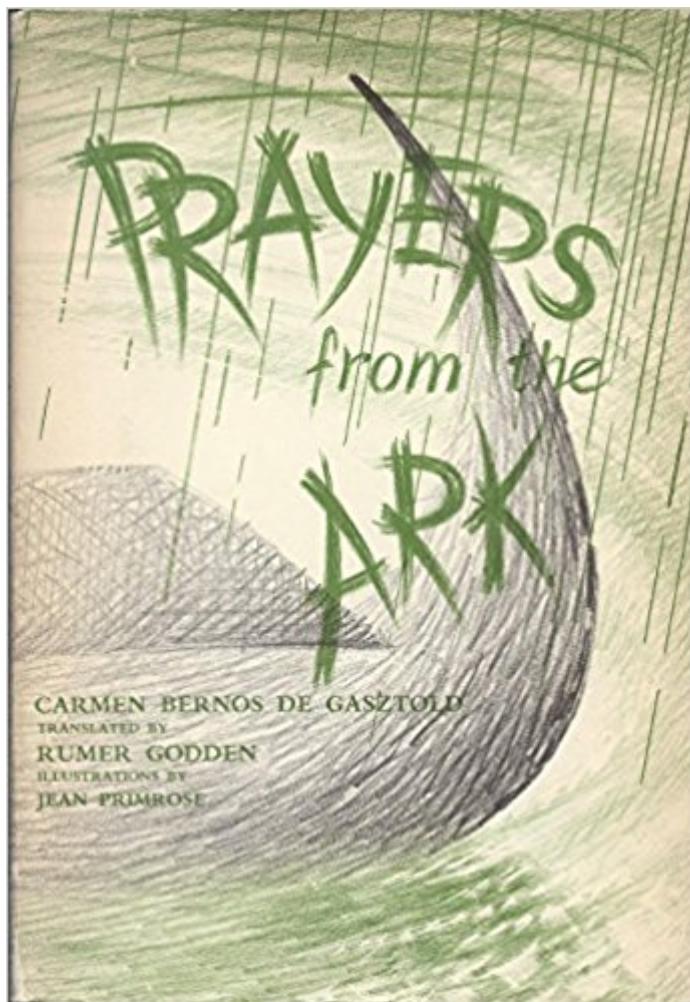


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I first became aware of these poems as a voice major in college, when I sang several of them set to music. I was looking forward to sharing the poems with my children, but I was surprised at how few of the poems were in this book. It is only "selected poems." There were so many other great poems in the set that I sang which were based on these by the same author. I wish this book had contained all of them.

A very dear friend read this book to me back in the late 50s and I was enchanted by it. The prayers of the butterfly and the old horse always stuck with me. I was happy to find it again and at such a great price !This is a marvelous collection of conversations with God, prayers from some of the animals on the Ark. They are also a commentary or reflection on how many of us feel during these quiet, meditative moments when we are alone with our Maker.Finding this volume again and holding

it close was like embracing an old, long-lost friend. The prayer from the old horse still brings a lump to my throat. Read it. You'll find it's a wonderful experience.

This is an absolutely adorable book. The french version is better than the English, but the English is still fantastic. The animals have prayers that truly do seem to reflect animals' tendencies. I think my favorite was the cat "casually" mentioning that if all dogs were eliminated, it might not be a bad thing!

This is the most delightful book of prayers as considered through the thoughts of animals on the ark. The true nature of each animal is captured in a beautiful, often poignant picture. Cleverly translated and sweetly illustrated. I have bought four to give as presents. Children will love them and adults will be captivated by these lovely poems.

This is an amazing book of poetry and artistry. It shows the emotional heart of the animals towards their Creator. A must have.

I have been familiar with PRAYERS FROM THE ARK FOR YEAR. Delightful, touching poems. Glad to have access to them again.

Marvelous!

This book has been part of my life since the early days. Needed these to share.

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