

The Essential Writings

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITH EASE AS EXPERIENCE APPROXIMATELY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS SKILLFULLY AS HARMONY CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOKS **THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS** MOREOVER IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD ASSUME EVEN MORE ALL BUT THIS LIFE, NEARLY THE WORLD.

WE FIND THE MONEY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS CAPABLY AS EASY HABIT TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE GIVE THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS AND NUMEROUS BOOKS COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM IS THIS THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

MOTHER READER - MOYRA DAVEY 2011-01-04

THE INTERSECTION OF MOTHERHOOD AND CREATIVE LIFE IS EXPLORED IN THESE WRITINGS ON MOTHERING THAT TURN THE SPOTLIGHT FROM THE CHILD TO THE MOTHER HERSELF. HERE, IN MEMOIRS, TESTIMONIALS, DIARIES, ESSAYS, AND FICTION, MOTHERS DESCRIBE FIRST-HAND THE CHANGES BROUGHT TO THEIR LIVES BY PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND MOTHERING. MANY OF THE WRITERS ARTICULATE DIFFICULT AND SOCIALLY UNSANCTIONED MATERNAL ANGER AND AMBIVALENCE. IN MOTHER READER, MOTHERHOOD IS SCRUTINIZED FOR ALL ITS PAINFUL AND ILLUMINATING SUBTLETIES, AND ADDRESSED WITH UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND CANDOR. WHAT EMERGES IS A SENSE OF A COMMUNITY OF WRITERS SPEAKING TO AND ABOUT EACH OTHER OUT OF A COMMON EXPERIENCE, AND A COMPILATION OF EXTRAORDINARY LITERATURE NEVER BEFORE ASSEMBLED IN A SINGLE VOLUME.

ON INTERSECTIONALITY - KIMBERLÉ CRENshaw 2019

THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WRITING ON THE PIVOTAL CONCEPT OF INTERSECTIONALITY, BY THE SCHOLAR WHO INTRODUCED THE TERM, COLLECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME. INTERSECTIONALITY HAS EMERGED AS AN INFLUENTIAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING DISCRIMINATION AND EXCLUSION IN OUR SOCIETY, WHOSE MEMBERS CAN EXPERIENCE BIAS IN MULTIPLE WAYS - AS A CONSEQUENCE OF RACE, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE. IN THIS FIRST-EVER COLLECTION OF CRENSHAW'S WRITING, READERS WILL FIND THE KEY ESSAYS AND ARTICLES THAT HAVE DEFINED THE CONCEPT OF INTERSECTIONALITY.

CHARLES S. PEIRCE - CHARLES SANDERS PEIRCE 1998

PHYSICIST, MATHEMATICIAN, AND LOGICIAN CHARLES S. PEIRCE (1839-1914) WAS AMERICA'S FIRST INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHER, THE MAN WHO CREATED THE CONCEPT OF "PRAGMATISM," LATER POPULARIZED BY WILLIAM JAMES. CHARLES S. PEIRCE: THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS IS A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S WRITINGS, INCLUDING: "QUESTIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN FACULTIES CLAIMED FOR MAN" (1868), WHICH OUTLINES HIS THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE; A REVIEW OF THE WORKS OF GEORGE BERKELEY; PAPERS FROM BETWEEN 1877 AND 1905 DEVELOPING THE GROUND OF PRAGMATISM AND PEIRCE'S THEORY OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY; HIS BASIC CONCEPT OF METAPHYSICS (1891-93); AND THE IMPORTANT 1902 ARTICLES IN BALDWIN'S DICTIONARY ON HIS LATER PRAGMATISM (OR PRAGMATICISM), UNIFORMITY, AND SYNECHISM. INCLUDED ARE PEIRCE'S WELL-KNOWN ESSAYS: "THE FIXATION OF BELIEF" AND "HOW TO MAKE OUR IDEAS CLEAR." BOOK JACKET.

THE ESSENTIAL ROUSSEAU - JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU 1974-04

WITH SPLENDID NEW TRANSLATIONS, THESE FOUR MAJOR WORKS OFFER A SUPERLATIVE INTRODUCTION TO A GREAT SOCIAL PHILOSOPHER WHOSE IDEAS HELPED SPARK A REVOLUTION THAT HAS STILL NOT ENDED. CAN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND SOCIAL STABILITY BE RECONCILED? WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT? WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND LIABILITIES OF CIVILIZATION? WHAT IS THE ORIGINAL NATURE OF MAN, AND HOW CAN HE MOST FULLY REALIZE HIS POTENTIAL? THESE WERE THE QUESTIONS THAT JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU INVESTIGATED IN WORKS THAT HELPED SET THE STAGE FOR THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND HAVE SINCE STOOD AS ELOQUENT EXPRESSIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY VIEWS, NOT ONLY IN POLITICS BUT ALSO IN SUCH AREAS AS PERSONAL LIFESTYLES AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES. ROUSSEAU'S CONCEPTS OF THE NATURAL GOODNESS OF MAN, THE CORRUPTING INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND THE RIGHT AND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW THEIR OPPRESSORS AND CREATE NEW AND MORE RESPONSIVE FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY ARE AS RICHLY RELEVANT TODAY AS THEY WERE IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FRANCE. INCLUDES: THE SOCIAL CONTRACT DISCOURSE ON INEQUALITY DISCOURSE ON THE ARTS AND SCIENCES "THE CREED OF A SAVOYARD PRIEST" (FROM EMILE)

