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Keeping Hope - Favourite Prayers For Modern Living: Selected Inspirational Prayers From World-Renowned Theologian Michel Quoist



Synopsis

Prayers from Michel Quoist, the multi-million bestselling publishing phenomenon, available for the first time as an ebook. The prayers of Michel Quoist are not prayers in the usual sense, but meditations on life. Beginning with seemingly ordinary events, suddenly the light of faith is thrown on some part of our ordinary, everyday existence. Set against the roads, offices and high-rise buildings that frame our modern world, this collection of practical prayers and meditations penetrates the heart of human experience. Rooted in the modern world and in the thoughts and feelings that define our everyday experience, they celebrate our small victories and offer support as we struggle with universal themes – among them self-acceptance, loneliness, despair, ageing, loss and grief. Quoist's prayers encourage us to celebrate and harness the tools and talents we have at our disposal to make the best of what we have. Editorial Reviews: 'His greatest strength is that he shows humanity as an asset rather than a liability.' The Catholic Herald 'To those long familiar with Quoist's writing – and those who are new to him – this book may prove a landmark in the spiritual lives of many in a new century and a new millennium.' Peter Costello, The Irish Catholic 'Michel Quoist sold millions of books in 27 different languages because of that ability to make prayer possible for the less contemplative among us.' Fr Brian D'Arcy, Sunday World

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Customer Reviews

I am an Evangelical Pastor and not in the habit of reading Catholic Writers. Nevertheless Dr. Steve Brown a Seminary Professor in Orlando Florida recommended this book and i purchased it to my great delight. I used it as a read in the early morning during my prayer time. Any spiritual person would love this book. The author clearly has an authentic faith in Jesus and expresses himself in a most wonderful way. I strongly recommend this book.

On the radio I once heard one of Michel Quoist's prayers read. It was so refreshing and inspiring that I knew I wanted to find more of his words. Have not yet found the prayer I heard on the radio, but this book gave me a very good taste of his work and the desire to read even more. There is no formal, stuffy, "high-toned" or distant language in his prayers--only simple, honest, straight-from-the-heart, words, just as I imagine it would be like to to have Jesus tell us how we should pray if he were actually here with us today. Even a child could understand these prayers, but there is nothing childish at all about them. Anyone who loves the Lord and prays will find the work of Michel Quoist to be a breath of fresh air.

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