

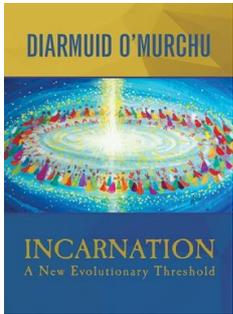
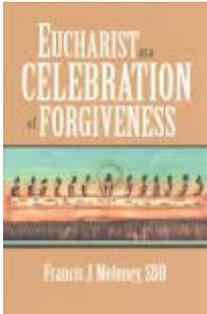
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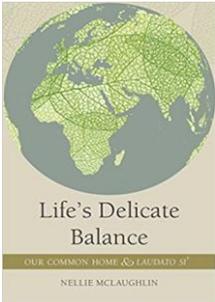
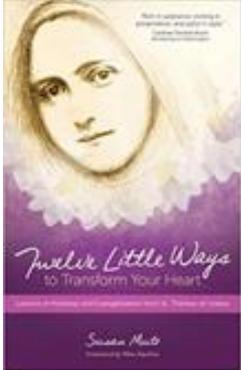
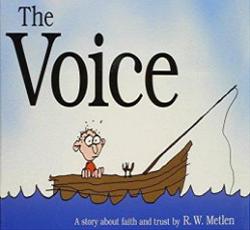
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New Books Available for Loan

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|  | <p><u>Incarnation:</u> 232.1 OMU <i>A New Evolutionary Threshold</i> by Diarmuid O'Murchu (2017)</p> <p>The incarnation and resurrection of Jesus, writes <i>Diarmuid O'Murchu</i>, marks a new evolutionary threshold and points the way towards the fulfillment of our destiny. We can continue in that direction... or destroy ourselves. It is our choice: to co-create with God, or co-destruct on our own.</p> <p>Incarnation shows us what we need to know to choose rightly. Incarnation reveals how the notion of separateness – of “others” and “borders” and the earth as an object to exploit – endangers everyone and everything. O'Murchu expands the Christian idea of Incarnation to reveal a universal embodiment of Spirit. He shows how all forms of embodiment – from bacteria to the stars, from our children to strangers – evidence a God who loves bodies, and chooses the corporeal form in every initiative of co-creation.</p> <p>Diarmuid O'Murchu is the author of many pioneering books that include <i>Evolutionary Faith</i>, <i>Ancestral Grace</i>, <i>In the Beginning Was the Spirit</i>, <i>God in the Midst of Change</i>, and <i>Inclusivity</i>. He lives in Ireland and speaks throughout the world</p> |
|  | <p><u>Eucharist as a Celebration of Forgiveness:</u> 234.163 MOL by Francis J. Maloney (2017)</p> <p>Francis Maloney's new book is an in-depth study of the history and theology of the Eucharist as primarily a celebration of forgiveness rather than as a tool for exclusion, and the ethical consequences that arise from such a study.</p> <p>The author first tracks how we came to the “exclusive” and “need for holiness” criterion for admission to the eucharistic table. He then gives a summary of how all the gospel narratives indicate the celebration of forgiveness. Next he focuses on the history and theology of legitimate “exclusion” from the eucharistic table. Lastly, he explores a theology of Eucharist as forgiveness and its ethical consequences.</p> |

