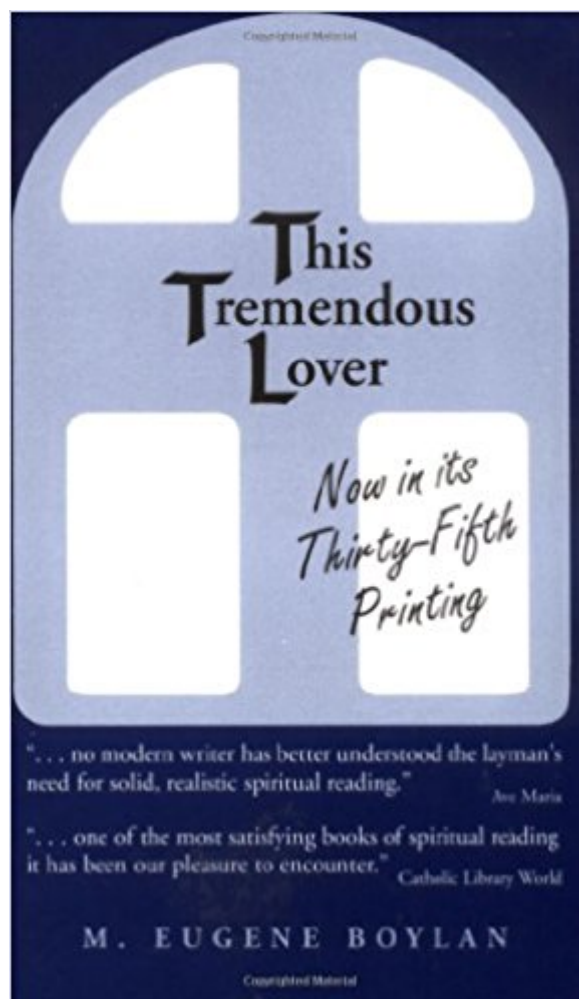


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# This Tremendous Lover



## Synopsis

For nearly sixty years, Catholics have found in this remarkable spiritual classic a profound guide to living in Christ. Dom Mary Eugene Boylan, O.C.R., was an Irish priest and Trappist monk whose writings drew from his extensive experience as a confessor, spiritual director, and retreat master. In *This Tremendous Lover*, first published in 1946, he offers a compelling view of the spiritual life grounded in a vision of the Mystical Body of Christ. The author draws us into what he calls the love story of God and man. With rare clarity and consistency, he lays out a practical program of humility, charity, and abandonment to the will of God. Addressing a variety of spiritual topics—prayer, the Sacraments, spiritual reading, loving our neighbor, marriage, and much more—he shows how all these aspects of Christian life converge in God's great work of redemption. Once one has caught a glimpse of the meaning of God's plan to restore all things in Christ, Dom Boylan teaches, one has the key, not only to the whole history of the universe, but also to the history and destiny of one's own soul. All the details of the spiritual life fall into their proper perspective, and the quest of perfection is seen to be both possible and reasonable for every Christian. This new edition of Dom Boylan's beloved spiritual work, with new introductory essays and revised and expanded notes, promises to fulfill once again the author's stated purpose for writing it: to foster the development of union with God in the lives of the faithful. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Dom Mary Eugene Boylan, O.C.R. (1904-1964), was an Irish priest, Trappist monk, and spiritual

writer. He entered the Cistercian order in 1931 and was ordained in 1937. Drawing from his experience as a confessor, spiritual director, and retreat master, he published *This Tremendous Lover* in 1946, which was translated into several languages and became an international bestseller. Dom Boylan lectured extensively in the United States. He taught theology and philosophy at Mount Saint Joseph Abbey in Rosecrea, Ireland, and was elected as its fourth abbot in 1962, where he served until his untimely death in an auto accident in 1964. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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It is an wonderfully enriching Catholic book. Every chapter is designed to expand your knowledge, thinking and reflection, and to guide your spiritual and interior prayer life. It is a must read for

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A beautiful and profound work of Cistercian Father Eugene Boylan from the late 40's. Destined to become a classic of the spiritual life. A "must read" for anyone who takes his/her interior life with Christ seriously.

being an alcoholic in recovery after almost 9 years in aa i found i was missing something spiritual. i found out that 12 step programs point you to god but they do not offer god, i have to search god outside the meetings, for me most productive and unselfish spiritual approach was new testament. catholic church as a spiritual school has enormous experience and this book was pointed out for me by my spiritual adviser . its not exactly for the beginners . i use it every day to develop better contact with a higher power. the more i use it the more i see benefits it offers. its a manual for careful reading and instructions for reaching very specific goal . just reading it for information or pleasure will not be even meaningful . its a very gentle and profound guidance that could be used preferably with a spiritual director who knows what he is doing . many parts are very difficult read . passion that author of the book deals with subject can be compared with st paul flaming epistles .

I chose this book because I constantly seek Christ. This book helped put Christ's love in perspective. I now know in greater detail about Our Lady's role in salvation history. I also better understand the union of His Sacred Heart. This is an amazing book and I will refer to it often.

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