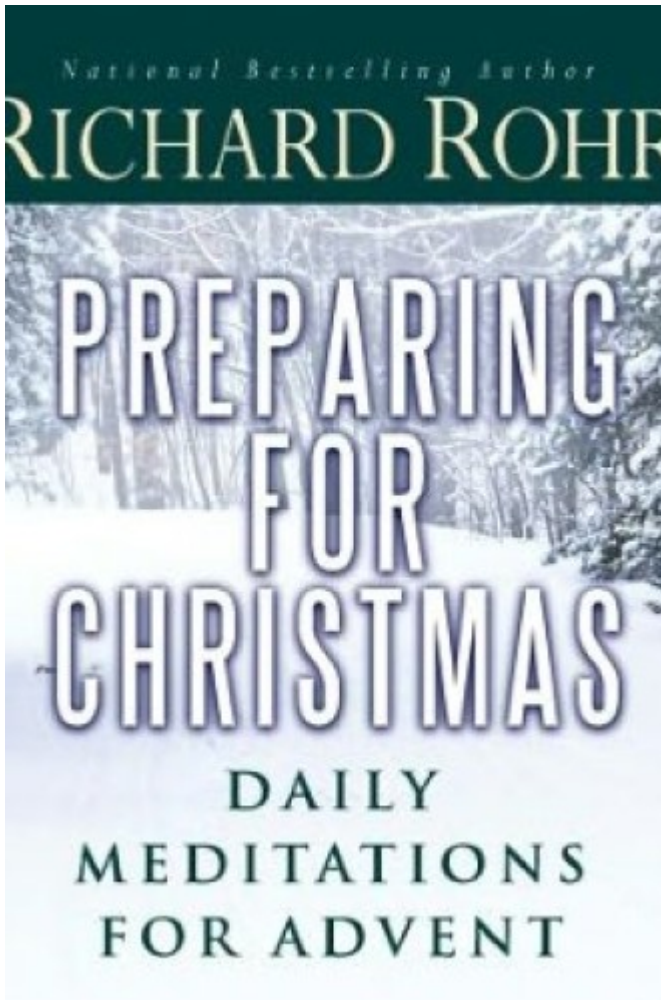


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A new trade edition, *Preparing for Christmas* sounds the notes you'd expect from the popular Franciscan speaker and writer. Rohr's intent is to move Christians beyond the sentimentality of a baby born in a manger, which typically leads to private and

pious devotions, to a “social appreciation of the Incarnation of God in Christ,” which recognizes Jesus’ Lordship over all creation.