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### **Canoemates**

What does a henchman do to change jobs? How does a universal translator deal with hand-to-hand combat? Where do the super-powered get their uniforms cleaned? There's a short story for each of these and more. This collection of stories is full of quick to read stories and cover the other aspects of super-powered life. Who cleans up after super fights? What if a teammate is fed up and wants to change sides? Tired of the clichéd heroes? Peel the pages of this book and get lost in different lives. Try the sample and see if Super Shorts fit you.

### **Understanding Religious Conversion**

We all need companions and guides on our spiritual journey. W. Paul Jones believes that spiritual direction is essential for every Christian. "Along each person's pilgrimage are those who can make one's journey accountable and whose hospitality makes it possible," Jones says. In *The Art of Spiritual Direction*, you'll discover the answers to these questions and more: What is spiritual direction? What is the difference between spiritual direction and counseling? How can you know if you are called to the ministry of spiritual direction? What should happen in direction sessions? The appendixes feature helpful tools like the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, a Theological Worlds Inventory, the Enneagram, and other resources. Whether you are a pastor, church leader, or a layperson, you will benefit from the wealth of information contained in this book.

### **The Faith Factor**

Four clairvoyant Earthlings are summoned to a distant galaxy, to assist an abducted race of humans; struggling to defeat an invasion of astral entities. This epic sci-fi/fantasy draws us out of ordinary reality and into multiple worlds of extraterrestrial beauty, fabled history, and life-and-death stakes. Read and be transported.

## **Art and Lyric Book**

Many a mustache decorate men: Handlebars, Pierres, Horseshoes -- Zorros that look drawn with a pen. But Uncle Zucchini's is the grandest of all. With no end or beginning, it could fill up a hall! Join Pearl and Benny as the mustache they explore. You'll have the time of your life -- you'll laugh like never before! Join Little Pearl and Benny as they get to know Uncle Zucchini and witness the wondrous things he can do with his amazing, infinite mustache. With lively artwork by illustrator Vladik Sandler, rhyming text, and mustache cutouts, this book will have kids and mustache aficionados alike crying with glee.

## **Discovering the Art of Soul Friending**

The sense of hearing was particularly important in the ancient world when the vast majority of people were illiterate. Rhetoric, or the art of speaking, has been given much attention in this context, but the art of listening has been virtually ignored. This book examines the ways in which, by practicing this art, early Christians effectively became 'literate' listeners, with an ability not only to grasp the basic message of the faith but also to follow the ways in which it was elaborated, in improvisatory sermons of extraordinary virtuosity, by early Christian teachers. It deals with the practical, as well as the theological issues which listening to an incorporeal, unknowable God raised for early Christians and shows how reflection on them proved to be transformative of their lives as well as their theology.

## **Bedside Manna**

Simple and Elegant Address Book This beautifully designed address book is a classic way to keep track of contact information for everyone in your life. DETAILS: 130 Pages Crisp White Pages with a Thick Cardstock Cover Stylish, Elegant Cover Art Dimensions: 6" x 9" Perfect Bound Lined Spaces For: Name, Email, Phone, Address and Notes

## **Ephaidria**

Margaret Guenther shares with the reader a loving and evocative meditation on the experience of spiritual direction from the perspective of a wise and hospitable spiritual director, who is also a woman, wife, mother, teacher, and priest.

## **Promptings**

Learn how to nurture your awareness of and response to God's love and guidance through the historical practice of spiritual direction.

## **Listening to the Voice**

## **Alphabet Soup for Christian Living**

A retired hospital chaplain looks at the traumatic and complex experience of ill health that patients and their families face together with some suggestions about the much-needed sensitive pastoral and spiritual care which brings a feeling of nurture to people adrift from their normal lives in the National Health Service hospital setting.

## **Spiritual Direction**

Another Way describes a new way of leadership for the 21st Century, one that inspires people to delve deeply into their own selves and that creates a mysterious relatedness among strangers. When this leadership happens, we remember people are created to experience community, to find joy in one another, and to create a better world out of a deep reservoir where the soul resides. Written by the leaders of the Forum for Theological Exploration, the internationally recognized leadership incubator for emerging Christian leaders, Another Way will shape the way you look at yourself, your leadership, and the communities that hold you accountable to making the world a better place.

## **The Listening Life**

Out of her long experience as a spiritual director, mentor, and teacher, Margaret Guenther offers a warm and sensible guide for "the rest of us" -- singles, couples, parents, extended families, members of churches -- to create a helpful and balanced rule

## **Holy Listening**

An exploration of spiritual direction in which the author seeks to demystify the subject by recounting her own experience.

