



I Drink the Living Water: Finding the Spirit in Nature with Father John B. Kirsch

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Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.John Ballard Kirsch was a World War II veteran, rancher, and wildlife biologist before being ordained a priest at the age of 50 in 1969. A passionate outdoorsman and devout Catholic, he discovered a path during his seminary training that would enable him to combine his love of God and passion for nature. As a college chaplain for several years following his ordination he taught a course he called Eco-Theo that emphasized the sacredness of all creation. He continued this nature retreat program as much as his workload allowed during his years as a parish pastor in Montana, and retired from full-time ministry at age 70 to devote all his energies to retreat work. Through the years he led hundreds of hiking retreats and developed a large number of friends who hiked with him regularly. He corresponded with people from around the world who had participated in his retreats. The book is divided into three main sections. The first part, Father John's Quest, is the story of his personal spiritual journey-the unfolding of vocation and his response...



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