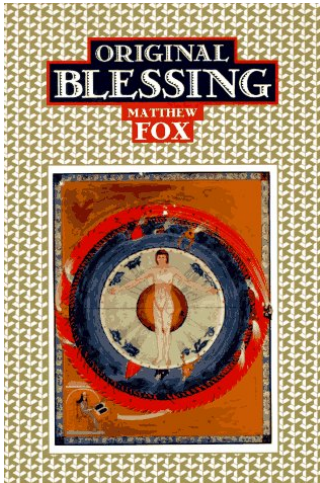


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Creation is a blessing and has been so from its beginning. We humans are made from atoms released by an exploded star. Hard on the star but a blessing for us. Hurricanes and lightning are dangerous, but they restore balance to the atmosphere, a blessing. Fox points out how we have become unbalanced by concentrating on what we consider imperfections in nature and ourselves. For example, we spend too much of our spiritual energy on our sinfulness and too little on the good we do. Fox summarizes this in comparing Original Sin with Original Blessing. He is not challenging dogma, he is seeking to r Original Blessing: A Prim has been added to your Cart. Add a gift receipt with prices hidden. Buy usedÂ The answer to these and other questions will be found in this wonderful book, "Original Blessing: A Primer in Creation Spirituality Presented in Four Paths, Twenty-Six Themes and Two Questions" by Matthew Fox, a one time Roman Catholic, turned Episcopalian Benedictine Monk. The Four Paths are: 1) The Via (Path) Postiva (Positive) which is something that we get. Instead of there being "Original Sin" (fall/redemption theology) - there is "Original Blessing" (creation spirituality). Read more. 2 people found this helpful.Â The answer to these and other questions will be found in this wonderful book, "Original Blessing: A Primer in Creation Spirituality Presented in Four Paths, Twenty-Six Themes and Two Questions" by Matthew Fox, a one time Roman Catholic, turned Episcopalian Benedictine Monk. The Four Paths are: 1) The Via (Path) Postiva (Positive) which is something that we get. Fox's Original Blessing is subtitled 'A Primer in Creation Spirituality' - Creation Spirituality being a panentheistic view of the cosmos - i.e. though creation is not God (as in pantheism), God is present in and through creation. It really takes seriously the idea that we live and move and have our being in God, the idea of a wider incarnation and the old theological idea that nature is the first scripture.Â Original Blessing by Matthew Fox is, as the subtitle states, a primer in creation theology. He draws from some of the mystics, some feminists, scientists to make his point that before the Fall, there was Blessing. It was an interesting though at times a laborious read.

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