

The Canon of Henri Nouwen

The Notre Dame Years 1966-1968

- Intimacy: Pastoral Psychological Essays (1969)
- Creative Ministry (1971)

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- Pray to Live: Thomas Merton: Contemplative Critic (1972) (Published as Encounters With Merton: Spiritual Reflection (2004))
- With Open Hands (1972)
- The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society (1972)
- Out Of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life (1974)
- Aging: The Fulfillment of Life, with Walter Gaffney (1974)
- Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life (1975)
- The Genesee Diary: Report from a Trappist Monastery (1976)
- The Living Reminder: Service and Prayer in Memory of Jesus Christ (1977)
- Clowning In Rome: Reflections on Solitude, Celibacy, Prayer, and Contemplation (1979)
- In Memoriam (1980) (Reissued as A Sorrow Shared: A Combined Edition of the Nouwen Classics In Memoriam and A Letter of Consolation (2010))
- Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life (1981)
- The Way Of The Heart: Desert Spirituality and Contemporary Ministry (1981)
- A Cry For Mercy: Prayers from the Genesee (1981)
- Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life, with Donald P. MacNeill and Donald A. Morrison (1982)
- A Letter Of Consolation (1982)
(Reissued as a A Sorrow Shared: A Combined Edition of the Nouwen Classics In Memoriam and A Letter of Consolation (2010))

Latin America Interlude 1981-1982

- Gracias!: A Latin American Journal (1983)
- Love In A Fearful Land: A Guatemalan Story (1985)

The L'Arche Years 1986 -1996

- Lifesigns: Intimacy, Fecundity and Ecstasy in Christian Perspective (1986)
- Behold The Beauty Of The Lord: Praying With Icons (1987)
- The Road To Daybreak: A Spiritual Journey (1988)
- Letters To Marc About Jesus: Living a Spiritual Life in a Material World (1988)
- In The Name Of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership (1989)
- Heart Speaks To Heart: Three Gospel Meditations on Jesus (1989)
- Walk With Jesus: Stations of the Cross (1990)
- Beyond The Mirror: Reflections on Life and Death (1990)
- Life Of The Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World (1992)
- The Return Of The Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming (1992)
- Jesus & Mary: Finding Our Sacred Center (1993)
(Out of print. Half of the book has been published in Finding Our Sacred Center: A Journey to Inner Peace (2011))
- Here And Now: Living in the Spirit (1994)
- Our Greatest Gift: A Meditation on Dying and Caring (1994)
- With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life (1994)
- The Path Series: The Path of Power, The Path of Waiting, The Path of Freedom (1995)
(Published as Finding My Way Home: Pathways to Life and the Spirit (2001))

The Final Year 1996

- The Inner Voice Of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom (1996)
- Can You Drink The Cup? (1996)
- Sabbatical Journey: The Diary of His Final Year (1997)
- Adam: God's Beloved (1997)
- Bread For The Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith (1997)

Posthumous – New Works from the Literary Estate of Henri Nouwen

- Peacework: Prayer, Resistance, Community (2005)
- The Selfless Way Of Christ: Downward Mobility and the Spiritual Life (2007)
- Home Tonight: Further Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son (2009)
- Love, Henri: Letters on the Spiritual Life (2016)
- Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety (2019)

Posthumous – Anthologies/Compilations from the Literary Estate of Henri Nouwen

- The Road to Peace: Writings on Peace and Justice (ed. John Dear) Orbis Books, 1998
- The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life (ed. Wendy Greer) Crossroad, 1999
- Jesus: A Gospel (ed. Michael O’Laughlin) Orbis, 2001
- Turn My Mourning into Dancing: Finding Hope in Hard Times (by Henri Nouwen with Timothy Jones) W Publishing Group, 2001
- A Spirituality of Fundraising (by Henri Nouwen with John Mogabgab) Upper Room Ministries, 2004
- Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith (by Henri Nouwen with Michael Christensen and Rebecca Laird) HarperOne, 2006
- Spiritual Formation: Following the Movement of the Spirit (by Henri Nouwen with Michael Christensen)
- A Spirituality of Caregiving (by Henri Nouwen with Sue Mosteller and Judith Leckie) Upper Room Ministries, 2011
- A Spirituality of Living (by Henri Nouwen with John Mogabgab) Upper Room Ministries, 2011
- A Spirituality of Homecoming (by Henri Nouwen with John Mogabgab) [this book has been expanded into Following Jesus, edited by Gabrielle Earnshaw] Upper Room Ministries, 2012
- Spiritual Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life (by Henri Nouwen with Michael Christensen and Rebecca Laird) HarperOne, 2013
- You Are the Beloved: Daily Meditations for Spiritual Living (ed. Gabrielle Earnshaw) Convergent 2017
- Community (ed. Stephen Lazarus) Orbis Books, 2021
- Flying, Falling, Catching: An Unlikely Story of Finding Freedom (Henri Nouwen with Carolyn Whitney-Brown) HarperCollins, 2022

Reissues of Classics and Combined Volumes of Books by Henri Nouwen

- Ministry and Spirituality: Creative Ministry, The Wounded Healer, Reaching Out (1996)
- Spiritual Journals: Genesee Diary, Gracias, The Road to Daybreak (1997)
- Our Second Birth (condensed edition of Sabbatical Journey) (2006)
- A Sorrow Shared: In Memoriam and A Letter of Consolation (2010)
- Finding Our Sacred Center: A Journey to Inner Peace (2011) (previously published in Jesus and Mary))
- The Spiritual Life: Eight Essential Titles (2016)
- The Return of the Prodigal Son Anniversary Edition: A Special Two-in-One Volume, including Home Tonight (2016)