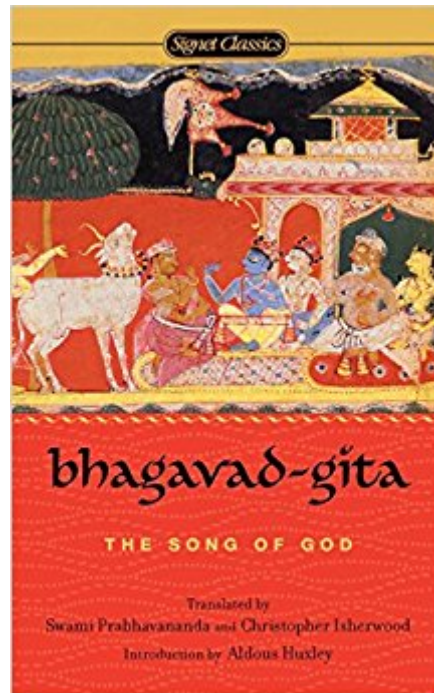


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# Bhagavad-Gita: The Song Of God



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Swami Prabhavananda was the founder and head of the Vedanta Society of Southern California until his passing in 1976. He has written numerous books including his highly respected translation of the Yoga Sutras, How To Know God: the Yoga Aphorisms of Patanjali, and Shankara's Crest Jewel of Discrimination, and Spiritual Heritage of India --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This is an ancient text, so ratings categories above may not apply. Persons interested in yoga will identify with the Bhagavad-Gita, as it is often referred to. Whether or not it is 5-star will depend much on your perspective (and religious affiliation). Much of the text is applicable regardless of religion. It is hard to compare it to modern-day writings.

Prabhavananda & Isherwood captured the heart of The Bhagavad Gita in a concise poetic / prose version. While studying over 12 versions of the 'Gita' with its 700 verses in Sanskrit / English ( also Spanish versions), I find this work by the authors amazing! This was the first Gita I read over 45 years ago and find it even more inspirational today. Awesome! How did they do it? A great work. ( I'm a slow reader, but today, on my Kindle, I can read it in less than two hours.)

Great book that I could understand. Fairly quick read too. I will be reading more versions of the Bhagavad Gita and I know this book was a perfect start. It helped me to know and understand things that will make reading other versions much easier and beneficial.

This is one of a series of books written by Swami Prabhavananda together with Cristopher Isherwood over India's most beloved scriptures. The wording is simple and illuminated. Very easy to read and much enlightening. Swami Prabhavananda preserves as much as possible the original text, at the same time conveying the original meaning. Bhagavad Gita, or The Song of the Spirit tells about the divine communion between man and his Creator, and Swami Prabhavananda conveys the message with elegance.

actually this is an ancient long poem considered as the scripture of the Hindu faith.

Concise translation and well written to understand the philosophy of the GITA. I recommended this book to my relatives and friends.

I loved it! I keep re-reading it, to constantly enforce it in my daily life and live righteously every single day

This was my first true introduction to Hinduism. I was very moved by the Gita. It is very beautiful writing and is among the greatest books that I have ever read. It is an excellent addition to the library of a spiritual seeker. The messages are so significant and deep that it deserves additional readings in the future. I believe that a lot of these ideas found in the eastern traditions and western gnostic traditions are so incredibly important in our day. I hope more people discover these messages within themselves.

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