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| | <p style="text-align: right;">255.125 CAS</p> <p><u>Monks Road:</u> <i>Gethsemani into the Twenty-first Century</i> by Michael Casey & Clyde F. Crews (2015)</p> <p>Monks Road introduces the reader to monastic life on several levels at once. The many photographs show the monks' daily life and the abbey's beautiful surroundings throughout the seasons of the year. Since Gethsemani is part of an international network of over 170 monasteries in 45 countries, some of the pictures offer a glimpse of life in other communities of the order.</p> <p>Part 1 of the book, "From Desert to Cloister," shows how over the centuries monastic practices and the values that motivate the monks to live the way they do have evolved. Part 2, "From the Old World to the New," is a brief history of Gethsemani from its foundation in 1848 among the early Catholic settlements in Kentucky through the various stages of adaption and change that make the abbey what it is now. As the title suggests, Gethsemani is both a location and a pathway, a place defined by its interconnections with people of other places and times.</p> <p>Michael Casey, OCSO, is a monk of Tarrawarra Abbey (Australia). <i>His books include</i> The Road to Eternal Life: Reflections on the Prologue of Benedict's Rule (<i>Liturgical Press, 2011</i>) and Seventy-Four Tools for Good Living: Reflections on the Fourth Chapter of Benedict's Rule (<i>Liturgical Press, 2014</i>).</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: right;">940.531 KOR</p> <p><u>Saviours:</u> <i>The Story of a Jewish Altar Boy</i> by Henri Korn (2004)</p> <p>Henri Korn was born in Wuppertal-Elberfeld in Germany, the son of Jewish-Polish immigrants who had fallen in love with German culture. Smuggled into Belgium in June 1939, his survival till 1945 was never certain, not even when in hiding for over two years in a children's home run by the fearsome Madame Jacquemotte, who pressured all those under her care to convert to Catholicism.</p> <p>There are two main themes in this book: one, the war experiences of one young boy; the other, his continuing struggle to define his identity. A memorable, vividly told story.</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: right;">248 ZEH</p> <p><u>The Between Time</u> <i>Savouring the sacred moments of everyday life</i> by Damaris Zehner (2015)</p> <p>From her missionary work in Kyrgyzstan, to her family's life in an old farmhouse in Indiana, to her daughters trying to rescue a baby goat named Hope, Damaris Zehner shares stories that will resonate with anyone who has stood at a crossroads of faith and wondered what God has in mind for us. Honest, eloquent, thought-provoking, and steeped in generous love, Zehner's essays invites us to embrace our everyday blessings and joyfully seek God's kingdom wherever we happen to be.</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: right;">239 LEO</p> <p><u>What Does It All Mean?</u> <i>A Guide To Being More Faithful, Hopeful & Loving</i> by Richard Leonard, SJ (2017)</p> <p>"What Does It All Mean? brings together into one volume three previous works of mine on belief and its challenges: Where the Hell is God? Why Bother Praying? and What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake? This work will revise, restructure edit, augment and develop the early works into a single coherent case for belief. It will not shy away from the biggest challenges to faith inside and outside of the Church, but outline a contemporary and accessible response to the issues that confront and sometimes confound believers today. It will have an index for easy and quick reference." Richard Leonard. Highlights· A book on a serious topic which is not intimidating· It fills a gap in the literature· Concise, accessible, fresh and engaging, based upon experience·</p> <p>Richard Leonard, SJ, is a Jesuit of the Australian Province. He is the director of the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting and a consultant to the Australian Catholic Bishop's Media Council. He combines his film scholarship with an active writing and lecturing career in the areas of liturgy, cinema, culture, and religion. He has a master's degree in systematic theology and a doctorate in cinema studies.</p> |

