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Review

"Many people know about God, but few have actually encountered him. In this much-needed book, Gary Jansen helps us take our faith from a dry intellectual exercise to a powerful personal encounter."

- Jennifer Fulwiler, radio host and author of Something Other than God

"Think you don't have time to pray? You'll reconsider after reading this gentle but persuasive invitation to a Spirit-led life. In "The Fifteen-Minute Prayer Solution," Gary Jansen blends evocative imagery, intimate personal stories and concrete suggestions to help even weary seekers rediscover the joy of finding God in all things."

- Colleen Carroll Campbell, author of My Sisters the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir

"Gary Jansen has done it again! This book is must reading for anyone who wants to understand and experience the miraculous power of prayer. Read it and transform your life from head to soul."

- Anthony DeStefano, author of Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To

"Gary Jansen's The 15-Minute Prayer Solution is a book that fills a real need. This book takes people where they are in the spiritual life—busy, overloaded, and feeling empty—and teaches them how to pray in the midst of a revolving-door world. Jansen takes the best of the tradition and shows people how to make it real today. To understand the full fruit of this very modern and very traditional primer on prayer, this book ought to be discussed with others as well as read alone."

- Joan Chittister, O.S.B., author of Between the Dark and the Daylight

"The 15-Minute Prayer Solution is a sacred pause amidst our busy everyday lives, drawing us closer to God's illuminating love and warm embrace."

- John Schlimm, award-winning author of Five Years in Heaven

"[A] well-done spiritual workbook...enlightening and useful."

- Publishers Weekly

"Prayer is not just for the saints, but for you. Gary Jansen's beautiful book is filled with simple, how-to advice on jump-starting your relationship with God. Using insights from the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, Jansen offers straight-forward advice on how to begin, or deepen, your relationship with the

One who loved us into being."

- James Martin, SJ, author of Jesus: A Pilgrimage

"Gary Jansen's powerful book will send you into a spiritual awakening. Start reading *The Fifteen-Minute Prayer Solution* and you will truly desire to love others in a new way. He not only writes a beautiful work, but more importantly, he lives the message."

- Justin Fatica, author of Hard as Nails and Win it All

"Gary Jansen has accomplished what no other spiritual author before him has: explained the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola in language I understand! He educates, entertains, and inspires with his charming stories and simple prose."

- Therese Borchard, author of Beyond Blue

"I love this book. Gary Jansen has an endearing, attention-deficit quality that lets him deliver big lessons not only painlessly, but humorously. He goes deep, and takes us readers deep, without even a whiff of pious unction. For Jansen, a tattooed foot on the subway is the start of a mystical flight. By the end of the story, we know that these everyday distractions should be graces for us as well."

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"Whether you are a veteran or a novice in prayer, this jewel of a book holds inspiration for us all."

- Alexander J. Shaia, PhD, author of *The Hidden Power of the Gospels: Four Questions, Four Paths, One Journey*

Gary Jansen offers us a simple and powerful truth: Give God fifteen minutes each day, and you will begin to experience God in every moment. With compassion, wisdom, humility, and practical simplicity, Gary Jansen shows that by making a small space in your life each day for prayer and contemplation, your entire life will become filled with the presence of God. Read *The 15 minute Prayer Solution* and you will learn how to experience a deep and fulfilling relationship with the Divine Beloved.

- Michael A. Singer, New York Times bestselling author of The Untethered Soul and The Surrender Experiment

"Brilliant! Whether you are a beginning or a veteran of the spiritual life I think you will find Gary Jansen's approach immensely practical."

- Matthew Kelly, New York Times bestselling author of The Rhythm of Life

About the Author

Gary Jansen is senior editor of religion and spirituality at the Crown Publishing Group at Penguin Random House. He is the author of *The Rosary: A Journey to the Beloved* and the bestselling memoir, *Holy Ghosts*. A

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