ALBERT CAMUS, THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - ALBERT CAMUS 1979

WILLIAM JAMES -

ETHICS - GORDON MARINO 2010-08-10

IN ETHICS: THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS, PHILOSOPHER GORDON MARINO SKILLFULLY PRESENTS AN ACCESSIBLE, PROVOCATIVE ANTHOLOGY OF BOTH ANCIENT AND MODERN CLASSICS ON MATTERS MORAL. THE PHILOSOPHERS REPRESENT 2,500 YEARS OF THOUGHT—FROM PLATO, KANT, AND NIETZSCHE TO ALASDAIR MACINTYRE, SUSAN WOLF, AND PETER SINGER—AND COVER A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS, FROM THE TIMELESS QUESTIONS OF JUSTICE, MORALITY, AND FAITH TO THE HOT-BUTTON CONCERNS OF TODAY, SUCH AS ANIMAL RIGHTS, OUR DUTIES TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AND GENDER ISSUES. FEATURING AN ILLUMINATING PREAMBLE, CONCISE INTRODUCTORY ESSAYS ON THE GIANTS OF ETHICAL THEORY, AND INCISIVE CHAPTER HEADNOTES TO THE MODERN OFFERINGS, THIS MODERN LIBRARY EDITION IS A PERFECT SINGLE-VOLUME REFERENCE FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ANYONE EAGER TO ENGAGE IN REFLECTION ON ETHICAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING "WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR OUR ETHICAL VIEWS AND JUDGMENTS?" GORDON MARINO IS PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KIERKEGAARD LIBRARY AT ST. OLAF COLLEGE IN NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA. A RECIPIENT OF THE RICHARD J. DAVIS ETHICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING ON ETHICS AND THE LAW, HE IS THE AUTHOR OF KIERKEGAARD IN THE PRESENT AGE, CO-EDITOR OF THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO KIERKEGAARD, AND EDITOR OF THE MODERN LIBRARY'S BASIC WRITINGS OF EXISTENTIALISM. HIS ESSAYS HAVE APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF JAMES WELDON JOHNSON - JAMES WELDON JOHNSON 2011-06-22

"A CANONICAL COLLECTION, SPLENDIDLY AND SENSITIVELY EDITED BY RUDOLPH BYRD."

-HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. ONE OF THE LEADING VOICES OF THE HARLEM RESSAISSANCE AND A

CRUCIAL LITERARY FIGURE OF HIS TIME, JAMES WELDON JOHNSON WAS ALSO AN EDITOR, SONGWRITER, FOUNDING MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE NAACP, AND THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO HOLD A DIPLOMATIC POST AS CONSUL TO VENEZUELA AND NICARAGUA. THIS COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME OF JOHNSON'S WORKS INCLUDES THE SEMINAL NOVEL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN EX-COLORED MAN, POEMS FROM GOD'S TROMBONES, ESSAYS ON CULTURAL AND POLITICAL TOPICS, SELECTIONS FROM JOHNSON'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY, ALONG THIS WAY, AND TWO PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED SHORT PLAYS: DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS? AND THE ENGINEER. FEATURING A CHRONOLOGY, BIBLIOGRAPHY, AND A FOREWORD BY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR CHARLES JOHNSON, THIS MODERN LIBRARY EDITION SHOWCASES THE TREMENDOUS RANGE OF JAMES WELDON JOHNSON'S WRITINGS AND THEIR CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN CIVIC AND CULTURAL LIFE. "THIS COLLECTION OF POETRY, FICTION, CRITICISM, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, POLITICAL WRITING AND TWO UNPUBLISHED PLAYS BY JAMES WELDON JOHNSON (1871-1938) SPANS 60 YEARS OF PURE TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY. [...JOHNSON'S] NOBILITY, HIS INSPIRATION SHINE FORTH FROM THESE PAGES, SETTING MORAL AND ARTISTIC STANDARDS." —LOS ANGELES TIMES

ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF DHARAMPAL - GITA DHARAMPAL 2017-11-03

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF DHARAMPAL COMPILED AND EDITED BY HIS DAUGHTER GITA DHARAMPAL

WILLIAM JAMES - WILLIAM JAMES 1971

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS COLLECTION OF WRITINGS OF WILLIAM JAMES LIES IN THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO PROVIDE A SYSTEMATIC INTRODUCTION TO HIS MAJOR PHILOSOPHICAL DISCOVERIES, AND PRECISELY TO THOSE DOCTRINES AND THEORIES THAT ARE OF MOST BURNING CURRENT INTEREST. WILLIAM JAMES: THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS IS A SERIES OF PHILOSOPHICAL ARGUMENTS ON SOME OF THE MOST "OBSCURE AND HEAD-CRACKING PROBLEMS" IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY; THE RELATION OF THOUGHT TO ITS OBJECT; THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEANING AND TRUTH; THE LEVELS AND STRUCTURES OF EXPERIENCE; THE DEGREES OF REALITY; THE NATURE OF THE EMBODIED SELF; THE RELATION OF ETHICS, AESTHETICS, AND RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE TO MAN'S STRENUOUSLY AND "HEROICALLY" ACTIVE NATURE; AND, ABOVE ALL, THE STRUCTURIZATION OF THE EXPERIENCED LIFE-WORLD AS THE VALIDATING GROUND AND ORIGIN OF ALL THEORY; BRUCE WILSHIRE HAS PROVIDED AN INTRODUCTION TO WILLIAM JAMES'S THOUGHT ON THESE AND OTHER RELATED POINTS WHICH IS AT ONCE BOTH SUBSTANTIAL AND SUBTLE.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM - BERNARD MCGINN 2006-12-12

