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## MARIAN THEOLOGIAN'S NEW DEVOTIONAL OFFERS 31 MEDITATIONS ON MARY'S HEART

**NOTRE DAME, Ind.**—*A Heart Like Mary's* is the perfect book for all Catholics wishing to begin or deepen their devotion to Mary. Author and Marian theologian Rev. Edward Looney guides readers through thirty-one daily meditations on the unique characteristics of Mary's heart. This easy-to-read and engaging monthly devotional is full of practical lessons that address the personal challenges Catholics face as Mary's fellow pilgrims walking the path of faith.

In the midst of feeling lost in his prayer life and relationship with God, Looney found himself reflecting on who Mary is and how he could be more like her. He learned that by daily meditating on Mary's attributes and praying for the grace to have a heart like hers, he could turn his pessimistic and critical thoughts into optimistic and charitable ones.

Through his experiences, Looney created thirty-one devotions for readers to come away with a clearer sense of who Mary is, how she cares for the faithful, and how she can be honored in everyday life. Based on scripture, Church teaching, and Looney's personal experience, *A Heart Like Mary's* instructs readers how to imitate Mary's devotion to God and her love for others.

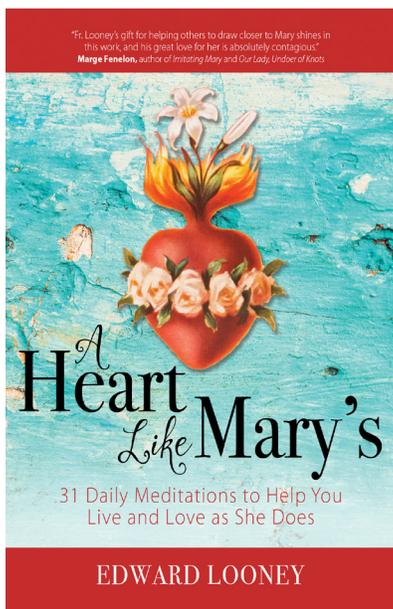
Each day's meditation offers simple yet reflective insight into a unique characteristic of Mary's heart, providing a scriptural quote or message from one of Mary's apparitions followed by a reflection leading readers into the depths of Mary's heart and how it can be mirrored. Readers also will be invited to call upon Mary's intercession, asking for a heart more like hers.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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In 2007, Looney received the Sharon Schumer Pro-Life Award. He is a member of the Thomas Merton Society and the Mariological Society of America, where he was elected to be a councilor in 2015. He is the author of seven books. He has contributed to numerous publications, including *Catholic Digest*, *Catholic Exchange*, and *Ignitum Today*. He also has appeared on EWTN TV and radio, Relevant Radio, the Catholic Channel on SiriusXM Radio, Spirit Radio, Mater Dei Radio, and Radio Maria.



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*31 Daily Meditations to Help You  
Live and Love as She Does*  
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*"This book by Rev. Edward Looney is one of the best applied guides in Marian spirituality I have ever seen. Many graces will come to those who read this book prayerfully and faithfully."*

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