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The Bhagavadgītā - Kees W. Bolle
1979-01-01
A Sanskrit concordance and Professor

Bolle's thoughts on translating the
Bhagavadgita accompany a presentation
of India's classic religious poem in

Sanskrit and an English translation that captures the essence of the original text

The Bhagavad Gita - Eknath Easwaran
2007-05-17

In the Bhagavad Gita, Prince Arjuna asks direct, uncompromising questions of his spiritual guide on the eve of a great battle. In this expanded edition of the most famous –and popular – of Indian scriptures, Eknath Easwaran contextualizes the book culturally and historically and explains the key concepts of Hindu religious thought and the technical vocabulary of yoga. Chapter introductions, notes, and a glossary help readers understand the book's message. Most importantly, this translation uses simple, clear language to impart the poetry, universality, and timelessness of the

Gita's teachings.

Tantra - Georg Feuerstein, Ph.D.
1998-07-28

Tantra—often associated with Kundalini Yoga—is a fundamental dimension of Hinduism, emphasizing the cultivation of "divine power" (shakti) as a path to infinite bliss. Tantra has been widely misunderstood in the West, however, where its practices are often confused with eroticism and licentious morality. Tantra: The Path of Ecstasy dispels many common misconceptions, providing an accessible introduction to the history, philosophy, and practice of this extraordinary spiritual tradition. The Tantric teachings are geared toward the attainment of enlightenment as well as spiritual power and are present not only in Hinduism but also Jainism and

Vajrayana Buddhism. In this book, Georg Feuerstein offers readers a clear understanding of authentic Tantra, as well as appropriate guidance for spiritual practice and the attainment of higher consciousness.

The Bhagavad Gita - Nicholas Sutton
2020-03-03

This short course sets out a detailed study of the text, philosophy, and contemporary significance of the teachings found within this ancient sacred book. The Bhagavad Gita, which was spoken perhaps five thousand years ago and whose written form has been extant for over two thousand years, continues to inspire new generations of seekers in the East and West. Gandhi in the East and Thoreau, Emerson, Einstein, and others in the West found within its

pages deep wisdom, comfort, and contemporary applications to their lives and times. The Gita ranks with the Bible, Dhammapada, Dao De Jing, Qu'ran, and other significant sacred books as a universal source teaching that transcends sectarian religions. In addition, the Bhagavad Gita—along with the Yoga sutras—is one of the two primary foundational books on the yoga path, aspects of which have become wildly popular in the West in recent decades. This new translation and commentary on the Gita is the first in a series produced by the Oxford Centre of Hindu Studies (OCHS), a Recognised Independent Centre of the University of Oxford. The OCHS Gita is simultaneously authoritative, academically sound, and accessible for inquiring students and seekers. Each chapter has an

English translation of the verses, explores main themes, and explains how the knowledge is relevant and applicable to our twenty-first-century world.

The Bhagavad Gita - 1968

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on the Bhagavad-Gita - Maharishi Mahesh Yogi
1984-08-01

The New Bhagavad-Gita - Koti Sreekrishna
2021-12-29

Two friends have a conversation at the outset of an epic war. One of them, Arjuna, is sad and confused in the face of imminent doom; the other, Krishna, decides to cheer him up and clear his doubts. Through the course of their battlefield dialogue Krishna assumes the role of a mentor and inspires Arjuna, teaching him the

timeless wisdom of the 'Bhagavad-gita.' If one wants to know about India's grand heritage, religious traditions, philosophy, and spirituality, the Bhagavad-gita is a good place to start. "Simple, articulate and accessible, The New Bhagavad-Gita takes a unique approach to present a modern translation of this ancient text." N R Narayana Murthy Founder-Chairman, Infosys Technologies Ltd. "The New Bhagavad-Gita is indeed new, because it presents the eternal truth in modern language, so everyone can understand and learn from it." Dr. L Subramaniam, PhD Violin Maestro and Composer "The New Bhagavad-Gita can be read through or opened to any page to receive your enlightening message for the day." Patricia Smith Founder, Peace X Peace and Editor, Sixty Years, Sixty

Voices"...a welcome addition to the literature on Bhagavad-Gita."M G Prasad, PhDFormer Board Member, Hindu University of America Illustration: Ashok U et al.Editing: Aditya JDesign: Hari Ravikumar

In Praise of the Goddess - 2003-12-01

About 16 centuries ago, an unknown Indian author or authors gathered together the diverse threads of already ancient traditions and wove them into a verbal tapestry that today is still the central text for worshippers of the Hindu Devi, the Divine Mother. This spiritual classic, the Devimahatmya, addresses the perennial questions of the nature of the universe, humankind, and divinity. How are they related, how do we live in a world torn between good and evil, and how do we find lasting satisfaction and inner peace?

