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Monastic Spirituality!

1. All books written by or about Thomas Merton (TM)/Patrick Hart, OCSO/Carthusian Publications ~ I began in earnest reading T.M. while my mother (d. 2000) was taking chemo at CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital. I would walk over to the Sister's convent (CCVI's) and by invitation, go up to the second floor library and check out T.M. books; the following week return them and check out more! He was the perfect author for me at that time and a beautiful relationship was born during the dying process. I have thanked the Sisters many times over for their generosity and hospitality! Bro. Patrick Hart is a friend of my friend, Father Donald Pelous when he was a Brother before being ordained! Fr. Donald taught me in elementary and high school and we have talked of going to the Abbey of Gethsemane Monastery in KY where T.M. lived...made it to 'Gethsemane' November 2010! Printed on the arched way "God Alone".
2. *Ascent to Truth*
3. *An Introduction Thomas Merton* William H. Shannon
4. *A Merton Celebration Tributes from friends of the poet-monk*
edited by Deba Patnaik
5. *A Search for Solitude Pursuing the Monks True Life*
6. *A Seven Day Journey with Thomas Merton* Esther de Waal
7. *A Thomas Merton Reader* Edited by Thomas P. McDonnell
8. *An Introduction Thomas Merton* William Shannon
9. *Contemplative Prayer*
10. *Dialogues with Silence*
11. *Echoing Silence*
12. *Life and Holiness*
13. *Meditations with Merton* Nicki Verploegen Vandergriff
14. *Merton A Biography* Monica Furlong
15. *Merton's Palace of Nowhere* James Finley
16. *New Seeds of Contemplation*
17. *No Man Is An Island*
18. *Opening the Bible*
19. *Seasons of Celebration*
20. *Seeds*
21. *Seeds of Contemplation*
22. *Seeds of Destruction*
23. *Seeking God in All Things Lenten Prayer with Thomas Merton*
24. *The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton* Michael Mott
25. *Silent Lamp The Thomas Merton Story* William H. Shannon
26. *Soul Searching The Journey of Thomas Merton*
27. *Survival or Prophecy Thomas Merton* Jean Leclercq
28. *The Asian Journal of Thomas Merton*
ed. Naomi Burton, Brother Patrick Hart and James Laughlin
29. *The Hidden Ground of Love The Letters of Thomas Merton*
30. *The Intimate Merton*

31. The Last of the Fathers
32. The Literary Essays of Thomas Merton
33. The Man in the Sycamore Tree *The good times and hard life of Thomas Merton* Photographs by Edward Rice
34. The Seven Story Mountain
35. The Silent Life
36. Thomas Merton *M. Basil Pennington*
37. Thomas Merton's Paradise Journey *William H. Shannon*
38. Thoughts in Solitude
39. The Waters of Siloe
40. The Way of the Dreamcatcher Spirit Lessons with Robert Lax, Poet, Peacemaker, Sage ~ S.T. Georgiou (Lax was one of TM's closest friends!) My son handed me this jewel!
41. The Wisdom of the Desert

