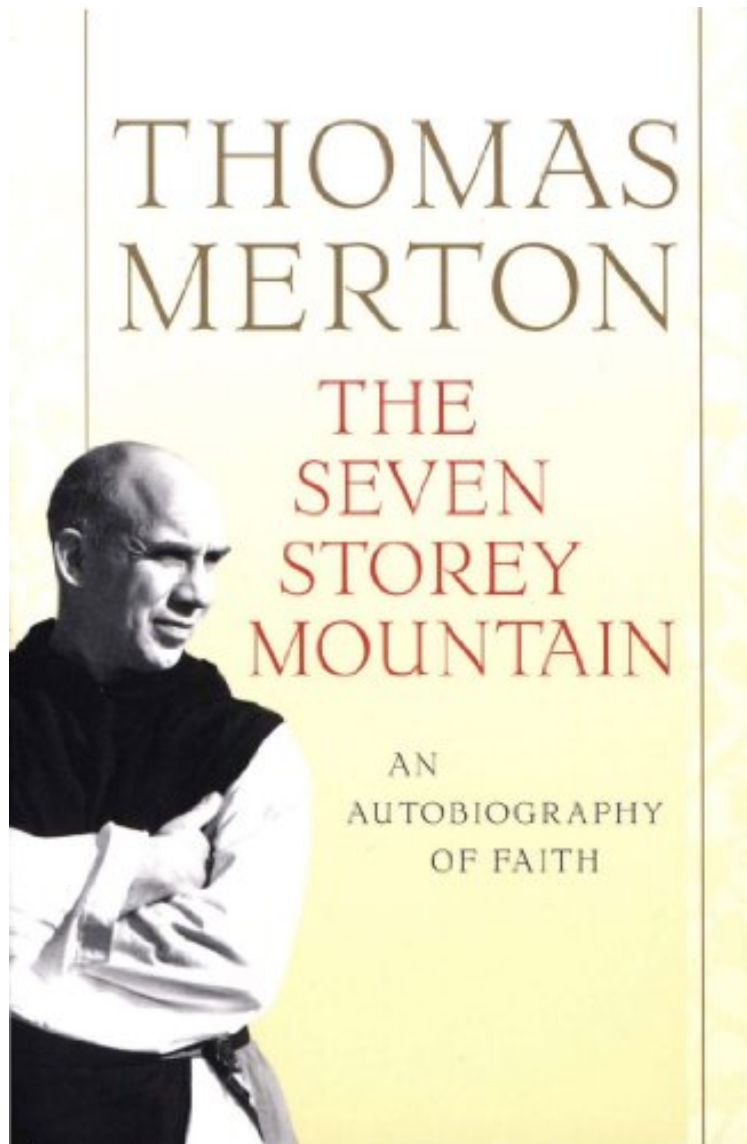


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
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candid, colorful and deeply introspective -- as relevant to this new millenium as it was to the decade of the 1950's during which it was written. To read Merton's *Seven Storey Mountain* is to live his quest for God with him. One cannot help but to take lasting truth from this book. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a biased view Von Ein Kunde It appears that though quite intelligent, Thomas Merton is greatly influenced by the church, and therefore, his philosophies are quite clouded. I give him two stars because he is intelligent, but fail to give him the other three because his story is less than brilliant--he is spews out what he believes he should. I tired of this book because it failed to stimulate me. Original thought is what I believe makes a philosopher great--and, as a result, that he is not. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a wry blessing.. Von Ein Kunde Thomas Merton's early years gave no clue as to the vast richness of spirit and intellect he would develop through out his life and share through his writings. He was the son of an itinerant painter, had an upbringing with little or no religious character, was a nondescript student, a rabble rouser.. not even a Catholic.. who at a point in his early manhood left the fast life of New York and knocked on the doors of a Kentucky monastery, to give over his life to austere celibacy and contemplation.. and profound internal enrichment. *Seven Story Mountain* has been compared to the *Confessions* of Augustine, but these books are of different timber. Merton's is a story told at a personal level, of a spiritual journey in a modern context. It does not try to compete with Augustine's intense intellectual and theological reasoning, preferring to dwell on the peace and joy of religious life, and more generally the meaning and responsibilities of all lives. You can't read this book without being charmed and blessed by the proximity to this rare bit of humanity and devotion in our very secular and material age.

Kurzbeschreibung A modern-day *Confessions* of Saint Augustine, *The Seven Storey Mountain* is one of the most influential religious works of the twentieth century. This edition contains an introduction by Merton's editor, Robert Giroux, and a note to the reader by biographer William H. Shannon. It tells of the growing restlessness of a brilliant and passionate young man whose search for peace and faith leads him, at the age of twenty-six, to take vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders--the Trappist monks. At the Abbey of Gethsemani, "the four walls of my new freedom," Thomas Merton struggles to withdraw from the world, but only after he has fully immersed himself in it. *The Seven Storey Mountain* has been a favorite of readers ranging from Graham Greene to Claire Booth Luce, Eldridge Cleaver, and Frank McCourt. Since its original publication this timeless spiritual tome has been published in over twenty languages and has touched millions of lives.