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Directions Publishing Poet, Trappist monk, religious philosopher, translator, social critic: the late Thomas Merton was all these things. This classic selection from his great body of poetry affords a comprehensiv e view of his varied and progressively innovative work. Selected by Mark Van Doren and James Laughlin, this slim volume is now available again as a wonderful showcase of	Thomas Merton's splendid poetry. <i>The Asian Journal of Thomas Merton</i> Harper Collins There are so many Christians who do not appreciate the magnificent dignity of their vocation to sanctity, to the knowledge, love and service of God. There are so many Christians who do not realize what possibilities God has placed in the life of Christian	perfection — what possibilities for joy in the knowledge and love of Him. There are so many Christians who have practically no idea of the immense love of God for them, and of the power of that Love to do them good, to bring them happiness. Why do we think of the gift of contemplation , infused contemplation , mystical prayer, as something essentially strange and esoteric
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reserved for a small class of almost unnatural beings and prohibited to everyone else? It is perhaps because we have forgotten that contemplation is the work of the Holy Ghost acting on our souls through His gifts of Wisdom and Understanding with special intensity to increase and perfect our love for Him. These gifts are part of the normal equipment of Christian sanctity. They are given to

all in Baptism, and if they are given it is presumably because God wants them to be developed. Their development will always remain the free gift of God and it is true that His wise Providence sees fit to develop them less in some saints than in others. But it is also true that God often measures His gifts by our desire to receive them, and by our cooperation with His grace, and the Holy Spirit will

not waste any of His gifts on people who have little or no interest in them.

Flee, Be Silent, Pray
New Directions Publishing
Thomas Merton's final testament as a poet is his most ambitious long work and a remarkable poetic achievement.
Thoughts on the East
New Directions Publishing
"With the [publication of this book], an ever-wider audience may more fully appreciate the

... range of the poet's technique, the scope of his concerns, and the humaneness of his vision"--
Back cover.
The Geography of Lograire
Paulist Press
Of the full-length prose works that Thomas Merton wrote before he entered the Cistercian Order in 1941, only *My Argument with the Gestapo* has survived--perhaps in part because it was a book that Merton never ceased wanting to see in print.
Mystical Hope
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A collection of thirty-nine short essays in which Thomas Merton examines what true contemplation is and how it can impact one's spirituality.
A Year with Thomas Merton New Directions Publishing
Merton, one of the rare Western thinkers able to feel at home in the philosophies of the East, made the wisdom of Asia available to Westerners.
"Zen enriches no one," Thomas Merton provocatively writes in his opening statement to *Zen and the Birds of Appetite*—one of the last books to be published before his death in 1968.
"There is no body to be found. The birds may come and circle for a while... but they soon go elsewhere. When they are gone, the 'nothing,' the 'no-body' that was there, suddenly

appears. That is Zen. It was there all the time but the scavengers missed it, because it was not their kind of prey." This gets at the humor, paradox, and joy that one feels in Merton's discoveries of Zen during the last years of his life, a joy very much present in this collection of essays. Exploring the relationship between Christianity and Zen, especially through his dialogue with the great Zen

teacher D.T. Suzuki, the book makes an excellent introduction to a comparative study of these two traditions, as well as giving the reader a strong taste of the mature Merton. Never does one feel him losing his own faith in these pages; rather one feels that faith getting deeply clarified and affirmed. Just as the body of "Zen" cannot be found by the scavengers, so too, Merton suggests, with the eternal truth of Christ.

The Inner Experience
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The American trappist monk outlines means of reorganizing monastic life to meet the needs of contemporary man
Zen and the Birds of Appetite
New Directions Publishing
The Psalms, which Thomas Merton called "one of the most valid forms of prayer for men of all time," are the most significant and influential collection of religious

poems ever written, summing up the theology of the Old Testament and serving as daily nourishment for the devout. Bread in the Wilderness sets forth Merton's belief that "the Psalms acquire, for those who know how to enter into them, a surprising depth, a marvelous and inexhaustible actuality. They are bread, miraculously provided by Christ, to feed those who

have followed Him into the wilderness." Merton's goal in this moving book is to help the reader enter into the Psalms: "The secret is placed in the hands of each Christian. It only needs to be discovered and fulfilled in our own lives." The new ND Classic edition of Bread in the Wilderness faithfully reproduces the beautiful, large-format original 1953 New Directions books, created by the celebrated designer Alvin

