

A library of human encounters with divinity

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I can think of a few books that don't meet this definition (Esther, for instance), but the varied human temperaments, experiences, cultures, literary gifts, and divine purposes of the authors in this library have captivated me for most of my life—and helped me find my own place in the giddy, inspired family of God.