

INTRODUCTION TO THEOSOPHY

Abdill, Edward, *The Secret Gateway: Modern Theosophy and the Ancient Wisdom Tradition*, 2005, 241 pages.

Theosophical concepts and ideals are presented in simple, straightforward language, using contemporary terms and illustrating their relevance as a guide to practical living in the twenty-first century.

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A compilation of articles by different theosophical leaders examining the nature of Theosophy and the work of the Theosophical Society.

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Algeo, John, *Theosophy: An Introductory Study Course*, 2007, 89 pages.

Based on the classic book written by E. S. Simons, this edition maintains the essential features and approach of the original while updating language, examples and general presentation.

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Benjamin, Harry, *Everyone's Guide to Theosophy: A Simple Explanation of the Theosophical Teachings for the New Student*, 1969, 148 pages.

An introduction to the basic teachings given by Mme. Blavatsky, co-Founder of the Theosophical Society, for those making a first approach to Theosophy.

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Besant, Annie, *The Ancient Wisdom: An Outline of Theosophical Teachings*, 1986, 390 pages.

A very popular book in which the renowned second International President of the Theosophical Society explains fundamental teachings of Theosophy in simple and clear terms for beginners.

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Four lectures delivered at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Theosophical Society at Adyar, on December 1912.

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- Blavatsky, H. P., *Foundations of Esoteric Philosophy*, c1980, 68 pages.
 A compilation of the fundamental teachings given by Mme. Blavatsky in her writings, arranged with a foreword and notes by Ianthe Hoskins.
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- Blavatsky, H. P., *The Key to Theosophy: An Abridgement*, 1972, 176 pages.
 A basic text written by the co-founder of the Theosophical Society that outlines primary theosophical teachings. The abridged edition by Joy Mills, makes this theosophical classic easily accessible.
T B614 KT Mil
- Codd, Clara, *The Ageless Wisdom of Life*, 1988, 270 pages.
 This well-known Theosophist approaches the problems of life and their solution by exploring some of the main topics of Theosophy.
T C648 AWL 1988
- Cooper, Irving S., *Theosophy Simplified*, c1979, 89 pages.
 A simple outline of the teachings of Theosophy intended for those who are commencing their study of the subject.
T C785 TS 1979
- Ellwood, Robert S., *Theosophy: A Modern Expression of the Wisdom of the Ages*, 1986, 226 pages.
 A summary of the theosophical teachings as given by H. P. Blavatsky and others in a language able to convey it to the spiritual seekers of today's generation and without extensive background in theosophical studies.
T EI59 TMEW
- Farthing, Geoffrey A., *Deity, Cosmos and Man: An Outline of Esoteric Science*, 1993, 253 pages.
 An outline of the main Theosophical teachings as given by H. P. Blavatsky and her teachers, allowing the student with some background in Theosophy to approach these profound teachings.
T F251 DCM
- Farthing, Geoffrey A., *Theosophy: What's It All About?* 1983, 84 pages.
 A brief summary of the fundamental teachings given by Mme. Blavatsky for those who want to know what Theosophy is all about.
T F251 T
- Gardner, Adelaide, *Introductory Studies in Theosophy*, 1964, 60 pages.
 A brief outline of theosophical teachings presented in an approachable way, free from technical terms.
T G171 IST 1964

