

15 Days of Prayer with Saint Clare of Assisi, Marie-France Becker, New City Press, 2011, 9781565483712, 142 pages, 2011

The book is a compilation of literary genres (poems, rules, letters, prayers), and Matura is skillful in his organization of each prayer period ...' - -Cynthia Bond, Religious Studies Review --This text refers to the paperback edition. About the Author. Thadd f e Matura, a specialist in Franciscan spirituality, has written over a dozen books on St. Francis of Assisi and his message. - -This text refers to the paperback edition. Product details.  As a Third Order Franciscan, this is a super little book on prayer. Along with the 15 Days of Prayer with St Clare, it is a great accompaniment to daily prayer. Read more. Report abuse. To enter into a relationship with Clare of Assisi for fifteen days is to race along carried by the momentum of a woman burning with love. Clare, a pilgrim of the interior adventure, always re-directs her readers onto the road towards the Lord. The love that fills Clare with life springs forth like a fountain in her heart. Get A Copy. Amazon. Online Stores   4. Audible Barnes & Noble Walmart eBooks Apple Books Google Play Abebooks Book Depository Alibris Indigo Better World Books IndieBound. Kindle Edition, 136 pages. Published February 2nd 2011 by New City Press. Clare of Assisi (16 July 1194    11 August 1253, born Chiara Offreduccio and sometimes spelled Clara, Clair, Claire, Sinclair, etc.) is an Italian saint and one of the first followers of Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. Following her death, the order she founded was renamed in her honour as the Order of Saint Clare of Assisi was born into a wealthy Italian family but soon shunned her luxurious upbringing to embrace the life of piety and poverty. Inspired by the words of Francis of Assisi, Clare fled her home and joined Francis, establishing her own religious order.  Clare became the abbess of San Damiano in 1216, and, while spending her days doing manual labor and praying, she began dedicating much of her time to changing the governing rule (established by the pope) of the order from the Benedictine spirit to one of the newly established Franciscan rule. (Two days before Clare died, Pope Innocent IV finally approved her request.)