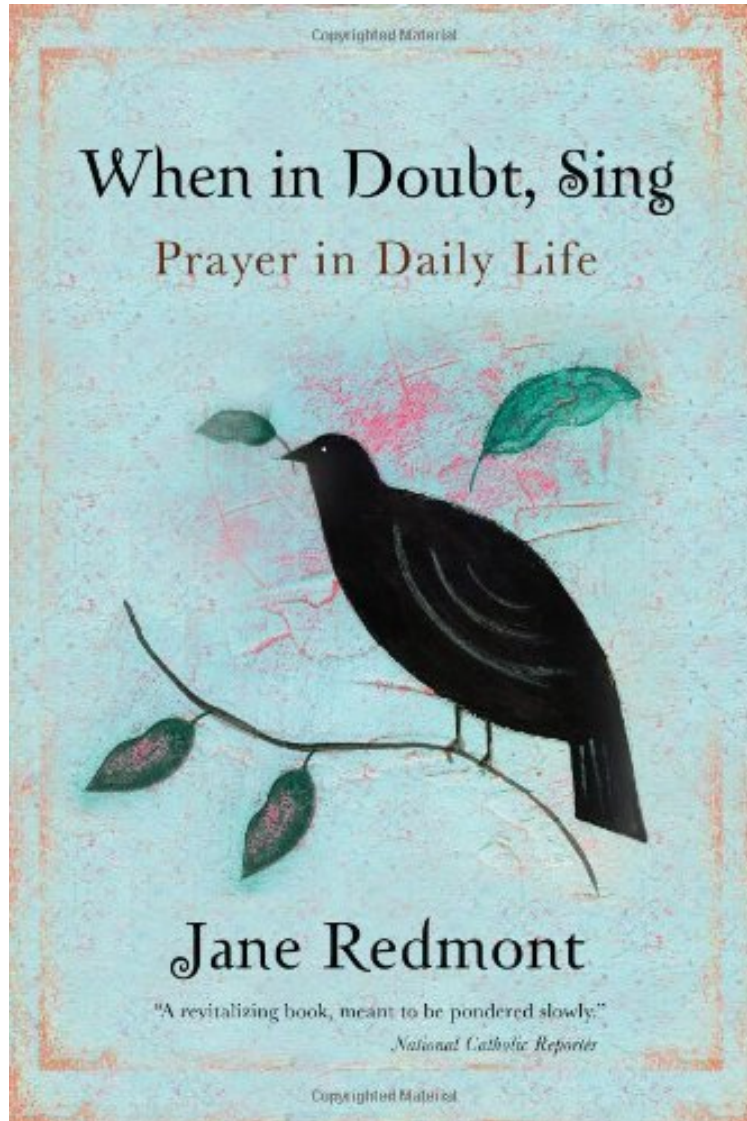


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Von Jane Redmont : When in Doubt, Sing: Prayer in Daily Life before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised When in Doubt, Sing: Prayer in Daily Life:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An enjoyable, challenging book on prayer. Von Ein Kunde Redmont has melded together a remarkable array of personal stories, prayers both contemporary and ancient, and personal reflections and suggestions on how one may enrich their prayer life. This is not the type of book for a mystic but rather for those of us who desire to pray and yet we still encounter stumbling blocks. It is at once amusing, entertaining, moving, enticing, challenging and ultimately

rewarding. It is obvious that a great deal of field work was accomplished prior to the writing process. What is so admirable is the skillful weaving of so many stories into an almost seamless text. I cannot imagine that there exists a person who would not relate to one (if not several) of the stories told in the book. You hear that one has to be a pray-er in order to write about prayer. Redmont must have a very special relationship with her God.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Superbly written, honest book for pray-ersVon Ein KundeWhen it was first suggested that I read this book, I balked because I assumed that this was going to be another "how to pray" book. Nothing could be further from the truth. This author recognizes that there are as many ways to pray as there are people. She also recognizes that there are far more ways to pray than to merely petition God. She lets the reader know that one can pray when one is angry, sad, happy, or just prayerful. We are shown, through personal examples of both the author and others, that one can pray with ones body, with ones mind, and ones spirit. We are made aware of the need for prayer in every aspect of our existence. By the time the reader finishes this book, one feels that Ms Redmont has written the book *just* for the reader!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A profound, creative, comprehensive, consoling book!!!Von Thomas J. Elliott,Ph.D. (tjelliott@csupomona.edu)I am very impressed and moved by this book. It is not just another one of those books on spirituality that leaves you hungry the next day. It's a book you'll want to keep for a lifetime, I think.It is obviously the result of lived experience," and hence very fresh and new sounding,although it harks back to ancient themes that have haunted the daily lives of people since the bgrinning. A Ph.D. candidate in theology, Redmont wears her scholarly learning lightly and subtly, but it is there, making this a book where the author has not tried to "re-invent" in some New Age way all of spirituality. A very compassionate tome too! It will delight you!

KurzbeschreibungDrawing on her own prayer life as well as the prayer experiences of friends and strangers, Jane Redmont offers a practical compilation of prayer types sure to enliven any reader's spiritual practice. Now in paperback for the first time, Jane Redmont's *When in Doubt, Sing* is a revitalizing (National Catholic Reporter), wide-ranging and substantive (Spirituality Practice), and open-minded, generous-hearted (Library Journal) introduction to prayer and the life of prayer from a Christian theologian whose warm, thoughtful, inviting voice will endear her to a diverse audience of believers and spiritual seekers. First published in 1999, and now reissued with a new preface, this book is both a rich, practical compendium of prayer types (such as centering prayer, praying with icons, and lectio divina) and a warmly personal guide to enlivening your spiritual life..deThose who seek a connection with God, but who do not want to confine themselves to praying in churches with bowed heads or meditating for hours, will feel liberated by this new style of prayer book. The main point that Redmont wants readers to grasp is that prayer--the act of communing with God--should not be hindered by rules. Prayer can take place while playing a piano, planting a garden, or solving a complicated math problem. Once she has convinced readers to loosen their confining definition of prayer, Redmont goes on to discuss resistance to prayer, devoting an entire chapter to topics such as "Praying with Anger" and "Waiting in the Night, When We Cannot Pray." She also gives parents suggestions for helping children find their natural voices of prayer. In her final chapters, Redmont discusses prayer through touch, ritual, writing, meditation, singing, and listening to music. Christians will probably glean the most from Redmont's wisdom and research, since she's a Catholic lay minister. However, to her credit, Redmont includes numerous stories, poems, prayers, and inspirational quotes that represent many of the world's religious traditions, including Zen Buddhism and Judaism. --Gail HudsonKurzbeschreibungDrawing on her own prayer life as well as the prayer experiences of friends and strangers, Jane Redmont offers a practical compilation of prayer types sure to enliven any reader's spiritual practice. Now in paperback for the first time, Jane Redmont's *When in Doubt, Sing* is a revitalizing (National Catholic Reporter), wide-ranging and substantive (Spirituality Practice), and open-minded, generous-hearted (Library Journal) introduction to prayer and the life of prayer from a Christian theologian whose warm, thoughtful, inviting voice will endear her to a diverse audience of believers and spiritual seekers. First published in 1999, and now reissued with a new preface, this book is both a rich, practical compendium of prayer types (such as centering prayer, praying with icons, and lectio divina) and a warmly personal guide to enlivening your spiritual life.