What is Buddhism?

This brief introduction to Buddhism is designed to help readers understand this important religious tradition. With both nuance and balance, this text provides broad coverage of various forms of Buddhism with an arresting layout with rich colors. It offers both historical overviews and modern perspectives on Buddhist beliefs and practices. The user-friendly content is enhanced by charts of religious festivals, historic timelines, updated maps, and a useful glossary. It is ideal for courses on Buddhism and Asian religions and will be a useful, concise reference for all readers eager to know more about this important religious tradition and its place in our contemporary world.

Studyguide for Introduction to Buddhism

In Basic Teachings of the Buddha, Glenn Wallis selects sixteen essential dialogues drawn from more than five thousand Pali-dialect suttas of the Buddhist canon. The result is a vibrant introductory guide to studying Buddhist thought, applying its principles to everyday life, and gaining a deeper understanding of Buddhist themes in modern literature. Focusing on the most crucial topics for today's readers, Wallis presents writings that address modern psychological, religious, ethical, and philosophical concerns. This practical, inspiring, and engaging volume provides an overview of the history of Buddhism and an illuminating analysis of the core writings that personalizes the suttas for each reader. Glenn Wallis brings wisdom and compassion to this work of scholarship. Everyone should read this book. Christopher Queen, Harvard University A valuable sourcebook with a good selection of the fundamental suttas enhanced by an eloquent introduction and comprehensive notes altogether a very useful text. Peter Matthiessen (Roshi), author of The Snow Leopard and Nine-Headed Dragon River Glenn Wallis's new and accessible translations of some of the Buddha's lectures to his original students, along with Wallis's elegant guide to the texts, gives twenty-first-century readers in the modern West a fresh chance to learn from this teacher. Charles Hallisey, University of Wisconsin-Madison
An Introduction to Buddhism

This account explains how the Buddha’s path of wisdom and loving kindness grew out of the challenges he encountered in life. It explores enlightenment, nirvana, and the Four Noble Truths, presenting a picture of the Buddha as a very human figure whose success lay not in his perfection, but in his method of positively utilizing the energy generated by personal suffering.

Open Heart, Clear Mind

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.” - The Buddha

Buddhism is one of the oldest religions in the world but until recently it has been unknown and inaccessible outside of Asia. This book will provide you an introduction to the history of Buddhism and its teachings and practices. Along with Buddhist philosophies there are many practices to incorporate into your daily life such as meditation and mindfulness to help calm your mind, reduce stress and anxiety.

“When we meet real tragedy in life, we can react in two ways - either by losing hope and falling into self-destructive habits, or by using the challenge to find our inner strength. Thanks to the teachings of Buddha, I have been able to take this second way.” - The Dalai Lama

This is a guide to Buddhism for beginners but includes quotes and resources to guide you towards more advanced Buddhist teachings and writing if you wish to develop your own study of Buddhism further. Here is a preview of what’s included:

- An introduction to Buddhist philosophies and teachings
- The history of Buddhism and the Life of the Buddha
- Key Buddhism concepts such as Karma, suffering, Samsara and Nirvana
- The Four Noble Truths of Buddhism
- The Eightfold Path, The Five Precepts and The Middle Way
- Practicing Buddhism in everyday life
- How to practice mindfulness to reduce stress and increase happiness
- Meditation practices, apps, and resources
- Meditation to obtain calm and clarity over your thoughts
- Much, Much More!

“Worrying doesn’t take away tomorrow’s trouble’s, it takes away today’s peace” - The Buddha

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attain happiness and inner freedom. Along with accessible overviews of central teachings the Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold Path, karma, core virtues like kindness and compassion, and more Buddhism covers such basics as: - the three main Buddhist traditions Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana historically and their relevance today - the role of meditation and mindfulness in Buddhist practice - step-by-step instruction in key Buddhist practices Writing in an engaging, approachable style, author Joan Duncan Oliver outlines the fundamentals of Buddhism for every reader, revealing its timeless truths and their relevance for finding peace in uncertain times. A practitioner of Buddhist meditation for forty years, Oliver has written extensively on Buddhist wisdom and its application to daily life. Her practical approach makes Buddhism an essential modern guidebook to an ancient tradition.

The Feeling Buddha

The highly influential book that helped bring Eastern spiritual principles to the Western world. One of the world’s leading authorities on Zen Buddhism, and a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, D. T. Suzuki was the author of more than a hundred works on the subject in both Japanese and English, and was most instrumental in bringing the teachings of Zen Buddhism to the attention of the Western world. Written in a lively, accessible, and straightforward manner, An Introduction to Zen Buddhism is illuminating for the serious student and layperson alike. Suzuki provides a complete vision of Zen, which emphasizes self-understanding and enlightenment through many systems of philosophy, psychology, and ethics. With a foreword by the renowned psychiatrist Dr. Carl Jung, this volume has been acknowledged a classic introduction to the subject. It provides, along with Suzuki’s Essays in Zen Buddhism and Manual of Zen Buddhism, a framework for living a balanced and fulfilled existence through Zen.