## **A Handbook for Spiritual Directors**

This friendly, accessible book is about the age-old hunger in human hearts to open, and deepen, and grow towards faithful intimacy with the Source of all that is. This spiritual journey is radically personal, but it is not meant to be entirely solitary. It can be supported at crucial times by friendship with someone who has learned how to listen, through a life of prayer, for the guidance of God's Spirit in their own soul and in the soul of another. Long ago, in Celtic Christian Ireland, such a person was called an *anam cara*—a soul friend. "Every soul, from time to time on its mysterious trek towards union with God, needs a human friend for encouragement on the way." In *Discovering the Art of Soul Friending*, Carolyn Gratton invites us to say "yes" to the ability to share with another and to disclose something of oneself on each seeker's journey towards union with God. Enriched by a lifetime of insights gained from educating groups around the world, she guides aspiring spiritual companions to: -a discernment of their own level of spiritual maturity; -sensitivity in the art of spiritual guidance and to a seeker's desires, the soil from which their truest love can spring; -a commitment to prayer and the transformation of consciousness it makes possible; -rootedness in their own faith tradition and, throughout life, an openness to the expanded perceptions possible in our multicultural world. Carolyn completes each chapter with what she calls a "Book Providence" section—an annotated bibliography of resources that can expand the discernment skills and contextual awareness of potential soul friends.

## **Holy Listening**

*Candlelight* offers an intimate view of spiritual direction through written re-enactments of actual spiritual direction sessions. The experiential practice is accompanied by theoretical and theological foundations guiding it. The book includes the stories of nine men and women whose stories illustrate how the journey of Christian discipleship is helped by spiritual direction. The *Spiritual Directors International Series* - This book is part of a special series produced by Morehouse Publishing in cooperation with Spiritual Directors International (SDI), a global network of some 6,000 spiritual directors and members.

## **Another Way**

An overview of the distinctive Anglican tradition of spiritual guidance, looking at five centuries of history alongside an analysis of contemporary practice.

## **The Art of Interactive Teaching**

In this book, Selma Wassermann, international expert on classroom interactions, sets the stage for the relevance of the

interactive teaching method, provides data and classroom examples that support its effectiveness at all student learning levels and in different subject areas, and offers detailed and specific help for teachers who are considering embarking on this approach to teaching. Coverage includes "teaching to the big ideas," preparing students, and the basics of developing good listening, responding, and questioning skills in an interactive discussion. A chapter on learning to become reflective practitioners deals with how teachers may become more aware of what they are saying and in better control of framing responses and questions in the art of interactive teaching. The book draws from the author's long experience and study of interactive teaching using the case method rooted in the Harvard Business School's approach to large class instruction.

## **The Practice of Prayer**

Do you want to hear God's voice more clearly? Through testimonies, bible studies, and exercises Dr Martin Powell demonstrates a life led by the Holy Spirit. Testimonies - providing encouragement and practical insights into listening to God. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (Rev 12:11 NKJ) Bible Studies - Impactful studies of God's Word, focussing on the heroes of the Bible who found success by listening to the Voice of God. Exercises - simple steps to learn and grow in the intimacy of hearing 'His Voice'.

## **Holy Listening**

Many of us long to hear God's voice, yet we often overlook the great wisdom God gave us in our bodies. There is a deep connection between our bodies and spirits. What might happen if we listened more deeply to the wisdom of our bodies? How might listening with our whole selves change the way we listen to God? A stroke at age 31 forced Whitney Simpson to slow down and listen more deeply to her body. In the process she discovered how to listen more deeply to God. During her journey of healing and wholeness, Whitney explored ancient practices that she found helpful in connecting her body and spirit, including: lectio divina (meditative reading of scripture) yoga breath prayer aromatherapy Listening to God with the entire body, not simply with our ears, may seem like a strange concept. Yet God created the body and the breath as gifts for us to explore. Most important, we don't have to experience a crisis to learn to listen to God's activity in and around us. Each of us can slow down and listen for God just as we are—in breath, body, and spirit. This 40-day guide to holy listening offers daily meditations that can be completed in as little as 30 minutes. Each meditation includes scripture, yoga postures, a breath prayer, suggested essential oils, and reflection questions. The book provides descriptions and simple illustrations of yoga poses and suggests seated poses as modifications for all poses, making it accessible to both experienced yoga practitioners and those new to yoga. Allow this book to invite you on a journey of holy listening as you explore ancient tools and new ways of experiencing the presence of God.

## **Holy Listening with Breath, Body, and the Spirit**

This interactive devotional is for the person who isn't satisfied with a dry faith. If you're dying to hear God's voice, the good news is that you can! Jesus is the door, and He has opened Himself up to you. He wants to put the "personal" back in the personal relationship that we tell others we have.