These questions and their answers form the substance of the Devimahatmya. Its narrative of a dispossessed king, a merchant betrayed by the family he loves, and a seer whose teaching leads beyond existential suffering sets the stage for a trilogy of myths concerning the all-powerful Divine Mother, Durga, and the fierce battles she wages against throngs of demonic foes. In these allegories, her adversaries represent our all-too-human impulses toward power, possessions, and pleasure. The battlefields symbolize the field of human consciousness on which our lives' dramas play out in joy and sorrow, in wisdom and folly. The Devimahatmya speaks to us across the ages of the experiences and beliefs of our ancient ancestors. We sense their enchantment at nature's

bounty and their terror before its destructive fury, their recognition of the good and evil in the human heart, and their understanding that everything in our experience is the expression of a greater reality, personified as the Divine Mother.

God Talks With Arjuna - Paramahansa Yogananda 2007

"The words of Lord Krishna to Arjuna in the Bhagavad Gita," writes Paramahansa Yogananda, "are at once a profound scripture the science of Yoga, union with God, and a textbook for everyday living." The Bhagavad Gita has been revered by truth seekers of both the East...

Easy Bhagavad Gita - Maharudra Chakraborty 2019-06-21

Easy Bhagavad Gita : A Translation in Simple English Bhagavad Gita is one of the most celebrated sacred

scriptures in Hinduism. More appropriately, someone can say, the Bhagavad Gita a small part of the vast Hindu scripture Mahabharata. It is the ultimate knowledge that was delivered to Arjuna just before the start of Mahabharata war by Lord Krishna. It consists eighteen chapters and seven hundred verses in total. Each chapter has its own essence. If someone can consume the full knowledge of Bhagavad Gita, and leads his life accordingly, no doubt, his life will be easier than before. It is the key of ultimate success in life. There are numerous other translations also available in the market. But there is a problem. Since, it was originally written in an obsolete language Sanskrit, other authors tried to translate it maintaining the exact grammar and

exact depiction of English words from Sanskrit. As a result, it becomes very difficult to understand for common people. The same is true when you try to read Bhagavad Gita in your mother language also. Thus, the final result is that you are able to half understand this book, and other half remain beyond your realization. This translation is made very easy way in English language, so that even children can understand it. This book is written in a story telling way, thus you will not feel any pressure in your mind while reading it, and you will be able to understand the whole book perhaps for the first time. This book is even easier than those translations in your mother language. Moreover, this book is not only a religious book. It is a philosophy of life which is needed to

know everyone in the world irrespective to his religion. The Bhagavad Gita has the answers to the following questions: How to do a work efficiently? Why do people suffer in their lives? How to get escape from the sufferings in life? How to control your mind? How to concentrate your mind in any subject? How to achieve liberation? How to gain knowledge? What is the ultimate goal in life? How to lead a happy and peaceful life? How to get satisfaction in life? How to attain success? How to become a good human being? And there are many more solutions for your life that you are searching for. I hope you will become a different person when you will finish this book.
The Bhagavad-Gita - Georg Feuerstein
2011

