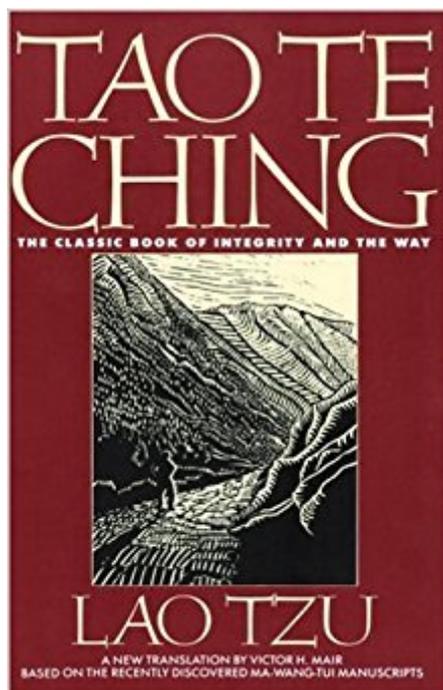


The book was found

Tao Te Ching: The Classic Book Of Integrity And The Way



Synopsis

A landmark translation of one of the most popular works of world literature, this edition of the Tao Te Ching is based on the Ma-wang-tui manuscripts.

Book Information

Paperback: 168 pages

Publisher: Bantam; Reissue edition (September 1, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 055334935X

ISBN-13: 978-0553349351

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.5 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (26 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #170,644 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #54 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Eastern Religions & Sacred Texts > Tao Te Ching](#) #125 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Eastern Religions & Sacred Texts > Taoism](#) #162 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Eastern > Taoism](#)

Customer Reviews

It has, however, grown on me. Victor Mair is obviously a scholar of the highest order when it comes to this particular text. He is well versed in scholarly areas that are literally foreign to me. Over time, they have begun to make sense a bit more but I was quite put off by this in the beginning. The other thing that was off-putting was his frequent use of 'I' in terms of his studies of Taoism. His reference also to 'new' and 'never before considered' avenues of comparison between Taoism and Hinduism gave me the impression of braggadocio that was quite disconcerting. I couldn't get passed what seemed to me to be scholarly arrogance, a bit too puffed up on knowledge (which, for readers of the Tao, can lead one astray...). I've since gotten beyond that and have begun to learn from what he has to say. I believe what he has to say is valuable and needs to be considered (albeit with some salt). He does know his stuff. As a scholar, and as one who has obviously put a great deal of thought into dissecting the nuances of translating ancient Chinese terms into more modern English, he has done an exquisite job in helping to really understand what the terms literally mean. The drawback with this, however, is that it tends to be a bit dry and overly scholastic in nature. But on the same note this is also important in trying to really get to what the terms mean rather than what we may read into them (though this is not so cut and dry as it may sound). So I have begun to really appreciate his

unequalled journey into the meanings of the terms and their context (though his journeys into comparing them to Hindu/Buddhist equivalents gets a bit tedious...) really helps me in drawing out deeper meanings when balanced with other translations. So kudos to his effort.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tao Te Ching: The Classic Book of Integrity and the Way Tao Te Ching: The New Translation from Tao Te Ching, The Definitive Edition (Tarcher Cornerstone Editions) Power Integrity for I/O Interfaces: With Signal Integrity/ Power Integrity Co-Design (Prentice Hall Modern Semiconductor Design) The Way of the Tao, Living an Authentic Life: Lao Tzu's Tao Te Ching, A Treatise and Interpretation Waterway: a new translation of the Tao Te Ching and introducing the Wu Wei Ching The Tao of Yoda: Based Upon the Tao Te Ching by Lao Tzu The Dude De Ching: A Dudeist Interpretation of the Tao Te Ching Lao Tzu : Tao Te Ching : A Book About the Way and the Power of the Way A New Way of Thinking, A New Way of Being: Experiencing the Tao Te ching Tao Te Ching: The Book of The Way and its Virtue Tao Te Ching (Translated, Illustrated): The Book of The Way and its Virtue Tao Te Ching: The Way to Goodness and Power (Chinese Binding) The Practical Tao Te Ching of Lao-zi: Rational Meditations on Non-duality, Impermanence, Wu-wei (non-striving), Nature and Naturalness, and Virtue Tao Te Ching. El libro sagrado del taoismo (Espiritualidad Y Pensamiento / Spirituality and Thought) (Spanish Edition) Tao te ching: El libro sagrado del Taoismo (Espiritualidad Y Pensamiento / Spirituality and Thought) (Spanish Edition) Decoding Dao: Reading the Dao De Jing (Tao Te Ching) and the Zhuangzi (Chuang Tzu) Tao Te Ching, 25th-Anniversary Edition (English and Mandarin Chinese Edition) Four Testaments: Tao Te Ching, Analects, Dhammapada, Bhagavad Gita: Sacred Scriptures of Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism, and Hinduism Tao Te Ching: En Espanol: sabiduria atemporal (Spanish Edition) Lao Tsu's Tao Te Ching (Spanish Edition)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)