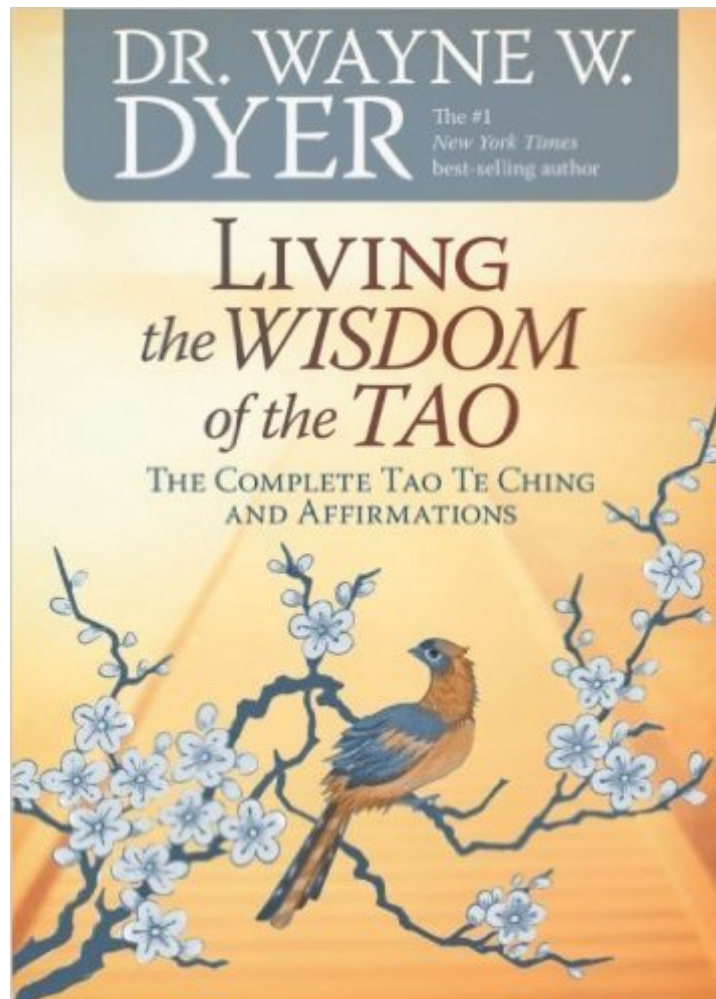


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# Living The Wisdom Of The Tao: The Complete Tao Te Ching And Affirmations



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â œThis book offers you an opportunity to internalize and directly experience the great wisdom of the Tao Te Ching, a collection of verses authored by the Chinese prophet Lao-tzu. â œThe words Tao Te Ching translate to â ^living and applying the Great Way.â  Although just 81 short verses, the Tao encourages you to change your life by literally changing the way you think. By reading through the verses presented here (which lâ ve pieced together after reviewing hundreds of translations)â  along with the corresponding affirmation lâ ve created for each verseâ youâ ll be embarking on a path that encompasses the profound ideas that Lao-tzu intended to convey. â œThe Tao Te Ching offers you Divine guidance on virtually every area of human existence. It is a new way of thinking in a world that needs to recapture its ancient teachings. Work with the verses and affirmations regularly and you will come to know the truth behind the ancient Tao observation: When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.â • Â â Â Â Â Â Â Dr. Wayne W. Dyer Â

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Tao Te Ching..meaning Book of The Way, or book of the Word. One of the best books ever written. Certainly , the book that has had the most profound positive influence on my life.If you are like me, you may be wondering should I get this particular version, and how does it compare with other versions like the Mitchell, English and Star version.No matter how great a writer you think Wayne Dyer is, he did not write the Tao, yet his rendition is consistent with the best versions I have read.

The distinguishing trait of Dyer's version is that there is a short affirmation opposite each verse, a lesson to be derived. Some of these are good, and still leave room for you to come up with your own ideas. In fact, that is an inspiring way to go through the tao, and I must make a point of going through my other versions and writing out my thoughts on each chapter. So, thank you, Mr Dyer. I also like the layout with the graphics. They add a little atmosphere to each verse. So, my personal favorite version is the Stephen Mitchell version. The Tao is wise, paradoxical, counterintuitive, puzzling, fascinating, mysterious, inspiring, amazing and true. These concepts bypass ego based thinking, and the idea of doing things by not striving is allowing a higher more authentic way of thinking to inform your being and your action. The Jane English version, has a 25th Anniversary Edition which is a large size book, coffee table version, with symbols, and graphics, and a regular size version. One of the Jonathan Star versions has Chinese symbols at the back, with multiple meanings of each symbol. This is a great idea, which allows you to come up with your own version of the Tao, and would really open up your thinking on the Tao.

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