The Bhagavad-Gita, the "Song of God," is not only one of the most revered texts of Hinduism, but of world literature and spirituality in general. Its 700 verses make up a small part of the great Sanskrit epic Mahabharata, of which it can be said to be the heart. It consists of a dialogue between the warrior Arjuna and Krishna, avatar (incarnation) of the god Vishnu, about action and nonaction, knowledge and love. The Gita is revered as a concise expression of Hindu philosophy, as a work of profound poetry, and as a guide to enlightened living. It is one of the most often translated of spiritual texts, and, as is the case with other texts of its stature, new translations tend to enhance rather than exhaust our understanding of it, revealing new facets of its wisdom

with each iteration. This fresh translation stands out from the many others first of all in its careful faithfulness to the original language, but also for the extensive tools for understanding it provides. It is accompanied by detailed explanatory notes, as well as by the entire Sanskrit text on facing pages—both in the original Devanagiri alphabet and in a romanized version that allows the reader to approximate the sounds of this work that began with oral recitation (a pronunciation guide is also provided). Also included is a literal, word-for-word translation for comparison; extensive material on the background, symbolism, and influence of the Gita; and an exhaustive glossary of terms. It's like a course on the Bhagavad-Gita in a book.

The Bhagavad Gita - Christopher Key
Chapple 2010-03-30

An interlinear edition of the
spiritual classic that provides
devanagari, transliterated Sanskrit,
and English versions of the Gītā.

The Bhagavad Gita - 1970

Lyrical translation of the sacred
Hindu epic work offering man values
by which to live.

Bhagavad Gita - Stephen Mitchell
2002-08-27

Stephen Mitchell is widely known for
his ability to make ancient
masterpieces thrillingly new, to step
in where many have tried before and
create versions that are definitive
for our time. His celebrated version
of the Tao Te Ching is the most
popular edition in print, and his
translations of Jesus, Rilke,
Genesis, and Job have won the hearts

of readers and critics alike. Stephen
Mitchell now brings to the Bhagavad
Gita his gift for breathing new life
into sacred texts. The Bhagavad Gita
is universally acknowledged as one of
the world's literary and spiritual
masterpieces. It is the core text of
the Hindu tradition and has been
treasured by American writers from
Emerson and Thoreau to T. S. Eliot,
who called it the greatest
philosophical poem after the Divine
Comedy. There have been more than two
hundred English translations of the
Gita, including many competent
literal versions, but not one of them
is a superlative literary text in its
own right. Now all that has changed.
Stephen Mitchell's Bhagavad Gita
sings with the clarity, the vigor,
and the intensity of the original
Sanskrit. It will, as William

Arrowsmith said of Mitchell's translation of The Sonnets to Orpheus, "instantly make every other rendering obsolete."

Srimad Bhagavad Gita - N. S. R. Ayengar 2017-01-02

Since the first translation of the Gita by Charles Wilkins in 1785, there have been several excellent translations, perhaps more than two hundred in English - by Indians, the British, and the Americans, let alone the translations in other Asian and European languages. When there are already so many, why translate yet again? Every translator has to face this question and justify his labour. Immortal classics like the Bhagavad Gita never date, but their translations do. The original is evergreen and has a permanent appeal. Every generation finds its own

meaning in it. Every generation has its own thought patterns, its own lingo, its view of the world, and its own distinct culture. The meaning it derives from the Gita is a typical cultural construct of its own time. The colonial paradigms which were true at the time of Wilkins are not true for us who live in independent India. Every classic has two aspects: the contemporary and the eternal. The contemporary aspect changes with time but the eternal aspect is changeless. So is in the case of the Gita. Its core message is the same for all times and places. Life was relatively simple at the time it was first translated even up to the first decade of the twentieth century - the world was not torn by global wars; never was humanity so shocked out of complacency. But the later

developments changed the course of human history and with it man's world view. The twentieth century saw a steady attenuation of moral values. Familiar boundaries were collapsed. Life, Literature and philosophy underwent dramatic changes under altered pressures. Darwinism had already reduced man to an ape and the Freudian theory of the unconscious brought about a relative irrationality and irresponsibility in human behavior. The holiest relationship between mother and son and father and daughter came under scanner after the invention of Oedipus complex and Electra Complex. The Marxian definition of man as a product of Economic necessity completed the destruction of the metaphysical image of man. The developments in science and

technology shifted man's focus from spirituality to science. The big-bang theory made God an unnecessary addendum. The proponents of negative philosophies like Existentialism and Absurdism preferred an atheistic position and declared that man lives in a Godless universe thereby completely severing man from his metaphysical roots. Now in the twenty first century, we live in a digitally bewildered world with a psyche loaded with shocks and traumas, and are lost in the cyberspace. To recover sanity and direction the study of Bhagavad Gita is absolutely necessary. It is obvious that not many have the time nor the linguistic equipment to study the Gita in original Sanskrit. But one good sign is that the younger people of this generation, after reaching the crescendo of their

madness, are slowly coming round and down seeking solace in spirituality. Most of them are well-versed in English. Such eye-opening, and ennobling scriptures like the Gita must be made accessible to them in the most contemporary and comprehensible diction. My translation is only a humble attempt in that direction. I have tried to make it as simple as possible (without compromising its dignity and profundity) so that even the uninitiated can access it and comprehend.

