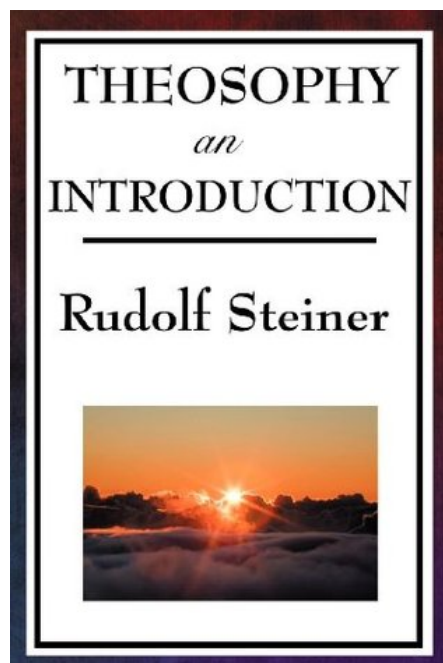




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Greg says

This is one of the two key foundation texts for Rudolph Steiner's new religious movement Anthroposophy. It is a mish-mash of Neoplatonism and Vedanta expressed in 19th century scientific jargon. Steiner is a key figure in early 20th century spiritualism and his writings are important background in the study of the New Age movement.

Paglia says

Un fantastico viaggio tra corpo, anima e spirito. Le parole di Steiner svegliano quella parte sopita dentro di noi, che aspira ad una nuova evoluzione.
Bellissimo l'ultimo capitolo, in cui vengono fornite alcune pratiche linee guida (di assai difficile messa in pratica) per intraprendere il cammino verso la conoscenza dei mondi superiori.

Coquille Fleur says

This was the first book required in my Waldorf Teacher training. Great Steiner in a nutshell. Helped me develop my spiritual organs (and give them a name). Fundamental to understanding Steiner and Waldorf.

Roger Buck says

For reasons indicated here: <http://corjesusacratissimum.org/2011/...> ...

I do not even want to rate this book. My views on Steiner are so complex and so likely to be misunderstood that I would rather not reduce them to soundbites.

I simply want to say I have read this book and that whilst Steiner served to free me from Eastern Theosophy and the New Age scene I found at Findhorn, Valentin Tomberg, in turn, provided me with a very different hermeneutic with which to engage Steiner.

I hope the above link however can contribute a little to the tangled issues involving Steiner and Tomberg - and why I believe this "very different hermeneutic" is necessary for a world plunging into a cold-as-steel mechanised society ...

Greg Savage says

If you are keen on cults and drivel then
Rudolph is your man. He does have a big following so It may be me who can't penetrate his doublespeak. I suspect that there is a lot of people looking for something to believe in. This is not the guy, though the cult does seem basically harmless.

Andras says

This is a great book. I like all books from Steiner but when I became interested in Theosophy, friends recommended me this one. All that Steiner wrote is worth exploring.

Michael Dackweiler says

I love it!

Sheila says

The man is a genius. But my advice to anyone who has never read Steiner? Try to stay awake! Black coffee and a bright reading lamp! (This was my first Steiner book and I slept more while reading it than I did at night!)

I believe his writings are all translated from lectures and such. It is hard to get used to the indepth style of writing, especially after reading writings of current authors.

Steiner was born in mid 1800. He didn't actually go public with his writings until late into the 1800's. He was a true pioneer in how to find one's self. One of the lessons he taught was of karma and reincarnation and how the spirit world and the physical world come together and work together.

He created Anthroposophy which teaches a person how to tune their senses and find their inner spirit and nurture it, to evolve their consciousness.

I believe that everyone, at some point in their lives, should read this book, or Theosophy: An Introduction to the Supersensible Knowledge of the World and the Destination of Man, also a great book!

A brillant philosopher and a very learned man!

Gangforward says

Very Good Book

Lord says

The title of this book can be mischevious and it is very unfortunate that Rudolf Steiner is by many people viewed as a "mere theosoph". There was indeed a stage in his life when he joined the theosophical society but because of the unsurmountable differences of opinions he was forced to leave and founded the

Anthroposophical society. So the title of this book should really be "Anthroposophy" but the word "theosophy" stays in his books and written lectures for the historical faithfulness.

As for the book itself, this is one of the five essential books that provide the view of anthroposophy as a spiritual science. It provides essential truth that can satisfy people searching for it and help them on their spiritual path.

Stewart says

"Spiritual researchers challenged their students, not to BELIEVE what they are told but to THINK it." - pg 179.

Linda Anderson says

Interesting...very thought provoking...

Todd Hughes says

Well done, but definitely not a primer to theosophy. You should read a general text on the tenets of theosophy before you read this master work.

Robin Vig says

Easier to read than Philosophy of Freedom.

Nadja Lepsch says

In this book, Rudolf Steiner teaches us about the basic understandings of Theosophy with good examples and clarity. Basic text for whom intends to study Anthroposophy.