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|  | <p><u>Life's Delicate Balance:</u> 261.88 MCL <i>Our Common Home & Laudato Si'</i> by Nellie McLaughlin (2015)</p> <p>In Life's Delicate Balance, Nellie McLaughlin examines the pope's call for everyone to act in unison for the common good. While previous popes have spoken out about environmental issues, Pope Francis, in <i>Laudato Si'</i>, is the first pontiff to devote an entire encyclical to the subject. With core questions included for reflection and action, this clear and concise book will help readers heed the urgent message of this timely encyclical.</p> |
|  | <p><u>Twelve Little Ways: to Transform your Heart</u> 248.4 MUT <i>Lessons in Holiness & Evangelization from St. Therese of Lisieux</i> by Susan Muto (2016)</p> <p>St. Thérèse of Lisieux's "Little Way" has been embraced by people of all walks of life. In <i>Twelve Little Ways to Transform Your Heart</i>, author Susan Muto explores twelve facets of St. Thérèse's simple spiritual path as a way to personal holiness and the secret to being a powerful witness to Christ in the world today.</p> <p>Though she lived only to the age of twenty-four and spent almost her entire life at her family home and in the Carmelite convent, St. Thérèse of Lisieux displayed a love for Jesus and a passion for his gospel that have made her the patroness of the missions. The "Little Flower's" humility and childlike trust are still powerful examples of how ordinary people can grow closer to Jesus and respond to Pope Francis's call for a new evangelization.</p> <p>The calls to holiness and to witness to Christ can seem daunting, but as Susan Muto--renowned speaker and expert on Carmelite spirituality--explains, Thérèse shows us that they are neither difficult nor dramatic. The Little Way can be lived by any of us, even with what Thérèse called the "ministry of the smile."</p> <p>Muto features short quotations from the saint's autobiography, poetry, letters, and prayers, as well as perceptive reflection questions and personal prayers to show how imitating Thérèse can make us a powerful force of love. Muto also offers practical spiritual advice for those who want to deepen their faith and are attracted to the simplicity of St. Thérèse's Little Way.</p> |
|  | <p><u>The Voice:</u> 242 MET <i>A story about faith and trust</i> by R.W. Metlen (1999)</p> <p>A humorous adult fable about being called to some form of new life and our natural reactions of anger, fear, and finally trust. With pen and ink illustrations throughout.</p> |

New Audio-visuals Available for Loan

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|  | <p><u>The Railway Man:</u> DVD RAI <i>Based on the Best Selling Book</i> by Eric Lomax (2014) DVD</p> <p>Eric Lomax was one of thousands of Allied prisoners of war forced to work on the construction of the Thai/Burma railway during WWII. His experiences, after the secret radio he built to bring news and hope to his colleagues was discovered, left him traumatised and shut off from the world. Years later, he met Patti, a beautiful woman, on a train and fell in love.</p> <p>Patti was determined to rid Eric of his demons. Discovering that the young Japanese officer who haunted her husband was still alive, she faced a terrible decision. Should Eric be given a chance to confront his tormentor? Would she stand by him, whatever he did?</p> <p>Based on Eric Lomax's best-selling memoir, <i>The Railway Man</i> is an extraordinary and inspiring true story of heroism, humanity and the redeeming power of love. Starring Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman.</p> |
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Who Do We Choose To Be?

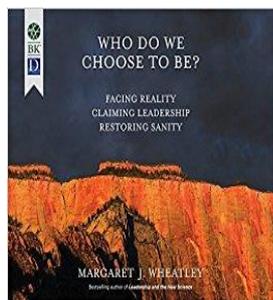
Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity

by Margaret J. Wheatley (2017)

Audio book

Several years ago, in the face of irreversible global problems and the devolution of leadership, Margaret Wheatley began to challenge every leader she met with these questions: Who do you choose to be as a leader for this time? Are you willing to use whatever power and influence you have to create islands of sanity that evoke and rely on our best human qualities in order to create, relate, and persevere? Will you consciously and bravely choose to reclaim leadership as a noble profession that creates possibility and humaneness in the midst of increasing fear and turmoil? This book, now on CD, is a result of that effort.

Wheatley focuses on eight dynamics common to all living systems. For each dynamic, she details what recent research teaches about it and how it can be applied to society today, illuminating the causes of many of our most troubling and perplexing behaviors and providing examples from her own personal recollections about leaders who have used the dynamics in healthy and life-affirming ways.



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The Shack:

You're Never as Alone As You Think

From the producer of 'The Blindside'

Based on the worldwide best seller by William Paul Young (2017)

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Based on William Paul Young's New York Times best-selling novel, *The Shack* takes us on a father's uplifting spiritual journey. After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips (Sam Worthington) spirals into a deep depression causing him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa (Octavia Spencer). Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.

