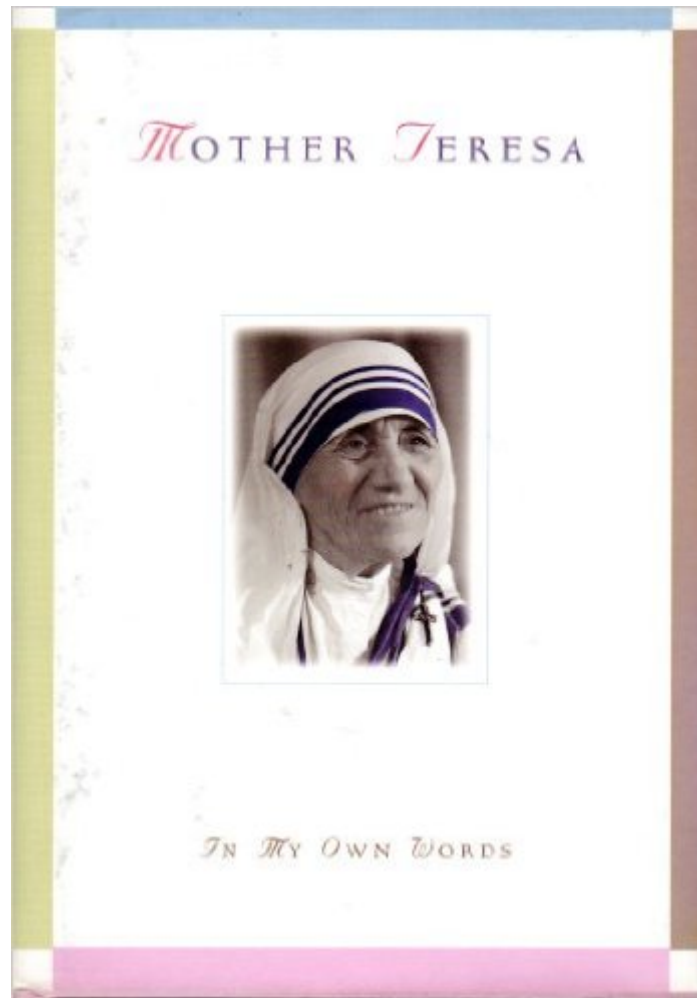


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# Mother Teresa: In My Own Words



## Synopsis

During her years of work in the slums of India, Mother Teresa has offered love, hope, and divine wisdom to the least advantaged people. In this illustrated collection of quotes, stories, and prayers, her steadfast faith and concern for the human spirit are revealed to console and inspire readers.

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This book is made up entirely of Mother Teresa's anecdotes and sayings. The author tells us little about this saintly woman except that Mother Teresa was very clear in her goals: to love and serve the poor and to see Jesus in everyone. She always left the ways and means to do this in God's hands. These are a few of the passages that inspired me. "Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God." "Holiness is not the luxury of a few. It is everyone's duty: yours and mine." "In order to be saints, you have to seriously want to be one. Saint Thomas Aquinas assures us that holiness "is nothing else but a resolution made, the heroic act of a soul that surrenders to God." And he adds: "Spontaneously we love God, we run towards him, we get close to him, we possess him." Our willingness is important because it changes us into the image of God and likens us to him! The decision to be holy is a very dear one. Renunciation, temptations, struggles, persecutions, and all kinds of sacrifices are what surround the soul that has opted for holiness." "Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself." "Prayer does not demand that we interrupt our work, but that we continue working as if it

were prayer." "To love with a pure heart, to love everybody, especially to love the poor, is a twenty-four-hour prayer." "My secret is a very simple one: I pray. To pray to Christ is to love him." "Prayer is not asking.

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