THIS CLEAR AND COMPREHENSIVE ANTHOLOGY, CULLED FROM THE VAST CORPUS OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICAL LITERATURE BY THE RENOWNED THEOLOGIAN AND HISTORIAN BERNARD MCGINN, PRESENTS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED SELECTIONS, FROM THE WRITINGS OF ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA IN THE THIRD CENTURY TO THE WORK OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY MYSTICS SUCH AS THOMAS MERTON. UNIQUELY ORGANIZED BY SUBJECT RATHER THAN BY AUTHOR, THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM EXPLORES HOW HUMAN LIFE IS TRANSFORMED THROUGH THE SEARCH FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH GOD. PART ONE EXAMINES THE PREPARATION FOR ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AND PRAYER; THE SECOND PART FOCUSES ON THE MYSTICS' ACTUAL ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD; AND PART THREE ADDRESSES THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE MYSTICAL LIFE, SHOWING HOW MYSTICS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OVER TIME, AND HOW THEY PRACTICE THEIR FAITH THROUGH PRIVATE CONTEMPLATION AND PUBLIC ACTIONS. IN ADDITION TO HIS ILLUMINATING INTRODUCTION, BERNARD MCGINN PROVIDES ACCESSIBLE HEADNOTES FOR EACH SECTION, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY. PRAISE FOR THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM "NO ONE IS BETTER EQUIPPED THAN BERNARD MCGINN TO PROVIDE A THOROUGH AND BALANCED GUIDE TO THIS VAST LITERATURE.... THIS IS AN ANTHOLOGY WHICH DESERVES TO BE READ NOT ONLY BY THOSE WHO STUDY CHRISTIAN HISTORY AND THEOLOGY, BUT BY BELIEVERS WHO LONG TO DEEPEN THEIR OWN LIVES OF PRAYER AND SERVICE." -- ANGLICAN THEOLOGICAL REVIEW "BERNARD MCGINN, A PREEMINENT HISTORIAN AND INTERPRETER OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTICAL TRADITION, HAS EDITED THIS FINE COLLECTION OF MYSTICAL WRITINGS, ORGANIZING THEM THEMATICALLY.... MCGINN OFFERS HELPFUL INTRODUCTIONS TO EACH THEMATIC SECTION, AUTHOR AND ENTRY, AS WELL AS A BRIEF CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY ON MYSTICISM. PUBLISHED IN THE MODERN LIBRARY CLASSIC SERIES, THIS IS A GREAT VALUE." - CHRISTIAN CENTURY "NO-ONE IS BETTER EQUIPPED THAN PROFESSOR MCGINN TO PROVIDE A THOROUGH AND BALANCED GUIDE TO THIS VAST LITERATURE. A FIRST-CLASS SELECTION, BY A FIRST-CLASS SCHOLAR." -- ROWAN WILLIAMS, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY "THIS ACCESSIBLE ANTHOLOGY BY THE SCHOLARLY WORLD'S LEADING HISTORIAN OF THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN MYSTICAL TRADITION EASILY OUTSTRIPS ALL OTHERS IN ITS COMPREHENSIVENESS, THE APTNESS OF ITS SELECTION OF TEXTS, AND IN THE INTELLIGENT MANNER OF ITS ORGANIZATION." -- DENYS TURNER, HORACE TRACY PITKIN PROFESSOR OF HISTORICAL THEOLOGY, YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL "AN IMMENSELY RICH ANTHOLOGY, ASSEMBLED AND INTRODUCED BY OUR FOREMOST STUDENT OF MYSTICISM. BOTH THE SCHOLAR AND THE DISCIPLE WILL FIND GOD'S PLENTY HERE." -- BARBARA NEWMAN, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, RELIGION, AND CLASSICS, JOHN EVANS PROFESSOR OF LATIN, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY "AN UNUSUALLY CLEAR AND INSIGHTFUL EXPOSITION OF MAJOR TEXTS SELECTED BY ONE OF THE GREATEST SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM, BASED ON HIS VAST ERUDITION AND UNIQUELY SENSITIVE INTERPRETATION. LIKE HIS OTHER BOOKS, THIS ONE TOO IS DESTINED TO BECOME A CLASSIC." -- PROFESSOR MOSHE IDEL, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

ZHUANGZI: THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS WITH SELECTIONS FROM TRADITIONAL COMMENTARIES - ZHUANGZI 2009-09-11

THIS VOLUME IS A TRANSLATION OF OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE CLASSIC DAOIST TEXT

ZHUANGZI (CHUANG Tzu), INCLUDING THE COMPLETE INNER CHAPTERS AND EXTENSIVE SELECTIONS FROM THE OUTER AND MISCELLANEOUS CHAPTERS, PLUS JUDICIOUS SELECTIONS FROM 2000 YEARS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE COMMENTARIES, WHICH PROVIDE THE READER ACCESS TO THE TEXT AS WELL AS TO ITS RECEPTION AND INTERPRETATION. BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF THE COMMENTATORS, A BIBLIOGRAPHY, A GLOSSARY, AND AN INDEX ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

THOMAS MERTON - THOMAS MERTON 2000

"WITH A SUBSTANTIAL INTRODUCTION THOMAS MERTON INCLUDES A BROAD RANGE OF MERTON'S WRITINGS, INCLUDING HIS LETTERS, AND HIGHLIGHTS HIS THREEFOLD CALL: TO PRAYER, TO COMPASSION, AND TO UNITY. IT OFFERS THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF ONE OF THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL TEACHERS OF OUR TIME."--BOOK JACKET. TITLE SUMMARY FIELD PROVIDED BY BLACKWELL NORTH AMERICA, INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

