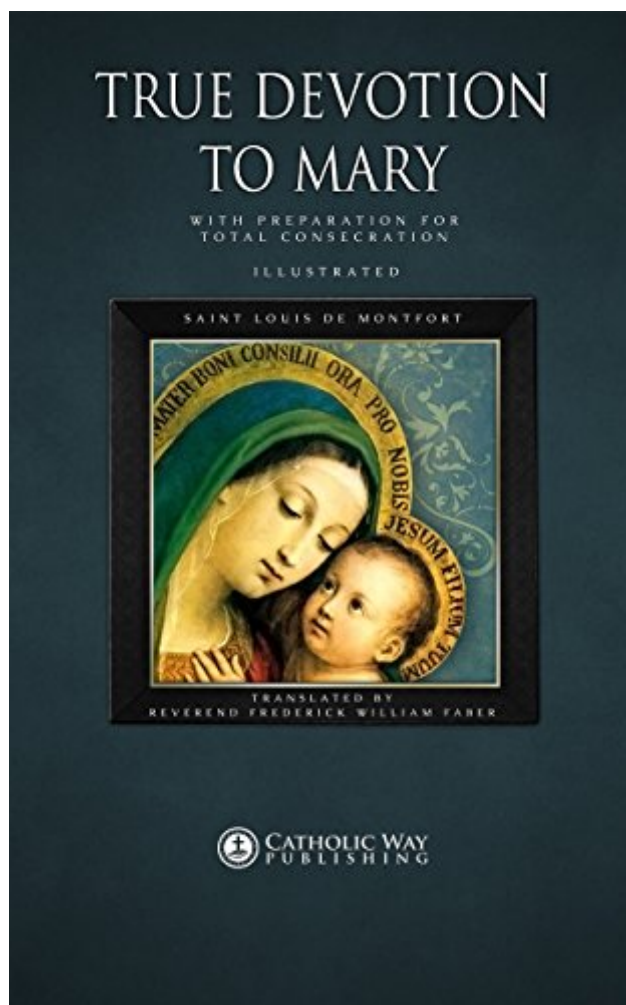


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# True Devotion To Mary: With Preparation For Total Consecration



## Synopsis

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY: WITH PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT " The Original and Best 1863 Translation from the French by Reverend Frederick William Faber, D.D. " Two Books in One, True Devotion to Mary and 33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration " Includes Prefaces, an Introduction, information on True Devotion and Saint Louis De Montfort " A Classic Masterpiece of Marian Theology " Prayers are included in each of the 33 Day Preparation Days " Over 68,000 words including illustrations by Bartolome Esteban Murillo " Includes an Active Index and Table of Contents " Includes Active Links to Prayers and Endnotes

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Treatise on the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin or True Devotion to Mary is considered the greatest book on the Blessed Virgin Mary ever written and has been recommended and practiced by eight Popes. This is the original "scrupulously faithful"™ translation by Reverend Frederick William Faber, D.D.. The great Marian Pope, Blessed Pope John Paul II practiced this Devotion to Mary, in his Letter to the Montfort Fathers he says: "A work destined to become a classic of Marian spirituality was published 160 years ago. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote the Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin at the beginning of the 1700s, but the manuscript remained practically unknown for more than a century. When, almost by chance, it was at last discovered in 1842 and published in 1843, the work was an instant success, proving extraordinarily effective in spreading the "true devotion" to the Most Holy Virgin. "My motto; "Totus Tuus"™ is inspired by the teaching of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort. These two words express total belonging to Jesus through Mary: "Tuus totus ego sum, et omnia mea tua sunt,"™ St Louis Marie wrote, and he translates his words: "I am all yours, and all that I have is yours, O most loving Jesus, through Mary, your most holy Mother"™ (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 233). This Saint's™ teaching has had a profound influence on the Marian devotion of many of the faithful and on my own life. It is a lived teaching of outstanding ascetic and mystical depth, expressed in a lively and passionate style that makes frequent use of images and symbols. "All our perfection,"™ St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort writes, "consists in being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus Christ; and therefore, the most perfect of all devotions is, without any doubt, that which most perfectly conforms, unites and consecrates us to Jesus Christ. Now, Mary being the most conformed of all creatures to Jesus Christ, it follows that, of all devotions, that which most consecrates and conforms the soul to Our Lord is devotion to his holy Mother, and that the more a soul is consecrated to Mary, the more it is consecrated to Jesus."

(Treatise on True Devotion, n. 120)â œWhen we praise her, love her, honour her or give anything to her, it is God who is praised, God who is loved, God who is glorified, and it is to God that we give, through Mary and in Mary.â • (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 225)Saint Louis-Marie Grignon De Montfort was a Catholic Priest and Missionary in Brittany and Vendee, France. He was born in Montfort-sur-Meu in 1673 and died in 1716. He was canonized by Pius XII in 1947. His feast day is on April 28th. He is considered one of the early proponents of the field of Mariology as it is known today, and a candidate to become a Doctor of the Church.PUBLISHER: CATHOLIC WAY PUBLISHING

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## Customer Reviews

Highly recommended reading if anyone is contemplating making the consecration to Jesus through Mary. Does a good job of explaining the process, the scriptural and biblical background, and how to apply it to daily life. The first few days are fairly quick, however the prayers and readings become

longer as you get deeper into it, so allow yourself ample time as not to be rushed. Sometimes needed to read the passages a second time later to help it all sink in. A wonderful devotion.

de Montfort goes into great iterative detail as to why you should think twice and dedicate yourself to Mary. He does it in such a way that would seem excessive but continues to state why you should think of Mary, how you should not think of devotion to her, and the consequences of doing so in a way that is not overbearing. Admittedly it is not a book I can read in one sitting - I find taking it to adoration with a rosary over the course of weeks has been very pleasing

There are some definite typo's in here. If you're reading it out loud, you will notice them. The old English is difficult to read through sometimes, but if you're reading it by yourself, it shouldn't pose that much of a problem. The only other thing that I would like to see is a way to link back to the day of the prayers that lists the litanies assigned for that day. For example, if you select the Litany of the Holy Spirit, after you are done praying that, I wish you had an option to return to the day of prayer so you can then select the next litany. As it is now, you have to go to the table of contents, and by memory, select the next prayer assigned for that day. Also, since this is the kindle edition, it would be cool if the decades of the rosary were written out and included to "read" through them as you pray. Otherwise, this poses no real advantage over the paper edition. All that aside, this is a **WONDERFUL** devotion to Our Lady!

This is really a great read. It will not only help one understand the role of Mama Mary, it also has a 33-day preparation that could be used personally as a retreat or reflection guide. I love this book! It is also a good read to precede reading the Glories of Mary. Highly recommend it!

A wonderful book - in every way. An astonishing gift in words. God bless you, St. Louis De Monfort, and keep us in your maternal and loving, perpetual care Mother Mary, Mother of God. Amen

This is a **MUST READ** for all Catholics. If you have not consecrated yourself to Jesus through Mary, please consider doing so as soon as possible!

This is much more detailed than the "30 days to Morning Glory" book, so for me it was harder to read and took longer. Still a great read though, and the devotions are beautiful

As a newer convert this book was a great way to learn about the relationship between The blessed Mother and God. I would definitely recommend this book and The Marian consecration to any Catholic.

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