1. A Guide to Monastic Guest Houses ~ Robert J. Regalbuto!!!!
2. The Rule of St. Benedict ~ Translated with Introduction and Notes by Anthony C. Meisel and M.L. del Mastro
3. Essential Monastic Wisdom Writings on the Contemplative Life ~ Hugh Feiss, OSB
4. The Music of Silence Entering the Sacred Space of Monastic Experience ~ David Steindl-Rast, O.S.B with Sharon Lebell
I received this book as gift prior to five days and nights in the hospital. This author along with Gregorian Chant in my ear gave me complete solace, centering and strength! Thank you, Renee!
5. Benedict's Way An Ancient Monk's Insights for a Balanced Life ~ Lonni Collins Pratt and Father Daniel Homan, OSB
6. The Rule of St. Benedict Insight for the Ages ~ Joan Chittister, OSB
7. Wisdom Distilled From The Daily Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today ~ Joan Chittister, OSB
8. In A High Spiritual Season ~ Joan Chittister, OSB
9. Introduction to the Devout Life ~ St. Francis de Sales
10. Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict, A Life-Giving Way ~ Esther de Waal
11. Living With Contradiction Reflections on The Rule of St. Benedict ~ Esther de Waal
12. The Way of Simplicity The Cistercian Tradition ~ Esther de Waal
13. The Ordinary Way ~ Dolores Leckey
14. The Monks of New Skete In The Spirit of Happiness
15. The Cloister Walk and Amazing Grace A Vocabulary of Faith ~ Kathleen Norris
16. The Quotidian Mysteries Laundry, Liturgy and 'Women's Work' ~ Kathleen Norris
Mom read this book in my home while resting from chemo treatments. She loved it; would giggle aloud!
17. Illuminated Life: Monastic Wisdom for Seekers of Light and The Rule of St. Benedict: Insights for the Ages ~ Joan Chittister, OSB
18. The Love of Learning and the Desire for God: A Study of Monastic Culture – Jean Leclercq
19. Seasons of Grace Wisdom from the Cloister ~ Mother Gail Fitzpatrick, OSB
20. A Listening Heart The Art of Contemplative Living ~ David Steindl-Rast
21. Light from the Cloister ~ M.Basil Pennington, O.C.S.O.
22. Meditations On the Monk who Dwells in Daily Life ~ Thomas Moore
23. Fifty Days of Solitude ~ Doris Grumbach
24. Trappist Living in the Land of Desire ~ Michael Downey

25. Sabbath Restoring the Sacred Rhythm of Rest ~ Wayne Muller
26. The View From A Monastery ~ Br. Benet Tvedten
27. National Geographic December 1936...an article entitled WHERE EARLY CHRISTIANS LIVED IN CONES OF ROCK A Journey to Cappadocia in Turkey Where Strange Volcanic Pinnacles are Honey combed with Hermit Cells and Monasteries. My sister, Constance Victoria, gave this fascinating treasure to me as a Christmas present!
28. Alone in Community Journeys into Monastic Life Around the World ~William Claassen
29. Spiritual Journey The Monastic Way ~ Jean-Marie Howe, OCSO
30. Hermitage A Place of Prayer and Spiritual Renewal Its Heritage and Challenge for the Future ~ John Michael Talbot (JMT).
My mom and I journeyed with Sr. Yvonne Lerner, OSB to More Mountain, home of JMTs' Little Portion Hermitage east of Eureka Springs, AR. Sister was a retreat facilitator one weekend in 1999 in this beautiful part of God's green earth in the mountains and we were given a wonderful tour of this peaceful place. Mom was fascinated as this was her first visit to a hermitage. She stopped and visited with the nuns who were humming amidst their work in the kitchen! Made sense to me!
31. A Place Apart Monastic Prayer and Practice for Everyone ~M. Basil Pennington, OCSO
32. A Monk in the World Cultivating a Spiritual Life ~ Wayne Teasdale
33. Making A Heart for God A Week Inside a Catholic Monastery ~ Dianne Aprile
34. The Monastic Hours Directory for the Celebration of the Work of God and Directive Norms for the Celebration of the Monastic Liturgy of the Hours ~ Anne M, Field, Editor
35. The Inner Room A Journey into Lay Monasticism ~ Mark Plaiss
36. The Genesee Diary: Report from a Trappist Monastery ~ Henri J.M. Nouwen
37. In A Monastery Garden ~ Peplows
38. Finding Grace at the Center ~ Abbot Thomas Keating, OCSO, M. Basil Pennington, OCSO, Thomas E. Clarke, OCSO
39. Spirituality for Everyday Living An Adaptation of the Rule of St. Benedict ~ Brian C. Taylor
40. In This House of Brede ~ Rumer Godden
41. The Benedictine Way A Novena ~ Joan D. Chittister, OSB
42. Wisdom of the Benedictine Elders Thirty of America's Oldest Monks and Nuns Share Their Lives' Greatest Lessons ~ Mark W. McGinnis
43. With Christ The Gospel Under the Guidance of St. Benedict ~ Jean-Francis Baudoz
44. Radical Hospitality Benedict's Way of Love ~ Fr. Daniel Homan, O.S.B. and Lonni Collins Pratt
I recently returned from a visit with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. A trip to Trinity is never complete without sitting in on an EPS class, Holy Mass at high noon with the day students, Evening Prayer in the Sisters chapel, dinner and wonderful conversation in the refectory ending the visit with a trip to Newman Bookstore across from Catholic University!!! This is D.C. at its best! While there purchased # 48-53 as well as the 2007 Liturgical Desk Calendar and Guide for Christian Prayer/The Liturgy of the Hours!
45. Always We Begin Again: The Benedictine Way of Living ~ John McQuiston, III
46. The Forgotten Desert Mothers Sayings, lives and stories of early Christian women ~ Laura Swan
47. Seeking His Mind 40 Meetings with Christ ~ M. Basil Pennington, O.C.S.O.
48. How To Be A Monastic and Not Leave Your Day Job (!!!) An Invitation to Oblate Life Brother Benet Tvedten

