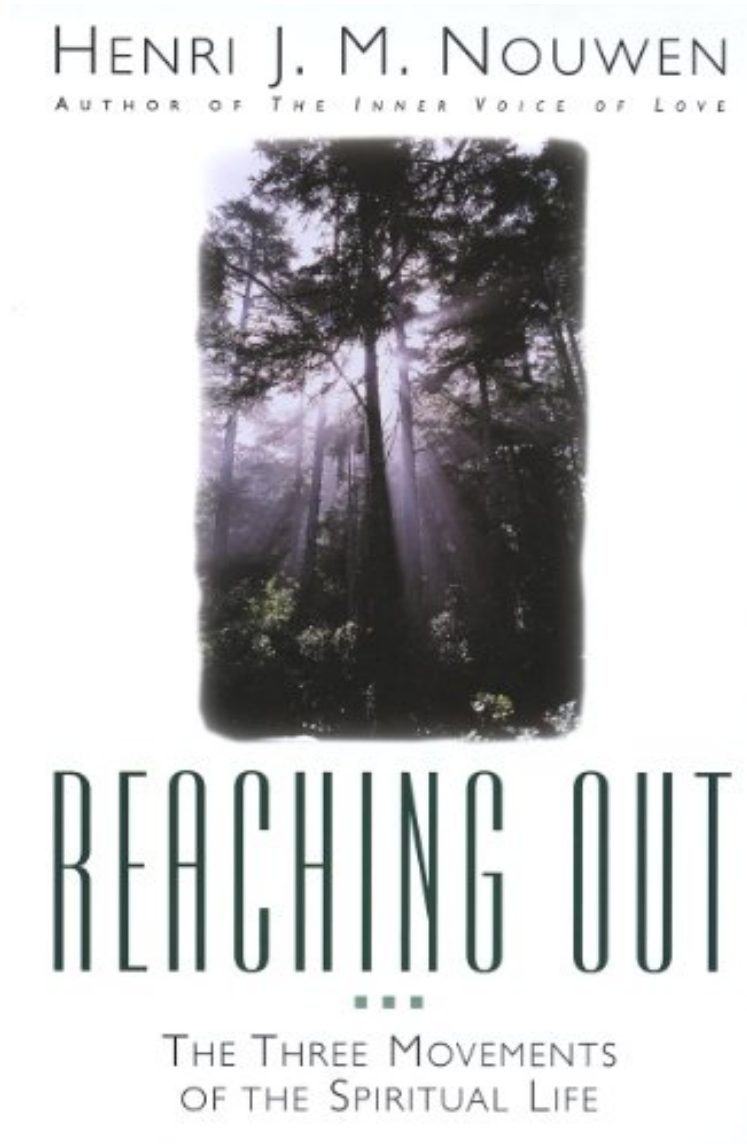


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let me know myself and Him more. The 3 movements: from loneliness to solitude; hostility to hospitality; illusion to prayer are all essential elements of the answer to the question "how to live a spirit-filled life in the name of Jesus Christ". Each sections are as wonderful and unmissable as the others. This book gave me a brand new dimension of understanding on "Christian's spiritual life", on caring and interacting with others and on the nature of our Almighty God. I was so impressed that I spent several nights translating around 10 pages in the second part into Chinese and read it in my church fellowship. I thank Him again and again for leading me to read this.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Reaching Out" - This book has changed my life!Von Ein KundeHenri J. M. Nouwen opened the path for me to understand how I interact and react to God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the things and people of our world. For many years I have worshipped God. I never realized that I was doing so on my terms, not His. My interaction with other people was based on my need for control, not the needs of others even though I considered myself a caring person. Henri Nouwen opened my eyes to damage I was doing to others and myself. "Reaching Out" changed my attitudes, understanding, and heart.If you are serious about walking in Jesus's steps, try "Reaching Out". Your walk with God will never be the same.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must read for anyone seeking a Spiritual LifeVon Ein KundeI first read this book in college, it was an assigned text for a philosophy course. When I began to read it, I could not put it down. I could not believe that this uplifting book was an assigned text. The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life: From Loneliness to Solitude; From Hostility to Hospitality: and From Illusion to Prayer have changed my life. Since then I have read this book several times. I have bought it for my family members and recommended it to my friends and clients. I recommend this book or any book written by Henri J.M. Nouwen for all human service professionals or anyone seeking a more spiritual life.

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