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Ruth Pfau

**The Last Word Is Love
Adventure, Medicine, War and God**

If life is an adventure Ruth Pfau lived it. If love is possible she proved it. From being an atheist student in post-war Germany to becoming a medical doctor and then a religious of the Order of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary; from visiting Karachi as a young sister on way to India to dedicating her entire life to the people of Pakistan tirelessly criss-crossing the wild mountains of the HinduKush by foot, mules and shaky planes, operating in 100 degrees Fahrenheit, reporting to work under deep blue skies or the threat of air raids all the same. A woman travelling wild lands governed by wild men, and a Catholic nun Ruth Pfau was offered an official post in Pakistan's government and the Muslim country's highest honors. Ruth Pfau knew how to make friends, how to collaborate with others and how to love people no matter the differences in beliefs, life-style, language and history – her life is a much needed model how to live in a world where people of great diversity find themselves living next door to each other. This book is her last one, the testament of her life, and a testament to the splendor of humanity.

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“The last word will be love. Despite everything and in all, Christians owe this hope to the world.”

—Dr. Ruth Pfau



Ruth Pfau (1929-2017), a German doctor and nun dedicated her life to eradicating leprosy in Pakistan and has been described as the country's Mother Teresa. Dr Pfau travelled to every nook and corner of Pakistan and, with assistance from international donor agencies, she built a complete leprosy hospital at Karachi where leprosy patients are being treated - medically, socially and surgically. She devoted her entire life to the treatment and control of leprosy. It is due to her efforts that Pakistan managed to control leprosy in 1996, four years before the period specified by the WHO. Consequently, Pakistan is one of the first countries in the EMRO region where leprosy has been controlled and it is now on the way to becoming leprosy-free. Dr Ruth Pfau wrote several books, and received numerous awards including the highest honors of the Government of Pakistan, the German Order of the Cross.



James D. Whitehead and
Evelyn Eaton Whitehead

**Enchanting the World
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Catholic Authors**

The spirited history of a literary search for God's presence in the modern world

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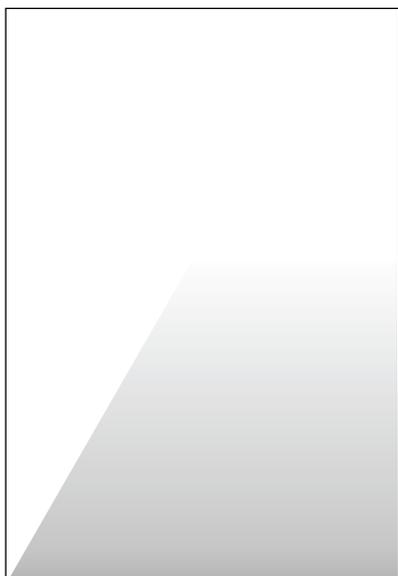
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James D. Whitehead is a theologian (Ph.D., Harvard University) who studies the interplay of religion and culture. In their shared career spanning 45 years and 15 books, he and his wife Evelyn continue to explore the vital themes emerging in contemporary Christian spirituality.

Evelyn Eaton Whitehead is a developmental psychologist (Ph.D., University of Chicago) whose work focuses on spiritual development in adult life.

Father Timothy M. Gallagher, O.M.V., was ordained as a member of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, a religious community dedicated to spiritual formation and teaching according to the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola.