49. Strangers to the City Reflections on the Beliefs and Values of the Rule of St. Benedict ~ Michael Casey, Monk of Tarrawarra
50. Perspectives on the Rule of Saint Benedict Expanding Our Hearts in Christ ~ Aquinata Bockmann
51. The Age of the Cloister The Story of Monastic Life in the Middle Ages ~ Christopher Brooke
52. ***The Benedictine Handbook The RED BOOK!***
53. Sacred Reading The Ancient Art of Lectio Divina ~ Michael Case
54. Finding Sanctuary Monastic Steps for Everyday Life ~ Abbot Christopher Jamison
55. Mother Benedict Foundress of The Abbey of Regina Laudis A Memoir ~ Antoinette Bosco
56. Voices of Silence Lives of the Trappists Today ~ Frank Bianco
57. The Convent Cookbook Divine Meals for Families Large and Small ~ Maria Tisdall
58. Silence, Solitude, Simplicity A Hermit's Love Affair with a Noisy, Crowded and Complicated World ~ Sister Jeremy Hall, OSB
59. Making A Heart for God A Week Inside a Catholic Monastery ~ Dianne Aprile
60. From a Monastery Kitchen! ~ Br. Victor-Antoine D'Avila-Latourrette
61. Passing From Self to God! A Cistercian Retreat ~ Robert Thomas, OCSO
62. Conversations in the Abbey! Senior Monks of Saint Meinrad reflect on their lives ~ Ruth Clifford Engs, Editor
63. Finding the Monk Within Great Monastics Values for Today ~ Edward C. Sellner
64. Beyond the Walls Monastic Wisdom for Everyday Life ~ Paul Wilkes
65. The Oblate Life ~ Edited by Gervase Holdaway, O.S.B.
66. A Monk's Alphabet ~ Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.
67. Resources for Oblates: List of Selected Monasteries with Oblate Programmes and Websites listed to include Benedictine Distance Learning www.idahomonks.org
68. The Monastic Way Ancient Wisdom for Contemporary Living ~ Edited by Hannah Ward and Jennifer Wild
69. A Way of Simplicity The Cistercian Tradition ~ Esther DeWaal
70. Life Lessons from the Monastery Wisdom on Love, Prayer, Calling, and Commitment ~ Jerome Kodell, OSB
71. A Blessed Life Benedictine Guidelines for Those Who Long for Good Days ~ Wil Derkse
72. Dom Gabriel Sortais An Amazing Abbot in Turbulent Times ~ Guy Oury, OSB
73. Wisdom from the Monastery ~ Peter Seewald
74. Inside the School of Charity ~ Trisha Day
75. Business Secrets of the Trappist Monks One CEO's Quest for Meaning and Authenticity August Turak
76. In Good Company The Fast Track from the Corporate World to Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience ~ James Martin, S.J.
77. Lovers of This Place: Monasticism Loose in the Church (Monastic Wisdom) ~ Francis Kline OCSO
78. Benedict in the World: Portraits of Monastic Oblates ~ Linda Kulzer and Roberta Bondi
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October 2014 < > Forward!
PERCHED ON NEW SHELVES IN MY STUDY...
Ordered by author, read, re-read and added to...!
Finally!