## **The God of His Fathers & Other Stories**

Spiritual Direction gives us the unique and unrivaled experience of having Henri Nouwen as our personal spiritual director, answering our questions about the spiritual life in his wise, comfortable, and engaging style. With Nouwen's guidance, we can reorient our lives and open the door to true spiritual transformation. Henri Nouwen, the world-renowned spiritual guide and counselor, understood the spiritual life as a journey of faith and transformation that is deepened by accountability, community, and relationships. Though he counseled many people during his lifetime, his principles of spiritual direction were never written down. Now two of his longtime students, Michael Christensen and Rebecca Laird, have taken his famous course in spiritual direction and supplemented it with his unpublished writings to create the definitive work on Nouwen's thoughts on the Christian life. Stories, readings, and thematically organized questions for reflection and guided journal writing provide an unparalleled resource for spiritual direction, both for individuals and for small groups.

## **Address Book**

Following in the footsteps of the two earlier teaching series of the 1950s and 1970s, these volumes seek to reveal the distinctive vision Anglicanism offers for the people of God today. Each book includes a study guide and a list of additional resources. The series is designed for wide parish use, including adult education, classes for inquirers and newcomers, the adult catechumenate, parish libraries, and study groups throughout the church year. In this down-to-earth book on the essentials of prayer, Guenther answers many of the most common questions about prayer and the spiritual life. She also discusses basic matters of Christian practice, such as making a confession, going on retreat, using a journal to pray, finding a spiritual director, and praying when God does not seem to listen.

## **The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology**

Margaret Guenther uses the images of the spiritual director as host, teacher, and midwife to describe the ministry of spiritual direction today.

## Holy Invitations

Listening is an essential skill for healthy relationships, both with God and with other people. But it is more than that: listening is a way of life. Adam McHugh places listening at the heart of our spirituality, our relationships and our mission. Heed the call to the listening life, and hear what God is doing in you and the world.

## The Art of Spiritual Direction

Modern mystic Debra Clemente shares the intimate story of her discovery of the voice of Love speaking to her heart. "I become more confident each and every day in the truth for all that the words in my book Listen Hear, A Divine Love Story declare. In these past few years I have come to know that I am not the only one nor am I to be the only one whom is so aware of the Indwelling Spirit of God which is present to lead us unto all truth and goodness. This message deserves a perfect presentation and yet I know that can never be by my book or any other. It can only be a signpost along the way for any others journey. For with surety I say, the truth of God forever can be and only be heartfelt." - Debra Clemente

"Intensely personal, faithfully rendered from observation and experience, refreshingly innocent in reporting on interactions with the Divine Presence, astute in its commentary on stale approaches to Truth, chock full of exciting encounters with a remarkably down-to-earth God, profound, mystical, practical, humorous, fast-paced and highly enjoyable reading. A gem, which I am sure will spur many on to seek their own inner enlightenment. Your detailed descriptions of what you did to get into the flow can help anyone to take similar steps adapted to personal characteristics and temperament. I can see it becoming one of the handbooks for this age of ascension; it is that good and applicable. I for one feel inspired by your example and enheartened by the thread of hope running through the book." - Hanspeter, Austria

"Beautiful Love this book. Its not one you can complete at one go there is so much in each page that I feel at times its my book of answers. I open a page and I get my answer to what's on my mind Its rich beyond words just like your paintings." - Deepthy, India

"Simply so fresh to read, packed with truth and encouragement, a certain whirlwind to take you forward. I love how the way thoughts are conveyed are bordering on (and even being) more like art with depth, with a sense of humor, with freshness, word plays, sparks of light amongst words." - Zak, Finland

"It is something to sit quiet with. Allow words to have their say. Don't rush. I feel that while I am reading I am in a place of prayer. I found many different places where the eye of my heart was glued to the page. Your writings about the Divine Love and the transformation of the soul they are simply beautiful! Thank you for choosing to listen and hear, for being a conduit for truths that exist for all, but few stop to listen." - Joseph, USA

## Holy Noticing

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connection between our bodies and spirits. What might happen if we listened more deeply to the wisdom of our bodies? How might listening with our whole selves change the way we listen to God? A stroke at age 31 forced Whitney Simpson to slow down and listen more deeply to her body. In the process she discovered how to listen more deeply to God. During her journey of healing and wholeness, Whitney explored ancient practices that she found helpful in connecting her body and spirit, including: lectio divina (meditative reading of scripture) yoga breath prayer aromatherapy Listening to God with the entire body, not simply with our ears, may seem like a strange concept. Yet God created the body and the breath as gifts for us to explore. Most important, we don't have to experience a crisis to learn to listen to God's activity in and around us. Each of us can slow down and listen for God just as we are—in breath, body, and spirit. This 40-day guide to holy listening offers daily meditations that can be completed in as little as 30 minutes. Each meditation includes scripture, yoga postures, a breath prayer, suggested essential oils, and reflection questions. The book provides descriptions and simple illustrations of yoga poses and suggests seated poses as modifications for all poses, making it accessible to both experienced yoga practitioners and those new to yoga. Allow this book to invite you on a journey of holy listening as you explore ancient tools and new ways of experiencing the presence of God.

