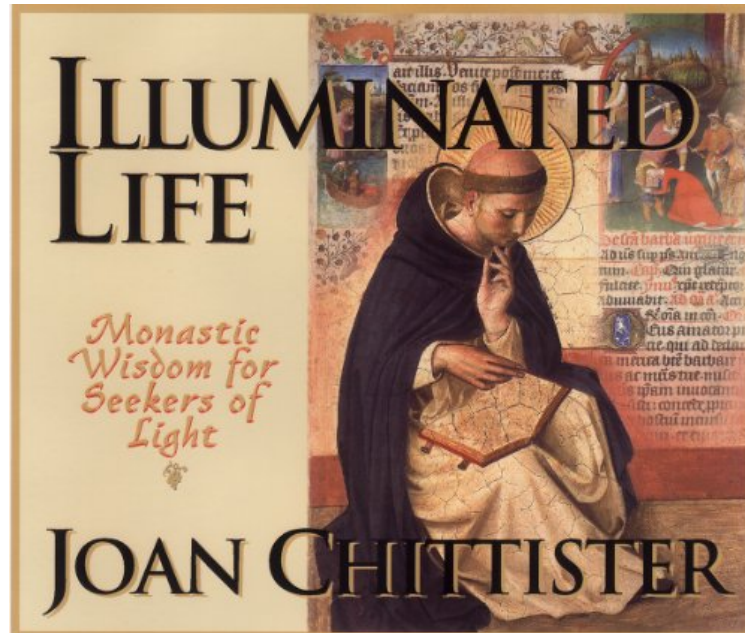


Illuminated Life: Monastic Wisdom for Seekers of Light

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Illuminated and IlluminatingVon John T. FarrellSister Joan Chittister's Illuminated Life is a summons, a summons to life. Life is not an exercise to be endured, the author tells us, but a mystery to be unfolded. Life comes from the living of it. The attitudes and insights of our lives are based on our pursuit of the presence of God, often in the most ungodly of times and situations.The purpose of Illuminated Life is to teach us to be contemplative in the midst of chaos. To facilitate this, Chittister divides her book into a series of alphabetized meditations on spiritual qualities ranging from "Awareness" to "Zeal." Each meditation begins with a story from one of the early Christian Desert Mystics and follows with an essay that moves the reader from principle to praxis.The stories are delightful and show both depth of scholarship and sensitivity. The essays, designed for reading in one sitting, are insightful and wise. My favorite is on "Growth." Beginning with a story about Abba Mios, it segues into a discussion of life as a never ending process of growth and change, whether we like it or not. According to Chittister, growth is based on choice. Every day of our lives we grow a little more into God or a little more into self. After reading Sr. Joan, it would take a truly hardened heart not to grow into God.

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