All Things Monastic Main Binder
The Benedictine Handbook (The Red Book)
The Oblate Life (The Blue Book)

Aprile, Dianne
Making a Heart for God A Week Inside A Catholic Monastery

Barry, William A., S.J. and Robert G. Doherty, S.J.
Contemplatives in Action The Jesuit Way
The Benedictine Handbook

Bianco, Frank
Voices of Silence Lives of the Trappists Today

Baudoz, Jean-Francois
With Christ The Gospel under the Guidance of Saint Benedict

Bockmann, Aquinata
Perspectives of the Rule of Saint Benedict Expanding Our Hearts in Christ

Bodo, Murray, O.F.M. A Voice From The Monastery
The Place WE Call Home Spiritual Pilgrimage As A Path To God

Bosco, Antoinette
Mother Benedict Duss, OSB Foundress of the Abbey of Regina Laudis

Brooke, Christopher
The Age of the Cloister The Story of Monastic Life in the Middle Ages

Buchanan, Janet
Dissertation/1999: Monks Beyond Monastery Walls: Benedictine Oblation and
the Future of Benedictine Spirituality

Casey, Michael Monk
A Guide to Living in the Truth Saint Benedict's Teaching on Humility
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Benedict A Voice From the Monastery

Chittister, Joan OSB
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Wisdom Distilled From The Daily Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today

D'Avila-Latourrette, Brother Victor-Antoine
From a Monastery Kitchen The Classic Natural Foods Cookbook
Monastery Journey to Christmas Meditations Begin November 15

Day, Trisha
Inside the School of Charity Lessons from the Monastery

- Derkse, Wil
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- De Waal, Esther
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- Fitzpatrick, Mother Gail, OCSO
Seasons of Grace Wisdom from the Cloister
- Freeman, Brendan, OCSO
Come and See
- Fry, Timothy, OSB
The Rule of St. Benedict in English
- Gebuhr, Ann K.
Hildegard!
- Gregory, Pope St.
Life and Miracles of St. Benedict
- Groning, Philip
A Film Into Great Silence Inside the Famed Carthusian Monastery
- Godden, Rumer
In This House of Brede
- Hahn, Scott
Ordinary Work, Extraordinary Grace My Spiritual Journey in Opus Dei
- Hall, Sister Jeremy, OSB
Silence, Solitude, Simplicity A Hermit's Love Affair with a Noisy, Crowded,
and Complicated World

- Hamma, Robert M.
Along Your Desert Journey
- Homan, Father Daniel, OSB and Lonni Collins Pratt
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- Howe, Jean-Marie, OCSO
Spiritual Journey The Monastic Way
- Hume, Cardinal Basil, OSB
The Intentional Life The Making of a Spiritual Vocation
- Jamison, Abbot Christopher
Finding Sanctuary Monastic Steps for Everyday Life
- Keating, Abbot Thomas, OCSO Pennington, OCSO Clarke, SJ
Finding Grace at the Center
- Kline, Francis
Lovers of the Place Monasticism in a Loose Church
- Kodell, Abbot Jerome
Don't Trust the Abbot Musings From the Monastery
- Kulzer, Linda and Roberta Bondi, Editors
Benedict in the World Portraits of Monastic Oblates
- Belden C. Lane
The Solace of Fierce Landscapes Exploring Desert and Mountain
Spirituality
- Leckey, Dolores R.
The Ordinary Way A Family Spirituality
- Leclercq, Jean, OSB
The Love of Learning and the Desire for God A Study of Monastic Culture
- Le Mee, Katharine
Chant The Origins, Form, Practice, and Healing Power of Gregorian Chant
- Luther, Anne M.
Taste and See A Collection of Favorite Recipes from Retreat Centers
Cooking for Groups
- Martin, James, S.J.
In Good Company The Fast Track from the Corporate world to Poverty,
Chastity, and Obedience

McGinnis, Mark W.

