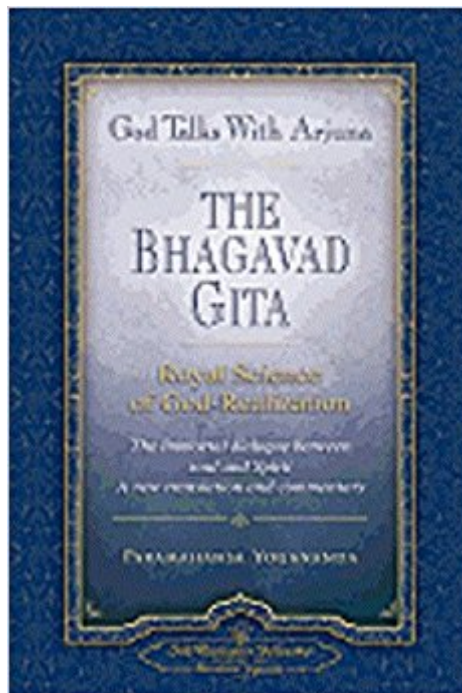


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Synopsis

The Bhagavad Gita is India's most sacred text: the Hindu "Bible". Yogananda's translation and commentary brings a unique and deeply penetrating insight into this great scripture, which is widely regarded as one of the most comprehensive books available on the science and philosophy of Yoga. *God Talks With Arjuna* explains the Bhagavad Gita's profoundest spiritual, psychological, and metaphysical truths, long obscured by metaphor and allegory. Yogananda takes Lord Krishna's counsel to the warrior Arjuna and applies it to our everyday struggles with the human ego. Our greatest battle he explains, like Arjuna's, takes place within our own minds as we fight our doubts, fears, negative habits, self-defeating thoughts, and erroneous thinking. Appealing to scholar and general reader alike, there is no other Gita on the market as attractive, and comprehensive. Yogananda said, "From the moment of conception to the surrender of the last breath, man has to fight in each incarnation innumerable battles—biological, hereditary, bacteriological, physiological, climatic, social, ethical, political, sociological, psychological, metaphysical—so many varieties of inner and outer conflicts. Competing for victory in every encounter are the forces of good and evil. The whole intent of the Gita is to align man's efforts on the side of dharma, or righteousness. The ultimate aim is Self-realization, the realization of man's true Self, the soul, as made in the image of God, one with the ever-existing, ever-conscious, ever-new bliss of Spirit." This edition includes: two volumes with slipcase; Genealogy chart of the Kurus and Pandus; Lahiri Mahasaya's diagram of the chakras; Sanskrit transliteration of each verse; 36 page comprehensive index

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Born in India on January 5, 1893, Paramahansa Yogananda devoted his life to helping people of all races and creeds to realize and express more fully in their lives the true beauty, nobility, and divinity of the human spirit. After graduating from Calcutta University in 1915, Yogananda took formal vows as a monk of India's venerable monastic Swami Order. Two years later, he began his life's work with the founding of a how-to-live school since grown to twenty-one educational institutions throughout India where traditional academic subjects were offered together with yoga training and instruction in spiritual ideals. In 1920, he was invited to serve as India's delegate to an International Congress of Religious Liberals in Boston. His address to the Congress and subsequent lectures on the East Coast were enthusiastically received, and in 1924 he embarked on a cross-continental speaking tour. Over the next three decades, Paramahansa Yogananda contributed in far-reaching ways to a greater awareness and appreciation in the West of the spiritual wisdom of the East. In Los Angeles, he established an international headquarters for Self-Realization Fellowship, the nonsectarian religious society he had founded in 1920. Through his writings, extensive lecture tours, and the creation of Self-Realization Fellowship temples and meditation centers, he introduced

hundreds of thousands of truth-seekers to the ancient science and philosophy of Yoga and its universally applicable methods of meditation. Today, the spiritual and humanitarian work begun by Paramahansa Yogananda continues under the direction of Sri Mrinalini Mata, one of his closest disciples and president of Self-Realization Fellowship/Yogoda Satsanga Society of India since 2011. In addition to publishing his writings, lectures and informal talks (including a comprehensive series of Self-Realization Fellowship Lessons for home study), the society also oversees temples, retreats, and centers around the world.

When you read the scriptures of the Jewish and Christian prophets and masters, or the Bhagavad Gita of the higher ages of the Eastern faiths, you may wish that at a seer could tell in detail the metaphorical and symbolic meanings, the science -- physical and metaphysical -- behind the mysteries. You wish for the means of proof, unfolding the harmony beyond seeming contradictions, clearing the confusions spun by dogmas from lesser ones. In essence, you want not a scholar but a supremely gifted adept to straighten out all this stuff out so that it makes sense on every level. Paramahansa Yogananda is that seer. Paired with his other epochal work, *The Second Coming of Christ*, this is a gift to humanity rarely witnessed by the world at large in the time of their unfolding. See for yourself.

i havent yet finisheed the volumes, however from what i have read, i am thoroughly convinced about the spirituality of the Bhagavad Gita as well as Sri Yogananda directly receiving this inspired commentary from the universe itself. This writing harmonifies Vedantic teachings with the teachings of Christ. In this era of religious flux and intolerance what is needed is the calming words of inspired and wise masters like Sri Yogananda to show us all that we have strive to see the unity in us all rather than the differences. Deeply moving and filled with wisdom Sri Yoganandas words will move people to discovering a wholistic view of life and answers the questions we all have about life and existence. Every page in this book reveals a little bit about the reader and sets him/her on a path of realisation and discovery like no other. Let the world know that the great masters of the world who lived and still live among us need to be given a chance to awaken the Krishna and Christ in each of us. The world will then truly be a better place for all. Read this commentary, understand it and hold on to the wisdom in it for it will serve you for all eternity.

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become a better person then this is it! Even if you are seeking to understand the nature of self and this reality along with so much more then this book is for you! For those not in the know this was written by the great Paramahansa Yogananda, the same yogi who wrote Autobiography of a Yogi. Forget scholars this man was in direct contact with God/universe/creation. This book is truth incarnate. A serious read for any true seeker of wisdom, but then all of his publications would be worth having in anyone's collection. Rest assured this is not fluff! Love Light and Laughter!

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