Lustig and lavishly illustrated throughout with photographs of a remarkable medieval crucifix at Perpignan, France. The Ascent to Truth Colchis Books "With a substantial introduction Thomas Merton includes a broad range of Merton's writings, including his letters, and highlights his threefold call: to prayer, to compassion, and to unity. It offers the

essential writings of one of the greatest spiritual teachers of our time."--
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Come Into the Silence
 Shambhala Publications
 This paperback collection of his prose writings reveals the extent to which Thomas Merton moved from the other-worldly devotion of his earlier work to

a direct, deeply engaged, often militant concern with the critical situation of man in the world.
Silence, Joy
 New Directions Publishing
 Discusses Blake, Joyce, Pasternak, Faulkner, Styron, O'Connor, Camus, symbolism, creativity, alienation, contemplation, and freedom.
New Seeds of Contemplation
 New Directions Publishing
 What if prayer could be

simple rather than strenuous?
 Anxious, results-driven Christians can never pray enough, serve enough, or study enough. But what if God is calling us not to frenzied activity but to a simple spiritual encounter? What if we must merely receive what God has already given us? In *Flee, Be Silent, Pray*, writer and contemplative retreat leader Ed Cyzewski guides readers out of the anxiety

factory of contemporary Christianity and toward a God whose love astounds those quiet long enough to receive it. With helpful guidance into solitude, contemplative prayer, and practices such as lectio divina and the Examen, Cyzewski guides readers toward the Christ whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light. Ready to shed the fear of the false self and the exhaustion of a duty-driven

faith? Flee. Be silent. Pray. Raids on the Unspeakable New Directions Publishing Now in paperback, revised and redesigned: This is Thomas Merton's last book, in which he draws on both Eastern and Western traditions to explore the hot topic of contemplation /meditation in depth and to show how we can practice true contemplation in everyday life. Never before published except as a

series of articles (one per chapter) in an academic journal, this book on contemplation was revised by Merton shortly before his untimely death. The material bridges Merton's early work on Catholic monasticism, mysticism, and contemplation with his later writing on Eastern, especially Buddhist, traditions of meditation and spirituality. This book thus

provides a comprehensive understanding of contemplation that draws on the best of Western and Eastern traditions. Merton was still tinkering with this book when he died; it was the book he struggled with most during his career as a writer. But now the Merton Legacy Trust and experts have determined that the book makes such a valuable contribution as his major comprehensive

e presentation of contemplation that they have allowed its publication. The Seven Storey Mountain New Directions Publishing The Little Prince and (French: and Le Petit Prince) is a novella and by French aristocrat, writer, and aviator and Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. It was first published in English and French in the US by and Reynal

and amp; Hitchcock and in April 1943, and posthumously in France following the and liberation of France and as Saint-Exupéry's works had been banned by the and Vichy Regime. The story follows a young prince who visits various planets in space, including Earth, and addresses themes of loneliness, friendship, love, and loss. Despite its

style as a children's book, and
The Little Prince and
makes observations about life, adults and human nature. The Little Prince and
became Saint-Exupéry's most successful work, selling an estimated 140 million copies worldwide, which makes it one of the and
best-selling and
and
most translated books and

ever published. and
It has been translated into 301 languages and dialects. and
The Little Prince and
has been adapted to numerous art forms and media, including audio recordings, radio plays, live stage, film, television, ballet, and opera. *Contemplation in a World of Action*
MennoMedia, Inc.
Text and photographs depict types of flower

seeds, how they travel, and what happens when they are planted.

The Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton

Shambhala Publications
In this classic text, Thomas Merton offers valuable guidance for prayer. He brings together a wealth of meditative and mystical influences—from John of the Cross to Eastern desert monasticism—to create a spiritual path for today.

Most important, he shows how the peace contacted through meditation should not be sought in order to evade the problems of contemporary life, but can instead be directed back out into the world to affect positive change. Contemplative Prayer is one of the most well-known works of spirituality of the last one hundred years, and it is a must-read

for all seeking to live a life of purpose in today's world. In a moving and profound introduction, Thich Nhat Hanh offers his personal recollections of Merton and compares the contemplative traditions of East and West. [The Seeker and the Monk](#) Harper Collins A 365 daily with inspirational and provocative selections from the journals of Thomas Merton combined with

drawings and photographs by Merton. This volume of daily inspiration from Thomas Merton draws from Merton's journals and papers to present, each day, a seasonally appropriate and thought-provoking insight or observation. Each month will begin with one of Merton's delightful pen-and-ink drawings or one of his elegant black-and-white photographs.