RUFUS JONES - RUFUS MATTHEW JONES 2001

RUFUS JONES (1863-1948), A QUAKER MYSTIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVIST, RECEIVED A NOBEL PRIZE AS CO-FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE. HIS WRITINGS IMPART A VISION OF THE EVER-PRESENT REALITY OF GOD.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF SABINA SPIELREIN - SABINA SPIELREIN 2018-08-06

SABINA SPIELREIN'S WRITINGS EXPLORE THE BURNING TOPICS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF PSYCHOANALYSIS WHILE PROVIDING INSIGHT INTO THE CULTURE OF THE TIME AND HER OWN PERSONAL STRUGGLES. AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION TO SPIELREIN BY JOHN LAUNER, THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF SABINA SPIELREIN: PIONEER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS PRESENTS FULL-LENGTH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF HER FIRST THREE AND MOST ESSENTIAL WRITINGS, OFFERING DEEP INSIGHT INTO HER BRILLIANT AND PIONEERING MIND: THE FIRST UNABRIDGED ENGLISH RENDITION OF HER MEDICAL DISSERTATION OF 1911, ENTITLED "ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTENT OF A CASE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA (DEMENTIA PRAECOX)", WITH AN AFTERWORD BY ADRIENNE HARRIS A NEW, IMPROVED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SPIELREIN'S SEMINAL ESSAY OF 1912, "DESTRUCTION AS THE CAUSE OF BECOMING" A FAITHFUL ENGLISH RENDITION OF HER 1913 ESSAY "CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERSTANDING A CHILD'S MIND" THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF SABINA SPIELREIN: PIONEER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS PRESENTS A RICH SOURCE OF MATERIALS AND INSPIRATION TO PSYCHOANALYSTS, PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPISTS AND ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS, AS WELL AS SCHOLARS IN THE HUMANITIES AND THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES.

HEGEL: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - GEORG W. HEGEL 1977-04-21

HEGEL'S MAJOR WORKS; DIALECTIC; METAPHYSICS; SCIENCE; EXPERIENCE; PHILOSOPHIC TRUTH; ABSOLUTE SPIRIT.

HOWARD THURMAN - HOWARD THURMAN 2006

HOWARD THURMAN, MINISTER, PHILOSOPHER, CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, HAS BEEN CALLED 'ONE OF THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL RESOURCES OF THIS NATION'. HIS ENCOUNTERS WITH GANDHI IN INDIA HELPED INSTILL HIS COMMITMENT TO NONVIOLENCE. THIS BOOK FEATURES SOME OF HIS WRITINGS.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF MACHIAVELLI - NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI 2009-07-08

FINALIST--2008 PEN TRANSLATION PRIZE IN THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF MACHIAVELLI, PETER CONSTANTINE HAS ASSEMBLED A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION THAT SHOWS THE TRUE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF A GREAT RENAISSANCE THINKER. REFRESHINGLY ACCESSIBLE, THESE SUPERB NEW TRANSLATIONS ARE FAITHFUL TO MACHIAVELLI'S ORIGINAL, BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED WRITINGS. THE VOLUME FEATURES ESSAYS THAT APPEAR IN ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUCH AS "A CAUTION TO THE MEDICI" AND "THE PERSECUTION OF AFRICA." ALSO INCLUDED ARE COMPLETE VERSIONS OF THE POLITICAL TREATISE, THE PRINCE, THE COMIC SATIRE THE MANDRAKE, THE LIFE OF CASTRUCCIO CASTRACANI, AND THE CLASSIC STORY "BELFAGOR", ALONG WITH SELECTIONS FROM THE DISCOURSES, THE ART OF WAR, AND FLORENTINE HISTORIES. AUGMENTED WITH USEFUL FEATURES--VITAL AND CONCISE ANNOTATIONS AND CROSS-REFERENCES--THIS UNIQUE COMPENDIUM IS CERTAIN TO BECOME THE STANDARD ONE-VOLUME REFERENCE TO THIS INFLUENTIAL, VERSATILE, AND EVER TIMELY WRITER. "MACHIAVELLI'S STRESS ON POLITICAL NECESSITY RATHER THAN MORAL PERFECTION HELPED INSPIRE THE RENAISSANCE BY RENEWING LINKS WITH THUCYDIDES AND OTHER CLASSICAL THINKERS. THIS NEW COLLECTION PROVIDES DEEPER INSIGHT INTO MACHIAVELLI'S PERSONALITY AS A WRITER, THUS BROADENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HIM." --ROBERT D. KAPLAN, AUTHOR OF WARRIOR POLITICS: WHY LEADERSHIP DEMANDS A PAGAN ETHOS "CONSTANTINE'S SELECTION IS NOT ONLY INTELLIGENT; HIS TRANSLATIONS ARE ASTONISHINGLY GOOD. THOUGHTFULLY INTRODUCED BY ALBERT RUSSELL ASCOLI, THIS EDITION BELONGS IN EVERYONE'S LIBRARY." --JOHN JEFFRIES MARTIN, PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, TRINITY UNIVERSITY "IF ONE WERE TO ASSIGN A SINGLE EDITION OF MACHIAVELLI'S WORKS, THIS MOST CERTAINLY WOULD BE IT." --JOHN P. MCCORMICK, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

