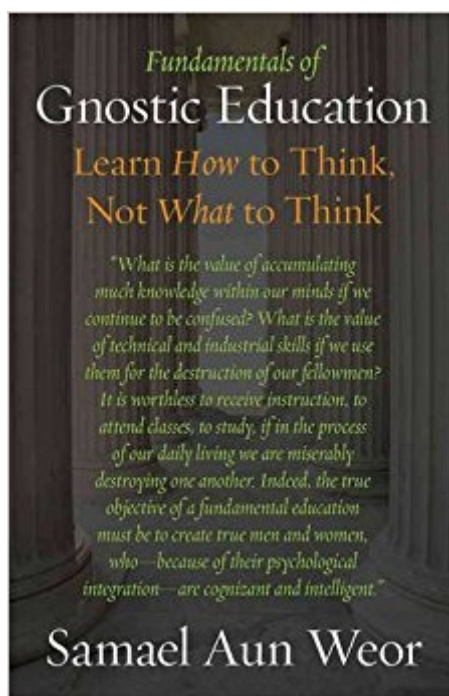


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Fundamentals Of Gnostic Education: Learn How To Think, Not What To Think



Synopsis

"The fundamental education is the science of the consciousness; it is the science that allows us to discover our relationship with human beings, nature, and all things." - Samael Aun Weor

The problems afflicting society today are firmly rooted in the modern approach to education, which focuses on memorization and imitation rather than genuine understanding and practical importance. Schools, teachers, and parents emphasize what we should think, rather than teaching how to think, to question, analyze, and discover the truth through our own experience. The modern system demands that students follow what they are told, and not to question what is taught. From the perspective of the ancient Gnostic tradition, beneficial growth for an individual or a society is an outcome of comprehension: knowing the truth through experience, rather than because of what someone else has said. History shows that those who are willing to question and analyze are those who arrive at the most useful and important knowledge for the benefit of everyone. This includes spirituality: the greatest spiritual leaders refused to follow the established "rules," and instead followed the guidance of awakened consciousness, thereby showing humanity the way to the Light. Over his lifetime, Samael Aun Weor taught millions of people how to awaken consciousness and free themselves of suffering. This book radiates his brilliant teaching method, a beautiful reflection of the same approach utilized by our most important sages, philosophers, and thinkers, which is a form of superior logic and tremendous love that illustrates how vital it is for people to learn not "what to think, but HOW to think." By awakening the consciousness and developing the heart and mind in equilibrium comes the potential to alter the painful realities that humanity is suffering within. Perhaps his most quotable book, it provides a solid and ethical foundation for students, teachers of any kind, and parents.

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Customer Reviews

The name Samael Aun Weor is Hebrew and is pronounced sam-ayel on vay-ohr. Samael Aun Weor wrote over sixty books, gave thousands of lectures, and formed the worldwide Gnostic Movement, whose members number in the millions. And yet, in spite of his wisdom and generosity towards mankind, he said: "Do not follow me. I am just a signpost. Reach your own Self-realization." His lifelong mission was to deliver to humanity the total and exact science to develop the complete human being, that mysterious and ancient wisdom long hidden in the bosom of every great religion.

I really enjoyed this book. I have read a few of Samael Aun Weor's other books which I also enjoyed. Each seems to cover quite different material. With this book I found myself often delightfully surprised by how clear and straightforward the delivery of such new and radical way's of percieving. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys exploring consciousness in general and is open to being presented with new perspectives.

Deals with knowledge , the education system , the need to awaken conciousness and a variety of juicy subjects that are helpful to any one seeking a higher state of being.

The language is too flamboyant. If you want to reach the masses in conveying your message the simpler is better. Good book but concepts are too grand for a fundamental book.

very pleased

The Fundamentals of a Gnostic Education is a wonderful book. It was the first Gnostic Book that came to me, and was the perfect introduction piece. Each chapter allowed me to investigate Gnostic views through a wide range of topics that helped me see whether or not their ideas were congruent to the truths that meditation teaches; surely enough they were. This book truly does provide one with the foundation they will need in order to know whether or not getting on the path of towards Gnosis is truly for them, while assisting them in constructing a good foundation to begin the work entirely. How does it achieve this? It achieves all this by guiding the reader through an ethical

observation of their own self, so that they can begin to work on their daily concentration and ultimately put themselves in line with a ray of light that will assist them on their path towards peace and Gnosis. This book is truly beautiful and those who come in contact with it, through will power can begin developing the beauty this book exudes. Good Luck!

This undervalued and unknown text by Samael Aun Weor has been published kindly for the first time in the English language. It lays down major principals "for" an education and not of education itself. Samael explains the factors of learning, the "Why's" and "How's"...NOT "What's". He argues for the case of Morality and Ethics and gives many facts about the problems of societal education and modern life. I see this text as a guide for Parents and not school officials...since school officials care more of school as a business and not of spiritual, moral and ethical progress in their assemblies and students, or themselves personally (even though they might say it). This perhaps is the next best thing after Waldorf Education. It offers the reader a new path and a goal, and especially a way out of the mess we find ourselves in these current times. Very inspired, passionate and lucid!

Fundamentals of Gnostic Education is a book that should be read by people of all ages, races and levels of education. It confronts the problems of the quality of education at the most focal points. Are we concerned with educating each other in a manner that promotes healthy individual thinking, or are we going to continue teaching in a manner that promotes repetition and apathy? Does fear ever belong in the classroom? Are there only the two categories of right and wrong answers? What should teachers, the people preparing our future generations for life outside of school, consider most important when teaching their lessons? All of these questions as well as countless others are considered in the pages of this book.

If the educators of this planet would practice the methods and disciplines in this book humanity would be in a very different circumstance. The contents therein are not new concepts by any means. Great people in history have all followed these philosophies. This book is just a practical revelation of such concepts.

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