

RICHARD ROLLE

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Richard Rolle, 1300-1349, was an English contemporary of Walter Hilton, Julian of Norwich, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, and in Germany, Meister Eckhart. Rolle, a non-monastic layperson, advocated *Spiritual Sweetness* in contemplation. The feelings of joy and sweetness could not be merited, but were a gift. His focus on feelings were counter to *The Cloud*, Eckhart and Hilton. He was anti-intellectual with an aversion to abstract speculation. His piety was more affective, rather than the piety of absence and emptiness. He was the first English mystic to write in the vernacular.

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9:00 AM to Noon

Old St. Mary's Paulist Center

614 Grant Avenue (California and Grant)

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Coffee and treats begin at 9:00 AM. The workshop is free, but a freewill donation is most welcome. Contact 415-288-3845 for more information.