

PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT THOMAS MERTON

We continue with this SEASONAL to provide a running bibliography of materials by and about Thomas Merton which have been recently published and/or acquisitioned by the Thomas Merton Studies Center.

Many of the items listed in this issue concern the documentary, MERTON: A FILM BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS MERTON, which aired on most PBS television stations on June 5, 1984. Our lead article is a review of the documentary by Cistercian monk, Father Basil Pennington, and we list here reviews from *America*, *Commonweal*, *National Catholic Reporter*, and *Our Sunday Visitor*, all favorable reviews.

Peter Pauper Press brought out Anthony T. Padovano's new book to coincide with the national screening of MERTON. The book is titled CONTEMPLATION AND COMPASSION: THOMAS MERTON'S VISION, is 64 pages long, and sells (until December 31, 1984) for \$3.95. The publisher's blurb says: "In this book, professor and theologian Anthony T. Padovano has extracted 24 basic themes from Merton's writings as embodied in a short excerpt of Merton, and has written a beautiful and free-flowing analysis of each... CONTEMPLATION AND COMPASSION is a beautiful introduction to Thomas Merton, which will compel the reader to delve further into the Merton literature."

Of Merton literature itself, we list here the first translation into Hungarian of NO MAN IS AN ISLAND (which also includes translated excerpts from other Merton works); two Italian translations reprinted from the original editions; the fifth installment of "The Inner Experience;" and one more of the ever-popular excerpts from Merton's classic THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN.

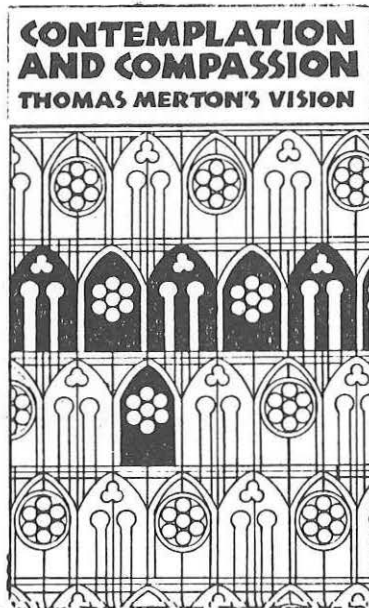
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Also includes selections from *The Asian journal of Thomas Merton*; *Conjectures of a guilty bystander*; *The living bread*; *Seeds of Contemplation*; *The sign of Jonas*; *The silent life*; *Thoughts in solitude*.

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