Buddhism

The Heart of the Buddha’s Teaching

A systematic introduction to Buddhist ethics aimed at anyone interested in Buddhism.

An Introduction to Buddhist Higher Teachings

Explains how to visualize and understand the basic tenets of Buddhism

Basic Teachings of the Buddha

A treasury of writings and teachings from the beloved Zen teacher Thich Nhat Hanh. Since Thich Nhat Hanh’s exile from his native Vietnam in 1966, this Zen Buddhist monk has gone on to become one of the most influential and beloved spiritual masters of our age. The seeming simplicity of his words belies the power of this teaching to touch the heart and mind and to inspire spiritual practice. These selections, taken from his many published works, together make up a concise introduction to all his major themes and distill his teachings on the transformation of individuals, relationships, and society. This book is part of the Shambhala Pocket Library series. The Shambhala Pocket Library is a collection of short, portable teachings from notable figures across religious traditions and classic texts. The covers in this series are rendered by Colorado artist Robert Spellman. The books in this collection distill the
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Introducing Buddhism

Het boek van vreugde

In dit boek maakt Thich Nhat Hanh ons deelgenoot van de basis van het boeddhisme. De basis van het Boeddhisme. In zorgvuldig gekozen bewoordingen behandelt hij de ware natuur van het lijden en de rol die lijden speelt in het scheppen van mededogen, liefde en vreugde — kortom, de pijlers van verlichting. Thich Nhat Hanh, De Vietnamese monnik, schrijver en vredesactivist Thich Nhat Hanh is auteur van talloze boeken over boeddhistische onderwerpen. Een van zijn meest toegankelijke werken is Het hart van Boedha’s leer. ‘Boeddha was geen god, hij was een mens zoals jij en ik, en hij leed zoals wij. Als we met een open hart naar de Boeddha toegaan, zal hij ons met ogen vol mededogen aankijken en zeggen: “Omdat er lijden in je hart is, kun je mijn hart binnengaan.”’ — Thich Nhat Hanh

De tekst van deze editie is herzien. Van Thich Nhat Hanh is ook verkrijgbaar: In de voetsporen van de Boeddha.

The Buddha In Daily Life

Introduces Buddhism, looking at how the tradition began and how it evolved and explaining its central teachings and practices.

Buddhism

An Introduction to the Way of the Buddha: Buddhism for Beginners

Do you want to learn about Buddhism but don't have the time? Are you confused about the Buddhist religion and don't know where to start? Do you want to get a feel about the Buddhist religion before you take it further? Look no further, this is the book for you! This short book teaches you about Buddhism in 15 minutes. Here's what you will learn in this book; you will learn about the Buddha, history of Buddha and Buddhism, teachings of Buddha, about Buddhist philosophy, the 3 universal truths, noble truths, sufferings, eight fold path, divisions of Buddhism, the 5 precepts, how to practice Buddhism and more.

Boeddhisme voor Dummies
Read Book An Introduction To Buddhism Teachings History And Practices

A compelling introduction to the essential principles of the Buddhist way of life and what it means to be a Buddhist, this guidebook explains why meditation is such a powerful tool for developing qualities such as inner peace, love, and patience.

An Introduction to the Way of the Buddha

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An Introduction to Buddhism

Buddhism Explained

This is the most comprehensive and authoritative introduction to Tibetan Buddhism available to date, covering a wide range of topics, including history, doctrines, meditation, practices, schools, religious festivals, and major figures. The revised edition contains expanded discussions of recent Tibetan history and tantra and incorporates important new publications in the field. Beginning with a summary of the Indian origins of Tibetan Buddhism and how it eventually was brought to Tibet, it explores Tibetan Mahayana philosophy and tantric methods for personal transformation. The four main schools of Tibetan Buddhism, as well as Bön, are explored in depth from a nonsectarian point of view. This new and expanded edition is a systematic and wonderfully clear presentation of Tibetan Buddhist views and practices.

An Introduction to Engaged Buddhism

Unlike other studies, this work not only explores Buddhism's world views but attempts to show how it functions as a set of practices based on devotion, ethics, and meditation.

