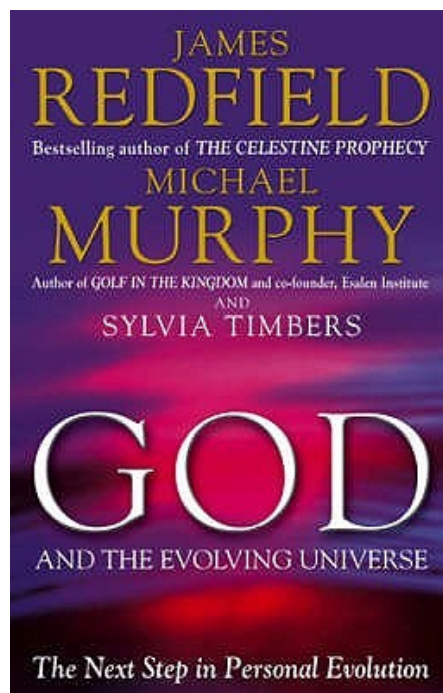




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From James Redfield, the author of the phenomenal international bestseller, *The Celestine Prophecy*, and Michael Murphy, the author of the bestselling *Golf in the Kingdom*, with documentary filmmaker Sylvia Timbers, comes the story of the past, present and future of human potential - and a journey that can take contemporary seekers to the next level of spiritual evolution.

Written with the insight of the *The Celestine Prophecy* and representing a unique pairing of global visionaries, *God and the Evolving Universe* is a book that deepens our knowledge of personal growth and shows how each of us can begin to integrate our extraordinary experiences into a heightened synchronistic flow - allowing us to participate consciously in an unfolding evolutionary adventure.

With exercises that readers can use to develop the abilities they are reading about, *God and the Evolving Universe* heightens readers' awareness of their place in personal/planetary evolution and sets the stage for actualizing the next level of human potential.

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Alok Mishra says

Swami Vivekananda, my and many others' ideal and the great Hindu monk, said in his great and historic address at the Chicago Parliament of religions that paths might be different but the destination is one like rivers, drains, reservoirs and any water source, if flooded, ultimately meet with the ocean.

In this book, the author gives us the background and foreground of our union with the divine, the divine we believe exists somewhere above, below or among us. The scientific theory of evolution has been going along the spiritual beliefs of formation of the universe and at some points, they have been juxtaposed and at other points, they have been progressing simultaneously. Hindu, Christian, Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist and all other faiths have been discussed in elementary details so that the readers comprehend the basic ideas. To all the readers of this book, I would also suggest reading Ananda Karunesh's A Thousand Seeds of Joy in which the author claims that he has written what the Goddesses have told him during the conversation... do read that and you will see the theories in this book being practically practised in the another... all the best!

Shelley says

VERY interesting!

Douglas Ross says

Not my cup of tea.

Rimjhim Guhal says

You have to be sure of what you are writing. However, in this book, the author(s) have merely compiled what is already published. Good collection though but not authoritative.

Cindy says

This book read like a college course book at first, but for once I understood everything! This book describes how different religions and beliefs can prepare us for a higher level of spirituality. In LDS terms it mentions our pre-mortal existence, our purpose on earth and how to prepare for the world to come. The authors describe different ways to tune into our environment on a spiritual level, and how to expand our mental and physical abilities. I found this book so fascinating. As I keep reading and learn through books, the more my testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is strengthened. I KNOW the plan of Salvation and I know why I am here on this earth. Reading this book has definitely been a source of enlightenment for me.

(PS. NOTHING takes the place of the Holy Bible or the Book of Mormon for me in terms of truth)

Irwan says

I took this book because I was once taken by the Celestine Prophecy by the same author. Not the best writing work, it depends heavily on the message it tries to convey. At that time I was so curious about alternative views of the world.

However, this book was not impressive for me. The easiest indicator is that I don't remember a unique thing about it. He just wants to repeat his ideas from CP. Spread the word and increase awareness.. Hmm...

J. Ewbank says

Don't know what my expectations were but this book did not fulfill them.

It was an interesting read and I enjoyed it, but there was not much depth in the book as far as spiritually and religion are concerned.

It appears to just flit along on the surface of things, especially sketchy toward the end of the book.

J. Robert Ewbank author "John Wesley, Natural Man, and the 'Isms'"

Shankar Pandey says

Well, I don't find this book what it promises to be. I was expecting a guide but what I got is a mixture of various guides!

