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Nice, France -- February 18, 2020 -- A SPIRITUAL MEMOIR BY A WORLD-LEADING INTERFAITH THEOLOGIAN
A distillation of a lifetime of prayer, meditation, study, and inter-cultural experience.

The Reverend Dr. John Dupuche, author of *Jesus, The Mantra Of God*, and *Towards A Christian Tantra* provides a spiritual memoir that poetically expresses a single person's journey, and through it, humanity's return to the paradise that we spring from. Drawing on complementary ideas from Christianity and Hinduism, *The Rivers of Paradise* is a much-needed wellspring of spiritual insight and inspiration for the twenty-first century. It shows how openness to contrasting traditions can lead to levels of spiritual awareness that are exciting and deeply fulfilling.

Rivers of Paradise draws deeply and movingly on the currents of wisdom and love that well up from John Dupuche's long and dedicated life of study, prayer, and service. His pure and simple paragraphs resonate with both the Greek Orthodox and Tantric styles, and each is headed by a Sanskrit word rich in meaning that will stay with you even if Sanskrit is not a language you already know. Those who take the time to savor his words slowly and patiently will come to appreciate the great gift Fr. Dupuche is offering to his readers, life-giving insights into breath and vision, body and soul, love and light, all on the path to God Alone. This is a prayerful book you can return to again and again. - **Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Parkman Professor of Divinity, Harvard University**

"...this personal testimony highlights the universal dimension reached in the depth of a living silence."
- **Dr. Colette Poggi, Catholic University of Lyon.**

"A spiritual synthesis...East and West woven into a seamless garment." -**Dr. John D'Arcy May, Trinity College Dublin**

"The Rivers of Paradise is a bold and honest account of an intimate journey in search of the "everlasting pleasure" beyond transitory satisfactions. This book offers an insightful reflection into a nuptial mysticism, so invaluable in this day and age." - **Fabrice Bl e, Universit  Saint-Paul, Ottawa.**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rev. Dr. John R. Dupuche is an internationally respected associate professor in theology at the Catholic Theological College within the School of Divinity, a leader in interfaith dialogue in Australia who has spent many years travelling to India to practice meditation and research his interest in Kashmir Shaivism. He is uniquely situated to comment and share his wisdom in interfaith spirituality.

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