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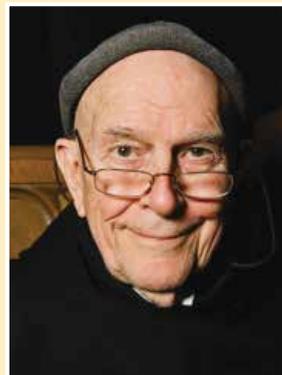
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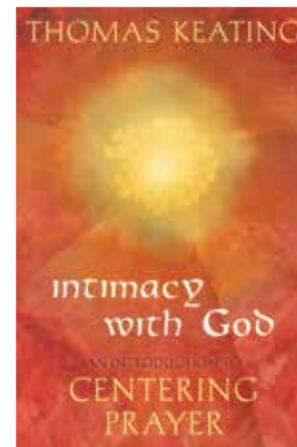
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Pierre-Hervé Grosjean is a priest of the diocese of Versailles, pastor of the parish of Saint-Cyr-l’Ecole. He is specialized in ethical issues and bioethics. He is Secretary General of the Ethics and Politics Committee of his diocese. Often involved in the media, he is known for his use of social networks and the blog PadreBlog. He founded the “Actors of Future” summer schools for students, to make them tomorrow’s Christian decision-makers.

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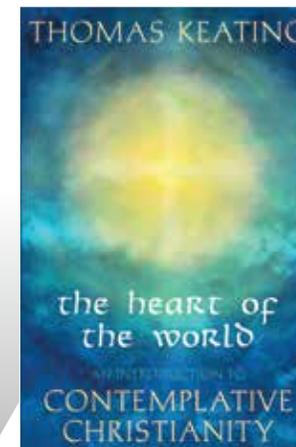
Fr. Keating is a monk at St. Benedict’s Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado. He is one of the principal architects and teachers of the Christian contemplative prayer movement for renewal of the contemplative dimension of Christianity.



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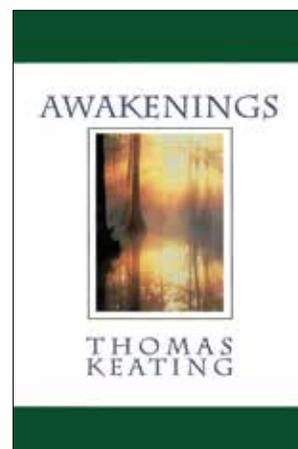
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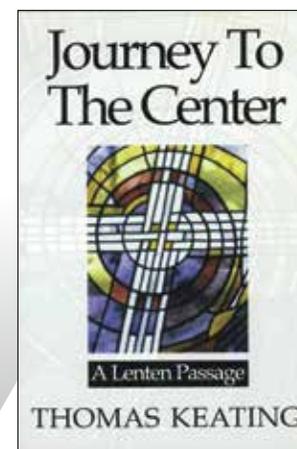
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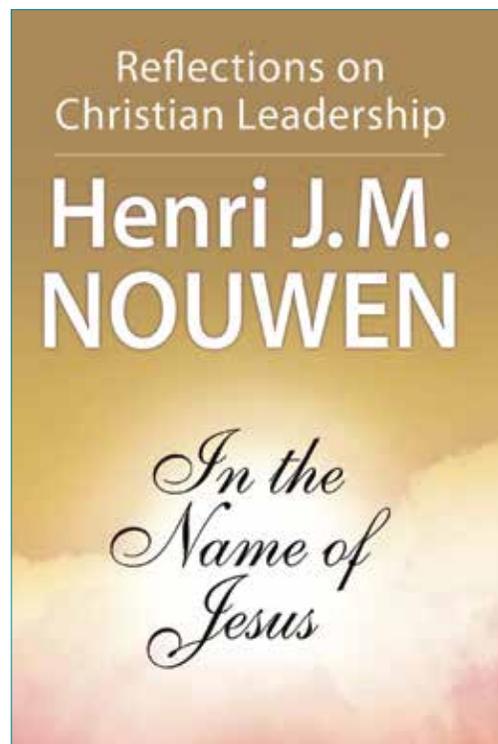
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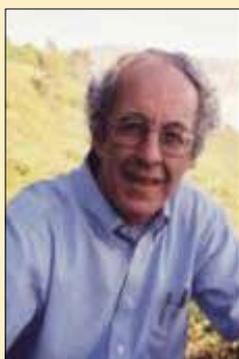
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"Invited to Washington, D.C., to give a lecture on Christian Leadership of the Future, Nouwen demonstrated his own style of leadership by bringing with him a member of the community of the mentally handicapped he served at Daybreak, in Toronto. What is he to do when, standing at center stage and acknowledging the applause following his lecture, Bill walks up to him and asks if he, too, may address the audience? Here is a lesson in Christian leadership the reader will never forget: identifying the three temptations that everyone faces, Nouwen shows us how to make leadership truly Christian, by admitting our weaknesses and embracing Christ as the source of forgiveness and integrity."



