

Ignatius Of Loyola: Spiritual Exercises And Selected Works (Classics Of Western Spirituality)



Synopsis

This volume includes Ignatius' (1491-1556) complete Autobiography, complete Spiritual Exercises, selections from the Constitution of the Society of Jesus and some of Ignatius' nearly 7,000 letters.

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The General Introduction is an intellectual and spiritual biography that sketches the fascinating steps by which, largely through mystical favors from God, Ignatius reached his inspiring worldview, with everything in it ordered to the greater glory of God.

The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius give a 4 step structure to the experience of Mystic Union, that is valid for all spiritual systems. Evelyn Underhill, Oxford's 1st Woman Chair of Spirituality, uses these 4 stages in her classis work "Mysticism" to great effect. I keep this simple volume of Ignatius on my desk at all times, it is right here in front of me as I write this. The key to all muystic experience, in classic Greek terms, is from "purgation" (Via Purgativa, cleansing from all selfishness and negative judgments), sacred image or via kataphatica, no image or via apophatica, and only then "union." Must read, a book useful for all faiths.

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great

Being used as a reference book. It offered a solid background for my project in spirituality.

I was taking a video series and wanted to have the material to advance my knowledge and experience, thank you for having this available.

This book will be part of the text books used for a course on prayer and spirituality.

Best read with the New spiritual Exercises by Savary, to understand how modern language and science has enhanced the exercises

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