Books on Edith Stein

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Her Life

Life in a Jewish Family 1891 -1916, An Autobiography, Edith Stein, Collected Works I, ICS Publications, 1986 (548pp)

Unabridged autobiography depicting herself as a child and young adult, the text abruptly curtailed by her arrest and deportation to Auschwitz.

Edith Stein, Woman of Prayer, Joanne Mosley Gracewing, 2004 (158pp) Canonized in 1998 and co-patroness of Europe, this book presents Edith's life and her ideals.

Edith Stein: a biography, Waltraud Herbstrith, Ignatius Press, 1992 (207pp) This fine biography presents a witness of a courageous, intelligent and holy woman for our time.

Her writings

The Hidden Life, Essays, Meditations, Spiritual Texts, Edith Stein Collected Works IV, ICS Publications, 1992 (155pp) An inspiring collection of her shorter spiritual wrings and some beautiful poetry.

Essential writings, John Sullivan OCD Modern Spiritual Masters Series, 2002 (158pp) The five chapters reflect the major axes of what Edith did and propounded in her truncated life.

Selected Writings, Tr. Susanne Batzdorff, Templegate Publishers, 1990 (158pp) Edith's niece gives us comments, reminiscences prayers and poems by her aunt, with the original German and copies of Edith's hand-written texts.

An Edith Stein Daybook, to Live at the Hand of the Lord, Tr. Susanne Batzdorff, Templegate Publishers, 1994 (124pp)

Edith's life over 25 years: as a youthful atheist, teacher and philosopher, great contemplative.