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In His Own Words

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Synopsis

Biographies of St. Francis will only take you so far. It's impossible to truly understand him without reading his writings. Sweeney has compiled all of the ones that we are most certain come from Francis himself, including his first Rule of life, the Rule he wrote for the Third Order, letters to friends, letters to people in power, messages to all Franciscans, songs, praises, canticles, and his final spiritual Testament. An introduction and explanatory notes throughout the book help to put the writings into historical and theological context.

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This is a wonderful book. It's not too long so can be read quickly, if necessary. Most of the material I had never read before so was a true learning experience about this great saint and the Franciscans. I highly recommend this to anyone interested in St. Francis.

Absolutely wonderfully written composite of the thoughts and writings of my favorite saint. I love the

way Jon Sweeney compiles and shares so directly and informatively. The quality of the book itself is extremely high. Easy font set to read. Know it will last a long time.

Great book. Easy to read.

Exactly what you expect it to be - readable translations of St Francis. Additional historical context and notes are nice touches.

Look no further, this is both a beautiful edition, as well as an excellent translation of those writings of St Francis that are most surely attributed to him. Introductions to each text provide helpful information on context and content, but most importantly the translation is highly enjoyable and inspiring. I've read other collections and this one definitely outranks them. Enjoy!

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