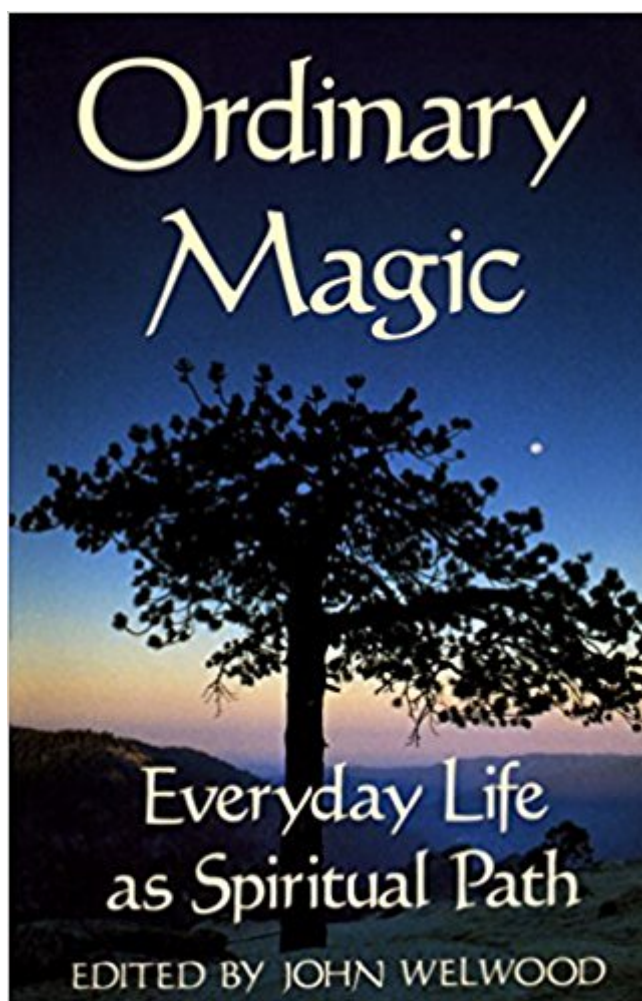


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After reading this book, I will say that half of the chapters resonate with me and half of them don't. .but I've found something beautiful and lovely in each chapter, as each author has a unique outlook on life. I've considered purchasing this book for a few friends, in fact.

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Awesome short stories for the Spiritual Quest and Wanderer.

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