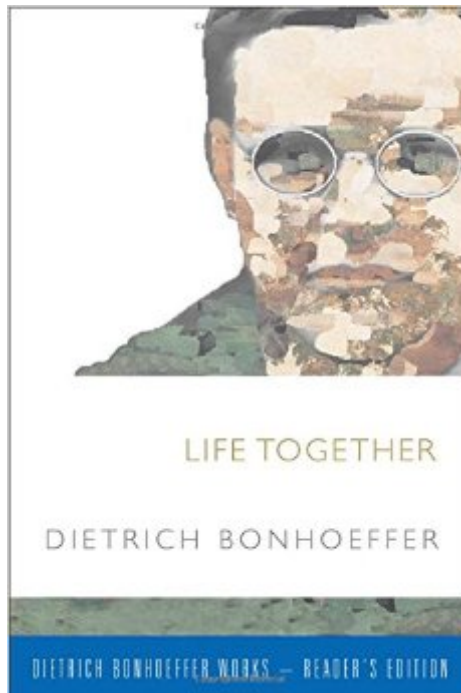


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# Life Together (Dietrich Bonhoeffer-Reader's Edition)



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This is a great addition to the works of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and more accessible to general audience. The additional information on his life and the seminary at Finkenwalde is also very helpful for those who have not read the more complete biographies, (Bethge and Schlingensiepen) and therefore do not know the context in which "Life Together" was written. I still think that this should be a companion book, however, and that the original small book published in 1954 in English should be

read as the primary source. I am grateful for Dr. Barnett and Dr. Kelly for this good addition and assume the others in the series will be helpful, too.

This book inspired me to commit daily every moment of my life to Jesus so that I can serve others through the study of The Word, listening for guidance, confessing my sins and seeing Jesus in everyone I encounter.

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