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THE GENESSEE DIARY

REPORT FROM A TRAPPIST MONASTERY

Image During his seven-month stay in a Trappist monastery, Henri Nouwen had a unique opportunity to explore crucial issues of the spiritual life and discover "a quiet stream underneath the fluctuating affirmations and rejections of my little world." Nouwen participated fully in the daily life of the Abbey of the Genesee in upstate New York -- in work and in prayer. From the early weeks in the abbey -- dominated by conflicting desires and concerns -- to the final days of Advent, when he finds a new sense of calm expectation, Nouwen never loses his critical honesty. Insightful, compassionate, often humorous, always realistic, The Genesee Diary is both an inspiration and a challenge to those who are in search of themselves. "The Genesee Diary beautifully lifts the heart and mind to God." -- Christianity Today "This is an extraordinary account of a man seeking inner peace and total commitment to God... a fine portrait of cloistered life, a beautifully written account of one man's soul-searching." --Publisher's Weekly

GENESSEE DIARY

Darton Longman and Todd Report from a Trappist Monastery. 'Just as a whole world of beauty can be discovered in one flower, so the great grace of God can be tasted in one small moment.' This touching observation is central to the probing spiritual journal of Henri Nouwen recorded during this seven-month stay in a Trappist monastery.

A CRY FOR MERCY

PRAYERS FROM THE GENESSEE

Image A reissue of one of Henri Nouwen's most powerful and most personal books: prayers that "reveal a fearful heart, a cry for mercy, rays of hope, the power of the Spirit, the needs of the world, and finally gratitude." In his continuing search for a deeper understanding of the spiritual life, Henri Nouwen traveled twice to the Trappist monastery in the Genesee Valley of upstate New York. His first visit inspired The Genesee Diary, a moving account of his daily experiences and of contemporary monastic life. When he returned five years later, the familiar, comfortable daily rhythms of the contemplative life led him to concentrate his attention on meditation. He disciplined himself to write a prayer each day, an endeavor that became this extraordinary book. In these daily prayers, Father Nouwen confronts his own inner chaos as he tries to create a space in his heart where God can dwell. Powerful, searching, and painfully honest, Nouwen's prayers, confessions, and petitions point to the final goal of all spiritual life: to live unceasingly in the presence of God. Like The Wounded Healer and The Return of the Prodigal Son, A Cry for Mercy is filled with freshness and insight. It speaks directly to the contemporary Christian's need for a meaningful spirituality, a disciplined inner life, and a real sense of the divine presence in everyday life.

CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?

Ave Maria Press The last book published before Henri Nouwen's death in 1996, Can You Drink the Cup? has been translated into ten languages and sold more than 140,000 copies. Exploring the deep spiritual impact of the question Jesus asked his friends James and John, Nouwen reflects upon the metaphor of the cup, using the images of holding, lifting, and drinking to articulate the basics of the spiritual life. Written with the profound insight and clarity characteristic of his numerous best-selling books, Nouwen's deeply perceptive exploration of Jesus' challenging question has the power to pierce your heart, expand your spiritual horizons, and radically change your life.

YOU ARE THE BELOVED

DAILY MEDITATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

Convergent Books "This daily devotional offers deep spiritual insight into human experience, intimacy, brokenness, and mercy. Featuring the best of Nouwen's writing from previously published works. It will appeal to readers already familiar with Nouwen's work as well as new readers looking for a devotional.--Publisher's promotional description.

CARING FOR JOY: NARRATIVE, THEOLOGY, AND PRACTICE

BRILL In Caring for Joy: Narrative, Theology, and Practice Mary Clark Moschella explores the lively narratives of five remarkable caregivers, offering theological wisdom and practical resources for scholars, counselors, religious leaders, and others who wish to live and move along more joyful, life-giving spiritual paths.

IMPRESSIVELY FREE

HENRI NOUWEN AS A MODEL FOR A REFORMED PRIESTHOOD

Paulist Press Explores the genesis and evolution of Nouwen's multi-layered understanding of priestly ministry.

LONELY MYSTIC

A NEW PORTRAIT OF HENRI J. M. NOUWEN

Paulist Press A new, original study of loneliness and friendship in the life and writings of Henri Nouwen.

