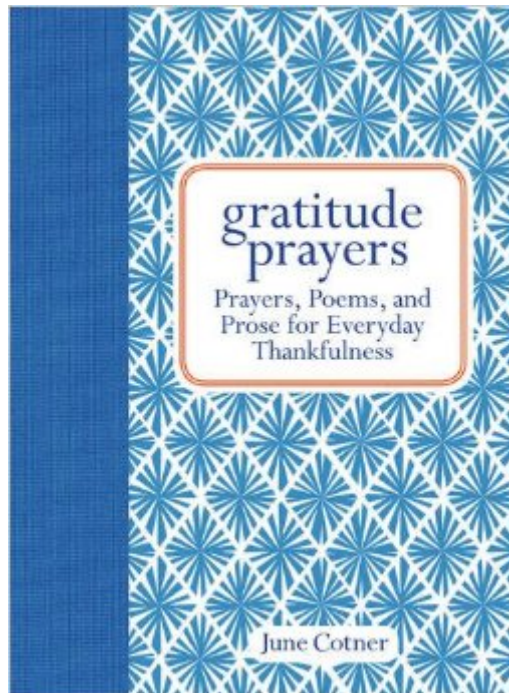


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Gratitude Prayers: Prayers, Poems, And Prose For Everyday Thankfulness



Synopsis

Best-selling author June Cotner presents an enriching collection of prayers, poems, and quotes chosen for their power to bring more joy and wonder to life by encouraging an attitude of everyday thankfulness. "The selections in this book will encourage you to pay attention to things that make you laugh, the places that nourish you, the loved ones who inspire and guide you, and caring strangers who bring blessings to your days." "June Cotner Gratitude Prayers is an uplifting collection of inspiring prayers, reflective poems, and motivating quotes that will open you to experience more joy and wonder in life. In this gracious anthology, June Cotner offers more than 100 motivational selections that remind you to embrace each and every day with abundance and thankfulness. Gratitude Prayers includes the voices of classic visionaries such as Rumi, Anne Frank, Walt Whitman and Helen Keller, whose words mingle eloquently alongside contemporary writers such as Michael S. Glaser and Barbara Crooker. The writers in this exuberant book share how to seek out tiny moments of joy, which will point the way toward finding the good in every situation.Â Divided into ten chapters, Gratitude Prayers offers a transformational perspective on finding happiness through gratefulness. Chapters include: Simple Pleasures, Everyday Life, The Natural World, Friends and Family, Joy and Wonder, Faith and Courage, Prayers and Blessings, as well as Reflections, and Inspirations.Â In addition, the book closes with a chapter dedicated to what June calls, "Gratitude Boosters," • short, easily read passages that offer the reader an instantaneous paradigm shift. Â Let gratitude inspire your attitude with Gratitude Prayers.

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This is a beautiful collection of works ranging from gratitude for the most simple things in life, like running water for a bath, to the sublime gracious thanks to a Creator who has thought of everything to bring us closer to our own hearts, our family, and Him. The section on family is tender and sweet, in particular the writings of reflections and memories of raising children, or being touched by watching a child and his/her mother together. I keep this and another of June Cotner's collections with me and often read them while waiting, be it in an office, or while waiting for the children to be picked up at school. I have also given this to several people as gifts, and have had nothing but grateful and similar responses to this book as I have personally experienced. It is truly a joy to read and will touch the hearts of many because of its broad range of subjects. Small enough to carry with you, keep in the car or in your handbag. I just love these books, and they arrived in perfect condition, in a timely manner. I can't say enough about this book! Thanks for a touching reminder of all the things we too often take for granted, but are the true "miracles" around us!

As both a reader and an author, I always feel it's a powerful experience to read a collection that reflects my personal values. This was the case for me when I read June Cotner's book, "Gratitude Prayers; Prayers, Poems, and Prose for Everyday Thankfulness." Holding this sweet little blue book in my hands, I read the dedication: "No halos, no wings. Dedicated to all those everywhere who spread kindness every day." Yes, I knew I had yet another special collection of words to live by. Thumbing through the book revealed simple treasure, all intended to both comfort and inspire. Ms. Cotner speaks to those of us who want to celebrate the positive side of life and feel a connection through the power of words. What a gift she has given all of us! Yes, I am grateful for June Cotner!

Duck Pond Epiphany: A Novel

As a caregiver through Stephen Ministry and another organization, I have found that gratitude is a good way of finding God in each day. This lovely collection of prayers and inspirations seems to have a reflection for many kinds of situations, which makes it an ideal resource. I purchased three copies -- two as gifts and one to keep. I especially liked Christine Swanberg's *At the Sacred Cliffs of Kawai* for those who have lost a loved one.

I've placed this book among my go-to treasures. The quotes are fresh, and the poetry is lovely. This collection feels so gentle, generous and kind- like a good friend. As I read through the pages, I feel instilled with a sense of joy and well-being.

When words are simple and true, they pierce the heart. There is a bittersweet knowing that wells up as our souls acknowledge something we must understand in order to grow. This is the case with the strong and carefully collected writings in June Cotner's moving new anthology GRATITUDE PRAYERS. This palm-sized edition is perfect for the night table, purse or popping in an envelope to send to folks in need of support or alternately, of course, as a gesture of gratitude.

This is a tender sweet and loving little volume, beautifully presented in a small format so that you can slip it into your pocketbook. I find the thoughtful layout and presentation most appealing, as is so typical of June Cotner's publications.

So much encouragement in this charming pocket book! June Cotner has done it again! A feel good, pick-me-up collection with voices you won't forget.

A beautiful bedside gift filled with soothing words. I have purchased several for gifts for friends and family. Inspirational and uplifting reading.

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