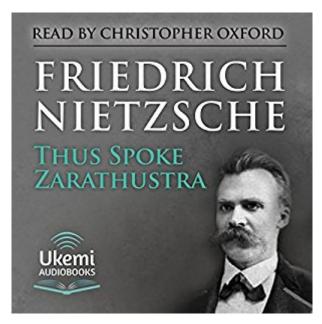


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Thus Spoke Zarathustra: A Book For All And None





Synopsis

Thus Spoke Zarathustra is one of the most extraordinary - and important - texts in Western philosophy. It was written by Friedrich Nietzsche between 1883 and 1885. He cast it in the form of a novel in the hope that his urgent message of the 'death of God' and the rise of the superman (Ubermensch) would have greater emotional as well as intellectual impact. Though tarnished somewhat by inappropriate adoption by the Nazi movement in the mid-20th century, Zarathustra remains an immensely important and influential work, particularly as it exhorts the individual to question standard conventions of society in order to pursue a truly ethical and spiritual path. After 10 years in solitude in the mountains, Zarathustra decides it is time to return to the world so that people can benefit from the fruits of his pondering: 'I would like to bestow and distribute, until the wise have once more become joyous in their folly, and the poor happy in their riches.' Thus Spoke Zarathustra is a challenging text, but once encountered and absorbed, it cannot be forgotten for both its content and style. Translation: Thomas Common - revised and updated.

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"Zarathustra the godless!" Written in a unique literary style with a unique philosophical perspective. You experience this book more than you read it. You read a magazine, right? This book is deep and heavy and all us mortals can do is try to wrap our heads around the genius of Nietzsche. Masterpiece!

Ah not for everyone. Not to sound snobbish but don't attempt to read if your level of reading and

understanding isn't in top form . If philosophy is important to you then read i

Nietzsche transfigurates himself as a melancholic and incredulous figure. This piece shows his disappointment and sadness regarding the institutions of modern times. The style is a quasi-satire of how religions deliver their messages and it reaches genious proportions in this book. I can see how revolutionary it was more than 100 years ago. It may still cause discomfort to readers nowadays. A must.

Mirrored with the Jungian individuation process, I found the book to be most fruitful. I loved it! I recommend for a fairly experienced reader, both subjunctively and objectively.

Dated but an interesting read nonetheless

WOW! I believe I'm a Zorathustrian!! His anger at false teachings match mine

exactly as described

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