The Wisdom of the Benedictine Elders Thirty of the America's Oldest Monks
and Nuns Share Their Lives Greatest Lessons

McQuiston, John II

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Meisel, Anthony C. and M.L. del Mastro

The Rule of St. Benedict

Monaco, Frank

Brothers and Sisters [glimpses of the cloistered life]

The Monks of New Skete In the Spirit of Happiness

Norris, Kathleen

Amazing Grace A Vocabulary of Faith

The Cloister Walk

The Quotidian Mysteries Laundry, Liturgy and "Women's Work"

Nugent, Madeline Pecora

The Divine Office for Dodos A Step-by-Step Guide to Praying the Liturgy of
the Hours

Okholm, Dennis

Monk habits for Everyday People Benedictine Spirituality for Protestants

Oury, Guy, OSB

Dom Gabriel Sortais An Amazing Abbot in Turbulent Times

Pennington, M. Basil, O.C.S.O.

Light from the Cloister A Practical Spirituality for Practical Christians Inspired
by Monastic Practice

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Plaiss, Mark

The Inner Room A Journey into Lay Monasticism

Richardson, Cyril C. Edited by

Early Christian Fathers

Rippinger, Joel, O.S.B.

The Benedictine Order in the United States An Interpretive History

Saulnier, Dom Daniel, OSB

Gregorian Chant A Guide to the History and Liturgy

Sellner, Edward C.

Finding the Monk Within Great Monastic Values for Today

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Thomas, Robert, OCSO

Passing From Self To God A Cistercian Retreat

Tracts for Benedictine Oblates, St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN:

- ❖ Learning the Language of Benedictine Monasticism Thomas Rillo, Author/Oblate
- ❖ The Ecological Trend according to St. Benedict Fr. Harold Camacho, OSB
- ❖ Ancient Monks Speak to Oblates Thomas Rillo, Author/Oblate
- ❖ The Oblate Home: That in All Things God May be Glorified Rev Denis Robinson, OSB/Monk
- ❖ St. Scholastica: Finding Meaning in Her Story...Ruth Clifford Engs, PhD/Oblate
- ❖ Sacraments and Sacramentals Living in Benedictine SpiritualitymmmFr. Raymond Studzinski, OSB
- ❖ 'Tis a Gift to be Simple...Rev. Noel Mueller, OSB/Monk
- ❖ Blessed Marmion: A 21st Century Appreciation Rev. Bernard Head/Oblate
- ❖ St. Benedict: Hidden Meanings in His Story Ruth Clifford Engs, PhD/Oblate
- ❖ Listening Rev. Noah Casey, OSB/Monk
- ❖ Sharing the Mind of St. Benedict Archabbot Justin DeVall, OSB/Monk
- ❖ A Point to Ponder From The Rule Thomas J. Rillo, Oblate and Editor

❖ Hearts Burning with the Presence of God Spiritual Direction and The Discernment of the Spirits Rev. Adrian Burke, OSB/Monk

Tvedten, Brother Benet
View from a Monastery

Van Zeller, Dom Hubert
Holiness for Housewives (and other working women)
The Holy Rule Notes on St. Benedict's Legislation for Monks...gift from my sister, Constance Victoria.

Waddell, Helen
The Desert Fathers

Ward, Benedicta
The Sayings of the Desert Fathers

Wheeler, Eric P,
Dorotheas of Gaza Discourses and Sayings

www.osb.org for all things Benedictine! Resources Galore! Wonderful!

Gregorian Chant is definitely my music of choice for every day is spent in imagining, focusing and tracking ministries! Favorite CD ~ Saint Benedict Gregorian Chant Monastic Choir of the Abbey of Notre Dame de Fontgombault

www.cistercianpublications.org for Texts and Studies in the Monastic Tradition.
Cistercian Studies Quarterly is an international review of the Christian monastic and contemplative spiritual tradition.

Further Reading: Monastic Spirituality

The resources for this list are the bibliographies found in Abbot Francis Kline's book,

Lovers of the Place, and in Michael Downey's **Trappist: Living in the Land of Desire**.

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