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The Way Of A Pilgrim And The Pilgrim Continues His Way



Synopsis

An essential addition to the HarperCollins Spiritual Classics series, *The Way of a Pilgrim* is combined in one volume with its companion work, *The Pilgrim Continues His Way*. Translated from the original Russian by Reginald M. French and with an introduction by Huston Smith, author of *The World's Religions*, *The Way of a Pilgrim* is the chronicle of an anonymous nineteenth century Russian Christian's travels and spiritual inquiries. Eye-opening and extraordinary, *The Way of a Pilgrim* offers a one-of-a-kind portrait of the traditions and interior life of Russian Orthodox spirituality and practice.

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Customer Reviews

"A truly classic of Orthodox spirituality on the origin and practice of the Jesus Prayer."-- "Gnosis"
"A profound and beautiful example of a journey toward--rather than away from--[the] self."-- "Mineapolis Tribune"

I first learned of this book when I read Salinger's "Franny & Zooey" back in high school (a long time ago!). In the "Franny" portion, you will recall that she repeats a prayer over and over and consults a little book. At the time, I asked my lit teacher what the book was and was told it didn't exist .. it was just part of the story. Many, many years later, I heard about the Way of the Pilgrim, and putting 2 and 2 together, realized that this is what Salinger referred to. I then read Way of the Pilgrim, just to see the literary reference, and instead found a beautiful book that renewed my spiritual life. This is a simple story of a 19th century Russian wanderer, his attempts to follow St. Paul's admonition to pray

without ceasing. This is a marvelous story. I recommend it without hesitation to any person who wants to grow spiritually. --Margaret Pearland --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I keep rereading from time to time. I noticed many different things that a beginner wouldn't notice or understand. I do my own form of this chant, when I can. I try to do a minimum of an hour a day, even two, like tithing your time. I truly believe God put this book in my path, that was in 2001. Doing this type of prayer, out loud changed my life in so many ways. You won't find out until you do it. Pay close attention when your reading, for important but subtle nuances/clues. I finally have 3 Philokalias, but got way laid studying them. VERY IMPORTANT, IF YOU BUY THE PHILOKALIA, BUY VOLUME 2 FIRST ! It's in the book in the middle or so. This book is the mystic key, for true seekers. Pay attention.

Fascinating and entertaining narrative about a Russian pilgrim and his adventures as he roams around visiting Orthodox churches and priests, seeking spiritual enlightenment. It is a very intriguing window into the life, people, religion and culture of Russia from about 150 years ago. I read the book a few times several years ago and was pleased to see an audio version available. I bought the 6 cd set, and the reading is very clear and pleasant to hear. However, the cds and tracks have the strangest names in various languages, so if you download them into itunes you will have to re-title everything.

Nice translation of a classic spiritual work and it is informative on how to develop a devotion in praying the "Jesus Prayer." I am a devotee of this spiritual practice and have read this work by many translators. This translation is a solid piece of work. Thanks.

My daughter recommended and so I purchased the kindle version. There is so much richness here that I purchased the actual book and am planning to read again during lent.

Beautiful story that teaches you the Jesus prayer. Highly recommended by many saints including the recent Elder Joseph the Hesychast from Mt. Athos. You will enjoy.

Great bedside read for a fellow Pilgrim of Jesus Christ. The power is in the name of Jesus:-)

This is timeless, these days we would consider it 'religious' but it a devotion to God that consumed his life. A must read

Quick delivery, quality product, WONDERFUL story!!!!My children especially love this set of books, and they are awesome on road trips.GET IT!

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