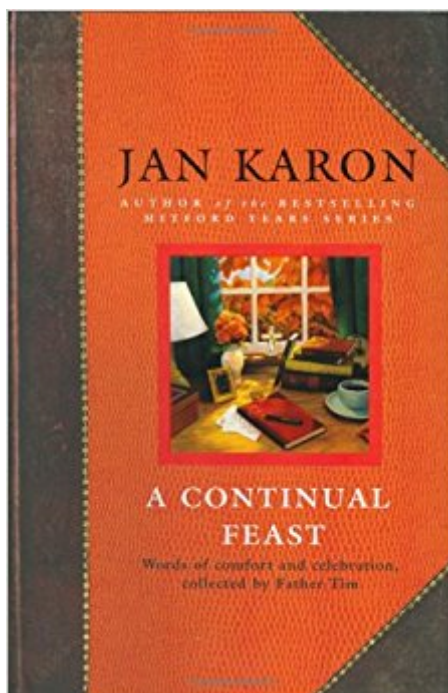


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Synopsis

For years, Mitford's Father Tim Kavanagh has transcribed into his dog-eared journals words of wisdom, faith, and encouragement gleaned from favorite thinkers. Indeed, *A Continual Feast* contains lively ideas, common sense, profound wisdom, and plain good humor from the likes of C. S. Lewis, Emily Dickinson, William Blake, Helen Keller, G. K. Chesterton, and Will Rogers. To name but a few. Want to know a surefire way to read someone's true character? Check out what Goethe has to say. Strive to be that rare individual who labors to serve others, and what will you have? "Little competition," according to Andrew Carnegie. This entertaining and useful handbook is for all those who relish a good "Aha!," including authors, clergy, speechmakers, dog lovers, and anyone who enjoys provocative insight into everything from the righteous to the ridiculous. Together with its companion volume, *Patches of Godlight*, Father Tim's latest quote journal is sure proof of what Lord Byron once penned: "A small drop of ink produces that which makes thousands think." Visit Jan Karon and Mitford's home on the web: <http://www.mitfordbooks.com>

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Hard-core fans of Karon's fictional Mitford will welcome her latest offering, a sequel of sorts to *Patches of Godlight*. Like *Patches*, this "commonplace book" collects favorite quotations of Karon's protagonist Father Tim on things quotidian and spiritual. Everything from John Wesley's "Direction

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This is like reading a notebook that Father Tim has that he writes sayings, quotes, verses, and poems. It is written in his "handwriting" and what he would sometimes base his sermons on. It is a wonderful book to add to your collection. It is part of The Mitford series written by Jan Karon.

I love all her books

I have read and re-read the entire Mitford series several times and always find something new. For me, this is an extremely well written story of Fr. Tim, an Episcopal priest, in the fictional town of Mitford, NC. I experience an emotional range of laughter and tears from the daily lives of the characters in Ms. Karon's books in this series. Definitely Five Stars for these books.

Anything written by Jan Karon is worth the read. A new edition to my collection

What a wonderful compilation by Jan Karon, one of my favorite authors. The book is inspiring and also shows a little more of what Father Tim was thinking and believing. Choose this book to send to a shut-in you know ---it will help the person feel better...more hopeful, and comforted. It also draws

one to understand more about God and what He desires of us as His children. Well put together, I am enjoying this book.

Jan Karon could keep writing about Mitford until the cows came home and I would buy and love each one of them. Mitford is my "go-to" place when I need a break from my own daily life. Love her, love the books.

I haven't had time to get very far in this book yet. Each entry sends me to my bookshelf to find where in the Mitford story (and my own life) I encountered it the first time.

After reading the Mitford series several times, Tim, his family and friends are quite familiar. It's lovely to have some of his sayings, quotes and notes together in one book. They are encouraging, helpful, and some bring a chuckle to the reader. Anyone who likes small bites of wisdom and humor will enjoy reading this book, which truly is a "continual feast" of words.

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