THE SACRED SLOW

A HOLY DEPARTURE FROM FAST FAITH

Thomas Nelson Tired of quick fixes and fast faith? The Sacred Slow is an invitation to unhurried honesty before God. If yesterday's word was simple, tomorrow's word will be slow. Our culture is shifting from fast food to healthy food both physically and spiritually. Self-care, soul-care, life coaches, and spiritual retreats all show our dissatisfaction in quick fixes and fast faith. The Sacred Slow is an invitation to unhurried honesty before God. Formatted as 52 experiences, The Sacred Slow reminds readers on every page that God never wanted to use them—He always wanted to love them. The overflow of Dr. Alicia Britt Chole's more than thirty years as a spiritual mentor to leaders and learners as well as her personal, practical, and penetrating tone will guide you to a richer, more life-giving relationship with God. Perfect for use as a devotional or in small groups, each chapter features: A short, unexpected reading Two options for application—a thought focus or a heart exercise Encouragement to develop growing, sustainable intimacy with God Whether you're exhausted by emptiness or worn from weariness, you'll discover healing and restoration in these pages. In this age of distraction, learn to slow down and reorient your life to learn, grow, and experience God as never before.

THE WOUNDED HEALER

MINISTRY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Image Defines the relevance and effectiveness of contemporary clergymen, and surveys methods for responding to the hedonism, and aimlessness of modern society.

SPIRITUAL MASTERS FOR ALL SEASONS

Paulist Press Every age needs figures of spiritual inspiration, but in times of recession and uncertainty they are essential in helping us to rise above despair and to search for God deep within ourselves. In this new book, Michael Ford invites four spiritual masters onto the same stage for the first time and shows how they speak, not only to our own times, but for all seasons. Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Anthony de Mello and John O'Donohue all died suddenly at the height of their fame as spiritual masters, but they continue to have immense followings. What was their secret and why do their legacies endure? Through unpublished interviews with some of the authors themselves, encounters with their friends, and reflections from readers who have been inspired by their writings, Michael Ford journeys across the United States and Europe to assess their place in the world of contemporary spirituality. He goes behind the scenes of the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky to hear first hand from monks who were novices under Merton; visits Lambeth Palace in London to discover Merton's influence on the Archbishop of Canterbury; talks to people about how Nouwen, the proverbial wounded healer, helped them through depression because he had suffered himself; speaks to Jesuits who worked with de Mello in India and tries to find out how close the international storyteller came to Buddhism; and takes a walk with O'Donohue through landscapes in rural Ireland that feature in such books as Anam Cara and discusses the appeal of Celtic spirituality. Blending the spiritual with the journalistic, Michael Ford presents four unique writers as Spiritual Masters for All Seasons. +

THE LIVING CHURCH

WOUNDED PROPHET

A PORTRAIT OF HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

Image Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Roman Catholic priest, was one of the most beloved and important spiritual writers of the twentieth century. Since his death in 1996, his stature has only increased; and his books, including *The Inner Voice of Love*, *The Wounded Healer*, and *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, have become cherished classics. For thousands of readers around the world, Nouwen's influence as a teacher and author is considered equal to, or greater than, that of the century's great spiritual writers, C. S. Lewis and Thomas Merton. Although Nouwen could be radically revealing about his personal thoughts and struggles, there are nonetheless gaps in our understanding of who he was. With *Wounded Prophet*, readers are given the first extensive look into this man who touched so many, not only through his own words but, most powerfully, through the eyes of those around the world who knew Nouwen best. While researching this compelling biography, BBC producer Michael Ford conducted wide-ranging interviews with Nouwen's friends, colleagues, and family members. What he discovered was far more compelling than what he had imagined: Though Nouwen was indeed the generous and loving man many thought he was, he was also never able to find consistent peace in his own life. Tormenting him were profound feelings of anxiety, insecurity, and loneliness. This portrait gives an honest and well-balanced account of Nouwen's life that leaves no stone unturned, investigating his childhood, his family, his sexuality, and his life as a priest and member of the L'Arche Daybreak community in Toronto.

INTIMACY

HarperCollins Is love a possibility within our reach? "We probably have wondered in our many lonesome moments if there is one corner in this competitive, demanding world where it is safe to be relaxed, to expose ourselves to someone else, and to give unconditionally. It might be very small and hidden. But if this corner exists, it calls for a search through the complexities of our human relationships in order to find it." -- from *Intimacy* Writing from his vast experience as a pastoral counselor, Henri Nouwen addresses the basic question, "How can I find a creative and fulfilling intimacy in my relationship with God and my fellow human beings?" He conducts a rich and insightful exploration into the balance between intimacy and distance, the problems in trying to develop lasting and productive relationships on all levels, and the connections between intimacy and sexuality, pray, faith, and the mental well-being of the minister. Intimacy is an essential resource for anyone struggling to grasp the profound implications of this most basic human needs.