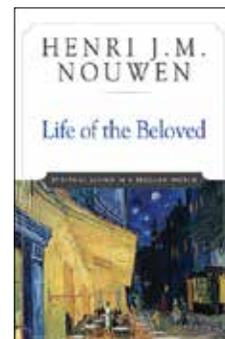
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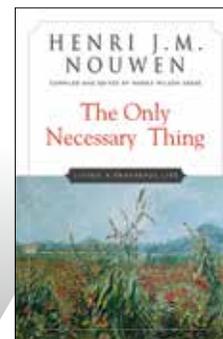
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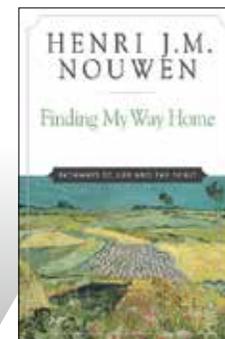
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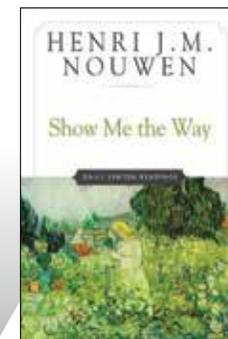
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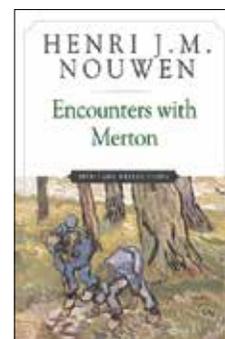
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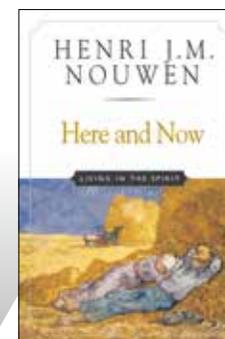
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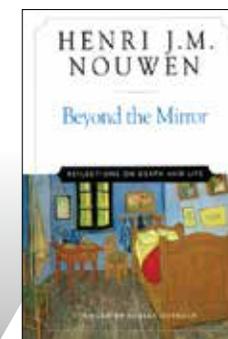
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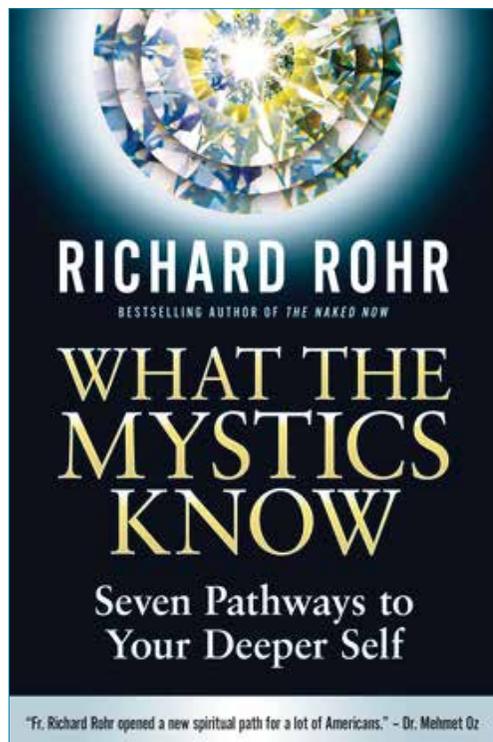
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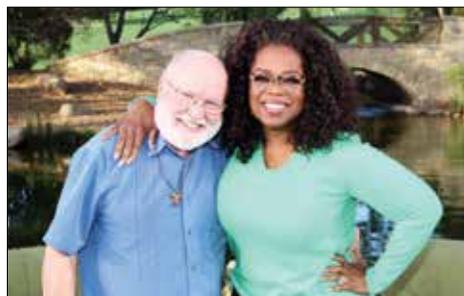
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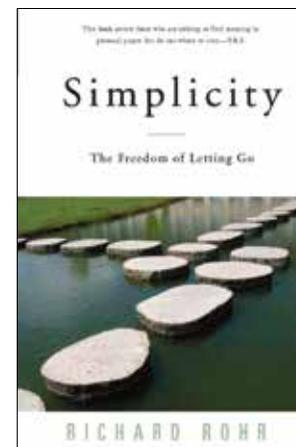
"I hope that this book can invite you into the seemingly simple yet always profound realm of those who have found their way close to God and all of creation, and it can place the path of the mystic within your reach.

