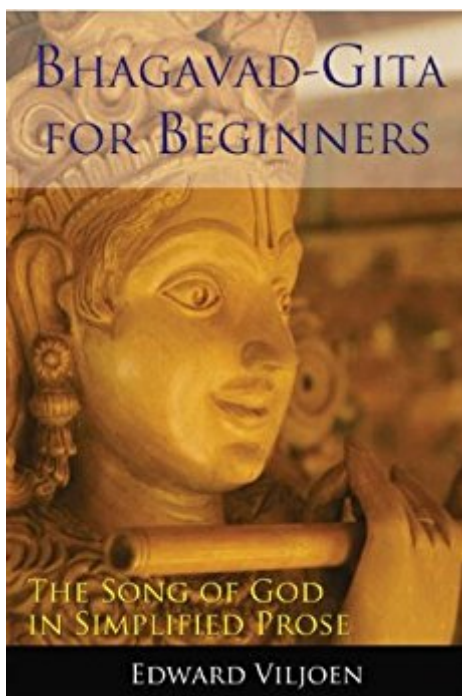


The book was found

Bhagavad Gita For Beginners: The Song Of God In Simplified Prose



Synopsis

In the Bhagavad-Gita, one of the most beautiful spiritual texts ever written, the central figure asks God about issues as compelling today as they were thousands of years ago. In *â œBhagavad Gita for Beginners: The Song of God in Simplified Prose*,â • author Edward Viljoen uses contemporary, simplified language to bring this inspiring work to life. That which seems to be forcing people to act in selfish--even evil--ways is really the accumulation of desires coming together in a strong, irresistible appetite for self-satisfaction. These desires are rooted in the senses, and sense information can be misleading. More powerful than the senses, though, is the mind. And more powerful than the mind is the will (or intellect), and that which is above it all,--the Real Self, that part of us not deluded by the information of the sense world. The *Bhagavad Gita For Beginners: The Song Of God In Simplified Prose* will inspire uninitiated readers of the Bhagavad-Gita to delve into the original text, as well as bring a newly-found clarity and perspective to those already familiar with it.

Book Information

File Size: 218 KB

Print Length: 46 pages

Publisher: Newt List (February 2, 2012)

Publication Date: February 2, 2012

Sold by:â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0075X6AAO

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #146,187 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #15

inâ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Hinduism > Bhagavad Gita #31

inâ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Hinduism > Sacred Writings > Bhagavad Gita #190 inâ Kindle

Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Other Eastern Religions & Sacred Texts

Customer Reviews

I have to say that I've read other translations/versions of the Bhagavad Gita. I personally have studied the cultural background of this and other books of Hindu faith (I was a theology major in college.), but have always found parts of the Bhagavad Gita hard to understand. And when I'm not really 'getting' what I'm reading I find it hard to retain the message. What Edward has done here is give us the message of the Bhagavad Gita in a form that the western mind can wrap around and retain. This really brings the message of the text into a form that is within the grasp of anyone who is open to the idea of God without limits and the knowledge of the eternal origin of all.

I can't remember how many times I've taken my copy of Bhagavad Gita down off the shelf to read. Not far into it I've felt lost and, well, a little stupid. What relief to finally find a translation that makes sense to me, is easy to follow and provides the inspiration that I've been looking for in all those other attempts to read this ancient tome!! I have no doubt that the next time I pull my more detailed volume of Bhagavad Gita off the shelf I will be able to read through it with more depth of understanding. I highly recommend this for anyone wanting a true primer and greater understanding of the original prose!

This would be a good door opener if you have some interest in the Bhagavad Gita. Some years back I began a study of the Gita and bought this book to get me restarted on that path. It pretty much accomplished what I wanted it to do with a quick, easy and pleasant read. Don't expect it to go into any detail though, as it simply skims along the surface of the story without revealing much of its deeper meaning. That said, if you are just getting introduced to the story this would be an excellent way to get started.

I've tried reading the Bible, too long and boring . Audible helped there. I tried reading the Bhagavad Gita but the names were too foreign and would throw me out of the moment. I feel like this book did a good job of giving me a basis of understanding.

The book is quite short. Until I read a more traditional version of the book, I am not going to feel sure about how I feel about this version. But I am hoping that it will help understand what's going on when/if I read a more flowery version. The very modern language does seem a little weird to me. A god saying things like "Ok, ok" just seems jarring. On a more technical note, the last few pages of the book repeat themselves on the Kindle version. I don't think any text is cut out or left off, but I am uncertain, since this is my only copy. The book is essentially dialogs between Arjuna the Prince,

and Krishna; relayed by Sanjaya the seer. At the end, Sanjaya wraps things up, but suddenly the dialog between Krishna and Arjuna from a few pages back starts repeating from "In the mode of ignorance and indifference."

I own a beautiful hardbound illustrated version of the Bhagavad Gita that I've tried to read many times, but just couldn't get through any of it. It looked good on the bookshelf, but that's about all. Then I saw this version "for beginners" and "in simplified prose" and for only \$.99! I decided to try this "simplified" version, and I'm so glad I did. At last the story made sense, and I can understand why the Bhagavad Gita is considered a masterpiece. I heartily recommend this book.

Its not very accurate and its doesnt dwelve into the philosophical concepts and interpretations too much. So the whole purpose of understanding Bhagwat Gita is lost.

Very easy to understand. Now I feel I am able to benefit from the wisdom of the detailed texts! Thank you. I will recommend this to anyone.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Bhagavad Gita For Beginners: The Song Of God In Simplified Prose The Bhagavad Gita and the West: The Esoteric Significance of the Bhagavad Gita and Its Relation to the Epistles of Paul Bhagavad-Gita: The Song of God The Song of God: Bhagavad-Gita The Bhagavad-Gita: The Song of God (Mentor Series) The Living Gita: The Complete Bhagavad Gita - A Commentary for Modern Readers The Gita Deck: Wisdom From the Bhagavad Gita Bhagavad Gita: The Beloved Lord's Secret Love Song 5 BOOKS ON HINDUISM AND BUDDHISM. THE ESSENCE OF BUDDHISM, THE LIGHT OF ASIA, HINDU LITERATURE, THE SONG CELESTIAL OR BHAGAVAD-GITA, INDIAN POETRY (Timeless Wisdom Collection Book 4750) The Song Divine, or Bhagavad-gita (pocket) The Bhagavad Gita: Song of the Lord Krishna's Song: A New Look at the Bhagavad Gita The Bhagavad-Gita (For Children and Beginners): In both English and Hindi Inguages My Questions and God's Answers Guide to Eternal Happiness Peace Anandam Bhagavad Gita God Talks with Arjuna: The Bhagavad Gita (Self-Realization Fellowship) 2 Volume Set Paths to God: Living the Bhagavad Gita Bhagavad Gita: Talks Between the Soul and God The Bhagavad Gita (Easwaran's Classics of Indian Spirituality) The Bhagavad Gita Illuminations from the Bhagavad Gita

Contact Us

DMCA

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)