A SPIRITUALITY OF HOMECOMING

THE HENRI NOUWEN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Upper Room Books Renowned author Henri Nouwen offers a welcome message for our chaotic times: "Come home to God, and you will no longer feel like a stranger to yourself or the world." Nouwen, a beloved pastor and teacher who authored more than 40 books, had an unusual ability to help readers see the simplicity and beauty of the spiritual life. The deep wisdom and sensitivity that shine forth in his writing encourage people to move closer to the heart of God and dwell in the knowledge of God's love. In this brief book, Nouwen explores several facets of Christian discipleship: Conversion Freedom Solidarity Suffering Joy Prayer Service A Spirituality of Homecoming makes an excellent study for Lent but can also be used anytime by individuals or groups wanting a deeper understanding of discipleship.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

AN INVITATION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Harper Collins Newly repackaged, *Making All Things New* is an eloquent and simple explanation of the spiritual life from Henri J.M. Nouwen, author of *Letters to Marc About Jesus* and *A Letter of Consolation* and one of the best-loved spiritual writers of the twentieth century.

DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS: REVISED EDITION

SELECTED READINGS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Zondervan A New, Expanded Edition of *Renovaré's Classic Companion to the Devotional Life* Updated to incorporate all six traditions, or "streams," that comprise a healthy and holistic life of faith, these fifty-two selections have been organized to introduce the reader to the great devotional writers over the course of one year. Edited by James Bryan Smith, each reading is accompanied by an introduction and meditation by Richard J. Foster. In addition, each entry includes a related biblical passage, discussion questions, and individual and group exercises. With devotional readings in 1. The Prayer-Filled Life 2. The Virtuous Life 3. The Spirit-Empowered Life 4. The Compassionate Life 5. The Word-Centered Life 6. The Sacramental Life Foster and Smith sift through works from the great spiritual writers of the past as well as readings from contemporary spiritual leaders to create a guide that is indispensable for those looking for a deeper and more balanced spiritual life.

THOMAS MERTON

CONTEMPLATIVE CRITIC

Liguori/Triumph A unique meditation on the life & writings of Thomas Merton by one of the most popular Catholic writers today. "In reading this book one can meet for a brief moment, the living spirit of Merton. It is a refreshing encounter." (John Eudes Bamberger)

FOLLOWING JESUS

FINDING OUR WAY HOME IN AN AGE OF ANXIETY

Convergent Books In this never-before-published work of inspiration, the bestselling author of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* offers a compelling case for why Christianity is still relevant, beautiful, intelligent, and necessary in the modern world.

GENIUS BORN OF ANGUISH: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HENRI NOUWEN

Paulist Press An intimate look at this important spiritual writer's life, enriched with the personal accounts of some of the people closest to him: friends, family, and colleagues. A twelve-page photo section is included.

GENIUS BORN OF ANGUISH

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF HENRI NOUWEN

Paulist Press This illustrated biography presents the life and legacy of Henri Nouwen through interviews with his friends and family, including his brother Laurent, l'Arche founder Jean Vanier, author Robert Ellsberg, and writer Ronald Rolheiser. The book was conceived as a companion volume to a CBC radio series airing in September 2012, to mark the anniversary of Nouwen's untimely death at the age of sixty-four. An extensive photo section is included.

ADAM

GOD'S BELOVED

Orbis Books In the final year before his death, Nouwen began to write an account of the death of his friend Adam, a severely handicapped young man. Through this story, Nouwen found a new way to tell God's story and the story of all human creatures, broken and yet beloved.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd This textbook works towards presenting Christian spirituality as an ongoing dialogue between doctrine and experience, and asserts that Christian spirituality must reflect the idea of search. It features a number of pedagogical tools to aid the undergraduate such as questions for reflection, and guides to further reading.

