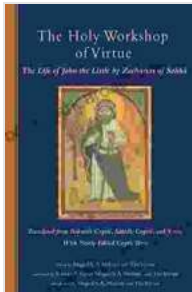


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In the annals of Christian monasticism, the life of John the Little stands as a testament to the transformative power of faith and the indomitable spirit that can reside within even the humblest of souls.

Born into a life of poverty in the early 12th century, John's childhood was marked by adversity. Orphaned at a young age, he found refuge in the Cistercian monastery of Ford Abbey in Devon, England. It was there that his spiritual journey began, a journey that would lead him to become one of the most revered saints of the Cistercian Free Download.



John's life at Ford Abbey was characterized by humility, obedience, and unwavering devotion. He embraced the strictures of the Cistercian Rule with enthusiasm, becoming a model of monastic discipline. His fellow monks marveled at his ability to endure the harsh physical and spiritual demands of the monastic life with unwavering resolve.

Beyond the monastery walls, John's reputation for holiness spread far and wide. People from all walks of life sought his counsel, seeking solace and guidance in their own spiritual struggles. John's wisdom and compassion extended beyond the boundaries of Ford Abbey, leaving a lasting impact on the surrounding communities.

In recognition of his exceptional virtues, John was ordained a priest in 1162. This elevation in status did not alter his humble demeanor. He continued to serve the monastery and its community with the same unwavering dedication, becoming a beacon of spiritual light for all who crossed his path.

The legacy of John the Little extends beyond his lifetime. His life and teachings have inspired generations of Cistercian monks and nuns, reminding them of the importance of humility, obedience, and unwavering faith. His writings, including his Rule of Life and his numerous letters, continue to provide valuable guidance for those seeking a deeper connection with God.

In the 234th volume of *Cistercian Studies*, renowned scholar Zacharias of Sakha presents a comprehensive and engaging account of John the Little's life and contributions. Drawing upon extensive research and meticulous analysis, Sakha paints a vivid portrait of this remarkable Cistercian saint, shedding light on his humble origins, his spiritual growth, and his enduring impact on monasticism.

Through Sakha's masterful storytelling, readers will discover the extraordinary journey of John the Little, a man whose life serves as a timeless reminder of the transformative power of faith, humility, and

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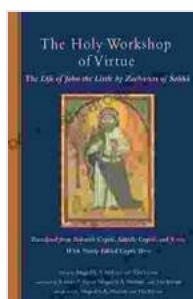
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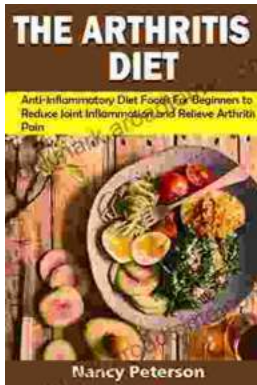
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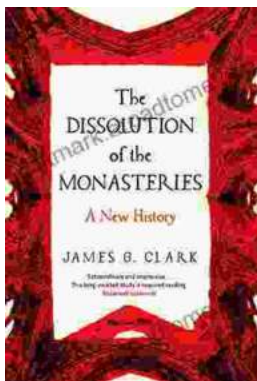
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