Teilhard De Chardin—The Divine Milieu Explained: A Spirituality For The 21st Century
Synopsis

A series of ground-breaking spiritual methods that integrate science and faith according to the evolutionary spirituality of Teilhard de Chardin’s The Divine Milieu.

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There are two keywords in the title of this new commentary on The Divine Milieu-- "spirituality" and "explained." How many readers have been waiting for an understandable "explanation" of the scientific breakthroughs of the twentieth century! And how many more may have yearned for some sense of the relationship between the new science and religion. Where was the guidance to be found in making the spirituality of "the divine milieu" applicable in their lives and prayer! I, for one, have handled Teilhard de Chardin's books with reverence and awe, but with very little conscious application to my personal life. My action mostly consisted in graciously making Teilhard's books available to patrons of the libraries where I worked. Life was not easy for Teilhard de Chardin. His scientific thought and his Jesuit vocation were seen to be at odds. As a geologist and a paleontologist, he recognized that evolution is ongoing, that it penetrates every aspect of life and
that it has a direction. New connections are always in process. He formulated a law of Attraction, Connection, Complexity, and Consciousness. In The Divine Milieu Explained, the reader is led through a series of exercises that invite consideration of one’s own life experiences and a sense of the loving Providence of God at work in our lives, our experiences, our world. Our lives are made up of activities and passivities, of enhancements and diminishments, of attachments and detachments, of developments and renunciations—all of which area part of both our own personal evolution and that of the world in which we live. The suggested spiritual exercises and spiritual practices are both eminently practical and eminently spiritual.