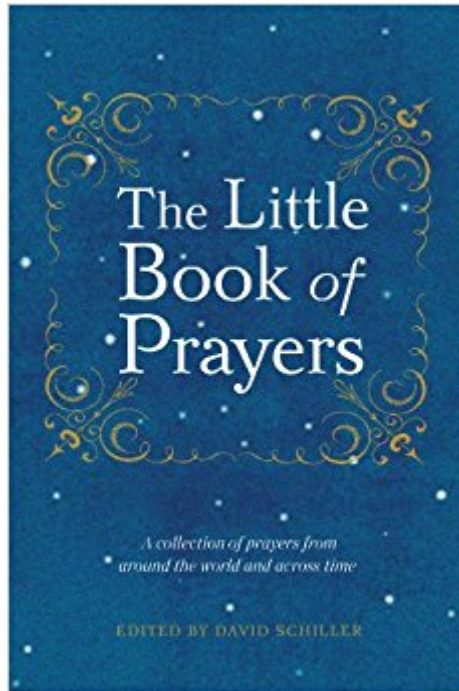




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Little Book of Prayers, and Guitars, among others. His books and calendars have more than 2 million copies in print. He lives in New York. ã ã

I purchased this book as a gift for my dad, and he loves it! I like how it's a compilation of prayers from different faiths and parts of the world. This would make a great gift for anyone of faith.

This was given to me by a friend and is certainly a book to give again. A wide range of prayers and occasional pages about prayer. Another plus...the small size makes it perfect for arthritic hands.

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