SELECTED WRITINGS OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON - RALPH WALDO EMERSON 2017-11-30

ESSAYIST, LECTURER, POET, AND AMERICA'S FIRST "PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL," RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-82) IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN LETTERS AND THE LEADER (ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY) OF THE TRANSCENDENTAL GROUP. A LITERARY MOVER AND SHAKER, EMERSON DIRECTED HIS UNPOPULAR EARLY RADICALISM TOWARD SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS (THE CHURCH, EDUCATION, LITERARY CONVENTIONS); BY HIS DEATH IN 1882, HOWEVER, HIS REPUTATION WAS ALREADY SOLIDIFYING AS A NATIONAL ICON. SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE ICONIC SAGE AND THE SPECULATIVE IDEALIST LIES AN EMERSON THAT STUDENTS DON'T OFTEN ENCOUNTER, A FLESH-AND-BLOOD FIGURE WHOSE WRITINGS TESTIFY TO HIS CONTINUING EXPLORATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PLACE IN AN INCREASINGLY CONFORMIST AND CROWDED WORLD. IN ITS SELECTIONS AND ITS APPARATUS, THIS BROADVIEW EDITION BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN EMERSON AND STUDENTS BY STRESSING HIS REAL-WORLD ENGAGEMENTS. THE COLLECTION CONTAINS A RANGE OF PROSE AND POETRY ADDRESSING SOME OF EMERSON'S MAJOR CONCERNS--NATURE AND THE SELF, IMAGINATION AND THE POET, RELIGION AND SOCIAL REFORM--AS HE EXPLORES THE ENDURING QUESTION "HOW SHALL I LIVE?" HISTORICAL APPENDICES INCLUDE PRIMARY MATERIALS ON TRANSCENDENTALISM; THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE ABOUT THE NATURE OF BIBLICAL MIRACLES; OTHER AUTHORS' RESPONSES TO EMERSON AS A WRITER AND THINKER; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS COMPLEX REPUTATION AS A REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN. COPY-TEXTS IN THIS EDITION ARE THE FIRST PUBLISHED VERSIONS OF EACH TEXT, RESTORED HERE AS EMERSON'S INITIAL AUDIENCE WOULD HAVE READ THEM.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF VANNEVAR BUSH - VANNEVAR BUSH 2022-02-01

THE INFLUENCE OF VANNEVAR BUSH ON THE HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS STAGGERINGLY VAST. AS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, THE ORGANIZER OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, AND AN ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, HE PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN THE MOBILIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD. A POLYMATH, BUSH WAS A COFOUNDER OF RAYTHEON, A PIONEER OF COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY, AND A VISIONARY WHO FORESAW THE PERSONAL COMPUTER AND MIGHT HAVE COINED THE TERM "WEB." EDITED BY BUSH'S BIOGRAPHER, G. PASCAL ZACHARY, THIS COLLECTION PRESENTS MORE THAN FIFTY OF BUSH'S MOST IMPORTANT WORKS ACROSS FOUR DECADES. HIS SUBJECTS ARE AS VARIED AS HIS PROFESSIONAL PURSUITS. HERE ARE HIS THOUGHTS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION, THE POLITICS OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND NATIONAL SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC LIFE, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT TO HUMAN FLOURISHING. IT INCLUDES HIS LANDMARK INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE, THE ENDLESS FRONTIER, THE BLUEPRINT FOR HOW GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND MUCH MORE. THE WORKS ARE AS ILLUMINATING AS THEY ARE PRESIDENTIAL, FROM CONSIDERATIONS OF CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS AND THE PERILS OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE TO FUTURE ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND INFORMATION OVERLOAD, THE APOLLO PROGRAM, AND COMPUTING AND CONSCIOUSNESS. TOGETHER, THESE PIECES REVEAL BUSH AS A MAJOR FIGURE IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, COMPUTERIZATION, AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND A PROPHET OF THE INFORMATION AGE.

A TESTAMENT OF HOPE - MARTIN LUTHER KING 1990-12-07

"WE'VE GOT SOME DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD," CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TOLD A CROWD GATHERED AT MEMPHIS'S CLAYBORN TEMPLE ON APRIL 3, 1968. "BUT IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER TO ME NOW BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAINTOP. . . . AND I'VE SEEN THE PROMISED LAND. I MAY NOT GET THERE WITH YOU. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW TONIGHT THAT WE AS A PEOPLE WILL GET TO THE PROMISED LAND." THESE PROPHETIC WORDS, UTTERED THE DAY BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION, CHALLENGED THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND TO SEE THAT HIS "PROMISED LAND" OF RACIAL EQUALITY BECAME A REALITY; A REALITY TO WHICH KING DEVOTED THE LAST TWELVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE. THESE WORDS AND OTHER ARE COMMEMORATED HERE IN THE ONLY MAJOR ONE-VOLUME COLLECTION OF THIS SEMINAL TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN PROPHET'S WRITINGS, SPEECHES, INTERVIEWS, AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL REFLECTIONS. A TESTAMENT OF HOPE CONTAINS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S ESSENTIAL THOUGHTS ON NONVIOLENCE, SOCIAL POLICY, INTEGRATION, BLACK NATIONALISM, THE ETHICS OF LOVE AND HOPE, AND MORE.