The Bhagavad Gita - 2013-07-15

The Bhagavad Gita, the Song of the Lord, is an ancient Hindu scripture about virtue, presented as a dialogue between Krishna, an incarnation of God, and the warrior Arjuna on the eve of a great battle over succession

to the throne. This new verse translation of the classic Sanskrit text combines the skills of leading Hinduist Gavin Flood with the stylistic verve of award-winning poet and translator Charles Martin. The result is a living, vivid work that avoids dull pedantry and remains true to the extraordinarily influential original. A devotional, literary, and philosophical masterpiece of unsurpassed beauty and imaginative relevance, The Bhagavad Gita has inspired, among others, Mahatma Gandhi, J. Robert Oppenheimer, T. S. Eliot, Christopher Isherwood, and Aldous Huxley. Its universal themes—life and death, war and peace, sacrifice—resonate in a West increasingly interested in Eastern religious experiences and the Hindu diaspora.

The Gita - 2007

The Bhagavad Gita is a treasure of world religious, philosophical, and ethical literature. Part of the larger Mahabharata cycle, it is the most famous part of that great Indian epic. This book was Gandhi's personal bible. His life exemplified its ideal of spiritual detachment in the very midst of intense conflict and action. The Gita was also a favorite text of Thoreau, Emerson, and T.S. Eliot.

The Bhagavad Gita - Geoffrey

Parrinder 2013-07-04

The Bhagavad Gita is one of the most widely read Hindu scriptures in the Western world. Taking the form of a dialogue between the warrior Arjuna and the divine Krishna on the eve of battle, it is concerned with the most profound aspects of social and religious duty, and the relationship

of human beings to God. In its eighteen short chapters it explores the spiritual struggle of the human soul and the search for both the true self and eternal life, culminating in an unparalleled vision of God the omnipotent.

The Bhagavad Gita - P. Lal 1965

The Bhagavad Gita - Kr. Fateh Singh
Jasol 2021-06-21

A unique, verifiably accurate, pure, and uncluttered user-friendly translation in flawless poetry which all true lovers of the Bhagavad Gita will want to read and have in their homes.

A Comprehensive Guide to Bhagavad-Gita with Literal Translation - H. D. Goswami 2016-10-01

With its systematic analysis of major themes, this Comprehensive Gita Guide

represents a one-of-a-kind companion for beginners, advanced students and experienced scholars. With encyclopedic knowledge and an insider's understanding of the text, the author guides us in simple accessible prose to the very heart of the Gita's sublime conclusions.

Essence of the Bhagavad Gita - Eknath Easwaran 2011-12-13

In this companion to his best-selling translation of the Bhagavad Gita, Easwaran explores the essential themes of this much-loved Indian scripture. Placing the Gita in a modern context, Easwaran shows how this classic text sheds light on the nature of reality, the illusion of separateness, the search for identity, and the meaning of yoga. The key message of the Gita is how to resolve our conflicts and live in

harmony with the deep unity of life, through the principles of yoga and the practice of meditation. Easwaran grew up in the Hindu tradition and learned Sanskrit from an early age. A foremost translator and interpreter of the Gita, he taught classes on it for forty years, while living out the principles of the Gita in the midst of a busy family and community life. In the Gita, Sri Krishna, the Lord, doesn't tell the warrior prince Arjuna what to do: he shows Arjuna his choices and then leaves it to Arjuna to decide. Easwaran, too, shows us clearly how these teachings still apply to us – and how, like Arjuna, we must take courage and act wisely if we want our world to thrive.