### **Anglican Spiritual Direction**

Understanding Religious Conversion begins with emphasis on the value of respecting religious/theological interpretations of conversion while coordinating social scientific studies of how personal, social, and cultural issues are relevant to the human transformational process. It encourages us to bring together the perspectives of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and religious studies into critical and mutually-informing conversation for establishing a richer and more accurate perception of the complex phenomenon of religious conversion. The case of St. Augustine's conversion experience superbly illustrates the complicated and multidimensional process of religious change. By critically extending the contributions of the literature within Lewis Rambo's interdisciplinary framework, Dong Young Kim presents a more integrated picture of how personal, social, cultural, and religious/theological components interact with one another in the process of Augustine's conversion. In doing so, he has struggled with how to relocate more effectively and practically the conversion narrative of Augustine within the context of pastoral care and ministry (and the field of the academy)--in order to facilitate a better understanding of the conversion stories of the church members as well as to enhance the experiences of religious conversion within the Christian community.

### **The Art of Listening Prayer**

Maybe the only thing new about sexual abuse is quality discussion from several professions (psychology, theology, and pastoral care). Here are the insights of over two dozen psychologists, theologians, and those in pastoral care, all targeting



the issue of sexual abuse. Designed as a resource for Christian educators, therapists, pastors, social workers, group leaders, and survivors, The Long Journey Home combines current research in mental health with rich theological reflection, global concern with fervent pastoral wisdom for the local faith community. Whether you are a counselor, professor, pastor, or spouse of a survivor, you hold in your hand a fresh resource of information and advocacy for those suffering from the devastating effects of sexual abuse and rape. The breadth of material, biblical insight, discussion questions, and helpful resources gathered here just may be the tool of a generation.

## **At Home in the World**

### **The Art of Holy Pondering**

A deceptively simple read, The Art of Holy Pondering is embedded with insightful nuggets of spiritual truths. Delivered in clear language and citing common life experiences, the author speaks both to those beginning the spiritual quest and to seasoned pilgrims. He shines light on a tested pathway that opens to divine encounter, uncovering what for many has been hidden in plain sight. Dealing with the realities of the mind and heart, this undertaking offers a key to unlocking attitudes and perceptions that persist in holding us captive to our passions and prejudices. It offers an uncommon spiritual practice that unearths the “more” that the holy desires to reveal in our routine interactions. In identifying stepping stones that make possible a secure footing in the pursuit of holy insight, this adventure frees the heart for an unfettered response to the divine mystery. Steeped in the learnings of our spiritual fathers and mothers, the text lays out a framework that transforms random ponderings into a coherent pathway for hearing the gentle whisper.

### **Candlelight**

Timothy Gallagher has focused his entire adult life to studying and teaching Ignatian spirituality. For decades he has made it the focus of his work to guide spiritual directors in the rich Ignatian discipline which currently is experiencing a remarkable renaissance far beyond the Catholic realm. Out of this work grew the Handbook for Spiritual Directors which will make Fr. Gallagher’s extraordinary teaching available to Fr. Gallagher’s growing audience around the world. This book helps spiritual directors guide the process of Ignatian discernment in a very practical and yet profoundly spiritual way. Spiritual directors receive few requests more often, and more demanding than that of helping a person discern God’s will in life’s taxing decisions. With this handbook, Fr. Gallagher has provided the means necessary for responding to and helping with this request. For those spiritual directors trained in Ignatian spirituality this book offers to become an essential companion, and for those who want to learn this form of discernment this book will provide the foundation for understanding and

learning this age-old, proven process for discerning the will of God.

