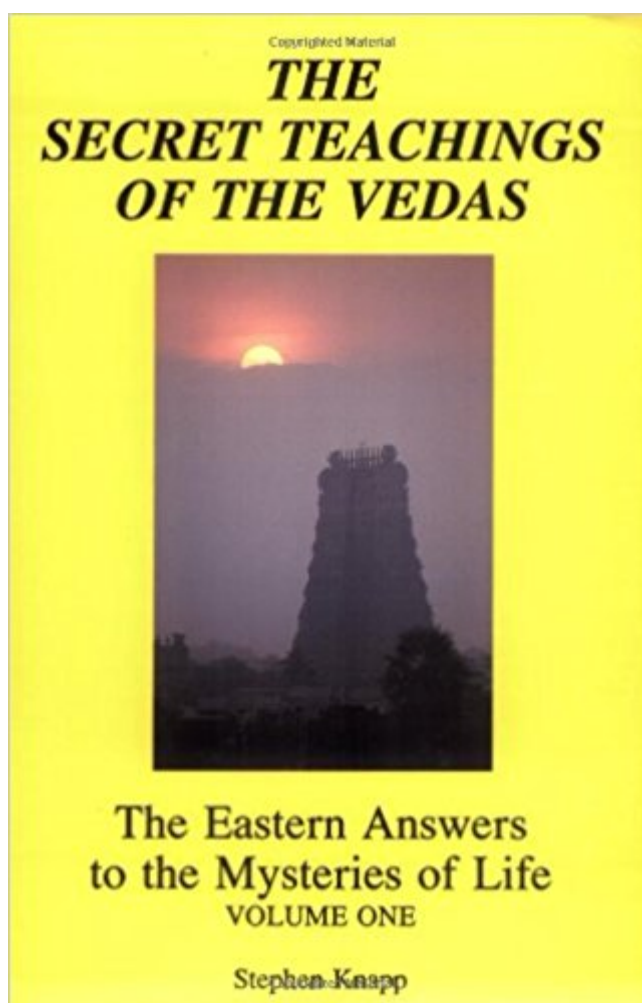


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The Secret Teachings Of The Vedas: The Eastern Answers To The Mysteries Of Life Volume One



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Stephen Knapp has studied the major Vedic texts of India and practiced yoga and the Eastern teachings for over forty years. He has traveled extensively throughout India and has taken over 17,000 photos of the numerous holy places he has visited. He has authored over twenty well-received books on Vedic culture and its spiritual philosophy. He has also lectured at many of India's most noteworthy colleges and universities, and many places in the United States as well. He continues to write books, articles, and give lectures at various venues. More information can be found at stephen-knapp.com or stephenknapp.wordpress.com.

I enjoyed this book about the Vedas. There is a lot of good information and plenty of quotes to back up the points that the author is making. I felt that the point does get across overall. There are, however, a few forays into what the author interprets the Vedas to mean. For the most part, this doesn't detract from the message. In fact, I appreciated some of the more modern interpretations. I just felt that maybe somebody else wouldn't take the interpretation quite as well as I did. It's a good book and a good introduction to the Vedic literature.

The worst book I have ever read on Vedic philosophy. The answers it gives are fundamentalist, very shallow and simplistic. For instance, why do we exist? The answer given in the book is: Because There is a lord, Krishna, if there were no one else in this world, there wouldn't be any meaning because there would be no human to overlord. Really? And this is just one example. The book is full of nonsense like this. I know the rich Vedic philosophy has much more meaningful answers than those. Maybe the author should take a look at the writings of Shankara (I know he doesn't like Shankara because, you know, fundamentalism) or Yoga Vasistha. Waste of money.

This author, Stephen Knapp also offers other books (in English). Understandable, clear and stays on topic. I recommend all 3 in this series !

an ancient teachings, in how we suppose to live our lives here on earth. good information for those seeking true knowledge.

I could not put the book down although some terminology was difficult. Makes you think about the realms beyond our planet!!!

This book oozes truth. Knapp is absolutely fantastic, if somewhat detailed. It's one of those books that takes a long time to read - you just have to chew on it bit by bit. If you are searching for meaning and the answers to the deepest questions, begin here. If you've "decided" on your spiritual views, you should still read this amazing book. It will change you for the better, no matter what your beliefs.

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This is a great book for those who want to know more about Eastern religions and how they view God. I found it extremely informative. Would recommend it to anyone with an open mind and a search for their own God.

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