

## PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT THOMAS MERTON

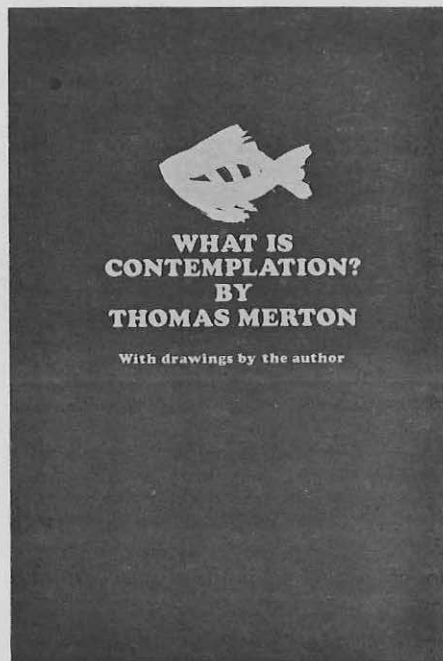
We continue with this SEASONAL to provide a running bibliography of materials by and about Thomas Merton which have been acquired by the Thomas Merton Studies Center.

Merton's autobiographical essay, *DAY OF A STRANGER*, in which he described a "typical day" in his life (sometime in May 1965), has been issued in a modestly priced (\$3.95) gift edition by Peregrine Smith Publishers of Salt Lake City. Photographs by Merton have been selected to complement the text and the introduction by Robert E. Daggy places *DAY OF A STRANGER* in the context of the Merton career.

Four other Merton works have been re-issued in new editions. *THE CLIMATE OF MONASTIC PRAYER* has a new dust jacket in the ubiquitous black-and-white which has recently and perhaps appropriately characterized Merton books. The new jacket was designed by Sr. M. Bernarda Seferovich, O. Cist., for this Cistercian Studies Publication. *THE LAST OF THE FATHERS*, called by *CATHOLIC WORLD* "A study that will have to be on the shelves of all libraries and in the personal collections of all who are interested in spirituality the world over," is a Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich/Harves Paperback similar in design and format to their other new Merton editions, including the *ASCENT TO TRUTH* and *THE WATERS OF SILOE*. *THE NEW MAN* (Bantam Books), with a familiar photograph of Merton on the cover, is now available in a popularly priced edition (\$1.95) Templegate's new edition of *WHAT IS CONTEMPLATION?* is in normal size and replaces their former oblong and somewhat unwieldy edition. It contains twelve drawings by Merton and is described on the jacket as follows: "In this early writing, unavailable for years, Thomas Merton sets forth the basics of Christian contemplation in the lucid, helpful way which has made him a favorite of millions. He provides a brief guide for the beginner and lets us know what to expect when we begin to move into this essential Christian experience."

Deba Patnaik, long-time friend of Merton's, has spent years planning and compiling a tribute to Merton which was published this fall by Ave Maria Press. *A MERTON CONCELEBRATION*, subtitled *TRIBUTES FROM FRIENDS OF THE POET-MONK*, gathers together poems by thirty-one poets. Some of the poems were written about Merton, some were written in memory of him, and some were simply dedicated to him. This unusual collection also includes drawings by Merton as well as facsimiles of two of his own poems.

Our current listings also contain, in addition to the usual scholarly articles and reviews, what is probably Sr. Therese Lentfoehr's last published statement on Merton, a letter to the editor, which appeared in the July 31 issue of *COMMONWEAL*.



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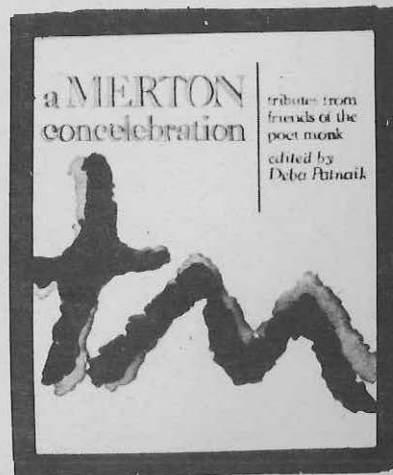
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The Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky, has recently acquired an original typed signed letter from Thomas Merton to Lewis Mumford, dated Trappist, Kentucky, February 17, 1962. There is NO carbon of this letter in the Thomas Merton Collection, making it a valuable find.

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### By Merton

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Note: The paperback edition, selling for \$15, has been corrected and the last page of the index added.
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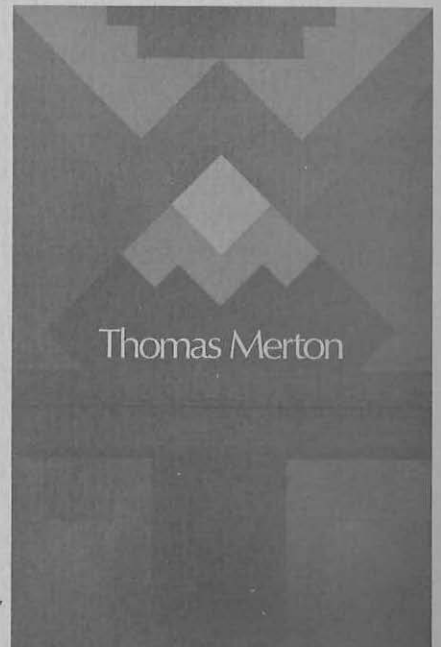
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## The Collected Poems of THOMAS MERTON



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Wagner, Carol, S.N.J.M., *Teresa of Avila and Thomas Merton on Prayer: Journey to Self and God*; master's (Washington, D.C., Catholic University of America, 1980). 41+p.

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