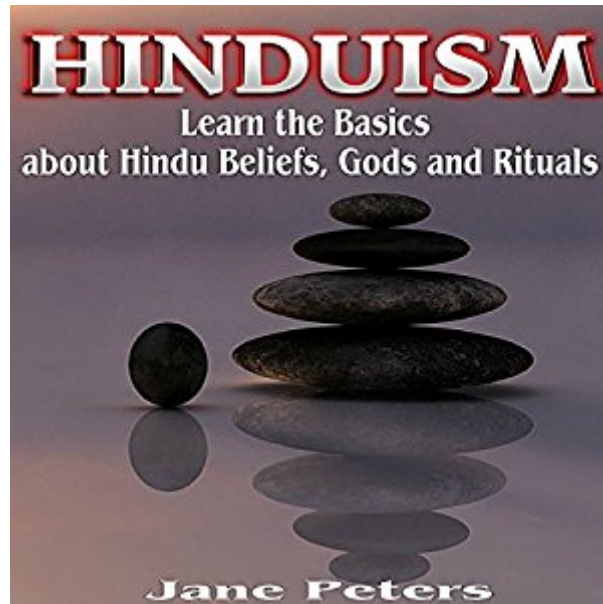


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# Hinduism: This Is Hinduism: Learn The Basics About Hindu Beliefs, Gods, And Rituals



## Synopsis

This audiobook contains an easily accessible overview of the Hindu religion, with a focus on those coming from the Western religions and cultures. While quite a few of us in the west are familiar with at least some aspects of the religion (karma, for instance), most of us lack any real depth of understanding of the complexities and nuances of one of the world's oldest and most diverse religions. I hope that by listening to this book you can at least begin to scratch the surface of this rich and intricate religion. We will cover the basics of the belief system, including the concepts of karma, reincarnation, ahimsa, and the one Supreme Being. These concepts unite all the various sects of the Hindu religion, as well as all of the regional and familial variations in what is a rich and complex religion. The pantheon of the gods is described, with an emphasis on each god's function. The rich symbolism present in their depictions is also explored, for a small sampling of the main deities. A full treatment of the symbolism is a subject worthy of a full semester college course. Not only is Hinduism rich in its diversity of gods and goddesses, it is also filled with many different rituals and festivals. Some of the most important rituals that punctuate the life of a Hindu are described. Rituals that are performed for pregnancy, birth, and death are common. Like we are accustomed to in the west, the Hindu religion also celebrates many holidays. I describe some of the most popular. Finally, I give a brief overview of what can only be considered one of the largest collections of religious scriptures in the world. They number over 100, though not all are accorded the same significance. This work is intended to serve as a jumping off point for you to begin your self-exploration of the world's oldest and third largest religion. Listen to the audiobook today to learn more about this fascinating religion.

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This book is a quick read but covers many aspects of Hinduism in theory and practice. It explains schools of thought such as Saivism and I was very interested by the various gods such as Brahman and Ganesh, and I like the explanations of the symbolism of each portrayal of the gods such as Ganesh and success/wealth. The section on ceremonies and festivals give a good practical description on events such as marriage and birth, and religious festivals including Diwali. I was particularly interested in the description of the Mahabharata texts, finding out it is the longest poem ever written. The book has given me a solid understanding of the religion as a whole.

I was asked by the author to share my honest thoughts about this book. After reading it, i can honestly say that this is a high quality book. This book talks about: Brief Overview of the Fundamental Beliefs, The Many Faces of Brahman, Hindu Rituals, Ceremonies and Festivals, Hindu Holy Texts and Much Much More! This book contain all the information I needed about Hinduism, so i really recommend this book!

The book is well written and conversational in style. I have recommended this book to many friends that are curious about other religions and cultures. You will learn where Hinduism originated and why it was so popular. A detailed explanation is provided about the major beliefs and practices of Hinduism and their basic Hindu Rituals. Very informative book about Hinduism.

I have an interest in different religions myself I am Christian but am always interested in other religions beliefs. This book explains to you all the fundamental beliefs that Hinduism offers and the different concepts such as Karma and the one supreme being, but also explains the rituals that are performed at birth and death. It's an informative read, that's well written and contains a lot of useful information on Hinduism for a short book.

This is a very short book, but I did get a good idea of the Hindu religion and their beliefs. However, I must say, I was a bit confused about Brahman and Brahma. Who is the supreme being, Brahma or Brahman? Nevertheless, this was a quite intriguing read. I do want to read more on this religion and its legends. I'm on the lookout for a good copy of the Mahabharat or some other Hindu book. I read about other cultures' beliefs such as Roman, Greek, Egyptian beliefs. Their polytheistic beliefs really

intrigued me.

This book is a really good explanation of what Hindus believe and how they worship. I believe Jesus Christ is Lord and the only authority for all life. I'm a Christian. But it is good to learn and know of what others do and who they worship. Well written book, good information!

A short and precise overview of Hinduism for Western religions and cultures and the one who doesn't have any idea about Hinduism. This book provides an introduction of the Hindu belief system, main gods and rituals, their holy books and a brief about their method of worship.

This is my first detailed introduction to Hinduism. I want to say that this book is a good guide to the world of Hindu philosophy for beginners (like me). The author has combined the most important basic information about the philosophy, faith, gods. I loved this book!

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