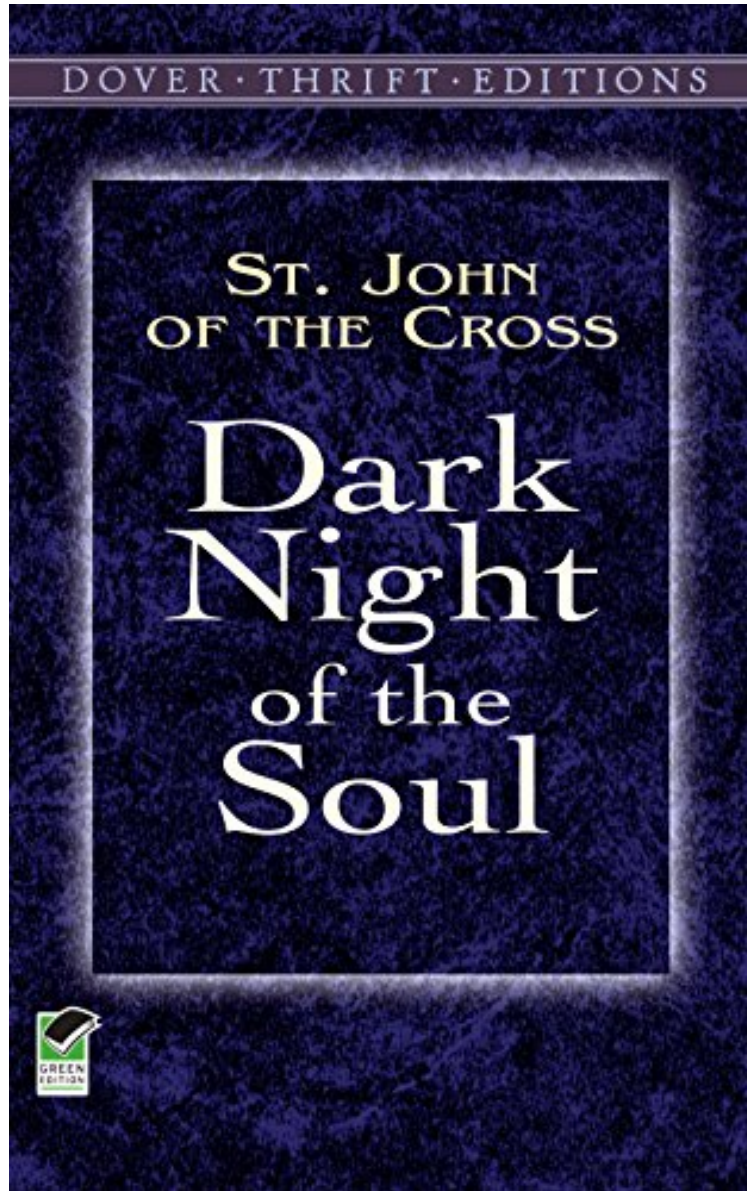


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sacred isn't all joy; instead, it can hurt, stretch into periods of barrenness and shadows...which themselves to the patient penitent eventually stand revealed as the wordless Word itself, darkening the mind as bright light darkens the eyes. I wish I could have met the author.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Finding the best editionVon Victoria KesslerI ordered the edition of Dark Night of the Soul listed on that was published by Kessinger Publications. The quality of the printing was very poor and there was absolutely no credit given to the translator. I will be returning it. I contacted a Carmelite monastery and they vouched for the credibility of the Peers translation listed on , but also recommended the Collected Works of St. John of the Cross translated by Kavanaugh (also available on). The collected works is only a few dollars more, so it is a good value. I haven't had the opportunity to read the book yet, so my rating simply reflects the others.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. thought provoking in the deepest sense possibleVon pjz@aol.comthis book will take you on an exploration deep into the source of yourself to the not so joyfull aspect of the soul that we know all too well. its effects bring us beyond words to an understanding and sincere fondness for the necessity of knowing the other aspects of the soul, as we begin to embrace daily sadnesses and griefs as an enriching part of our life. if you are willing your soul will have the experience of a lifetime and your knowledge of self will climb to a new height. .

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