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**Anasaktiyoga** Springer

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**The Bhagavad Gita** Zorba Books  
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**The Ultimate Medicine** Prabhat  
Prakashan

This much anticipated volume compares and contrasts Gandhi's non-violent leadership during World War II to the military leadership of Arjuna in the war that prompted the Bhagavad Gita dialogue, the Sanskrit text that guided Gandhi's actions throughout his life. Early in his career as leader of India's campaign to end British rule, Gandhi resisted terrorist interpretations of the Gita and described the Gita as depicting a metaphorical battle between good and evil impulses within every human heart. Then when India was drawn into a world war not unlike that in which Arjuna reluctantly led his troops into combat, Gandhi embraced his role as battlefield commander of the millions he had trained to be non-violent warriors. Never abandoning his dedication

to non-violence, Gandhi stressed to his recruits that they should act as non-violently as possible but should not passively accept injustice. Remaining true to the Bhagavad Gita while responding to urgent hazards affecting all Indians, Gandhi himself became a wartime battlefield commander leading millions in the climactic Quit India conflict that ended British rule. The volume provides an overview of Gandhi's entire career as leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, clarifies Gandhi's approach to acting non-violently when surrounded by violence, and affirms Gandhi's enduring importance as a source of inspiration around the world. Please note: Taylor & Francis does not sell or distribute the Hardback in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

**The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi** North Atlantic Books

My first acquaintance with the Gita began in 1888-89 with the verse translation by Sir Edwin Arnold known as the Song Celestial. On reading it, I felt a keen desire to read a Gujarati translation. And I read as many translations as I could lay hold of. But all such reading can give me no passport for presenting my own translation. Then again my knowledge of Sanskrit is limited, my knowledge of Gujarati too is in no way scholarly. How could I then dare present the public with my translation? It has been my endeavor, as also that of some companions, to reduce to practice the teaching of the Gita as I have understood it. The Gita has become for us a spiritual reference book. I am aware that we ever fail to act in perfect accord with the teaching. The failure is not due to want of effort, but is in spite of it. Even though the failures we seem to see rays of hope. The accompanying rendering contains the meaning of the Gita message which this little band is trying to enforce in its daily conduct. --Mahatma Gandhi Wilder Publications is a green publisher. All of our books are printed to order. This reduces waste and helps us keep prices low while greatly reducing our impact on the environment.

*The Way to God* Simon and Schuster  
Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj (1897-1981), a revered master of the Tantric Nath Lineage, is an inspiring example of an ordinary family man who attained complete realization of the Infinite. Living the absolute nonduality of Being in every moment, he taught that true freedom is a possibility open to everyone of us. These discourses are about Transcendence. The message is clear: Return to what you were before before your so-called birth. Be in

that eternity, a state of wholeness. It is changeless reality from which all change has sprung. Maharaj's wisdom is truly partaking of the Gods, because it restores us to our original pristine and blissful condition, the rediscovery of our Source. *Gandhi's Religious Thought* North Atlantic Books

This is a collection of careful, objective, historically sensitive studies of modern commentators on the Bhagavadgita, one of the basic scriptures of Hinduism, and one which has been widely read in the modern West. Experts on modern Indian religious thought show how Gandhi, Vivekananda, Radhakrishnan, Bhaktivedanta, Aurobindo, Tilak, Bhave, Sivananda, the Theosophists, and Bhankim read, used and interpreted the Gita. Collectively, the essays display the different backgrounds and orientations of the major Indian thinkers of our time. An Introduction and a Conclusion provide a perspective on the thinkers and identify common themes which are part of modern emphases.

*Gandhi* Rowman & Littlefield

This is a collection of original and soul-searching interviews with contemporary spiritual social activists.

*Gandhi, Freedom, and Self-rule* ISPCK

Exploring the life of an idealist, a thinker, his philosophy of nonviolence, his political activism by carrying out peaceful protest who eventually won India's independence from British rule.