## **Uncle Zucchini's Amazing Mustache**

One of the pioneers of 20th century American literature, Jack London specialized in tales of adventure inspired by his own experiences. London was born in San Francisco in 1876. At 14, he quit school and became an "oyster pirate," robbing oyster beds to sell his booty to the bars and restaurants in Oakland. Later, he turned on his pirate associates and joined

## **Holy Listening with Breath, Body, and the Spirit**

This book explores the relationship between the practices of pastoral care and the practices of spiritual direction with the aim of enabling pastoral caregivers to draw upon the guiding principles, resources, and techniques of spiritual direction within the Christian tradition. With an emphasis on both "practice" and "presence", the book reclaims the tradition of "soul care" for the pastoral ministry, thereby complementing the medical, or crisis intervention, model of pastoral care with a wellness/growth model of pastoral care. Listening for the Soul: -- Challenges clergy to take seriously the relationship between pastoral care and spiritual direction.-- Integrates theological and psychological insights with issues of spiritual life and formation.-- Includes a chapter on the spiritual formation of children.-- Provides practical guidance for integrating spiritual direction with pastoral care.-- Tends to the pastoral caregivers own needs for spiritual deepening.-- Includes reflection, questions and case studies to enable the text to function on both the individual reader and classroom levels.

## **The Long Journey Home**

Do you frequently find yourself asking, "Why?" This book will, prayerfully, prompt you to see God acting in every circumstance in your life, from the mundane to the monumental; to appreciate that the Creator does, indeed, cause "all things [to] work for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28) Through prose and poems based on personal experiences, the author shares pieces of her journey through faith-building events. If you have trouble focusing on God and His agenda, this book will sharpen your vision and lead you to reconsider God's purpose for the events in which you may find yourself involved on a daily basis.

## **Listening for the Soul**

Drawing from the latest scientific research, as well as numerous illustrative case studies, The Faith Factor offers convincing

proof that religious practices can and do enhance the healing powers of medicine. And nationally renowned physician Dale A. Matthews offers a program any patient can follow to incorporate faith into their own healing. Dr. Matthews points out that encouraging an integration of religious beliefs and practices in medical settings can have important benefits for the entire medical community, from patients and doctors to national health policy makers. He shows how the national trend toward rediscovering religious values has led many patients to use prayer in conjunction with conventional treatment, and that the results have already confirmed that faith and religious practice can be valuable medicine. Finally, Dr. Matthews helps readers explore the connection between faith and medicine in their own lives through methods of prayer, community worship, and study of Scripture.

## **Holy Listening**

Perfect book to record and save important addresses and birthdays. As time goes by and the fullness and complexity of the days increase, this is more and more important. You can keep these addresses and birthdays from family, friends, business partners etc. for many years.

## **My Address and Birthdays Book**

Does your life ever feel like one series of rushed moments after another? Do you want to feel more present and connected to those you love? Do you want to be able to listen without thinking the whole time of what you're going to say next? Do you want to feel less distracted, less busy, and more whole? Most of us spend our distracted lives longing to get to the next, better moment and fail to notice the present one. We lack space between one task and the next, one thought and the next, one email and the next. Social media, TV, work deadlines, and family stress steal our enjoyment and engagement in the moment. Holy Noticing will teach you how to: become more aware of your thoughts, emotions, and environment recognize Christ's presence in the moment reduce your stress by developing the ability to focus on God and people rather than tasks Many today think mindfulness is dangerous, unchristian, or associated with Eastern religions—and often it is! But Dr. Charles Stone reveals that the art of holy noticing—purposefully paying attention to God as he works in us, our relationships, and our world—is a spiritual discipline Christians have practiced for millennia. Holy Noticing explores the historically Christian and biblical roots of this lifestyle, as well as Dr. Stone's BREATHe model, which teaches you to be more engaged with Christ in the everyday moments that too often slip right by us. Discover the lost spiritual discipline of holy noticing today and learn to engage the world like Christ.

## **Super Shorts**

This is a book or art, and songs, that I wrote. I just placed my songs, on computer, that were hand written. I just wanted a different style of book.

## **The Art of Listening in the Early Church**

Through a series of essays contributed by leading experts in the field, The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology presents an introduction to practical theology as a major area of Christian study and practice, including an overview of its key developments, themes, methods, and future directions. The first comprehensive reference work to provide a survey, description and analysis of practical theology as an area of study A range of leading scholars in the field provide original contributions on the major areas, issues, and figures in practical theology Reviews an extensive range of methods for studying theology in practice, along with sub-disciplines in theological education such as pastoral care and preaching Covers developments in the discipline in a range of global contexts and distinct Christian traditions Shows how practical theology is relevant to everyday life

## **Listen Hear**

The author shares heartfelt reflections on many and varied aspects of Christian living, including the beatitudes, faith, healing, joy, Mary, prayer, saints, values, wisdom, and much more. After each section, in My Journal, she offers questions for reflection and suggested follow-up activities. Her hope is that readers will spend quality time in prayer and reflection and thus come to a deeper realization that God loves them unconditionally.

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