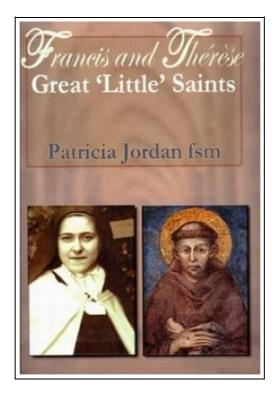
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Gracewing, 2012. Soft cover. Condition: New. 1st Edition. God chose for himself as the place of his appearance what was the very smallest and insignificant, a wretched stable in Bethlehem. The choice of "little things" and "little people" is characteristic of God's dealings with humanity. Francis and Therese: Great 'Little' Saints expresses how this "characteristic of God's dealings" with men and women is at the heart of the spiritual life of Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux. If Baptism plunges us into Paschal Mystery of Christ, this man of the thirteenth and this woman of the nineteenth expressed its energy of dying to self and rising to life in Christ through a path of littleness. The Poverello, "Little Poor One", wanted his brothers and sisters to live among their peers by a comparative adjective minor (lesser) that would challenge them always to be the least. Centuries later Therese recognised herself as a "little flower" and described her journey of the spiritual life as the "petite voie" (little way). Both chose that same characteristic of God's dealings with our humanity to deal with his divinity. This book pursues growth in an awareness of being little, of focusing on the little people, the little things and the little actions of daily life! This is the challenge of being lesser before others as we are before God! Such is the energy of Francis and Therese that needs to be revitalised so that the hands of those of us in the twenty-first century may join theirs in making the world a new Bethlehem. Patricia Jordan is a Franciscan Sister Minoress and Director of the Portiuncula, the House of Franciscan Prayer and Solitude in Derbyshire. Her other two books are "An affair of the Heart: A Biblical and Franciscan Journey" and "Come Apart and...



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