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Suresh Selvanathan says

Why Buddha is different

I'd have preferred to hear more of Olcott's arguments with respect to why he is unable to see the same across other religions.

V says

A specious beginning, proclaiming the ills of euhemerization deteriorates with laughable rapidity into a grandiloquent deification of Buddha.

Olcott's self-view as a gimlet-eyed critic is apparent from his self-aggrandising spree of religion-bashing. In reality, his perspicacity extends no further than his sometime decision to buy a good thesaurus.

Exotic quotes, flowery vocabulary and saccharine expression serve to powder a turd. I have never seen the central tenets of Buddhism so grossly misinterpreted.

The sole educational value is to aid the reader in understanding the possible necessity for censorship, or a least strong disclaimers, around 'works' apparently representative of a belief system.

Psychogen? Bitch, please ...

Jay Kamble says

Good half an hour read, finishes to early tough

The book is good. It briefly tells the teachings of Buddha. But as you keep reading it you want to know more and suddenly the book ends. Leaving behind some questions in your mind.

Mckinley says

Short. Introduction discusses making men into (demi) gods. Intellectual look at history and fiction of Sakyamuni Buddha

Tanmay Meher says

Its ok kind of book

Its just an average read. The way its being written could have been more appealing. Try at your own risk.

Carolina says

I think this book is not about getting all the answers to Buddhism but to understand a bit the way It has changed in the western world. HSO was one of the first Occidentals to turned to Buddhism and it's really interesting reading his catholic mentality speaking about something completely different.

Anant Chandra says

A quick read into the beliefs

Just a short read into the life lessons and how it is interpreted by the author . Fine perceptions but could be different for others to understand.

Ajit Panicker says

Too Short

May be the author should consider writing much more than what he has written in thia book. Looking forward to a much lengthier version.

Todd Wallace says

Short

Not what I was expecting, I thought it would be longer. Good but was expecting more from it as to the teachings of the Buddha.

Mirela says

A very short book, more an essay than a book. A very convoluted language, but keeping in mind when was written probably I should expected. Anyway, I didn't enjoy it. The good thing was short and free on amazon kindle.

Anindya Routh says

Average

Could have been more informative. Neither the details of His live are elaborated nor His teachings. Title of the book and contents are quite different.

Apoorva says

Ughh! This book was more of a rant about irrelevant ideas and I didn't learn anything useful.

Tanuj says

This book is very concise in what it tries to express. I understand this is a part of a larger book that explore theosophy. Reading only this short piece, for someone without a basic understanding of Buddhism, can be very confusing and difficult to comprehend what the author is really trying to express. As this is part of a larger book, what is written is basis on the understanding that the author seems to have provided in earlier chapters.

While this is an attempt to provide a concise understanding of Buddhist philosophy stemming from Buddha's life, I would not recommend it to anyone who isn't acquainted with the basic philosophy of Buddhism or is looking to understand it through this text.

Catina Wilson says

Horrible and hard to follow

I was looking for a book to help me better understand Buddhism.....this isn't it. The good thing about the book is that it is short

Purushottamkathad says

Budhha teach how to live life

It is so useful this is more important for everyone who's want to live happy. I requested to all of you that please read this book.