Cix says

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Laura says

I made it through the first bunch of chapters by a thread. I found only a couple of the chapters interesting and capable of holding my interest. I thought this might be a great read like the Celestine Prophecies but it wasn't. I'm sure some will like it but I didn't.

Aida Vyasa says

Untuk pemerhati New Age, akan tahu bahwa tujuan transformasi budaya ini adalah model New Age yang ingin menanamkan paradigma New Age di segala bidang, baik itu ekonomi, budaya, politik dan pendidikan.

Bedanya buku ini dengan buku *The Celestine Prophecy*, adalah, bahwa buku ini murni non-fiksi. Sedangkan buku *The Celestine Prophecy* itu adalah buku fiksi, yang nilai-nilai kearifan tersurat dan tersirat di percakapan yang terjadi antara tokoh-tokoh dalam cerita itu, baik itu dalam dialog ataupun monologinya. Meski buku *God and The Evolving Universe* diterbitkan tahun 2002, yaitu sekitar lima tahun lebih dari buku magnum opus-nya Redfield yang *The Celestine Prophecy*, tapi buku ini adalah buku yang harus dibaca lebih dahulu, atau kalau tidak pengetahuan seperti yang ada dalam buku ini harus diketahui oleh pembaca, sebelum ia membaca novel *The Celestine Prophecy* untuk mendapatkan pemahaman lebih jelas lagi. Tapi, tepat juga jika Redfield menerbitkan buku ini sesudah novel-novelnya yang spektakuler, jadi bagi siapa saja yang tertari masalah New Age akan langsung menyerbu buku ini untuk memahami secara singkat tentang gerakan New Age.

Buku ini meski bukan sebuah buku ilmiah dan formal, tapi sarat dengan data dan pengetahuan yang cukup. Ketidak formalannya terlihat dari tulisan dalam buku itu tidak ada yang memakai baik footnote maupun bodynote. Buku ini merupakan perpaduan antara Dunia Sophie-nya Jostein Gaardner dengan buku *How to Meditate*-nya Lawrence LeShan. Dimana buku LeShan ini penuh sekali dengan penjelasan bagaimana caranya menemukan jati diri dengan meditasi, dan buku Dunia Sophie sarat dengan sejarah ilmu manusia. Kedua hal tersebut menggambarkan seperti apakah isi buku Redfield, dkk. Hanya saja kalau dalam Dunia Sophie, yang dikisahkan adalah kelahiran filsafat hingga berkembang menjadi kenyataan hidup, kalau ini adalah kelahiran manusia hingga menjadi kesadaran hidup.

Jika melihat kepustakaan yang dipakai oleh tiga penulis ini, maka akan terlihat seperti apakah mereka dan pola pikir yang bagaimanakah yang dimiliki oleh tiga penulis ini. Bayang-bayang seperti David Bohm, Darwin, Schuon, Nasr, Henry Corbin, Karen Armstrong, Hegel, Whitehead, Aquinas, Sri Aurobindo, Fritjof Capra, Eichart Meister, Aldous Huxley, dll (h. 250-315) – ini semua adalah kepustakaan yang menyusun buku ini.

Yang kurang dari buku ini adalah, terlalu banyak sub-sub bab, sehingga isi buku nampak seperti potongan-potongan artikel. Meski bahasan sudah sangat mendalam, tapi kesan yang disampaikan terlihat masih cukup mendasar (basic).

Dan perlukan membaca buku ini? Jika ingin mengetahui apa yang tengah terjadi pada dunia saat ini, dimana Ashram-ashram penuh, tempat pelatihan meditasi dipadati orang, dan ESQ-nya Ary Ginanjar laris manis, juga maraknya dialog lintas agama juga pluralisme, maka membaca buku Redfield, dkk ini sangatlah perlu. Dari buku ini kita melihat bahwa New Age menawarkan apa yang sekarang sudah mulai ditinggalkan oleh pemeluk agama yang lupa dengan esensi agama, yaitu kerukunan hidup umat beragama. Untuk melihat berbenturan tidaknya New Age dengan keyakinan agama (apapun agamanya!), maka perlu pula membaca buku ini sekaligus beberapa buku yang dianjurkan membaca oleh buku ini.

Karen says

It seemed very wordy to me...to much spiritual mumbo jumbo. Don't get me wrong... I LOVE James Redfields series. This just wasn't for me.

Andrea Sorensen says

Another life changer!

Avinash Singh says

The book certainly does not do justice to the momentum that it builds in the beginning. It merely lists and details what we already know... It had to be a little more explanatory or elongated.
