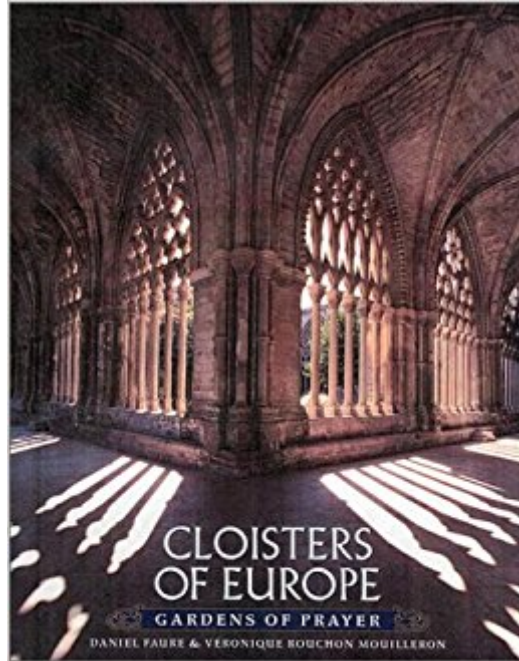


The book was found

Cloisters Of Europe: Gardens Of Prayer



Synopsis

If the church is said to be the soul of an abbey, the cloister is surely its heart. The cloister, a space secluded—as its Latin derivation suggests—within four galleries is at once a place of peace and a ceaseless crossroads. As the hub of all activity, through which monks progressed from task to task and prayer to prayer throughout the day from matins to vespers, its classic layout inspired some of the most extraordinary and varied architectural treasures of the world. Cloisters of Europe covers the cloister throughout western Europe—Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, and Britain—between the ninth and fifteenth centuries and is a celebration of art and architecture from stark pre-Romanesque to flamboyant late Gothic. With an enlightening introduction to the history of religious orders and their devotional life, it is a magnificently illustrated monument to art, antiquity, and spiritual profundity. Photographs by Daniel Faure.

Book Information

Hardcover: 192 pages

Publisher: Studio; 1st edition (October 1, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0670030252

ISBN-13: 978-0670030255

Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 0.8 x 12.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #813,510 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #155 inÂ Books > Arts &

Photography > Architecture > Buildings > Religious Buildings #440 inÂ Books > Arts &

Photography > Architecture > Regional #1637 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > History

Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful book... it just came in the mail and it's one of the best books I've received all year. It is oversize with 192 pages, not "thin" at all, with large full color and full page photos, and appropriate text about the history of monasteries and more. Most of the book is devoted solely to the photos, so you can study the details and see what made this building technique so long-lasting and special. As described on the cover, The cloister is "the symbol of space at the heart of the universe of silence and mysticism." You cannot help but be moved when you read these lines. I have always described some of the work I do as creating a "symphony of silence and sound." I spend a lot of

time in the peace and tranquility of the mind, and until now I never considered it "prayer." But perhaps in fact it is. The sanctuary I have created in my own small world is my own private monastery, and with this incredible book I can now create it in wood and in stone. The large scale museum-quality photographs show close up details and long view shots from Cloisters all over Europe, including some of the most beautiful in Spain. The Camino de Santiago awaits. I will begin exploring with this tome, and work to create these beautiful "Gardens of Prayer." I want to live in the space shown on the cover, in a reflection of shadow and sun. What could be more peaceful than this? I will also look at the book "The Great Monasteries of Europe." I have visited a few and hope to build my own. It will be my crowning glory to donate to the town and my final resting place in silence and sound.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Cloisters of Europe: Gardens of Prayer Prayer: 365 Days of Prayer for Christian that Bring Calm & Peace (Christian Prayer Book 1) To Hell and Back: Europe 1914-1949 (The Penguin History of Europe) Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation: Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe Garden Calendar - English Gardens Calendar - Calendars 2016 - 2017 Wall Calendars - Flower Calendar - English Gardens 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside Better Homes and Gardens New Junior Cook Book (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking) Halloween Tricks & Treats (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking) Better Homes and Gardens Salads (Better Homes & Gardens Test Kitchen) The Porch Book (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Better Homes and Gardens Kitchen and Bath Renovation Guide (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Better Homes and Gardens Baking: More than 350 Recipes Plus Tips and Techniques (Better Homes and Gardens Cooking) Big Book of Home How-To P (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Home) Do It Yourself: 100+ Paint Projects (Better Homes and Gardens) (Better Homes and Gardens Home) A User's Guide to the Book of Common Prayer: Morning and Evening Prayer Our Common Prayer: A Field Guide to the Book of Common Prayer The Book of Common Prayer, 1559: The Elizabethan Prayer Book The Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book) Prayer: The +77 Most Powerful Morning Prayers to Start Your Day Energized (Christian Prayer Series Book 1) Prayer: The 100 Most Powerful Morning Prayers Every Christian Needs To Know (Christian Prayer Book 1) The Gnostic Centering Prayer: A Variation on the Centering Prayer directly focusing on the Soul as Awareness

[Dmca](#)