Through each of the seven pathways outlined in the book, we can discover, in the context of a mature Christianity, or any religion, the God who is "closer to me than I am to myself" as St. Augustine puts it. Through the use of scriptures and both traditional and new metaphors, I want to give thoughtful guidance from classic sources, so you can know that your experience is not just your experience but the common domain of the perennial, or wisdom, traditions, which will always come to the surface in every age.

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Richard Rohr

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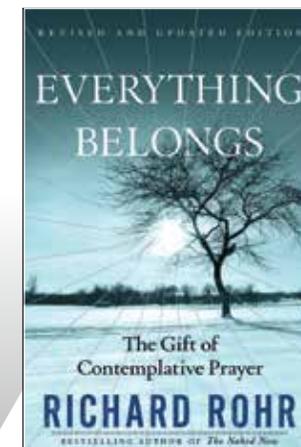
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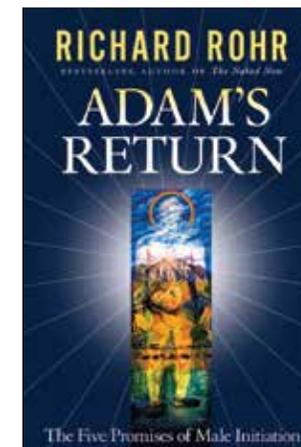
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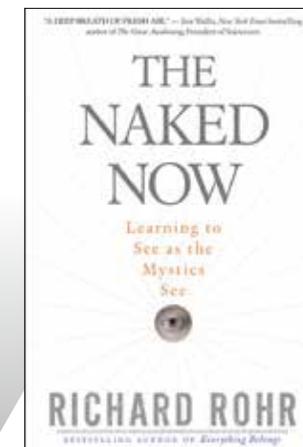
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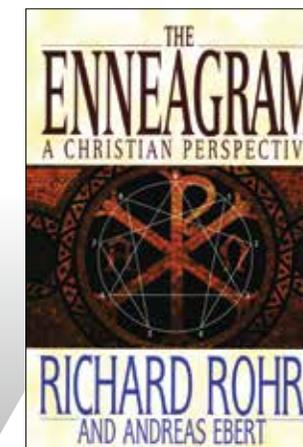
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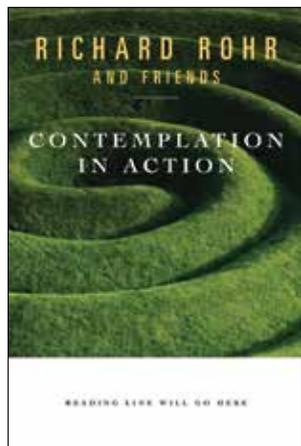
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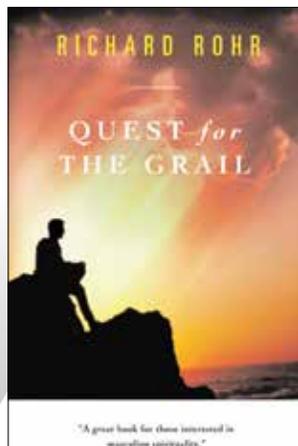
“Only those who love rightly see rightly.” — Richard Rohr