MEISTER ECKHART - MEISTER ECKHART 2009-08-25

THE FATHER OF GERMAN MYSTICISM MEISTER ECKHART (1260-1328) WAS A GERMAN THEOLOGIAN, PHILOSOPHER, PROFESSOR, AND MYSTIC. IN HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER, HE BECAME A PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS AND TOOK A LEADING PASTORAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ROLE IN THE DOMINICAN ORDER. LATER IN HIS LIFE HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE LOCAL FRANCISCAN-LED INQUISITION AND WAS TRIED AS A HERETIC. IN RESPONSE ECKHART PRODUCED "THE DEFENSE" IN WHICH HE FAMOUSLY DEFENDED HIS WRITINGS AND REFUTED THEIR HERETICAL INTENT. THIS BOOK COLLECTS HIS MOST IMPORTANT WRITINGS, INCLUDING HIS MANY SERMONS, AS WELL AS HIS HISTORIC RESPONSE TO ACCUSATIONS OF HERESY.

COMMON SENSE, THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF THOMAS PAINE - THOMAS PAINE 2003-07-01

A VOLUME OF THOMAS PAINE'S MOST ESSENTIAL WORKS, SHOWCASING ONE OF AMERICAN HISTORY'S MOST ELOQUENT PROPONENTS OF DEMOCRACY. UPON PUBLICATION, THOMAS PAINE'S MODEST PAMPHLET COMMON SENSE SHOCKED AND SPURRED THE FOUNDLING AMERICAN COLONIES OF 1776 TO ACTION. IT DEMANDED FREEDOM FROM BRITAIN--WHEN EVEN THE MOST FERVENT PATRIOTS WERE ONLY ADVOCATING TAX REFORM. PAINE'S DARING PROSE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. FOR "WITHOUT THE PEN OF PAINE," AS JOHN ADAMS SAID, "THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE BEEN WIELDED IN VAIN." LATER, HIS IMPASSIONED DEFENSE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, RIGHTS OF MAN, CAUSED A WORLDWIDE SENSATION. NAPOLEON, FOR ONE, CLAIMED TO HAVE SLEPT WITH A COPY UNDER HIS PILLOW, RECOMMENDING THAT "A STATUE OF GOLD SHOULD BE ERECTED TO [PAINE] IN EVERY CITY IN THE UNIVERSE." HERE IN ONE VOLUME, THESE TWO COMPLETE WORKS ARE JOINED WITH SELECTIONS FROM PAINE'S OTHER MAJOR ESSAYS, "THE CRISIS," "THE AGE OF REASON," AND "AGRICULTURE." INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY JACK FRUCHTMAN JR. AND AN INTRODUCTION BY SIDNEY HOOK

A TESTAMENT TO FREEDOM - DIETRICH BONHOEFFER 1995-03-31

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER WAS ONLY THIRTY-NINE YEARS OLD WHEN HE WAS EXECUTED IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP IN 1945, YET HIS COURAGE, VISION, AND BRILLIANCE HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHURCH AND THEOLOGY. PARTICULARLY THROUGH HIS BESTSELLING CLASSIC, THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP, BONHOEFFER PROFOUNDLY SHAPED SUCH MINDS AND MOVEMENTS AS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND LEONARDO BOFF, CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERATION THEOLOGY. A TESTAMENT TO FREEDOM, COMPLETELY REVISED AND EXPANDED FOR THIS EDITION, INCLUDES PREVIOUSLY UNTRANSLATED WRITINGS, EXCERPTS FROM MAJOR BOOKS, SERMONS, AND SELECTED LETTERS SPANNING THE YEARS OF BONHOEFFER'S PASTORAL AND THEOLOGICAL CAREER. THIS MAGNIFICENT VOLUME TAKES READERS ON A HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL JOURNEY THAT FOLLOWS BONHOEFFER THROUGH THE VARIOUS STAGES OF HIS LIFE--AS TEACHER, ECUMENIST, PASTOR, PREACHER, SEMINARY DIRECTOR, PROPHET IN THE NAZI ERA AND, FINALLY, AS MARTYR IN PURSUIT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX - SAINT THERESE (DE LISIEUX) 2003

THERESE OF LISIEUX (1873-1897) A FRENCH CARMELITE NUN WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 24 WAS KNOWN DURING HER LIFE TO ONLY A FEW OF HER FELLOW NUNS. THROUGH THE POSTHUMOUS PUBLICATION OF HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY SHE QUICKLY BECAME THE MOST POPULAR SAINT OF MODERN TIMES. ON THE BASIS OF HER SPIRITUAL PATH, WHICH SHE CALLED "THE LITTLE WAY," SHE WAS RECENTLY DECLARED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. HER ADMIRERS HAVE INCLUDED DOROTHY DAY, THOMAS MERTON, AND EDITH STEIN. BOOK JACKET.

MOTHER TERESA - MOTHER TERESA (SAINT) 2001

"MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA, FOUNDRESS OF THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, IS WIDELY

REGARDED AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING CHRISTIANS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. BEFORE HER DEATH IN 1997 SHE HAD COME TO EMBODY FOR MANY PEOPLE THE MODERN DEFINITION OF HOLINESS. THIS SELECTION OF HER WRITINGS HIGHLIGHTS THE ESSENTIAL DIMENSIONS OF HER SPIRITUAL MESSAGE."--BOOK JACKET.TITLE SUMMARY FIELD PROVIDED BY BLACKWELL NORTH AMERICA, INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

MOHANDAS GANDHI - MAHATMA GANDHI 2004

PRESENTS ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF MAHATMA GANDHI UNDER 8 DIFFERENT SECTIONS- AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS-THE SEARCH FOR GOD-PURSUIT OF TRUTHS STEADFAST RESISTANCE AND EPILOGUE.

