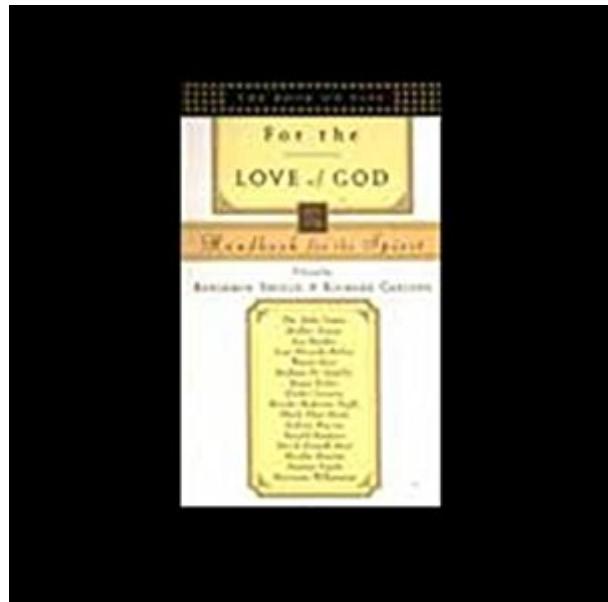


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# For The Love Of God



## **Synopsis**

In *Handbook for the Spirit*, an extraordinary group of thinkers and teachers, including Andrew Harvey, Sue Bender, Rev. Michael Beckwith, Barbara De Angelis, and Marianne Williamson, celebrate their personal experiences of the divine. Previously published as *For the Love of God*, the book features the Dalai Lama on the central importance of kindness; Sue Bender on the small miracles of everyday life; Brooke Medicine Eagle on the Great Spirit; and Joseph Goldstein on the Dharma. Included are Rabbi Harold Kushner on how God appears in relationships, Brother David Steindl-Rast on perceiving the divine through the senses, and 19 other contributors. Each author shares what it is like to have a personal relationship with a higher spirit, how this relationship developed, and how it manifests in his or her life, relationships, and career. Most significantly, the authors offer insight into how readers can enhance their connections with a higher source. *Handbook for the Spirit* offers both hope and purpose in a world deeply in need of both. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Well written and includes a group of authors that does justice to the subject matter. Reasonable price for a well endowed collection of authors. This is a book that you will find yourself returning to from time to time.Oh, and not to be forgotten..EXCELLENT DELIVERY TIME

Loved the book and the information contained in it. Each writers central theme spoke to me in ways

I would not have imagined. It opened me up to an awakening with God and my relationship with others, nature and animals. I see them differently now and it has made me a better person and I now have a better response to the spirit within me and a special attitude to life. I keep this close to my heart and I will keep on working to make the changes in my thinking. It has awoken me to realize just how much the mind can deceive you and how we all need to stay true to our hearts and the love that dwells within us, it is extremely important for us all to channel into this love and express it in our daily attitudes with all things, for God is all and everything. This book has been an absolute blessing to me and I will be re reading it continuously.

I loved this book! For whomever is willing to walk a spiritual path this book is a delight to read. Different authors share with us their ideas about God, the divine, spirituality and life, as well as their experiences while searching for truth. I really think the planet would be a better place if we humans make an effort in becoming more loving, more free, more humble, more compassionate, more caring, and less arrogant, less intolerant, less judgemental. This book contains some guidelines to achieve this, or at least try to do so. It was very interesting to read such a variety of philosophies and approaches to spirituality. I'm looking forward to read some of the books of these people. And I'm sure I'll reread some parts of this book often.

This is a beautiful and inspiring book-for people of all faiths or those without. I have given it to friends and family and keep copies in my waiting room that never last long - they are intended to be taken. Everyone comments positivly including teens. It doesnot proselytize a religion but provides beauty for the spirit.

Great thoughts and wording that anyone can learn something from.

Wonderful book for understanding well-known people's relationship with God. It is also a good source for figuring out how to develop one's own relationship with a higher power. The contributors discuss what their childhood religious background was like, how it "evolved" and how it has changed. The book brought up the question-Does it take a tragedy to bring a person closer to God?- and others to contemplate about "human nature." Meditation,prayer and contemplation are the most often suggested methods for developing a relationship with God. Our "retreat" will be using this as our basic text. I think that the way it is "organized" can lead to many interesting, spiritual discussions.

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