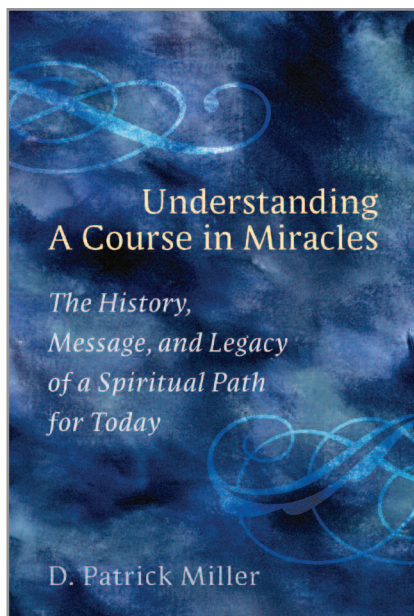


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Understanding A Course in Miracles

*The History,
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