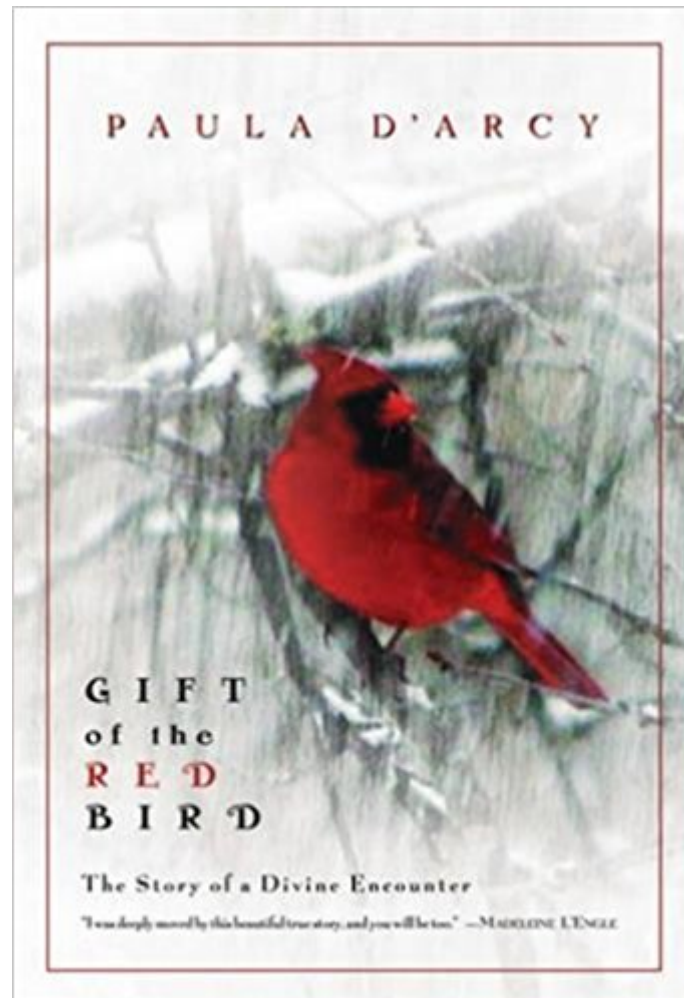




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# Gift Of The Red Bird: The Story Of A Divine Encounter



## Synopsis

When Paula D'Arcy lost her husband and baby in a car crash, she began an inner search for a faith that was stronger than fear. She tells her story of spiritual exhaustion, her journey alone into the wilderness for three days, and the renewal she was blessed to experience. Now with reflection guide for reading groups.

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In *Song for Sarah* (1979), D'Arcy captured the primal pain of loss, and, since its publication, she has become a popular lecturer and workshop leader in the burgeoning field of grief counseling. Grief, she shows us in this new book, is an ongoing, never-completed process, one that becomes woven into the fabric of the grieving person's spiritual life. Now in midlife, D'Arcy realized that she must move yet further on her journey toward trusting the divine plan. A three-day solitary wilderness trip tested that faith, especially when a massive storm tore through her canyon home. But a red bird that miraculously survived the storm taught her to laud the tiny miracles of our earthly lives. Readers of the quarter-million copies of *Song for Sarah* will want to make this spiritual encounter with her.

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I was deeply moved by this beautiful true story, and you will be too. --Madeleine L. Engle  
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Paula D'Arcy has become a favorite author who so eloquently yet so simply invites the reader into her own experiences with such clarity that it is easily grasped. She guides the reader into a more intimate and satisfying relationship with God.

My grandmother's favorite bird was the cardinal, so when I saw this book I decided to give it a try. Wonderful read :) Very inspirational! Highly recommended to be reminded of the gifts that we receive in life.

What a beautiful story - journal entries! After reading this book, I know I am on the right path on my own spiritual journey because many of the insights I read in this book were insights I have written over the years in my journals. I'm certain I will read it again and again. I have highlighted at least one sentence on each page.

No words can adequately express how great this book is. One must read this in any walk of life, wherever you are. This book meant so much to me that I literally put bird seed on my table (no feeder) to attract this most special bird. I truly believe God allows this beautiful bird to escape from Heaven to please and delight and ease the pain of His beloved on earth.

This beautiful, poignant book is a perfect introduction to the spirituality of Paula D'Arcy. You will want to learn more and more of her beautiful soul after you have read it. What she shares with you will change your life, if you let it.

I'm a spiritual seeker and a bird lover. As I read this book I sensed the writer's spiritual struggle but I

kept wondering, "Where is the red bird?" I wasn't disappointed when the red bird finally showed up in the last third of the book.

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