THE INDISPENSABLE ZINN - HOWARD ZINN 2012-12-11

A "WELL-CHOSEN ANTHOLOGY OF THE RADICAL HISTORIAN'S PRODIGIOUS OUTPUT," FROM A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND LESSER KNOWN SOURCES (KIRKUS REVIEWS). WHEN HOWARD ZINN DIED IN EARLY 2010, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MOURNED THE LOSS OF ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST INTELLECTUAL AND POLITICAL GUIDES; A HISTORIAN, ACTIVIST, AND TRUTH-TELLER WHO, IN THE WORDS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES'S BOB HERBERT, "PEEL[ED] BACK THE ROSY VENEER OF MUCH OF AMERICAN HISTORY TO REVEAL SORDID REALITIES THAT HAD REMAINED HIDDEN FOR TOO LONG." A COLLECTION DESIGNED TO HIGHLIGHT ZINN'S ESSENTIAL WRITINGS, THE INDISPENSABLE ZINN INCLUDES EXCERPTS FROM ZINN'S BESTSELLING A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES; HIS MEMOIR, YOU CAN'T BE NEUTRAL ON A MOVING TRAIN; HIS INSPIRING WRITINGS ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, AND THE FULL TEXT OF HIS CELEBRATED PLAY, MARX IN SOHO. NOTED HISTORIAN AND ACTIVIST TIMOTHY PATRICK MCCARTHY PROVIDES ESSENTIAL HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT FOR EACH SELECTION. WITH A FOREWORD BY NOAM CHOMSKY AND AN AFTERWORD FROM ZINN'S FORMER SPELLMAN COLLEGE STUDENT AND LONGTIME FRIEND, ALICE WALKER, THE INDISPENSABLE ZINN IS BOTH A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE LEGACY OF A MAN WHOSE "WORK CHANGED THE WAY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SAW THE PAST," AND A POWERFUL AND ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION FOR ANYONE COMING TO ZINN'S ESSENTIAL BODY OF WORK FOR THE FIRST TIME (NOAM CHOMSKY).

AUGUSTE COMTE AND POSITIVISM - GUNTER BISCHOF 2017-09-08

ALTHOUGH AUGUSTE COMTE IS CONVENTIONALLY ACKNOWLEDGED AS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF SOCIOLOGY AND AS A KEY REPRESENTATIVE OF POSITIVISM, FEW NEW EDITIONS OF HIS WRITINGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THIS CENTURY. HE HAS BECOME VIRTUALLY DISSOCIATED FROM THE HISTORY OF MODERN POSITIVISM AND THE MOST RECENT DEBATES ABOUT IT. GERTRUD LENZER MAINTAINS THAT THE WORK OF COMTE IS, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, ESSENTIAL TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MODERN PERIOD OF POSITIVISM. THIS COLLECTION PROVIDES NEW ACCESS TO THE WORK OF COMTE AND GIVES PRACTITIONERS OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES THE POSSIBILITY OF REASSESSING CONCEPTS THAT WERE FIRST INTRODUCED IN COMTE'S WRITINGS. TODAY MUCH OF THE ORDINARY BUSINESS OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE REALM OF SCIENCE IS ESSENTIALLY SEPARATE FROM THE REALMS OF POLITICS AND SCIENCE. A CLOSE READING OF COMTE WILL REVEAL HOW DEEPLY SUCH CURRENT IDEAS AND THEORIES WERE ORIGINALLY EMBEDDED IN A PARTICULAR POLITICAL CONTEXT. ONE OF HIS CENTRAL METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES WAS THAT THE THEORY OF SOCIETY HAD TO BE REMOVED FROM THE ARENA OF POLITICAL PRACTICE PRECISELY IN ORDER TO CONTROL THAT PRACTICE BY MEANS OF THESE SAME SCIENCES. IT IS IN COMTE'S WORK THAT THE READER WILL BE ABLE TO OBSERVE HOW THE FORCES OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REACTION BEGAN TO BE POWERFULLY ORGANIZED TO COMBAT THE CRITICAL FORCES IN ITS OWN AND LATER ERAS. AUGUSTE COMTE AND POSITIVISM WILL BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK OF PHILOSOPHERS, SOCIOLOGISTS, POLITICAL THEORISTS, AND HISTORIANS.

JEFFERSON DAVIS: THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - JEFFERSON DAVIS 2004-08-10

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ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON 2003

G. K. CHESTERTON (1874-1936), WAS ONE OF THE GREAT CATHOLIC WRITERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. HE BROUGHT A DISTINCTIVE CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE TO SCORES OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES EVEN TO THE GENRE OF DETECTIVE NOVELS IN THE FAMOUS FATHER BROWN MYSTERIES. AS THIS COLLECTION SHOWS, CHESTERTON'S WRITING CONTAINS A SPIRITUAL DIMENSION. IN HIS ABILITY TO COMBINE MATTERS OF GREAT SERIOUSNESS WITH GREAT HUMOR THE CONTOURS OF HIS DISTINCTIVE AND PARADOXICAL SPIRITUALITY EMERGE.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF ROUSSEAU - JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU 2013-03-26