THE ROAD TO DAYBREAK

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Image When Henri Nouwen left the world of academe and headed for the village of Trosly in France, he sought a place that would lead him "closer to the heart of God." Arriving at L'Arche community in Trosly, he felt as if he had finally "come home." Indeed, it was destined to change his life forever. *The Road to Daybreak* is Henri Nouwen's intimate diary that records his poignant year at L'Arche, which began in the summer of 1985, a precious time of inner renewal and self-discovery. With simplicity and honesty, he describes how the experience changed his attitudes and enriched his spiritual life. Here Nouwen recounts the struggles and self-doubts he faced along this rocky road to a new vocation as he introduces us to the people of L'Arche and many others whose impact on him was deep and life-lasting. Such was the impact of this experience that he chose to say yes to the call to go to L'Arche Daybreak Community in Toronto and make it his permanent home and ministry. Rich in insights and sparkling with touching and inspiring anecdotes, *The Road to Daybreak* invites the reader to join this renowned spiritual writer on his journey to a deeper understanding of God and the human family.

SPIRITUAL JOURNALS

Burns & Oates Three of the best books by one of the most beloved spiritual writers of our time are found in this beautiful gift edition. Unsparingly honest and beautifully written, the "Spiritual Journals" of Henri Nouwen speak to our times as modern-day classics of the spiritual quest.

HENRI NOUWEN AND SOUL CARE

A MINISTRY OF INTEGRATION

Paulist Press In examining Henri Nouwen's approach to the ministry of soul care and spiritual formation at close range, we can conclude that his holistic and integrative style is essentially drawn from his sophisticated understanding of the coinherence of spirituality with psychology, ministry, and theology. Henri Nouwen's ministry is characterized by a ministry of integration primarily because he, first of all, embodied a spirituality of integration. His ministry was but an overflow of his spirituality. Unquestionably, Nouwen ministered out of who he was as a person—a person of deep integrity. The author contends that Henri Nouwen's work of soul care and spiritual formation is never about techniques. Neither is it about programs and curricula—important as they are in ministry. More importantly, it is definitely not about "roles" even though multiple roles have been attached to his person. +

SEEKING IN SOLITUDE

A STUDY OF SELECT FORMS OF EREMITIC LIFE AND PRACTICE

Wipf and Stock Publishers Seeking in Solitude examines select forms of contemporary Roman Catholic eremitic life and practice in the United States. Given the sustained presence of, and increased interest in, the eremitic life and practice, this book responds to the question of the place of the hermit in American Catholicism in a way that neither mystifies nor mythologizes it, but rather attempts to understand it.

LOVE, HENRI

LETTERS ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Convergent Books Seven million copies of his books in print! This collection of over 100 unpublished letters from the bestselling author of such spiritual classics as *The Return of the Prodigal Son* and *The Wounded Healer* offers deep spiritual insight into human experience, intimacy, brokenness, and mercy. Over the course of his life, Henri Nouwen wrote thousands of letters to friends, acquaintances, parishioners, students, and readers of his work all around the world. He corresponded in English, Dutch, German, French, and Spanish, and took great care to store and archive the letters decade after decade. He believed that a thoughtful letter written in love could truly change someone's life. Many people looked to Nouwen as a long distance spiritual advisor. *Love, Henri* consists of over a hundred letters that stretch from the earliest years of Henri's career up through his last 10 years at L'Arche Daybreak. Rich in spiritual insights the letters highlight a number themes that emerged in both Henri's work over the years, including vocation, solitude, prayer, suffering, and perseverance in difficult times. These deeply spiritual letters, sometimes poignant, sometimes funny, ultimately demonstrate the rich value of communicating with God through others.

WITH OPEN HANDS

Ave Maria Press *With Open Hands*, Henri Nouwen's first book on spirituality and a treasured introduction to prayer, has been a perennial favorite for over thirty years because it gently encourages an open, trusting stance toward God and offers insight to the components of prayer: silence, acceptance, hope, compassion, and prophetic criticism. Provocative questions invite reflection and self-awareness, while simple and beautiful prayers provide comfort, peace, and reassurance. With over half a million copies printed in seven languages, this spiritual classic has been reissued for a new generation with moving photography and a foreword by Sue Monk Kidd.

THE PATH OF PEACE

Crossroad Publishing Company In this brief essay by Henri J.M. Nouwen, one of this century's most inspiring spiritual guides, the subject is peace. Peace is found in weakness, Nouwen says, when we surrender our self-sufficiency. Where we are the weakest, peace is hidden.

IN THE WORLD

READING AND WRITING AS A CHRISTIAN

Baker Academic Teaches students to write well and introduces them to quality classic and contemporary essays. Now revised and updated.