Modern Indian Interpreters of the

Bhagavad Gita Prabhat Prakashan

Mahatma Gandhi, one of the greatest influencers in the world, was himself influenced by trailblazing thinkers and writers like Tolstoy, Ruskin, Thoreau, and others—each one contributing significantly to his moral and spiritual development. Yet only a few people know the most consequential person to have played a pivotal role in the making of the Mahatma: Shrimad Rajchandra. About the unparalleled influence of this person, Gandhi himself wrote: "I have met many a religious leader or teacher... and I must say that no one else ever made on me the impression that Raychandbhai did." Uma Majmudar, digging deep into the original Gujarati writings of both Gandhi and Rajchandra, explores this important relationship and unfolds the unique impact of Rajchandra's teachings and contributions upon Gandhi. The volume examines the contents and significance of their intimate spiritual discussions, letters, questions and answers. In this book, Dr. Majmudar brings to the forefront the scarcely known but critically important facts of how Rajchandra "molded Gandhi's

inner self, his character, his life, thoughts and actions." This Jain zaveri (jeweller)-cum-spiritual seeker became Gandhi's most trusted friend, as well as an exemplary mentor and "refuge in spiritual crisis."

**The Message of the Gita** Jaico

Publishing House

Donated by Sydney Harris.

THE SONG CELESTIAL State University of New York Press

This volume presents an original account of Mahatma Gandhi's four meanings of freedom: as sovereign national independence, as the political freedom of the individual, as freedom from poverty, and as the capacity for self-rule or spiritual freedom. In this volume, seven leading Gandhi scholars write on these four meanings, engaging the reader in the ongoing debates in the East and the West and contributing to a new comparative political theory.

Gita According To Gandhi Motilal

Banarsidass Publ.

"One of the best-loved scriptures in the world, the Bhagavad Gita has been translated by many scholars and poets over thousands of years. This new version, rendered in modern English prose by Swami Kriyananda, is based on the interpretations of his Guru, Paramhansa Yogananda, author of *Autobiography of a Yogi*." "The Gita is the heroic story of the battlefield counsel given by Krishna to Arjuna just prior to the start of a great war. Responding to Arjuna's moral dilemma over fighting against his beloved friends, family, and teachers, Krishna advises Arjuna on his duties as a warrior. Yogananda's insights reveal that The Gita is in fact a spiritual allegory, and that each character in the story symbolizes psychological traits and aspects of our own consciousness. As Arjuna looks upon the warriors on the battlefield, he is really facing his own inner battle between the forces of delusion and the forces of Spirit within. Krishna's advice to Arjuna on how to win the battle - using yogic tools of devotion, selfless service, and spiritual discrimination - gives each of us the guidance we need to move forward in dharma (right-action) in every material or spiritual test that life may bring."--BOOK JACKET.

The gospel of selfless action Routledge

Selections from the collected works of Mahatma Gandhi.

**A Guide to Health** INTEGRAL YOGA PUBLN

Gita According to Gandhi by Mahadev Desai: Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most influential figures in modern history, presents his interpretations and reflections on the Bhagavad Gita in this enlightening

book. Through his insightful commentary, Gandhi explores the profound spiritual and ethical teachings of the Gita, emphasizing the principles of nonviolence, selflessness, and the pursuit of truth. Key Points: Offers Gandhi's personal perspective on the timeless teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. Explores the concepts of duty, righteousness, and the battle between good and evil. Provides practical guidance on leading a moral and purposeful life based on Gandhian principles. In the Days of the Comet by H.G. Wells: H.G. Wells takes readers on a captivating journey through time and space in this science fiction novel. Set against the backdrop of a world on the brink of destruction, the story follows the transformative impact of a cosmic event on humanity, challenging conventional notions of love, society, and the human condition. Gita According to Gandhi serves as a spiritual compass, offering profound wisdom and guidance for individuals seeking to lead a life of purpose, integrity, and compassion. It emphasizes the unity of all beings and the interconnectedness of humanity, inspiring readers to embrace the principles of nonviolence and strive for the greater good. Through the timeless teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and Gandhi's profound interpretation, this book illuminates a path towards self-realization, inner peace, and spiritual growth. It serves as a beacon of hope, reminding us of the transformative power of selflessness, self-discipline, and the pursuit of truth on our journey towards self-mastery and the realization of our divine potential.

*The Bhagavad Gita* North Atlantic Books  
 Mohandas K. Gandhi, called Mahatma ("great soul"), was the father of modern India, but his influence has spread well beyond the subcontinent and is as important today as it was in the first part of the twentieth century and during this nation's own civil rights movement. Taken from Gandhi's writings throughout his life, *The Essential Gandhi* introduces us to his thoughts on politics, spirituality, poverty, suffering, love, non-violence, civil disobedience, and his own life. The pieces collected here, with explanatory head notes by Gandhi biographer Louis Fischer, offer the clearest, most thorough portrait of one of the greatest spiritual leaders the world has known. "Gandhi was inevitable. If humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable. . . . We may ignore him at our own risk." -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. With a new Preface drawn from the writings of Eknath Easwaran In the annals of spirituality certain books stand out both for their historical importance and for their continued relevance. The Vintage Spiritual

Classics series offers the greatest of these works in authoritative new editions, with specially commissioned essays by noted contemporary commentators. Filled with eloquence and fresh insight, encouragement and solace, Vintage Spiritual Classics are incomparable resources for all readers who seek a more substantive understanding of mankind's relation to the divine.

