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the eastern christian love of the beautiful can be a companion on your own spiritual journey a collection of writings by monks from the fourth to fifteenth centuries the philokalia more than any other text reflects the eastern church s interpretation of the bible s meaning simply translated the title means love of the beautiful which reflects the text s emphasis on mystical and contemplative practices to engage all of our senses in the acts of worship and prayer this introduction to the wisdom of the philokalia illuminates a text that until now has intimidated the general reader in its scholarly translations from greek and russian allyne smith focuses his thoughtful selection on seven themes that recur throughout the five volume work repentance the heart prayer the jesus prayer the passions stillness and theosis smith s enlightening accessible facing page commentary fills in the historical and spiritual context clarifies core teachings including the eastern understanding of salvation and draws connections to modern day practices such as

contemplative prayer now you can experience the spiritual wisdom of the philokalia even if you have no previous knowledge of eastern christianity this skylight illuminations edition takes you on a journey through this beloved text showing you how the teachings of eastern monks can help you become by grace what god is by nature

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in orthodox spirituality it presents an understanding of psychopathology and mental life which is significantly different to that usually encountered in western christianity it also presents accounts of both mental wellbeing and the pathologies of the mind or soul which are radically different to contemporary secular accounts and yet which also find remarkable points of similarity with contemporary psychotherapeutic approaches such as cognitive therapy the book provides an introduction to the history of the philokalia and the philosophical anthropological and theological influences that contributed to its information it presents a critical account of the pathologies of the soul the remedies for these pathologies and the therapeutic goals as portrayed by the authors of the philokalia it then offers a critical engagement of this material with a contemporary understanding of psychotherapy finally it raises important questions about the relationship between thoughts and prayer

this beginner s guide to the great five volume classic of eastern orthodox spirituality studies the many concepts addressed in the philokalia each chapter focuses on a single spiritual concept explaining it as simply as possible chapters include watchfulness nepsis logismoi thoughts asceticism theosis the passion stillness hesychia the jesus prayer etc a superb introduction to the philokalia easy to read

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the philokalia has profoundly influenced orthodox spirituality emphasizing the importance of prayer of the heart watchfulness and the unceasing remembrance of god its teachings continue to be a vital resource for those seeking spiritual growth and depth in their faith journey

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