas Merton so many times that I made a decision to discover out why more and more people were raving about his writings. He's amazing! Certainly a man for today's world. For those who have read lots of Merton, this might not really be for you. There is much wisdom in this small book for any reader who is beginning their spiritual journey. Whenever I discover myself with a few minutes of dead period, on hold on the phone or waiting on line somewhere, I draw this out and enjoy a page or two. Small (original) book was way too . Print was way too small. Keep this one in your purse I really like TM and I purchased this one to keep in my purse. This is a new design. Five Stars a Five Stars Thomas Merton rocks !. The smaller (original) book was way too small for be helpful to me.. Just what a prophet Merton was. Seeing the globe (physical & If only we will listen to his prophetic observations.



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