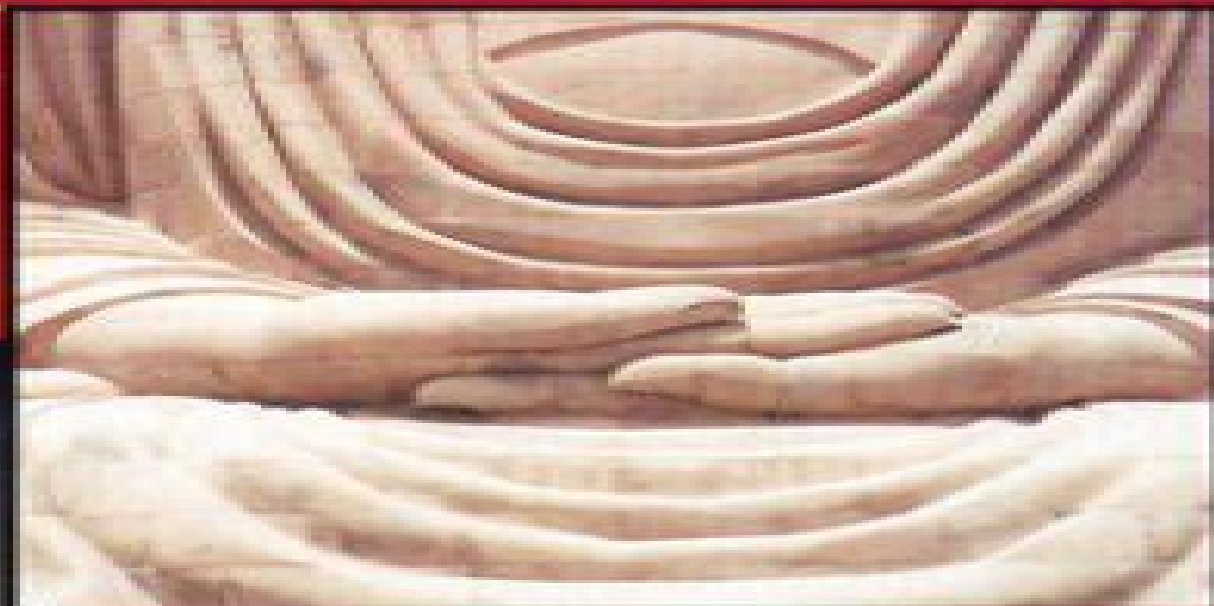
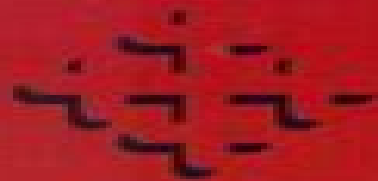


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spend a bare fortnight living praying and working alongside the Carthusians of Parkminster His narrative of that healing time Hear our Silence tells that tale it also led to an invitation to those outside the cloister to deepen their own experience of prayer I told the Prior I am going to steal your Silence and take it outside His answer use our name What better invitation Gracewing is also the publisher of John Skinner s two companion volumes of silent prayer Sounding the Silence and Echoing the Silence and his translation into modern English of Revelation of Love by Julian of Norwich **A Luminous Life** Brock Bingaman, 2021-03-23 In a culture intrigued by various forms of spirituality this study invites readers to explore the deep historically rooted resources of the Christian spiritual classics It is an invitation to seek the transformative presence of God the kingdom of God within our hearts through the spiritual classics These classics formed in the matrix of meditation on Scripture are like road maps that provide invaluable wisdom and guidance for the spiritual journey Illustrating the importance of theologically grounded spirituality A Luminous Life draws from Catholic Orthodox and Protestant classics that stem from rich trinitarian and christological reflection This book explores key themes in the spiritual classics including biblical images and historical models of spiritual development prayer fasting solitude and community the cross and suffering the desert spiritual direction and contemplation and action This study seeks to bridge the academic and ecclesial demonstrating that the life of the mind and life in the Spirit are unified that theological reflection and spiritual formation go together Considering exemplary writings from diverse traditions such as the Desert Fathers Maximus the Confessor Teresa of Avila and John Calvin A Luminous Life draws readers into worshipful reflection on God and formation in Christ The book concludes with the encouragement to ongoing prayerful study of the spiritual classics as fuel for the luminous life

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