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Chosen for their universal spiritual appeal, literary merit, and recognized wisdom, these selections are perfect subjects for meditation and daily inspirational reading. Drawing from Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, and Native American sacred literature, this expanded third edition serves as a useful reference and guide to world mysticism. Included are Easwaran's criteria for choosing personally transformative passages, tips on memorization, and suggestions for further reading.

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Leanne Ellis says

I love that the selections come from all different faiths across the world. Different passages speak to you at different times in your life, so this is a great book to reread from time to time.

Briege says

This has many beautiful prayers from all around the world, I have memorized some and I love this book, it is a real treasure.

Jennifer says

This is a collection of sacred passages suitable for meditation. So far I really appreciate the Passage called "Silence" Which starts;

I weave a silence onto my lips,
I weave a silence into my mind,
I weave a silence within my heart...

I find that simply beautiful

Lon says

A yearning to be subsumed, immersed, in the Divine permeates this anthology of devotional passages. I was delighted to find old friends, like Rumi and St. Francis of Assisi included, but even more happy to discover so many new voices. I hadn't really understood how universally the mystical approach arises, with familiar echoes sounding in every spiritual tradition and age.

(How lamentable that such a potent spirituality has tended to be subjugated--or at least illegitimized--by more priestly, ritual-dependent, institutional forms. Of course, they need not be mutually exclusive; I find symbol, ritual, and form quite meaningful in my own spiritual practice--but only as spiritual launching points, not ends in themselves.)

These passages suggest that an unmediated, direct relationship with the Divine is our birthright, a state of union reached only as we are willing to shed the illusory straitjacket of selfhood which constricts and obscures our wider identity.

This "Perennial Philosophy" expresses my own deepest longings, and I find, viewed broadly, it resonates equally well within a naturalistic framework, stripped of the supernatural, in which life itself, the ecology of

existence, is defined by our inherent and inseparable connectedness.

These passages have been part of my daily personal devotional study since Christmas, and I plan on going right back to page one and starting over!

Susan says

A nearly essential companion for anyone following Easwaran's 8 point program.

Tako says

This is a one-of-a-kind book with mystical passages from various faith traditions hand picked by a contemporary mystic. It's an incredible resource for meditators who are not wedded to a particular religious tradition, or even meditators who are, but appreciate inspiration from other sources.

I have several copies of this book because I loan it out regularly, yet always want one on hand.

Belove says

I love this book. It always brought me back on the ground. Thank you Mr. Easwaran. This is a perfect collection!

Anita Neilson says

Beautiful introduction and suggestions on how to use the prayers. Love this book. It's a hug for the soul!

Tim Gannon says

Contains some of the best writings of Christian, Hindu, Sufi, Jewish, Native American (only two unfortunately), Buddhist and Taoist traditions. Can be used for inspiration or deep meditation to become a better person. Apparently he has another book about his type of meditation that these readings are ideally suited for.

These are the kinds of passages that you can read and think about again and again, and still draw deeper meanings and potent inspiration from. Of course, to be meaningful, these insights must then be applied in your daily life. He suggests meditating on the readings 30 minutes daily for greatest efficacy in your spiritual enlightenment.

Ldmaxwell says

This is a great compilation of spiritual writings from all different religions and spiritual paths. Each one is meant to be used in daily meditation. Some of them resonated with me more than others, but overall I love having these all collected in one book. I will definitely be using this book in my study and meditation.

Dveith says

Great resource for meditation readings!
