



Thomas Merton: Selected Essays

By Patrick F. O'Connell

Download now

Read Online ➔

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell

Thomas Merton, the Trappist monk who died in 1968, was one of the great spiritual writers of the twentieth century. His published works include a hundred volumes in many genres. But it was perhaps in the essay that he found his natural element. Especially in the last decade of his life, Merton showed in his essays an increasing willingness to dispense with pre-fabricated conclusions, bringing his deeply spiritual, profoundly Catholic sensibility to bear on matters beyond the usual religious and monastic milieu. This volume is the first to provide a broad cross-section of Merton's work as an essayist, collecting pieces that reflect characteristic examples of his astonishing output and the fantastic breadth of his interests. The 33 essays collected here range from interreligious dialogue to racial justice, from the wisdom of the desert fathers to the novels of Faulkner and Camus, from the nuclear threat to the philosophy of solitude, and throughout, the centrality of the Christian mystery to authentic human identity.

 [Download Thomas Merton: Selected Essays ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Thomas Merton: Selected Essays ...pdf](#)

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays

By Patrick F. O'Connell

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell

Thomas Merton, the Trappist monk who died in 1968, was one of the great spiritual writers of the twentieth century. His published works include a hundred volumes in many genres. But it was perhaps in the essay that he found his natural element. Especially in the last decade of his life, Merton showed in his essays an increasing willingness to dispense with pre-fabricated conclusions, bringing his deeply spiritual, profoundly Catholic sensibility to bear on matters beyond the usual religious and monastic milieu. This volume is the first to provide a broad cross-section of Merton's work as an essayist, collecting pieces that reflect characteristic examples of his astonishing output and the fantastic breadth of his interests. The 33 essays collected here range from interreligious dialogue to racial justice, from the wisdom of the desert fathers to the novels of Faulkner and Camus, from the nuclear threat to the philosophy of solitude, and throughout, the centrality of the Christian mystery to authentic human identity.

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1581208 in Books
- Published on: 2013-06-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.75" h x 6.50" w x 1.50" l, 1.85 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 528 pages

 [Download Thomas Merton: Selected Essays ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Thomas Merton: Selected Essays ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

"A useful compendium for those already familiar with the breadth and depth of Merton's vision, and a splendid introduction for those encountering Thomas Merton for the first time." - Brother Patrick Hart

About the Author

Patrick F. O'Connell is professor in the departments of English and theology at Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania. A founding member and former president of the International Thomas Merton Society, he edits The Merton Seasonal and is coauthor of The Thomas Merton Encyclopedia

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jeffrey Drake:

Do you have favorite book? For those who have, what is your favorite's book? Publication is very important thing for us to find out everything in the world. Each book has different aim as well as goal; it means that e-book has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They can be reading whatever they take because their hobby is actually reading a book. Think about the person who don't like reading through a book? Sometime, particular person feel need book when they found difficult problem as well as exercise. Well, probably you'll have this Thomas Merton: Selected Essays.

Joyce Lynch:

In this 21st one hundred year, people become competitive in each and every way. By being competitive right now, people have do something to make these individuals survives, being in the middle of the particular crowded place and notice by simply surrounding. One thing that occasionally many people have underestimated it for a while is reading. Yeah, by reading a book your ability to survive improve then having chance to remain than other is high. For yourself who want to start reading any book, we give you this specific Thomas Merton: Selected Essays book as basic and daily reading book. Why, because this book is greater than just a book.

Larry Artz:

As we know that book is very important thing to add our information for everything. By a guide we can know everything we wish. A book is a range of written, printed, illustrated or perhaps blank sheet. Every year was exactly added. This book Thomas Merton: Selected Essays was filled about science. Spend your spare time to add your knowledge about your scientific research competence. Some people has different feel when they reading any book. If you know how big selling point of a book, you can really feel enjoy to read a guide. In the modern era like today, many ways to get book that you wanted.

Delois Dionisio:

That e-book can make you to feel relax. That book Thomas Merton: Selected Essays was bright colored and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book Thomas Merton: Selected Essays has many kinds or category. Start from kids until teenagers. For example Naruto or Investigation company Conan you can read and believe that you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book usually are make you bored, any it offers up you feel happy, fun and loosen up. Try to choose the best book in your case and try to like reading that.

**Download and Read Online Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By
Patrick F. O'Connell #EF4Q2A3867Y**

Read Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell for online ebook

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell books to read online.

Online Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell ebook PDF download

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell Doc

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell Mobipocket

Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell EPub

EF4Q2A3867Y: Thomas Merton: Selected Essays By Patrick F. O'Connell