

The Role of Zen in the Spirituality of Thomas Merton

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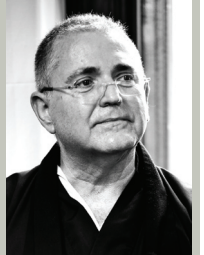
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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From *Zen and the Birds of Appetite* to *The Asian Journal*, Merton wrote about and studied Zen Buddhism extensively. What did he find so appealing about Zen and how did it influence his own spiritual point of view? What do Christians today continue to find compelling about Zen.

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