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A magnificent compilation of sacred writings from all traditions and the perfect companion to Stephen Mitchell's poetry collection, *The Enlightened Heart*, and the bestselling *Tao Te Ching*.

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Tina says

This companion volume to The Enlightened Heart is a joy to read.

Travis says

This was a collection of fascinating essays on some of the deeper thoughts of some of the deeper thinkers from history. It was given to me by a close friend long ago and I doubt I'll ever get rid of it. I just enjoy reading some good deep stuff sometimes, I find that my own thoughts start reflecting the thoughts and tone of the things that I read, and so this was pretty good.

Michael says

An interesting compilation.

kelly says

Can you really give the collective wisdom of mankind throughout the ages anything less than 5 stars?

Nicolas Shump says

Both of these anthologies, The Enlightened Heart and the Enlightened Mind, are edited by the scholar, poet, translator, Stephen Mitchell. For those of you interested in poetic and religious ecumenism, I would highly recommend these two works to you. The first is an anthology of world poetry with mostly religious and mystical themes. The second is a related collection of writings from sacred scriptures from nearly all of the major world religions.

Both works demonstrate how much we all, as world citizens, share despite our national, cultural, ethnic, or religious differences.

Ben Tipper says

Not a bad book at all. The first quote/page/part was so good that it compelled me to read through a ton of God stuff that I wasn't at all times feeling in the middle. It's a nice collection though, and will certainly serve as a jumping off point to find more readings from. Would recommend as a spiritual reading.

Ron Krumpos says

"The Enlightened Mind" is one of the books in the primary bibliography of my free ebook on comparative mysticism. "The greatest achievement in life" at suprarational.org/gail2012.pdf has been reviewed on Goodreads.

This is one of the best anthologies on mysticism ever published. It includes multiple quotations of some of the most prominent mystics and mystical writers of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and other faiths.

Ashton says

a book i return to again and again

Ms. says

Quotes from the book which is an anthology of writing by sages:

"That is perfect. This is perfect. Perfect comes from perfect. Take perfect from perfect, the remainder is perfect. May peace and peace and peace be everywhere."

"Grant me, Apollo, contentment with what I have
and let me, whole in mind and in body,
enjoy an old age not lacking in honor
and cheered by the presence of the poem." (Montaigne)

James Spada says

page 80, Yun-men really makes it a gold winner.

Douglas Beagley says

A really nice book that collects sayings and passages from major works of philosophy. I found this when I was fifteen and was really moved by some of what it held.

Patricia Tennesen says

I enjoyed the first half and highlighted several sections as being thought provoking. As the enlightened mind became more current, I found myself skipping sections.

Jes says

in the currently reading queue as a possible source for readings during my wedding.

Mark DeGange says

This compilation of words by master spiritual teachers is fantastic. I give it the highest rating because it offers so much from so many masters. You drink it in, go over it again. Mitchell has siphoned the wisest sayings of each down to a few that feed the spirit. It would be neat to see an update or more contemporary spiritual thinkers, or maybe going on Instagram is enough.