COMMUNITY

Orbis Books

THE WOUNDED HEALER

MINISTRY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Image A hope-filled and profoundly simple book that speaks directly to those who want to be of service in their church or community, but have found the traditional ways often threatening and ineffective. In this book, Henri Nouwen combines creative case studies of ministry with stories from diverse cultures and religious traditions in preparing a new model for ministry. Weaving keen cultural analysis with his psychological and religious insights, Nouwen has come up with a balanced and creative theology of service that begins with the realization of fundamental woundedness in human nature. Emphasizing that which is in humanity common to both minister and believer, this woundedness can serve as a source of strength and healing when counseling others. Nouwen proceeds to develop his approach to ministry with an analysis of sufferings—a suffering world, a suffering generation, a suffering person, and a suffering minister. It is his contention that ministers are called to recognize the sufferings of their time in their own hearts and make that recognition the starting point of their service. For Nouwen, ministers must be willing to go beyond their professional role and leave themselves open as fellow human beings with the same wounds and suffering—in the image of Christ. In other words, we heal from our own wounds. Filled with examples from everyday experience, *The Wounded Healer* is a thoughtful and insightful guide that will be welcomed by anyone engaged in the service of others.

A FLOWER WITH ROOTS

THE STORY OF MARY D. JESSE AND SHOKEI GIRLS' SCHOOL

Wipf and Stock Publishers You are about to read a book with a double storyline with many intertwining segments. Mary D. Jesse, a woman from a family of means, abandons everything to follow her vision to help lift the burden of Japanese girls during a time when education was a privilege and not a right. She is a model of faith, perseverance, and leadership, who discovers God's guidance in difficult experiences. Already a school with history, Shokei Girls' School begins its walk with Jesse as she and other missionary colleagues share their Christian faith—the flower—their love for the students, and Christ's love as it is—rooted—in their daily living. Mission, culture, and character intersect here at Shokei, leading to changed lives. At the same time, the drama of misunderstanding, misery, and pain leads to forgiveness and rebuilding. The story of Shokei Girls' School is a compelling account of the resiliency of a mission school, where you will see the love and loyalty of the students for their school while the school leadership was experiencing endless drama in management and personal relations. *A Flower with Roots* will take you on a journey you won't forget.

RUNNING - THE SACRED ART

PREPARING TO PRACTICE

SkyLight Paths Publishing Helps turn your ordinary run into an extraordinary opportunity for spiritual growth. Whether you've logged thousands of miles or are new to the sport, you'll find the guidance and inspiration you need in this unique book.

ETERNAL SEASONS

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHURCH'S YEAR

For the first time in paperback and packaged in the unique look of Henri J.M. Nouwen books from Ave Maria Press, *Eternal Seasons* gathers selections for an entire liturgical year from over forty of Nouwen's books. *Eternal Seasons* is a unique look at the church year through the eyes of Nouwen, featuring Nouwen's reflections on a complete year of the church's seasons and feasts. Thoughtful introductions usher in each seasonal selection of passages selected for their liturgical tone. Many major feast days are included, as well as Nouwen's reflections on saints to which he was especially devoted. This versatile book is ideal for personal reflection, group settings, or as a fresh resource for liturgical ministers.

THE MONASTIC WAY

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEAR

Canterbury Press A book of daily readings drawn from the writings of those who have lived the monastic life in all the major spiritual traditions of the Eastern and Western Churches: Benedictine, Franciscan, Orthodox, Carmelite, and others. For each month there is a specific theme: Starting Out, Seeking Guidance, Living With Others, Balancing Life and so on, through the year. Each theme is introduced by quotations from one of the great monastic Rules, and for each day of the year there is an excerpt from the writings of a huge variety of men and women stretching across the centuries, from 5th century Desert Mothers to Basil Hume, Joan Chittister, Thomas Merton and many more familiar and new names. This is a book for all who are looking to an ancient, rooted wisdom for practical guidance on living in the world today.

HOW TO KEEP A SPIRITUAL JOURNAL

A GUIDE TO JOURNAL KEEPING FOR INNER GROWTH AND PERSONAL DISCOVERY

Augsburg Books A comprehensive handbook for starting-and keeping-a spiritual journal.

HENRI NOUWEN AND SPIRITUAL POLARITIES

A LIFE OF TENSION

Paulist Press Highlights the tension-filled nature of our journey and shows us, via Nouwen's example, how we too can navigate our way through it in a transformative way.

HENRI NOUWEN

A SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION

Paulist Press