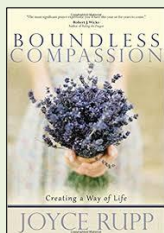


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## New Resources for April

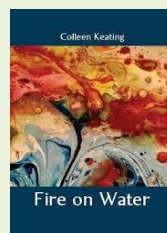


**Boundless Compassion:  
Creating a Way of Life (2018)**

**By Joyce Rupp**

**241.4 RUP**

'*Boundless Compassion*' is a six-week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion. It encourages, and inspires you to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus' life and mission for his disciples. Discover compassion from science, medicine, theology, spirituality, sociology, and psychology. Explore personal and professional expressions of compassion and re-energize your ability to offer loving kindness to those around you.



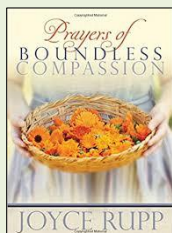
**Fire on Water**

**An Anthology of Poems (2017)**

**By Colleen Keating**

**821.4 KEA**

The lyrical poems in this anthology invite participation and reflection on themes that are relevant to us all. With a distinctive Australian voice, Keating addresses themes from marriage, grand parenting and aging, to the heartrending question of the homeless; those displaced by war and politics, and powerless to defend themselves. Nature is celebrated and the small bright moments that each day can grant to those who pause and look around them. . These poems are underpinned by a gentle spirituality from a woman's perspective.



**Prayers of Boundless Compassion (2018)**

**By Joyce Rupp**

**242.2 RUP**

Compassion can change a heart, change a life and change a world. But we have to learn how to be compassionate. Forty original prayers, blessings, and meditations by Rupp will help us practice themes of compassion as a way of life.

To be used alone or as a helpful companion to Rupp's *Boundless Compassion* book and program, this collection of prayers will inspire anyone to change the world.



**Sunset**

**An anthology of Poems (2016)**

**By Maggie Walsh**

**821.4 WAL**

Maggie Walsh is a Bwcolgamon woman from Palm Island who was born in Townsville in 1964. She spent a lot of her childhood years in the Dormitory. This was a centre for aboriginal girls removed from their families and sent there for 'training' and discipline. Maggie is still finding her family connections. This book of poems and writings is an expression of Maggie's life of hardship and succeeding against all odds. It is a true reflection of Australia's First Nation's Journey.

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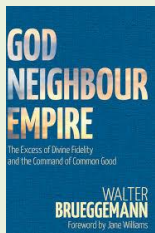


**Answering the Contemplative Call: Five Steps on the Mystical Path (2013)**

**By Carl McColman; author of 'The Big Book of Christian Mysticism'**

**248.2 MCC**

The mystical path is a rich dimension of spirituality that is a quest to find the mysteries at the heart of the universe, paradoxically nestled within the heart of our own soul. In this book McColman explores how each one of us is called to the mystical life, and what those first steps on the path might look like. Along the way McColman quotes from the great mystics of the Christian tradition who have also traveled this path, including Teresa of Avila, Thomas Merton, Evelyn Underhill and more.



**God, Neighbour, Empire:**

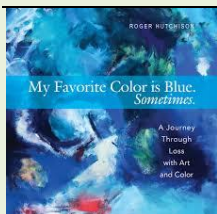
**The Excess of Divine Fidelity and the Command of Common Good (2016)**

**By Walter Brueggemann**

**230 BRU**

In 'God, Neighbour, Empire,' renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann brings us a provocative account of the ways in which the Old

Testament is offered as an alternative to the imperial narrative that dominates our ordinary imagination. This book suggests that the covenant of God in the witness of biblical faith speaks now and demands that its interpreting community should resist individualism, overcome commoditization, and thwart the rule of empire through a life of radical neighbour love.



**My Favourite colour is blue. Sometimes: A journey Through Loss with Art and Colour (2017)**

**By Roger Hutchison**

**242.4 HUT**

The text and illustrations of this lushly coloured picture book guide the reader through different emotions and reactions related to grieving, including shock, tears, anger, and hope. 'My Favorite Color is Blue. Sometimes' is a children's picture book by design, but accessible to people of all ages. For those who have suffered loss, here is a journey of brilliant colour to bring you peace.



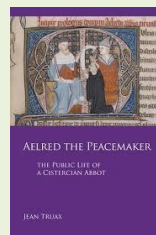
**The Garden Awakening:**

**Designs to Nurture Our Land and Ourselves (2016)**

**By Mary Reynolds**

**204.35 REY**

'The Garden Awakening' is an award-winning garden designer's unique union of a practical how-to book with stories and philosophy. This step-by-step manual shows how to create a garden that is in harmony with the life force in the earth, addressing what the people in charge of the land want but also asking what the land wants to become. Mary Reynolds demonstrates how to create not simply a solitary space but an expanding, living, interconnected ecosystem. Drawing on old Irish ways of working with the land, this beautiful book is both art and inspiration for any garden lover seeking to create a positive, natural space.



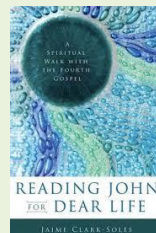
**Aelred the Peacemaker:**

**The Public Life of a Cistercian Abbot (2017)**

**By Jean Truax**

**271.1202 TRU**

In addition to being a prolific spiritual writer and the abbot of the premier Cistercian monastery in northern England during the 12th century, Aelred of Rievaulx somehow found the time to travel extensively throughout the Anglo-Norman kingdom, acting as a mediator, a problem solver, and an adviser to kings. In this work, Truax focuses on the public career of Aelred of Rievaulx, placing him in his historical context, deepening the reader's understanding of his work and casting additional light on his underappreciated role as politician, mediator, and negotiator outside his abbey's walls.



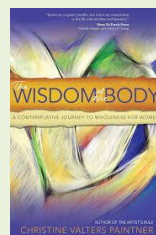
**Reading John for Dear Life:**

**A Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel (2016)**

**By Jamie Clark- Soles**

**226.5 CLA**

Jaime Clark-Soles takes readers on a dynamic journey deep into the heart of John in this lively reading of the Fourth Gospel. This book is a spiritual companion to be read alongside the Bible. Clark-Soles provides important historical and literary insights while illuminating the dramatic characters in John and emphasizing the Gospel's unique themes and symbols. Readers will also appreciate the addition of prayers as well as questions for individual study and/or group discussion.



**The Wisdom of the Body:**

**A Contemplative Journey to Wholeness for Women (2017)**

**By Christine Valters Paintner (author of 'The Artist's Rule')**

**248.843 PAI**

Today, society bombards women and girls with unattainable models of the female body. In 'The Wisdom of the Body', Christine Valters Painter explores the lives of Biblical and notable Christian women and simultaneously draws on Celtic, desert and Benedictine traditions in order to help modern women understand the beauty and sacredness of their body. Through movement, writing and visual arts the author presents alternative pathways to begin the journey towards wholeness, reconnecting the body with spirit and ultimately cherishing the form that God gave us.



**The Friendly Guides Series (2016)**

**By Garret Publishing**

'The Friendly Guides' series, by Garratt Publishing, is designed to provide easily accessible information on themes fundamental to understanding the Catholic faith. Six new titles are available

These include:

- *The Resurrection of Jesus* 232.97 FRA
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- *The Old Testament* 224 TUR
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- *Women in the New Testament* 225.8 CAN

These books are bursting with colour, featuring photos, icons, maps, charts, summary boxes and original artwork. Helpful for teachers, students, parish groups, RCIA teams and candidates, and anyone searching for a clear explanation of Catholic tradition.

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