Richard Rohr Contemplation in Action

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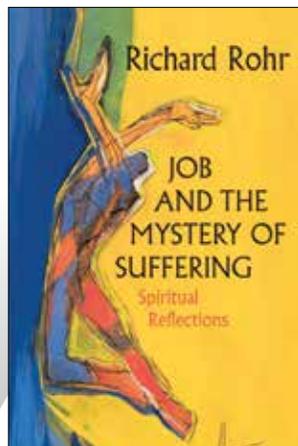
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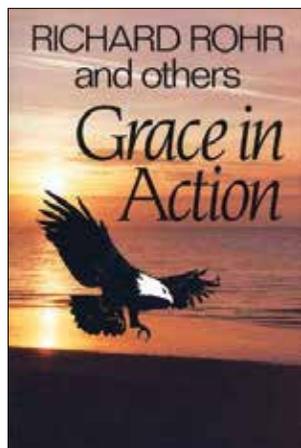
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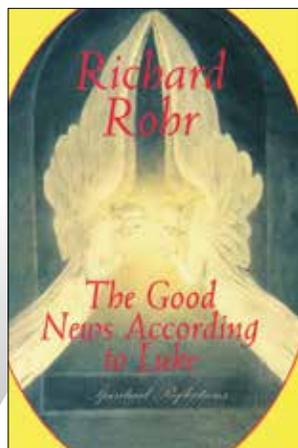
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we find, to allow the true
self or to allow the true
God. The task of life is
the gradual unveiling
of both. . . Resurrection
takes care of itself. It
comes naturally once the
false self is abandoned.
But what an abandoning!
Every movement toward
union will feel like a loss
of self-importance and
self-control.”*

