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"I think of prayer as a spiritual lifeline back to where I most want to be," Marianne Williamson writes in this new book of universal prayers. Prayer is a powerful force that can lift spirits, guide journeys, and heal the heart. "Illuminated Prayers" is a small volume of spiritual wisdom to bring the power of prayer into our daily lives. Illustrated in the manner of an illuminated manuscript, "Illuminated Prayers" offers a treasured keepsake of the power and enduring relevance of Williamson's message: Prayer illuminates our souls, and with prayer we can change the world.

## **Illuminated Prayers Details**

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## **Lee says**

Sometimes a simple prayer is all someone is capable of uttering, so I appreciate that this book has assisted many people. I read it for the illuminations, but my heart stopped at two prayers in particular, which I will meditate on for a long time to come.

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## **Melissa Baker says**

a gem of a book you can pull out any time as a way to center yourself in prayer:)

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## **Maya says**

This is a short book of prayers written by Marianne Williamson. The book itself is beautiful with wonderful illustrations and type-face. The prayers were so-so. Some I thought were very good and quite moving and others I didn't like at all - either too short or mentioned something in them that kind of turned me off. I bought this in a used book store for \$5.00, mainly because of the illustrations. I am a fan of Marianne Williamson and therefore had high expectations for the book, but I would have to say, it didn't think live up to my expectations.

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## **Edwina says**

Beautiful prayers and/or affirmative meditations that carry deep and are so rich and potent with light and love.

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## **Carol says**

I love this little book of prayers. I will confess that I am not a huge Marianne Williamson fan as I find most of her books too simplistic but that very feature is what makes this book of prayer so special. Often a short prayer can rest easiest on the heart. And as someone who loves illuminated manuscripts a real treat this little book is absolutely gorgeous.

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## **Ann Keller says**

Marianne Williamson creates an inspiring and consoling book in Illuminated Prayers. Beautifully illustrated with watercolors by Claudia Karabaic Sargent, Ms. Williamson's message is simple and uplifting. This is a little book you can take with you in your purse or briefcase, an excellent diversion and a marvelous way to

start your day. Worthy for your coffee table, doctor's office or waiting room.

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### **Christina says**

I love love love this book.

I am a dedicated reader/follower of the Bible. I have opened my heart, soul, spirit, mind and self to all teachers of love. My primary source/authority for me is still the Bible, but anything that help me to be more loving and to love with a purer love, i embrace.

This book will inspire, comfort, open you heart and b

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### **Emily says**

In the past couple of years, I've found that reading the prayers of others can be beneficial to my own prayer life.

This is a pretty little book, and I found several prayers that were especially meaningful to me and that I'm sure I'll revisit. These were mixed in with a few that seemed overly general or just a bit weird, but I'm still glad I checked it out.

It's a great gift idea for friends or family who are into devotional reading.

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### **Bridget says**

Beautiful prayers juxtaposed with equally beautiful paintings. LOVE this book :)

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### **Carol Schleicher says**

A visual delight with prose that constructs words as prayers I would write if carefully considering each phrase for a long time so this has it done. I can read each one and do a meditation on the meaning - Dear God, Please help me to detach from things that hold me back. remove from me illusions and falsehood. Restore to me the lightness of my being, Amen.

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### **JoAnn Jordan says**

My friend, Claudia Karabaic Sargent, who illustrated this book sent a copy to me. It is a gorgeous book with beautiful heartfelt prayers.

I highly recommend this small gem of a book to anyone looking for something uplifting.

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**Lucy says**

Beautifully illustrated with images reminiscent of the ancient Bibles in the Cloisters Museum in New York City, these are touching and evocative prayers, many that can be used as a basis for affirmations. Good to carry you through a tough patch in your life.

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**Julie says**

Marianne Williamson writes such beautiful, spiritual things.

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**Hien Nguyen, Minh says**

One day in 2009 I was strolling in the basement of Strand bookstore in New York City and picked up this book by chance.

The book is small and has beautiful design. The prayers are short, uplifting and melting your heart away. In addition, the prayers do not belong to any specific religion, just simply a chat with God. You can finish the whole booklet just less about one hour, but a quick look would also help much.

Once, I had a type-A friend. She worked so hard on her PhD program to the point of catching depression. I loaned her the book. She said it calmed her mind during those difficult days.

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**Renaë says**

While there were a few prayers that I did not care for, most of them were beautifully worded and several of them especially resonated with me. The illustrations were beautiful with a very medieval flair that fit the overall mood of the book.

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