



Faithful to Nature: Paul Tillich and the Spiritual Roots of Environmental Ethics (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Paul Tillich (1886-1965) is generally considered the most original and influential theologian of the 20th century. What s not as widely recognized, outside of academic circles, is his stature as a first-rate existentialist philosopher-in the lineage of Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Nietzsche, and Pascal. Few people have analyzed more areas of existence: from art and architecture to culture, science, economics, politics, technology, psychology, world religions (particularly Buddhism), history, and health and healing. But one of Tillich s primary and enduring concerns was humanity s troubled relationship with the natural world. It was his belief that empathizing with and defending nature was of vital importance to the human spirit, bringing great depth and meaning to our experience of life itself. Though the 1962 publication of Rachel Carson s *Silent Spring* is seen as a pivotal moment in awakening the environmental movement, Tillich was writing decades before this of the commodification and desecration of the natural world. He witnessed the rise of industrialization and the power of this synthetic world to bend humanity to its demands, and warned that we are living in the late...



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