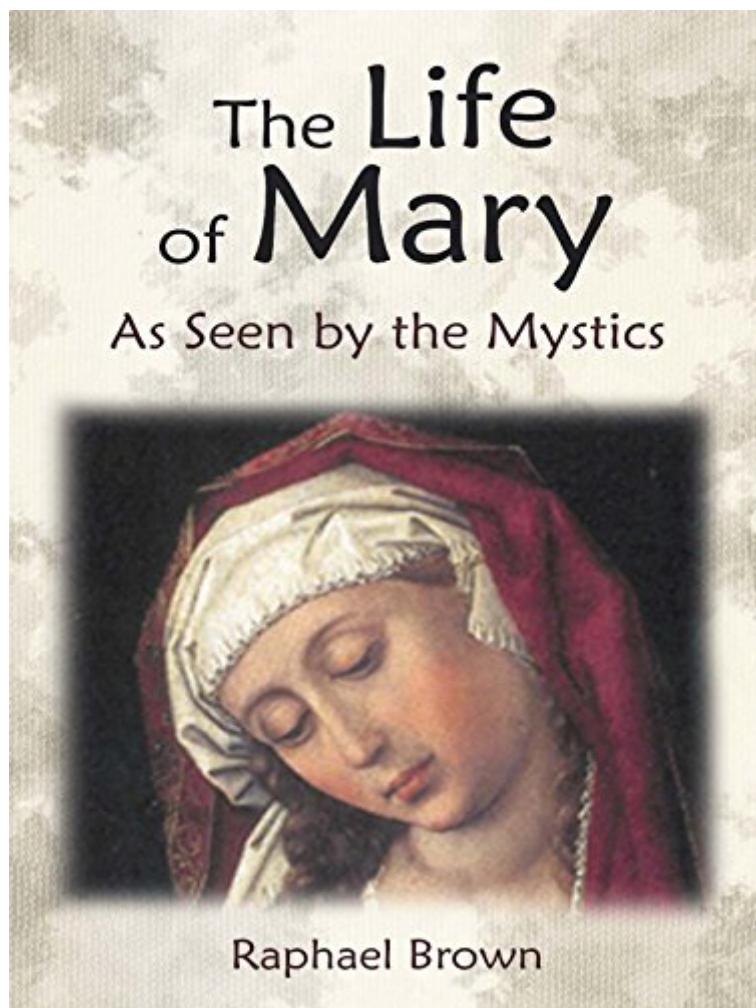


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The Life Of Mary As Seen By The Mystics



Synopsis

Generations of devout Catholics, including many learned theologians and writers, have derived great spiritual benefits from a careful reading of the private revelations here compiled, those of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich and Ven. Mary of Agreda, primarily, along with those of St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Elizabeth of Schoenau. From the birth of Mary to her Coronation in Heaven, this book provides the reader with remarkable insights into the life of Our Lady, and an unmatched depth of understanding of the Holy Family. What is also shown with utmost clarity is that Mary is a model of the interior life, and an example of perfect submission to the will of God. "As we read," writes Dom Prosper Gueranger, "our heart slowly takes fire, our soul feels desires for virtue which it had not hitherto experienced, the mysteries of faith appear more luminous to us, bit by bit the world and its hopes vanish, and the longing for the good things of Heaven, which seemed to have been dozing within us, awakens with new fervor."

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Customer Reviews

Before I begin this review I have to say some things about any book written by a Mystics. First, they have been approved by Rome in this way: the work does not contradict the Catholic teachings in any way; there is nothing in the work that will lead Catholics away from the Church; the reader is not under any obligation to believe anything that is written by the Mystics; and finally, works of the Mystics are NOT to be considered the fifth gospel, they are merely writings of people who CLAIM some personal closeness with God, one of the Saints, or with Mary herself. Having said that, this work is a very good read. Much of what is said about Mary can be correlated to things said of her in the Bible - but bear in mind that Mary stayed in the background where she wanted to be and therefore little is known about her private life. Luke is a very good source for information about the Holy Family and Mary herself. I think that anyone would truly enjoy this work given the prohibitions and cautions previously stated.

Reading this book and reflecting on the life of Mary the Mother of our Lord and Queen of the Universe is a profound and transforming experience. I will read it again, many times.

Mother of God! The gift of her Son to His church is a wonderful gift given to two holy Mystics that we may better understand, appreciate and love His mother. Gives you a vision of the Blessed Mother that only she could tell.

I first encountered this book in You tube, Audiio book. It is great to have and re-read it while you meditate.

Thoroughly enjoyable book. Recommended for anyone who would like to know more about the Blessed Mother.

Inspired visions of mystics, as reviewed by Brown, from books found in the Vatican Archives...some 400 years old, but still relevant in today's world.

I have a great devotion to Mary. These mystical reflections are nice to pick up and read a little at a time, especially when one is fitting for a particular feast day for example. Even if you don't know

what to think about the mystical writers, common sense tells you there was more to Mary's life than what is in scripture. At the very least, this is good reading to spark the imagination for going deeper into your own spiritual life. Maybe it happened, maybe it didn't, but it will sure get you contemplating things you may never have thought of on your own.

This is such a great book. Although not "Gospel" it sure adds fodder for meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. The mystics used as a basis are very credible having met all of them in person . We'll have to wait to be on the other side of the sod to get the real scoop, but for now, this is a great read.

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