NEWLY TRANSLATED BY PETER CONSTANTINE EDITED AND WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY LEO

DAMROSCH THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF ROUSSEAU COLLECTS THE BEST AND MOST INDISPENSABLE WORK OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL WRITERS. A TOWERING FIGURE OF ENLIGHTENMENT THOUGHT, JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU WAS ALSO ONE OF THAT MOVEMENT'S MOST PASSIONATE AND PERSUASIVE CRITICS. HIS EXTRAORDINARILY ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS ON POLITICS, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN NATURE WERE PROVOCATIVE IN THEIR DAY AND REMAIN RESONANT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH. ROUSSEAU'S 1762 TREATISE THE SOCIAL CONTRACT LAID INTELLECTUAL GROUNDWORK FOR BOTH THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH REVOLUTIONS, INFLUENCING SUCH FIGURES AS THOMAS JEFFERSON. AN ELOQUENT WRITER WITH PROFOUND INSIGHT INTO HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY, ROUSSEAU ALSO PENNED ONE OF THE MOST COMPELLING AUTOBIOGRAPHIES EVER WRITTEN--THE MAGISTERIAL CONFESSIONS. THE ENTIRETY OF THE FIRST THREE BOOKS OF THAT MASTERPIECE ALONG WITH THE COMPLETE SOCIAL CONTRACT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS INDISPENSABLE VOLUME.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON - RALPH WALDO EMERSON 2009-09-30

INTRODUCTION BY MARY OLIVER COMMENTARY BY HENRY JAMES, ROBERT FROST, MATTHEW ARNOLD, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, AND HENRY DAVID THOREAU THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION OF EMERSON'S MAJOR SPEECHES, ESSAYS, AND POETRY, THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON CHRONICLES THE LIFE'S WORK OF A TRUE "AMERICAN SCHOLAR." AS ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE TRANSCENDENTALIST MOVEMENT, EMERSON EMBRACED A PHILOSOPHY THAT CHAMPIONED THE INDIVIDUAL, EMPHASIZED INDEPENDENT THOUGHT, AND PRIZED "THE SPLENDID LABYRINTH OF ONE'S OWN PERCEPTIONS." MORE THAN ANY WRITER OF HIS TIME, HE FORGED A STYLE DISTINCT FROM HIS EUROPEAN PREDECESSORS AND EMBODIED AND DEFINED WHAT IT MEANT TO BE AN AMERICAN. MATTHEW ARNOLD CALLED EMERSON'S ESSAYS "THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK DONE IN PROSE." INCLUDES A MODERN LIBRARY READING GROUP GUIDE

JOSEPHUS, THE ESSENTIAL WORKS - FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS

(UPDATED, FULL-COLOR EDITION) JEWISH ANTIQUITIES AND THE JEWISH WAR TAKE ON A BRILLIANT NEW DIMENSION IN THIS REVISED EDITION OF THE AWARD-WINNING TRANSLATION AND CONDENSATION. NOW WITH COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS, AND MAPS.

ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - CHIARA LUBICH 2007

MOST COMPREHENSIVE COMPENDIUM OF WRITINGS BY CHIARA LUBICH ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CATHOLIC WOMEN OF TODAY.

THE ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - MAHATMA GANDHI 2008-04-17

DRAWN FROM THE FULL RANGE OF GANDHI'S PUBLISHED WORK--BOOKS, ARTICLES, BROADCASTS, INTERVIEWS, LETTERS--THIS SUPERB SELECTION ILLUMINATES HIS THINKING ON RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY, ON SOCIETY AND ITS PROBLEMS, ON POLITICS AND BRITISH RULE, AND ON NON-VIOLENCE AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

THICH NHAT HANH: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS - THICH NHAT HANH

BEDE GRIFFITHS - BEDE GRIFFITHS 2004

BEDE GRIFFITHS, WHO DIED IN 1994, WAS AN ENGLISH BENEDICTINE MONK WHO SETTLED IN INDIA IN 1955 AND WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREAT MYSTICAL TEACHERS OF OUR TIME. IN INDIA, WHERE HE ASSUMED THE DRESS AND ASCETIC DISCIPLINE OF A HINDU HOLY MAN, GRIFFITHS ESTABLISHED A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE CUSTOMS OF A HINDU ASHRAM. THROUGH HIS IMMERSION IN THE SCRIPTURES OF INDIA, HE FOUND WISDOM AND INSPIRATION FOR HIS OWN CHRISTIAN FAITH. THIS VOLUME, WHICH DRAWS ON HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL VOLUMES AND HIS MANY OTHER BOOKS, PRESENTS THE IDEAL ENTRY TO THE COSMIC AND MYSTICAL SPIRITUALITY OF A GREAT SPIRITUAL GUIDE.

BASIL MOREAU - BASIL MOREAU 2014-04-14

THIS DEFINITIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE LIFE AND VISION OF BLESSED BASIL MOREAU IS THE FIRST BOOK TO GATHER TOGETHER THE ESSENTIAL SPIRITUAL, PASTORAL, AND EDUCATIONAL WRITINGS OF THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY FRENCH PRIEST WHO FOUNDED THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS, WHICH IS THE RELIGIOUS ORDER THAT FOUNDED THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME IN 1842. BASIL MOREAU: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS IS AN ANTHOLOGY OF ALL THE IMPORTANT PUBLISHED AND PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS OF BASIL MOREAU, WHO WAS BEATIFIED IN 2007 BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS ANTHOLOGY PROVIDES GENEROUS SELECTIONS FROM MOREAU'S SERMONS, PASTORAL LETTERS, EDUCATIONAL TREATISES, AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS, WHICH REVEAL A FIGURE WHO WAS NO STRANGER TO DIFFICULTY AND CONFLICT BUT ALSO A MAN DEEPLY COMMITTED TO A HOPE THAT CAN ONLY EMERGE FROM CHRIST'S PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION.

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