

**Books by Thomas Merton**

US editions with date of first publication

			Seeds of Destruction	Farrar, Straus	1964*	Springs of Contemplation	Farrar, Straus	1992*
			Gandhi on Non-Violence	New Directions	1965*	Passion for Peace	Crossroad	1995
Thirty Poems	New Directions	1944	The Way of Chuang Tzu	New Directions	1965*	Thomas Merton: Essential Writings	Orbis Books	2000
A Man in the Divided Sea	New Directions	1946	Seasons of Celebration	Farrar, Straus	1965*	Dialogues with Silence	Harper	2001*
Figures for an Apocalypse	New Directions	1948	Raids on the Unspeakable	New Directions	1966*	The Inner Experience	Harper	2003*
Exile Ends in Glory	Bruce	1948*	Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander	Doubleday	1966*	Seeking Paradise	Orbis Books	2003
The Seven Storey Mountain	Harcourt, Brace	1948*	Mystics and Zen Masters	Farrar, Straus	1967*	Peace in a Post-Christian Era	Orbis Books	2004
Seeds of Contemplation	New Directions	1949	Cables to the Ace	New Directions	1968	In the Dark Before Dawn	New Directions	2005*
The Tears of the Blind Lions	New Directions	1949	Faith and Violence	Notre Dame	1968*	Cassian and the Fathers	Cistercian Pub.	2005
The Waters of Siloe	Harcourt, Brace	1949*	Zen and the Birds of Appetite	New Directions	1968*	Cold War Letters	Orbis	2006
What are These Wounds?	Bruce	1950*	My Argument with the Gestapo	Doubleday	1969*	Pre-Benedictine Monasticism	Cistercian Pub.	2006
The Ascent to Truth	Harcourt, Brace	1951*	Climate of Monastic Prayer (Contemplative Prayer)	Cistercian Publications	1969*	Introduction to Christian Mysticism	Cistercian Pub.	2008
The Sign of Jonas	Harcourt, Brace	1953*	The Geography of Lograire	New Directions	1969	A Life in Letters	Harper	2008
Bread in the Wilderness	New Directions	1953*	Early Poems	Anvil Press	1971	The Rule of St. Benedict	Cistercian Pub.	2009
The Last of the Fathers	Harcourt, Brace	1954*	Opening the Bible	Liturgical Press	1971	Monastic Observances	Cistercian Pub.	2010*
No Man is an Island	Harcourt, Brace	1955*	Contemplation in a World of Action	Doubleday	1971*	The Life of the Vows	Cistercian Pub.	2012*
The Living Bread	Farrar, Straus	1956*	Thomas Merton on Peace	McCall	1971	Selected Essays	Orbis	2013*
Praying the Psalms	Liturgical Press	1956*	The Asian Journal	New Directions	1973*	In the Valley of Wormwood	Cistercian Pub.	2013*
Silence in Heaven	Crowell	1956	He Is Risen	Argus	1975	Thomas Merton: Early Essays	Cistercian Pub.	2015*
The Silent Life	Farrar, Straus	1957*	Ishi Means Man	Unicorn Press	1976*	Charter, Customs and Constitutions of the Cistercians	Cistercian Pub.	2015*
The Strange Islands	New Directions	1957	The Monastic Journey	Sheed, Andrews	1977	Cistercian Fathers and Their Monastic Theology	Cistercian Pub.	2016*
Thoughts in Solitude	Farrar, Straus	1958*	Collected Poems	New Directions	1977	Cisterican Fathers and Forefathers	New City Press	2018*
The Secular Journal	Farrar, Straus	1959	Love and Living	FSG	1979*	Medieval Cistercian History	Cistercian Pub.	2019*
Spiritual Direction and Meditation	Liturgical Press	1960*	The Non-Violent Alternative	FSG	1980*	Beholding Paradise: The Photographs of Thomas Merton	Paulist	2020
God is My Life	Reynal	1960	The Literary Essays	New Directions	1981	<b>Complete journals of Thomas Merton</b> Published by HarperSanFrancisco		
Disputed Questions	Farrar, Straus	1960*	Day of a Stranger	Gibbs M Smith	1981			
The Wisdom of the Desert	New Directions	1960*	Introductions East and West	Unicorn Press	1981	Run to the Mountain: The Story of a Vocation (1939-1941)		1995*
The Behavior of Titans	New Directions	1961	Woods, Shore, Desert	Museum of New Mexico Press	1982	Entering the Silence: Becoming a Monk & Writer (1941-1952)		1996*
The New Man	Farrar, Straus	1961*	A Vow of Conversation	FSG	1988	A Search for Solitude: Pursuing the Monk's True Life (1952-1960)		1996*
News Seeds of Contemplation	New Directions	1961*	Thomas Merton in Alaska	New Directions	1989			
Original Child Bomb	New Directions	1962	Thomas Merton: Spiritual Master	Paulist Press	1992			
A Thomas Merton Reader	Harcourt, Brace	1962						
Life and Holiness	Herder	1963*						
Emblems of a Season of Fury	New Directions	1963						

Turning Toward the World: The Pivotal Years (1960-1963) 1996\*

Dancing in the Water of Life: Seeking Peace in The Hermitage (1963-1965) 1997\*

Learning to Love: Exploring Solitude and Freedom (1966-1967) 1997\*

The Other Side of the Mountain: The End of the Journey (1967-1968) 1998\*

The Intimate Merton: His Life from His Journals 1999\*

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The Road to Joy: Letters to New and Old Friends 1989\*

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