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A collection of Father Tim's favorite words of wisdom and spiritual inspiration--from the bestselling author of *At Home in Mitford* and *Somebody Safe with Somebody Good*

For years, Mitford's Father Tim Kavanagh has transcribed into his dog-eared journals words of wisdom, faith, and encouragement. Written in his own hand or typed on his idiosyncratic Royal typewriter, *A Continual Feast* contains the lively ideas, common sense, profound wisdom, and plain good humor he has gleaned from the likes of C. S. Lewis, Emily Dickinson, William Blake, Helen Keller, G. K. Chesterton, and Will Rogers, to name just a few. Together with its successful companion volume, *Patches of Godlight*, Father Tim's latest quote journal is sure proof of the truth of an entry from Lord Byron: "A small drop of ink produces that which makes thousands think."

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Kathryn says

The front of the book looks like a leather bound journal. Inside all of the quotes, notes, messages and even a recipe or two are hand written, just like you would do if you owned the book. One page even looks like there is a Post-It stuck to the page. It's full of "words of comfort and celebration collected by Father Tim" to quote the front of the book. It would be a great book to have tucked in the drawer next to the bed to read before sleep.

Shirley Brown says

This was book of various quotes and short essays collected by Father Tim. A fine read to begin the new year with uplifting thoughts.

Lynnea says

I was so looking forward to reading this after completing the Mitford series... And it might be really good and have a lot of great things to say but the font was impossible to focus on to read... disappointing.

Kathleen Meacham says

As with Jan Karon's other book, Patches of Godlight, this is also an excellent resource for spiritual quotations written in fictional character Father Tim's "own" handwriting or ancient typewriter complete with typo's. Adorable and inspiring. I will continue to go back to this on a regular basis.

Allison says

I haven't read Jan Karon's fiction. I came across this book in the non-fiction section of a library where I was doing a survey of materials. It caught my eye, as a handful have while doing research, and I brought it home.

I read it far faster than I'd recommend it to be read. To fully enjoy it and make the most of it, I'd recommend only reading a few pages a day (or night as the case may be).

Many of the quotes collected in the book are Christian (from scholarly saints and the Bible). However, the book is not directing readers to a set religious direction. The quotes are varied and can be thought provoking in a positive and at times soothing way.

Perhaps if I were an atheist, I might find the book offensive however, given that the title clearly states it is a collection by "Father Tim", fastidiously anti-religious readers should consider themselves forewarned.

If you think you can stomach it, indulge. Who among us couldn't use a few kind words of inspiration to lift us each day?

Carol says

This book is a nice little collection of quotes and pithy sayings which are perfect for either daily devotions or just plain pondering. From the inside of the book: "Father Timothy Andrew Kavanagh is the principal character in author Jan Karon's series of bestselling Mitford novels, set in a mountain village in western North Carolina. Father Tim is a sixty-something Episcopal priest beloved by all for his unfailing concern for their needs, and for his exceptional warmth, grace, charm, and devotion to God. In this second volume of his quote books, Father Tim has recorded favorite wisdom from a variety of thinkers, philosophers, and poets who have enlisted his admiration over the years."

Angel Mingoy says

I keep the book handy and open it everytime I need a boost of inspiration. Lovely and heartfelt all the time!

G Req says

I loved it!! Every now and then I turn turn some pages of this book and find some inspiration. Really great book. I also appreciated the typography. It really resembles as if a real person wrote the book himself.

Denise says

A book of quotes from Fr. Tim's quote journal. Entertaining. Found a few a really liked. A couple favs are:
"A small drop of ink produces that which makes thousands think. " -Lord Byron
"A cat could very well be man's best friend but would never stoop to admitting it. " -Doug Larson
"I have enough money to last me the rest of my life unless i buy something. " -Jackie Mason

Denise Thomas says

Sometimes I have had to give a talk of inspiration or encouragement at various bible studies and groups. This book comes in handy so many times when I am looking for an opoening or closing statement.

Jessica says

A delightful collection of quotes, letters, and inspiration from the main character in the Mitford Years' Series, Father Tim. Although I do not enjoy Karon's writing style, or the Mitford Series, I loved this collection from Father Tim. Wonderfully uplifting...the kind of book that makes your heart smile. Around 200 pages, it was a very quick read.

Rachel says

A collection of quotes and small blurbs. A very quick read. It seems to be a good choice for a distraction and a little humor.

Ember DeBoer says

I was glad to read this, then place it on my shelf next to its "companion" book *Patches of Godlight*. I am a sucker for collections of quotes, and this one did not disappoint. It will be a book I remove from the shelf and read again and again when I am looking for words of wisdom, comfort, and inspiration. I just love that Father Tim...even if he's only a fictional character. :) Jan Karon's pretty cool, too. :)

Julie Barrett says

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a lot of different inspirational things collected
from father tim over the years.

Hannah says

All words to live by. I do and I should reread this collection of quotes over and over again, and maybe then one day I will be as wise as Father Tim.
