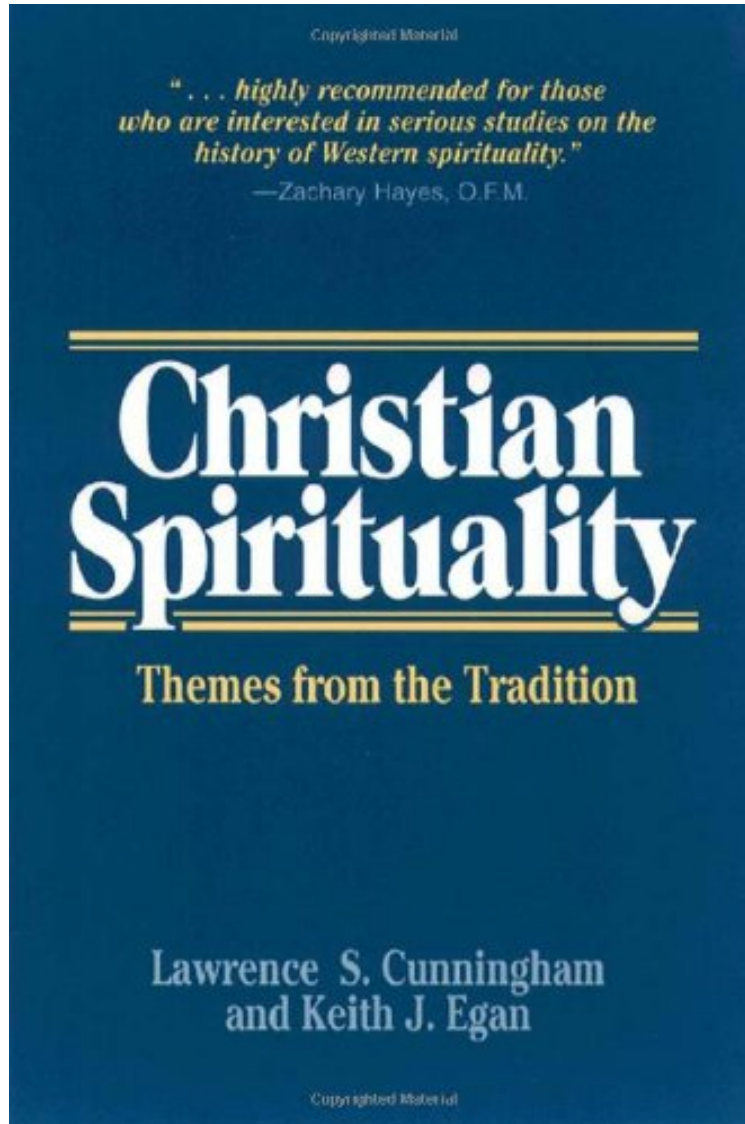


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Christian practices today pointing out the importance of rebuilding the practice of prayer, the importance of church and community. What struck me strongest about Christian Spirituality was the focus on directing people back to the path of separateness, away from the oneness that the Im spiritual crowd seems to be missing. Cunningham and Egan say, "Following Christ is not just a subsequent application of the church's Christology to our life; each person must make a personal response to the call of Jesus, but answering that call implies (or better: demands)". I can only speak for myself when I say that when I would say, Im spiritual, I meant that I was a believer, but first I have a responsibility to myself first. Cunningham and Egan define Christian Spirituality, from its early days, to days before Jesus and how followers dedicated their lives to God. It describes the lives of people who fled to the desert, the obstacles and struggles they overcame to live their lives in Christ. presentation of Christian Spirituality, through the lives of people who dedicated their whole being to what it means to be spiritual, to live like a Christian: I know that my journey has only begun; I have far to go. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's a book. By A consumer. It does what it's meant to do: Help me do my spirituality class homework. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kyle Absolutely perfect!

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