Buddhism

Buddhism is a religion lacking the idea of a unique creator God. It is a kind of trans-polytheism that accepts many long-lived gods, but sees ultimate reality, Nirvana, as beyond these. It does, though, see Dhamma/Dharma as a Basic Pattern encompassing everything, with karma as a law-like principle ensuring that good and bad actions have appropriate natural results. This Element explores these ideas, along with overlaps in Buddhist and monotheist ideas and practices, the development of more theist-like ideas in Mahayana Buddhism, Buddhist critiques of the idea of a creator God, and some contemporary Buddhist views and appreciations of monotheisms.
If you want a straightforward explanation of Buddhism and Buddhist principles without an author's opinion of the application of these principles or meandering "interpretations", then this book is for you. In this boxing teachings book, you will discover:

- The Buddhist attitude of minds
- The first noble trust: Dukkha
- The second noble trust: Samudaya: "The Arising of Dukkha"
- The third noble trust: Nirodha: "The Cessation of Dukkha"
- The third noble trust: Magga: "The Path"
- The doctrine of no-soul: Anatta

And so much more! Dive into the world of the Buddha through this easy-to-read introduction to Buddhism!

Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism

In Zijn wie je werkelijk bent beschrijft de Dalai Lama hoe we vanuit een groter zelfbewustzijn de wereld om ons heen met meer liefde kunnen benaderen. Liefde is wat ons bij elkaar brengt en houdt. Om daar echt aan bij te dragen moeten we eerst in onszelf kijken en van binnenuit liefde voelen en geven.

Aan de hand van persoonlijke anekdotes en ervaringen geeft de Dalai Lama in dit boek praktische aanwijzingen voor een groter zelfbewustzijn en een liefdevoller leven. Zijn wie je werkelijk bent laat ons zien dat we eerst zelf liefde moeten geven voordat we kunnen ontvangen. De Dalai Lama overtuigt ons bovendien dat het geven van liefde na die eerste stap onbegrensd is, en inspireert ons om deze veranderingen een plek te geven in ons eigen bestaan.

"Kindness is my religion" - Dalai Lama

Het hart van Boeddha's leer

In My Own Words

Offering an introduction to Buddhism for Westerners who want to learn more about the religion as a path of spiritual growth, this revised and restructured edition explains the essential teachings and practices on which all mainstream Buddhists can agree. It also sets out to show how this ancient wisdom is more than ever relevant to the psychological, social and spiritual issues concerning men and women in the modern West.

Lotus in Hand

The Core Teachings of the Dalai Lama series begins with this small book of teachings by His Holiness the perfect introduction to traditional Tibetan Buddhist thought and practice. There is no one more suited to introduce beginners and remind seasoned practitioners of the fundamentals of Tibetan Buddhism than His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Speaking to an audience of Western students, the Dalai Lama shows us how to apply basic Buddhist principles to our day-to-day lives. Starting with the very foundation of Buddhism, the Four Noble Truths, he provides the framework for understanding the Buddha's first teachings on suffering, happiness, and peace. He follows with commentary on two of Buddhism's most profound texts: The Eight Verses on Training the Mind and Atisha's Lamp for the Path to Enlightenment, often referring to the former as one of his main sources of inspiration for the practice of compassion. With clear, accessible language and the familiar sense of humor that infuses nearly all of his work, the Dalai Lama invites us all to develop...
innermost awareness, a proper understanding of the nature of reality, and heartfelt compassion for all beings. This book was previously published under the title Lighting the Way.

Boeddhisme in alle eenvoud

Extensively revised and updated, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the development of Buddhism in Asia and the West.

Buddhism

This fascinating book brings together extracts from some of His Holiness’s most powerful writings and talks. As he explains the elements of the Buddha’s teachings and the basic practices of meditation, he also engages and reconciles the innovations of modern science with Buddhist perspectives. Ultimately, His Holiness calls for the celebration of diversity and the recognition of interdependence that breeds a sense of Universal Responsibility—which must govern all of our relationships in this increasingly fragmented world.

An Introduction to Buddhist Ethics

Studyguide for Introduction to Buddhism

This easy-to-understand overview of the basics of Buddhism is an invaluable resource for the new or seasoned practitioner. This user’s guide to Buddhist basics takes the most commonly asked questions beginning with “What is the essence of the Buddha’s teachings?” and provides simple answers in plain English. Thubten Chodron’s responses to the questions that always seem to arise among people approaching Buddhism make this an exceptionally complete and accessible introduction as well as a manual for living a more peaceful, mindful, and satisfying life. Buddhism for Beginners is an ideal first book on the subject for anyone, but it’s also a wonderful resource for seasoned students, since the question-and-answer format makes it easy to find just the topic you’re looking for, such as: · What is the goal of the Buddhist path? · What is karma? · If all phenomena are empty, does that mean nothing exists? · How can we deal with fear? · How do I establish a regular meditation practice? · What are the qualities I should look for in a teacher? · What is Buddha-nature? · Why can't we remember our past lives?

