

Reading with the Spirit: *On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old* by Parker Palmer

Saturday, August 24 at 10:00 am in the Bloom Room

“Wholeness is the goal [of life], but wholeness does not mean perfection. It means embracing brokenness as an integral part of life.” — Parker J. Palmer

From beloved and bestselling author Parker J. Palmer comes a beautiful book of reflections on what we can learn as we move closer to "the brink of everything." Drawing on eight decades of life — and his career as a writer, teacher, and activist — Palmer explores the questions age raises and the promises it holds. "Old," he writes, "is just another word for nothing left to lose, a time to dive deep into life, not withdraw to the shallows." But this book is not for elders only. It was written to encourage adults of all ages to explore the way their lives are unfolding. *On the Brink of Everything* is not a how-to-do-it book on aging, but a set of meditations in prose and poetry that turn the prism on the meaning(s) of one's life, refracting new light at every turn.

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