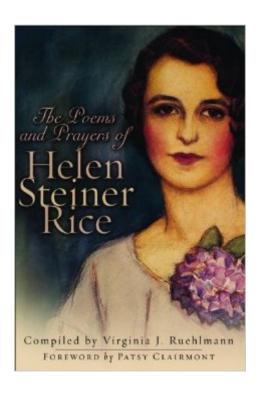
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# The Poems And Prayers Of Helen Steiner Rice





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This beautifully crafted edition offers the first, largest, and most complete collection ever of Helen Steiner Rice poems. From her remarkable body of work, this volume includes nearly four hundred original poems--sixteen of them rare and previously uncollected--and one never-before-published prayer discovered in the Helen Steiner Rice Foundation archives. Included are favorites like "The Praying Hands," "Heart Gifts," and "Tribute to John F. Kennedy." Organized topically into sixteen parts, this collection features the subjects Helen returned to again and again in her life--from musings on heaven and the beauty in nature to odes of love for friends and family. It's a definitive volume packed with heart and hope for generations to come.

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HI FOLKS! These writings are so inspired, they will have you laughing, crying, saying "Yep, Ive been there" and so deeply informative. I truly would have liked to have met this remarkable, yet simple child of Faith. I know one thing for sure, the people I have shared her works with, have wept with joy because they could relate to what she was writing about. Now that is what I call a writer! I recommend this book for people with depression and even if you don't have depression. She touches every aspect of life giving credit where credit is due. It truly is a gift that keeps on giving. Eileen Hines

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for any and every occasion and situation.

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BEAUTIFULL POETRY THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH, CRY, & ALSO MAKES YOU HAPPY & SAD.I
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READ SUCH WONDERFULL POETRY THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY WRITTEN FROM THE
HEART.TRULY A MASTERPIECE IN ANY BODY'S LANGUAGE!!!

This is a very special Poem and Prayer Book. Helen Steiner Rice was a remarkable writer of Books, Poems, Prayers and Greeting Cards. Her great works will always remain treasures of words. I highly recommend this book to any reader.

Became acquainted with Helen's poems and prayers in greeting cards many years ago. Found this book and have purchased one for myself and two others for friends. Very uplifting and even funny at times. Both friends loved the book. Lighter reading that anyone can identify with--not the heavy (difficult to understand) type of poems. Wonderful!!!

I have had a passion for all kinds of poetry most of my life, but since my interest is in more of the ancient masters I was unaware of this woman's poetry until very recently. This volume (The Poems and Prayers of Helen Steiner Rice) includes many beautiful poems, along with numerous (Too many for my taste) poems that have a religious and mystical theme. Even though I did not care for the religious poems I thought many of Rice's other poetry was absolutely fantastic. It is poetry that anyone can appreciate and understand. The so-called "modern free verse" poetry style that often includes meaningless words put together randomly with no real purpose and meaning and often reads like they were written to a resident of an insane asylum never appealed to me. This is why I very seldom read present day poetry. Some of the many poems I loved in this collection include: "The comfort and sweetness of peace." "Dark Shadows fall in the lives of us all." "A loving wish for a happy day." "A word of understanding." "Life." "Giving is the key to living." and "Give lavishly! Live abundantly!" One of the many things I like about this talented poet is she writes fairly short poems, which are my favorite poetry (Haiku for example) forms. Here is one from this collection I liked."GREATNESS""A man may be wealthy, Good fortune may be his fate. But only man's motivesCan make him truly great."In conclusion, if you enjoy reading beautiful and meaningful poetry that touches your soul, you may want to check out this book of poetry by Helen Steiner

Rice.Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: The Samurai Soul: An old warrior's poetic tribute)

I make my own greeting cards and I use these poems inside. My friends that receive the cards tell be how much they appreciate the verses.

I just started reading this book yesterday and I really love her poetry. I look forward to reading this over and over in the future. I have always enjoyed anything she writes. Thanks for a great book I can add to my collection.

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