Books on John of the Cross

All available from the Carmelite Book Service unless marked with #

His writings

The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross, Tr. Kieran Kavanaugh OCD and Otilio Rodriguez OCD ICS Publications, 1991 (814pp)

True meaning presented clearly, also giving the reader doctrinal and historical information.

The Ascent to Joy, Selected Writings of John of the Cross, Marc Foley OCD, ICS Publications (152pp)

Ideal for readers just discovering John of the Cross and those wishing to revisit his works and teachings.

The Ascent of Mount Carmel, Reflections, Marc Foley OCD, ICS Publications 2013 (238pp) Marc Foley deftly weaves together insights from psychology, theology and great literature to make *The Ascent of Mount Carmel* both understandable and relevant to daily life.

The Dark Night, Psychological Experience & Spiritual Reality, Marc Foley OCD, ICS Publications 2018 (259pp)

Describes the contemporary psychological underpinnings of St John's spiritual experiences.

Relevance today

The Impact of God, Soundings from St John of the Cross, Iain Matthew OCD, Hodder and Staughton, 1995 (174pp)

This popular book writes the experience of John into our lives, even transforms our lives.

John of the Cross: Seasons of Prayer, Iain Matthew OCD, Teresian Press 2014 (93pp)
This book takes us on a divine adventure that can bring us inner healing and transformation
John of the Cross, Doctor of Light and Love, Kieran Kavanaugh OCD, Crossroads Spiritual
Legacy Series, 1999 (216pp) #

This accessible book digs out the deep treasures to be found in John of the Cross.

John's Life and times

The Life of St John of the Cross, P. Chrisogono, Editorial de Espiritualidad 2012 (115pp) With homely stories, illustrations and photographs, this little book brings John into your heart.

John of the Cross, Man and Mystic, Richard Hardy, Pauline Books and Media, 2004 (178pp) 16th Century Spain described in vivid colours and the story of reform in all its drama.

Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross

In Context: Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and Their World, Mark O'Keefe OSB, ICS Publications 2020 ((272pp)

A valuable background to 16th Century Spain and the social, cultural, intellectual and religious influences on these founders of the Discalced Carmelite Order.