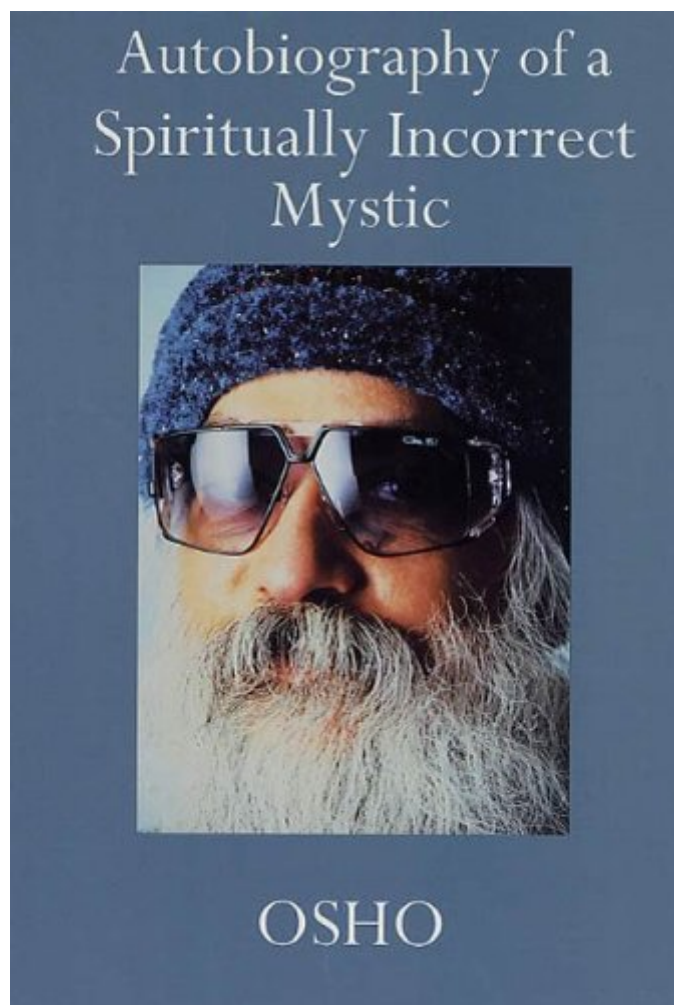


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Autobiography Of A Spiritually Incorrect Mystic



Synopsis

An indispensable work for understanding the life and teachings of one of the most unusual mystics and philosophers of our time. Ten years have past since, in the words of his attending physician, Osho prepared for his departure from the body that had served him for fifty-nine years "as calmly as though he were packing for a weekend in the country." This volume is recognition that the time has come to provide a historical and biographical context for understanding Osho and his work. Who was this man, known as the Sex Guru, the "self-appointed bhagwan" (Rajneesh), the Rolls-Royce Guru, the Rich Man's Guru, and simply the Master? Drawn from nearly five thousand hours of Osho's recorded talks, this is the story of his youth and education, his life as a professor of philosophy and years of travel teaching the importance of meditation, and the true legacy he sought to leave behind: a religionless religion centered on individual awareness and responsibility and the teaching of "Zorba the Buddha," a celebration of the whole human being.

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Customer Reviews

This is a great book and if you are interested in Osho, as I am, you will truly enjoy this book. He really is an "incorrect" mystic and when you read the book you will KNOW why. He is quite a colorful, learned man and had some really interesting things to tell the world. I wish I knew him when he was in body. Good book!!!!

I remember reading Machiavelli's *The Prince* in high school ... nice book, good words ...then my awesome Teacher went about systematically taking sections and helping us realize that actually they were providing insights into things which we took for granted and actually hid a different meaning underneath the veneer of the story [same goes for Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*]. Reading OSHO can be the very same experience, provided you follow the clear guidance to ask questions. As Frank Herbert pointed out, "Fear is the mindkiller," and for those seeking answers to why we are here, and how we can go about finding that place we believe exists for us, the book is a very funny, serious, inquisitive, and challenging manual to guide us in our search. For background purposes, neither of my parents were religious (Dad raised Jewish, Mom raised Catholic), I considered myself Buddhist for many years, with a hope of Castaneda-like pursuit of understanding, and ultimately followed my path, to become a completed Lakota sun dancer ... yet the lessons of OSHO permeate my ongoing relishment of a spiritual life. I remember making friends with my insurance agent and his family, who were Bahai's, and I thought it a neat idea that there would appear progressive revelation in the form of various prophets, providing people what they needed, to get to the next level of the relationship with the Great Mystery/God/Allah/etcetera ... Do yourself the favor - read this book; keep it around (and also OSHO's *Book of Understanding*), and pull it out once in a while, to genuflect on how your search for Spirituality is going. When we look to receive answers, we don't do the work. Read about how someone did the work, and then go do your own!

I gave this as a gift to a friend who is an Osho aficionado. He loves the book and has almost finished it in a week's time. He's promised to loan it to me when he's done. If you're not familiar with Osho look him up on YouTube. He was a fascinating man who cut things down to their essentials. He also had a wonderful sense of humor.

ai always wins when time is an illusion and the illuminated can see for all who need it..2 more words:

I am tremendously grateful to know Osho. His words have been enlightening, giving light and

lightness to my mind. And it is true that he is a great inspiration for me. I bow to Osho!

The only thing incorrect about OSHO is that he could not have lived a hundred years. This book is a delightful and funny look into the early life of a spiritual rebel, even as a child. I see in OSHO the courage it took to ask the questions I never asked for fear of retribution or crucifixion. Reading his autobiography inspired me to "question my answers."Rahasya Poe, Lotus Guide Magazine, Chico, CA

Osho did try and remove the muck collected over Indian spiritual practises,through the agencubof organised religion. Must read for anyone interested in Osho

This will blow your mind! I laughed so hard.

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