Buddhism: A Very Short Introduction

A Brief Introduction to Buddhism

This comprehensive guide to the Buddhist path from the Tibetan point of view is as accessible as it is complete. Traleg Kyabgon breaks the teachings down conveniently into the three traditional “vehicles,” while never letting us forget that the point of all the Dharma is nothing other than insight into the mind and heart. Along the way he provides vivid definitions of fundamental Buddhist concepts such as compassion, emptiness, and Buddha-nature and...
answers common questions such as: "Why does Buddhism teach that there is "no self"?
"Are Buddhist teachings pessimistic?"
"Does Buddhism encourage social passivity?"
"What is the role of sex in Buddhist tantra?"
"Why is it said that samsara is nirvana?"
"Does it take countless lifetimes to attain enlightenment, or can it be achieved in a moment?"

An Introduction to the Buddha and His Teachings

Thirty-three original and accessible translations and commentaries drawn from the key writings of Buddhism, with the aim of teaching the Buddhist tradition to Westerners.

An Introduction to Buddhism

Het boeddhisme spreekt een brede groep geïnteresseerden aan. Maar wat houdt boeddhisme eigenlijk precies in? Met 'Boeddhisme in alle eenvoud' schreef zenpriester Steve Hagen een korte, zeer toegankelijke en inspirerende tekst, waarin hij Boeddha's observaties en inzichten kort, bondig en ontdaan van hinderlijk jargon heeft verwerkt. Dit veelgeprezen boek over boeddhisme is een inspirerende gids voor iedereen die de kern van het boeddhisme wil doorgronden en deze levensvisie wil integreren in zijn bestaan.

The Big Book Of Buddhist Teachings

This textbook introduces and explores the ideas, practices and philosophy of engaged Buddhism. The movement holds that suffering is not just caused by the cravings of the mind, but also by political and social factors; therefore, engaged Buddhists 'engage' with social issues to achieve liberation. Paul Fuller outlines the movement’s origins and principles. He then offers a comprehensive analysis of the central themes and issues of engaged Buddhism, offering new insights into the formation of modern Buddhism. The range of issues covered includes politics, gender, environmentalism, identity, blasphemy and violence. These are illustrated by case studies and examples from a range of locations where Buddhism is practised. Discussion points and suggested further reading are provided at the end of each chapter, which will further enrich undergraduates’ grasp of the topic.

The Pocket Thich Nhat Hanh

***Genomineerd voor de Hebban Awards 2017 in de categorie Beste Non-fictie.*** De Dalai Lama en Desmond Tutu hebben beiden veel tegenslagen moeten overwinnen. Ondanks hun ontberingen - of zoals ze zelf zeggen dankzij hun ontberingen - behoren ze tot de vrolijkste mensen ter wereld. Ter gelegenheid van de 80e verjaardag van de Dalai Lama reisde Desmond Tutu naar Dharamsala om samen HET BOEK VAN VREUGDE te maken als cadeau voor iedereen. Tijdens deze bijzondere week toonden ze met hun eigen uitbundigheid, compassie en humor hoe vreugde kan groeien van een voorbijkomende emotie tot een blijvende, solide levenshouding. Douglas Abrams was bij de gesprekken aanwezig en verwerkte ze tot dit boek. Een boek waar je blij van wordt, alleen al vanwege de liefdevolle manier waarop deze oude wijze mannen met elkaar omgaan, de levensvreugde en speelsheid die ze delen en de respectvolle manier waarop ze hun verschil van inzicht bespreken, want de boeddhistische en de christelijke traditie hebben naast veel overeenkomsten ook duidelijke verschillen. Het is mooi om te lezen hoe onbelangrijk die verschillen worden, want hun kernboodschap is dezelfde: vreugdevol leven bereik je door anderen vreugde te brengen.
An Introduction to Buddhism

Teachings, History, and Practices

Zijn wie je werkelijk bent

Featuring a foreword by the Dalai Lama, this introduction to Tibetan Buddhism will help many on the open path of meditation and in dealing with challenges of everyday life (Thich Nhat Hanh). An open heart is the dwelling place of compassion that extends toward all beings; a clear mind is the source of the penetrating wisdom of deep insight. Their union leads to the enlightened way of life that is at the heart of the spiritual path as taught by the Buddha. This practical introduction to the Buddha's teachings focuses on the application of Buddhist psychology to modern life. Thubten Chodron, an American Buddhist nun, presents the basic points of this path for understanding ourselves and improving the quality of our lives. Writing with warmth, humor, and easy-to-understand language, Chodron provides the fundamental points of the Buddha's teaching on transforming habitual attitudes and realizing our full human potential.

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