—*What the Mystics Know*

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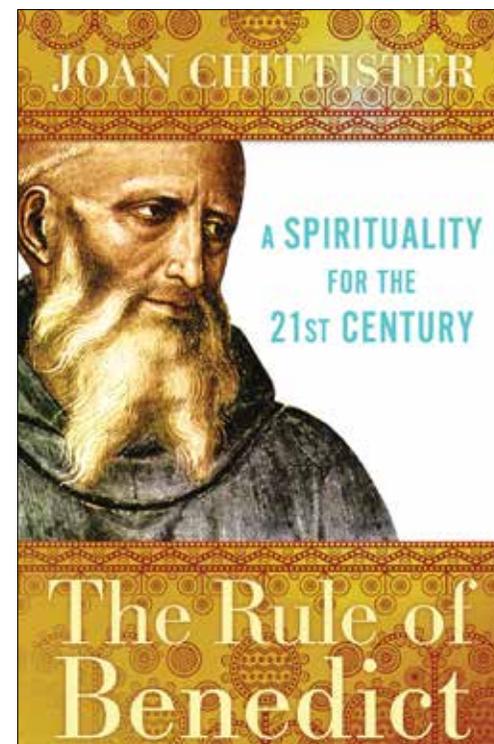
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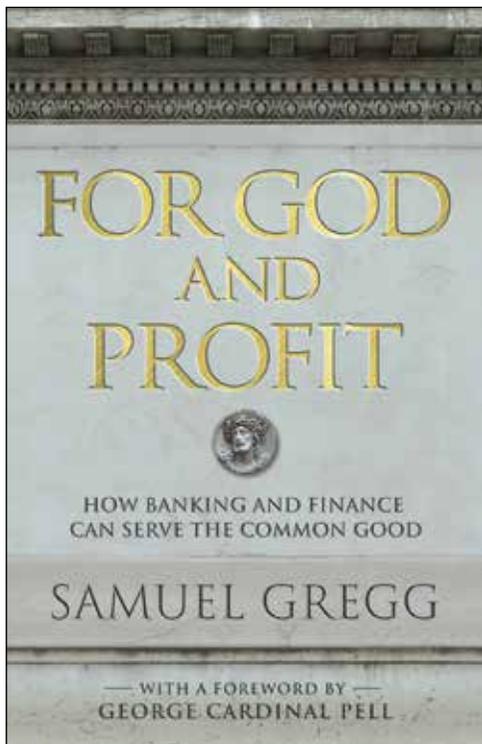
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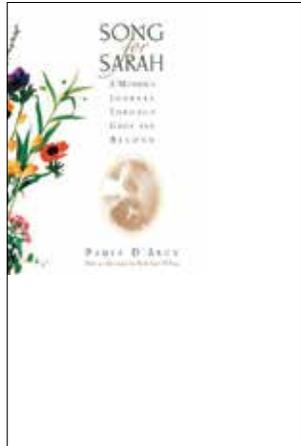
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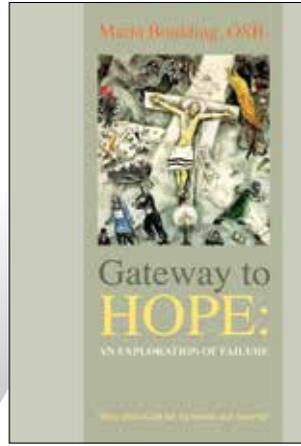
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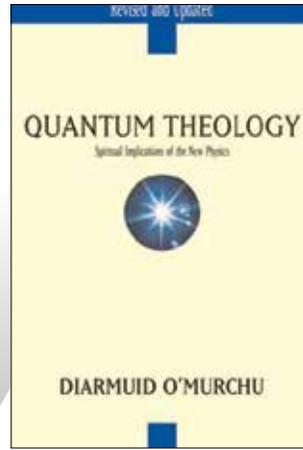
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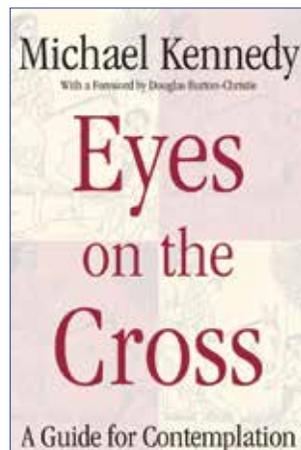
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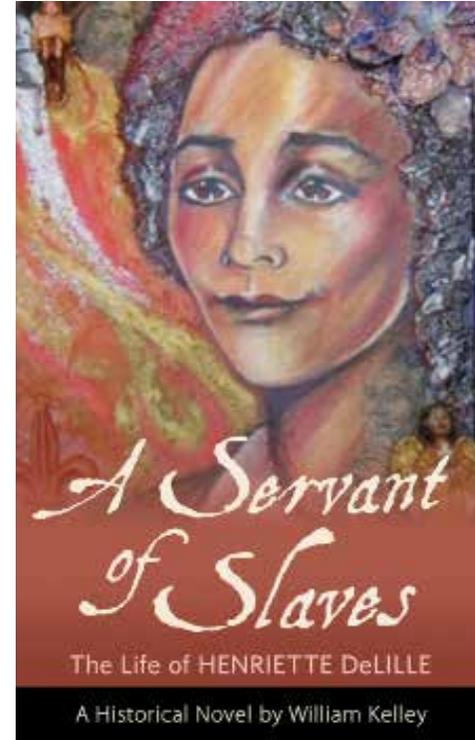
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—New Orleans Tribune



William Kelley was the co-recipient of the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for the movie *Witness*. Born on Staten Island, N.Y., Kelley served in the Air Force in the late 1940s. He spent three years studying for the priesthood in the 1950s. Not surprisingly, his books and screenplays often deal with religious themes.

A screenwriter, novelist, and TV scriptwriter with more than 150 credits, Kelley considered himself a simple man. "I'd rather drink a beer with a farmer, dockhand or a cowboy, or sit and talk with a kid from the streets of Philadelphia, than to have dinner with any president, prince or pope."