- Gilchrist, Cherry, *Theosophy: The Wisdom of the Ages*, c1996, 61 pages.
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T G381 TWA
- Hodson, Geoffrey, *Basic Theosophy*, 1981, 571 pages.
Based on lecture notes, this book gives a rather detailed account of the basic Theosophical concepts by this renowned clairvoyant and Theosophist.
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Based on broadcasted talks, this book presents a concise study of the problems of life in a conversational style, exploring how Theosophy throws new light upon them.
T H669 TASP
- Jinarajadasa, C., *First Principles of Theosophy*, 1963, 473 pages.
Written by the fourth International President of the Theosophical Society, this book offers a thorough exposition of Theosophy with the help of diagrams.
T J564 FPT 1963
- Judge, William Q., *The Ocean of Theosophy*, 1962, 153 pages.
A simplified textbook of the basic tenets of Theosophy, conveyed with terms easily understood by the ordinary reader. The author is one of the founders of the Theosophical Society.
T J897 OT 1962
- Layton, Eunice S., *Life, Your Great Adventure: A Theosophical View*, 1988, 178 pages.
An introductory book presenting the essential ideas of Theosophy in a clear, interesting, and practical way.
T L451 LYGA
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A brief outline of general theosophical principles written by this renowned clairvoyant and theosophical leader in a language devoid of technicalities.
T L469 OT (Mini)
- Leadbeater, C. W., *A Textbook of Theosophy*, 1956, 163 pages.
A classic introductory book on Theosophy explaining the great scheme of universal evolution, from the Absolute Reality to human beings.
T L469 TT
- Nicholson, Shirley J., *Ancient Wisdom: Modern Insight*, c1985, 198 pages.
A lively presentation of theosophical thought in which the author describes some ideas from *The Secret Doctrine* by Mme. Blavatsky that have now entered our culture, science, and religious views.
T N526 AWM I

Pavri, P. T., *Theosophy Explained in Questions and Answers*, 1999, 438 pages.

Broad teachings of Theosophy are presented in a systematic way in the form of questions and answers for beginners. The material collected was drawn mainly from the books written by the renowned theosophical leaders Annie Besant and C. W. Leadbeater.

T P289 TE

Pearson, E. Norman, *Space, Time, and Self: Three Mysteries of the Universe*, 1990, 282 pages.

A popular introductory book that presents essential ideas of Theosophy in a clear and contemporary way, often in the context of modern science. In it, the author explores the three great illusions all must face and conquer before they can glimpse the Real.

T P318 STS 1990

Robson, Arthur B, *The Eternal Truths of Life*, 1952, 296 pages.

Some basic theosophical ideas based on the teachings given by Mme. Blavatsky's teachers in *The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett*. It includes a glossary of uncommon theosophical terms and an index.

T R576 ETL

Rogers, L. W. (Louis William), *Elementary Theosophy*, 1968, 269 pages.

Discussing the fundamental principles of Theosophy while avoiding metaphysical abstractions and technical terms, the author addresses an audience in quest of answers to the mysteries of existence.

T R632 ET 1968

Ross, Lydia, *Theosophia: An Introduction*, c1974, 59 pages.

A brief introduction to the main theosophical teachings as expressed by Mme. Blavatsky, presented in the form of questions and answers.

T R733 TI

Shearman, Hugh, *Modern Theosophy*, 1954, 264 pages.

A brief historical account of the Theosophical Society and an examination of the basic theosophical teachings, how they touch the thought and problems of the modern world.

T Sh31 MT

Sinnett, A. P., *Esoteric Buddhism*, 1987, 254 pages.

The first book in which theosophical ideas were presented in a systematic way, this classic is based on teachings given by Mme. Blavatsky's teachers to the author. It offers an advanced introduction for those who want a more detailed and technical explanation of some basic theosophical teachings.

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Theosophical Society in America, *A Primer of Theosophy: A Very Condensed Outline*, 1911, 128 pages.

An outline exploring the main theosophical ideas, the nature and work of the Theosophical Society, and a brief biography of some of the main Theosophical leaders.

T T343 PT (Mini)

Winner, Anna K, *The Basic Ideas of Occult Wisdom*, 1970, 113 pages.

A primer to present the concepts basic to “Occult Wisdom” in a logical and organized way, especially prepared for the Western reader and containing no technical terms.

T W731 BLOW 1982

Wood, Ernest, *Natural Theosophy*, 1930, 245 pages.

An exposition of the basic Theosophical teachings, highlighting how they can affect the experiences of our daily life.

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Mills, Joy, *Theosophy: Who Can Say What It Is?* CDA 0129

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Pym, Willamay, *Theosophy, Changeless yet Always Changing*, VR 1099