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Lent
Stories & Reflections on the Daily Readings
Megan McKenna

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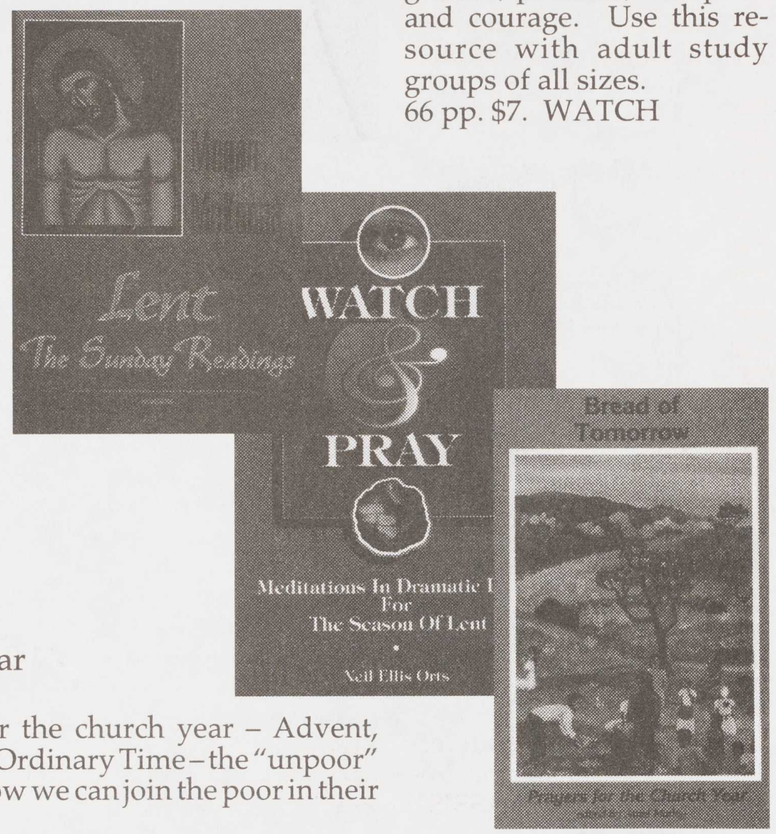

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Janet Morley, editor

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Debbie Trafton O'Neil
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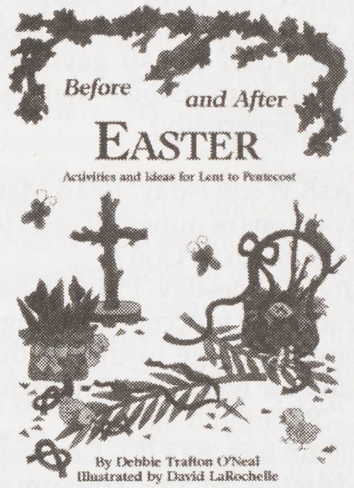

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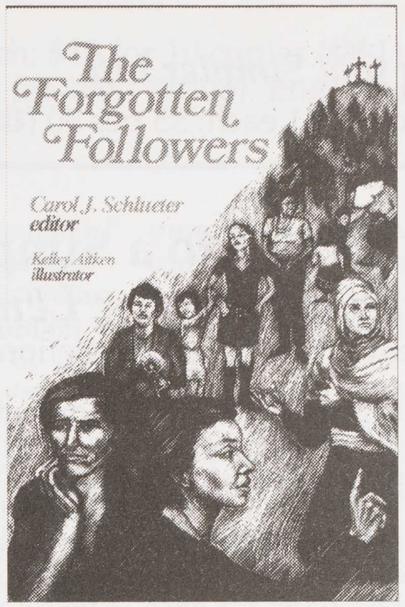

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Carol J. Schlueter, editor

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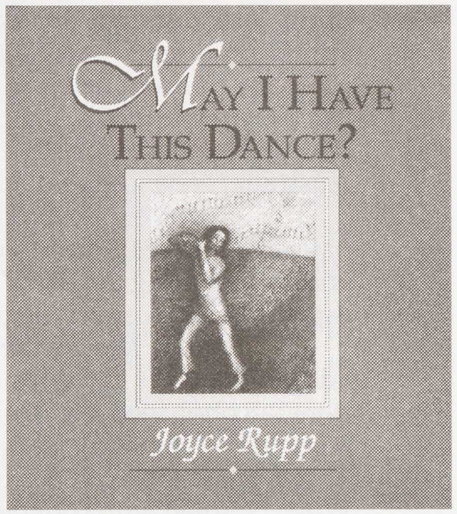

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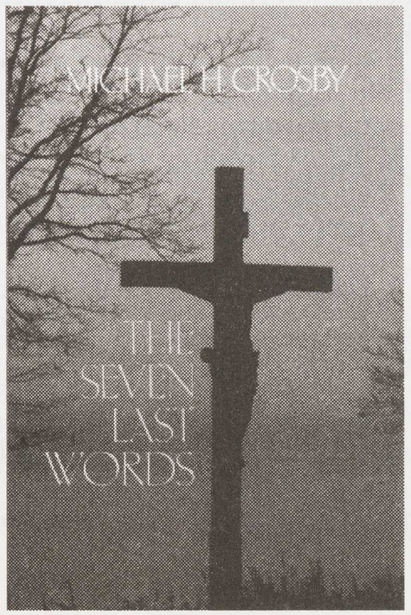

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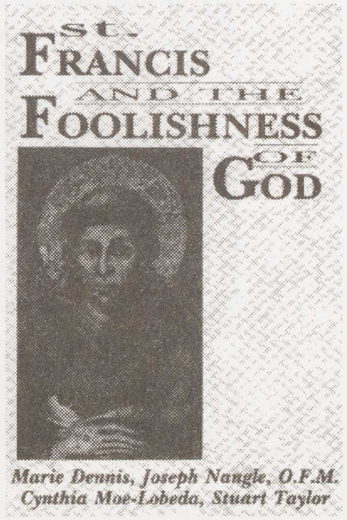
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