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## MEDIA CENTER BOOK REVIEW

### *The Secret Diary of Elisabeth Leseur* by Elisabeth Leseur

The Secret Diary of Elisabeth Leseur is a collection of journal entries, resolutions, letters and spiritual insights of a French woman of deep faith during her adult married life. These very personal writings reveal the evolution of Elisabeth's growth in holiness, and the convictions that sustained her through a life of suffering.

The diary illustrates that by joyfully accepting the circumstances of one's state in life, developing one's natural gifts and talents, and uniting one's ordinary sufferings with the sufferings of Christ, God can use us to save souls. This plan of life enables Elisabeth to proclaim to her atheist husband with certainty, "I shall die before you. And when I am dead, you will be converted; and when you are converted, you will become a religious. You will be Fr. Leseur."

This is a love story like no other and a blueprint for Christian witness in our neo-pagan world. A must read!

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