*The Bhagavad Gita According to Gandhi*  
 Simon and Schuster

A sloka-by-sloka interpretation of a great work by a great sage. The Bhagavad Gita is perhaps the greatest work of practical Indian philosophy. Among the various interpretations of the Bhagavad Gita, the one by Mahatma Gandhi holds a unique position. In his own words, his interpretation of the Bhagavad Gita is designed for the common man - "who has little or no literary equipment, who has neither the time nor the desire to read the Gita in the original, and yet who stands in need of its support." Gandhi interpreted the Bhagavad Gita, which he regarded as a gospel of selfless action, over a period of nine months from February 24th to November 27th, 1926 at Satyagrah Ashram, Ahmedabad. The morning prayer meetings were followed by his discourses and discussions on the Bhagavad Gita.

**All Religions are True** Crystal Clarity  
 The Bhagavad Gita is an ancient text that dates back to the time when the Vedas and the religious scriptures came into being. Today, in the 21st century, when the world is torn with wars and conflicts, it's time to travel back and seek the 'peace' mantra for the betterment of both the self and the surrounding. Have you ever wondered how an ancient text holds within its sacred teachings, all the managerial principles that are needed to make it big in today's world? If you have seen the Bhagavad Gita only as a religious book, now is the time to change perspectives. Lord Krishna in his attempt to guide Arjuna in the battlefield serves as the ultimate management guru -the one you've always been searching for! Learn from the words of the Lord the tricks to transform your weaknesses into your strengths. Immerse yourself in the book's enchanting journey that demystifies the Bhagavad Gita and tells us that it is relevant even today.

*The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* Sta  
 Discourses on the Gita by M.K. Gandhi: In this enlightening work, Mahatma Gandhi offers profound insights and interpretations of the Bhagavad Gita, a sacred Hindu scripture. Through his discourses, Gandhi delves into the essence of the Gita's teachings, emphasizing the

principles of non-violence, selfless action, and spiritual wisdom. The book serves as a guiding light for readers seeking moral and spiritual guidance, showcasing Gandhi's deep understanding of the Gita's timeless wisdom and its relevance to contemporary life. Key Aspects of the Book "Discourses on the Gita": Bhagavad Gita Interpretation: Gandhi's discourses present his unique perspective on the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita, revealing its profound philosophical and ethical lessons. Non-Violence and Ahimsa: The book emphasizes the core principle of non-violence (ahimsa), which was central to Gandhi's philosophy and his path of satyagraha (nonviolent resistance). Practical Spirituality: Gandhi's discourses offer practical insights into integrating spiritual values and ethical conduct into everyday life, inspiring readers to seek inner transformation. M.K. Gandhi, also known as Mahatma Gandhi, was a prominent leader of India's independence movement and an advocate of non-violent civil disobedience. As a profound thinker and social reformer, Gandhi's "Discourses on the Gita" reflects his deep spiritual quest and his belief in the power of truth, love, and non-violence to bring about positive change in the world.

**The Bhagavad Gita** Vintage

This book presents the first systematic critical exploration of the philosophical and political thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo, both pioneers of modern Indian thought. Bringing together experts from across the world, the volume examines the thoughts, ideas, actions, lives and experiments of Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo on themes such as radical politics and human agency; ideals of human unity; social practices and citizenship; horizons of sustainable development and climate change; inclusive freedom; conceptions of swaraj; interpretations of texts; Sri Aurobindo's views on Indian culture; integral yoga; transformative leadership; Anthropocene and alternative planetary futures. The book discusses the contemporary legacies and works of the two influential thinkers. It offers insights into historical, philosophical, theoretical, literary and sociological questions that establish the need for transdisciplinary dialogues and the relevance of their visions towards future evolution. This book will be useful to scholars and researchers of political science, Indian political thought, comparative politics, philosophy, Indian philosophy, sociology, anthropology, modern Indian history, peace studies, cultural studies, religious studies and South Asian studies.

*Nectar of Immortality* U of Minnesota Press  
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