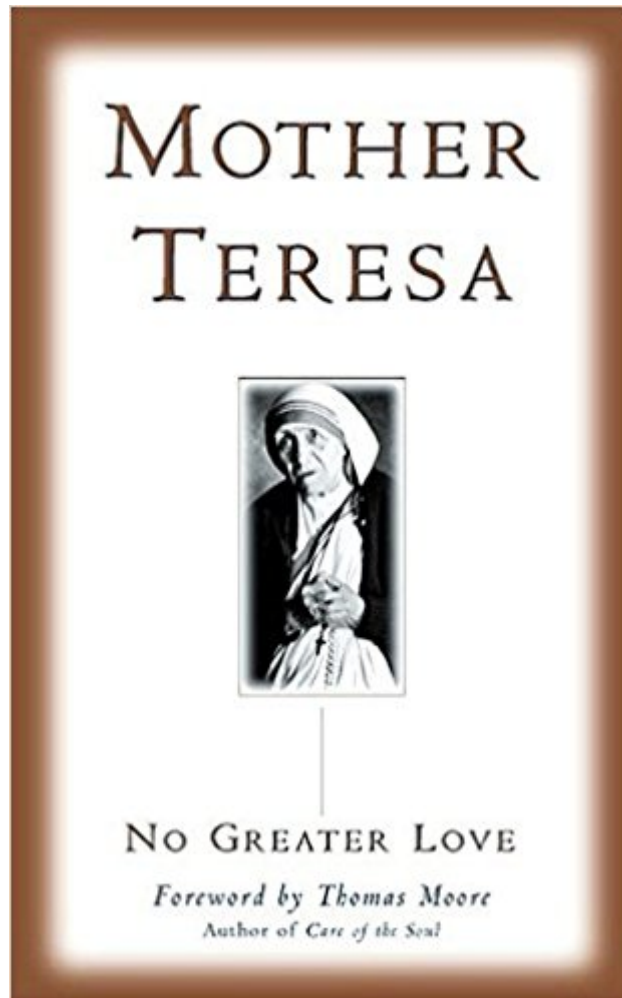




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Synopsis

No Greater Love is the essential wisdom of Mother Teresa's; the most accessible, intimate, and inspiring book of her teachings. Thematically arranged to present her revolutionary vision of Christianity in its graceful simplicity, the book features her thoughts on love, generosity, forgiveness, prayer, service, and what it means to be a Christian. A passionate testament to deep hope and abiding faith in God, No Greater Love celebrates the life and work of one of the world's most revered spiritual teachers.

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Customer Reviews

If No Greater Love doesn't soften your heart, nothing will. Rather than proselytizing, Mother Teresa gives simple encouragement to love and give and sacrifice. The anecdotes she tells--of the woman who calls her crippled son "Teacher of Love," or the child who prefers to live with her mother under a tree to living in the relative comfort of Mother Teresa's home--evoke a bittersweet tenderness in the reader, a feeling that Mother Teresa is correct in saying that we must conquer the world not with bombs but with love. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"This stirring collection adds one more facet to the portrait of a woman who has become a worldwide model for self-sacrifice and charity." Publishers Weekly
"a moving testimony to Mother Teresa's dedication and work." Midwest Book Review
"an intimate look at the Christ-like compassion of Mother Teresa." Guideposts
"An elegant volume of the teachings and wisdom of

Mother Teresa distilled into an intimate presentation. — American Bookseller; a perfect collection of Mother Teresa's thoughts and ideas. — Chicago Sun-Times; No Greater Love is a passionate testament to Mother Teresa's deep hope and abiding faith in God and the world.... Through her own words, this book celebrates the life and work of one of the great humanitarians of our time. — Women's Magazine; bring[s] readers into the heart of this remarkable woman. — The Messenger --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Please note that when writing book reviews, my star rating is only reflective of my opinion on the contents of the writing, and nothing to do with the quality of the book or its paper or binding. Some very deep and thoughtful concepts in this book. Best read slowly with time for contemplation. I am not Catholic, but admire Mother Teresa's life and wanted to know more about what she preached. This is all written in her words, divided by topics.

Brilliant brilliant brilliant. Presents a magnificent example of how one person's life, based on total selfless commitment and deep agape love, can achieve what armies of constructionist politicians can never do. As the world flipped out over the death of Princess Diana, Mother Teresa's death went comparatively unnoticed - as they say "timing is everything". Her achievements mark her one of the great women in history but not a peep from the feminists. Says a lot about the world really. This book put right my total ignorance on the life of this remarkable woman and can't be recommended highly enough for anyone wishing to observe the face of God.

Not really a biography (there is a short biography chapter) but much more about the philosophy of MT and what religion meant to her life and how she lived it. Really does an excellent job of taking her deep thoughts and explaining it in terms that the average person can then apply to their everyday life. What good is all this stuff if we can't apply it??

"I comfort Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poor." ~ Mother Teresa There are a few books that could change the world if enough people read them and this is one of them. I have rarely been so touched by a book and I found myself crying at times because the message in this book is so amazingly beautiful. It is probably impossible to completely emulate Mother Teresa. She was so selfless in her interactions with the poorest of the poor. And yet by reading this book you may be convinced to do something big or small to help the world. "No Greater Love" is a book to treasure

and to read again and again. It is truly one of the most inspirational books I've ever read. Reading this book is truly an expansive experience. Mother Teresa's words of love fill your own heart with love that you can then share with others. In all my years of attending church I can't remember anyone teaching me to pray the way Mother Teresa does in her first chapter. She then also speaks about giving, being holy, working to help the poor, forgiveness, children, suffering and death. She lovingly explores each topic while making it clear that she is serving Christ in all his distressing disguises. I think that reading this book could really change your life. You don't have to run off to become a nun to change the world. You can support The Missionaries of Charity by writing to 164 Milagra Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044. ~The Rebecca Review

This is Mother Teresa's own authorized book, unlike "Come Be My Light", which is not, but published against her wishes, it is noted on the internet. So get this book. And there is a free app for Iphone with her sayings, that I love a lot.

This is an excellent book that talks about many different aspects of a spiritual life. Mother Teresa writes in a very simple and understandable way to walk you through her very simple path to God. She emphasizes actions as a way of showing love and getting closer to God, but not actions within themselves. It's a connection with God which made her able to live in such conditions and work with those whom everyone else rejecting and whom she knew would probably die. And when she obeyed God and did what he asked, she became closer to him. This book does not tell you to drop everything and work with the poorest of the poor, that was her calling and not necessarily yours, but to drop everything and to give it all to God. She sees Jesus in every person so she can't help but put them before herself. The last chapter is a short interview with her and was quite insightful as well.

We live in a world that is full of enticements that distract us from following Jesus Christ, in spite of our best intentions. Mother Teresa has stripped away the rhetoric and posturing we so often fall prey to and has presented the demands and joys of living for Jesus in a way that is simple and profound. This is truly a life-changing book that reminds us that we are called to serve Jesus in a way that is humble and humbling--to love as He loved, to serve as He served--in a way that glorifies God by letting His Light shine through us, lighting up the darkest corners of our world. If you are ready to be gently challenged to have a deeper walk with Christ, you are ready for this book.

This is the third time I've purchased this book. I keep a supply of Mother Teresa's books handy to give as gifts to friends/family members, or sometimes even strangers, who are going through dark times. This, and other books about and by Mother Teresa, had helped me to grasp the true meaning of love and of life, and helped put my feet back on the ground through some very difficult times. I'm happy to say the books have helped my gift recipients also!

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