Godsong - Amit Majmudar 2018-03-20
A fresh, strikingly immediate and

elegant verse translation of the classic, with an introduction and helpful guides to each section, by the rising American poet. Born in the United States into a secularized Hindu family, Amit Majmudar puzzled over the many religious traditions on offer, and found that the Bhagavad Gita had much to teach him with its "song of multiplicities." Chief among them is that "its own assertions aren't as important as the relationships between its characters . . . The Gita imagined a relationship in which the soul and God are equals"; it is, he believes, "the greatest poem of friendship . . . in any language." His verse translation captures the many tones and strategies Krishna uses with Arjuna--strict and berating, detached and philosophical, tender and

personable. "Listening guides" to each section follow the main text, and expand in accessible terms on the text and what is happening between the lines. Godsong is an instant classic in the field, from a poet of skill, fine intellect, and--perhaps most important--devotion.

The Bhagavad Gita - Brown I Scott
2023-01-05

The largest-selling version of the Gita in the Western world, Bhagavad-gita As It Is is more than a book. It is alive with knowledge and commitment; so it has the capacity to alter your life for the better. Bhagavad-gita is understanding of five essential facts and the connection of each truth to the other: These five realities are Krishna, or God, the individual soul, the material universe, activity in

this world, and time. The Gita lucidly describes the nature of awareness, the self, and the world. It is the core of India's spiritual knowledge, the solutions to issues addressed by thinkers for millennia. In translating the Gita, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada has remained loyal to the intended meaning of Krishna's words, and thus he has unlocked all the secrets of the ancient knowledge of the Gita and placed them before us as an exciting opportunity for self-improvement and spiritual fulfillment. The Gita is a discourse between Krishna and His good companion Arjuna. At the last moment before entering a combat between brothers and friends, the renowned warrior Arjuna starts to wonder: Why should he fight? What is the significance of his life? Where

is he going after death? In answer, Krishna moves His buddy from bewilderment to spiritual knowledge, and each one of us is asked to tread the same journey.

The Bhagavad Gita - George Thompson
2008-08-05

A prose translation of the classic Indian poem, prepared for the specific needs of students, teachers, and yoga instructors, introduces the core principles of Vedic philosophy while endeavoring to accurately reflect the forms, sounds, and rhythms of the original text.
Original.

Bhagavad Gita - The Divine Song -
Rory B Mackay 2019-11-29

A new translation of the timeless spiritual classic, with an in-depth commentary inspired Advaita Vedanta
The Epic of Gilgamesh - Gilgamesh

2001

The Epic of Gilgamesh is the world's oldest epic masterpiece.

The Bhagavad Gita In Plain and Simple English (A Modern Translation and the Original Version) - BookCaps 2011

The Bhagavad Gita is one of the greatest known works of Hindu literature. It has inspired thousands of artist and leaders alike. And if you look at most translations, you will be confused! If you have struggled in the past reading The Bhagavad-Gita, then BookCaps can help you out. This book is a modern translation of the text. We all need refreshers every now and then.

Whether you are a student trying to cram for that big final, or someone just trying to understand a book more, BookCaps can help. We are a small, but growing company, and are

adding titles every month.

The Ramayana - R. K. Narayan

2006-08-29

The greatest Indian epic, one of the world's supreme masterpieces of storytelling A Penguin Classic A sweeping tale of abduction, battle, and courtship played out in a universe of deities and demons, The Ramayana is familiar to virtually every Indian. Although the Sanskrit original was composed by Valmiki around the fourth century BC, poets have produced countless versions in different languages. Here, drawing on the work of an eleventh-century poet called Kamban, Narayan employs the skills of a master novelist to re-create the excitement he found in the original. A luminous saga made accessible to new generations of readers, The Ramayana can be enjoyed

for its spiritual wisdom, or as a thrilling tale of ancient conflict. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

The Bhagavad-Gita - Barbara Stoler Miller 1986-07-01

The Bhagavad-Gita has been an essential text of Hindu culture in India since the time of its composition in the first century A.D.

One of the great classics of world literature, it has inspired such diverse thinkers as Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi, and T.S. Eliot; most recently, it formed the core of Peter Brook's celebrated production of the Mahabharata.

The Illustrated Bhagavad Gita - Ranchor Prime 2003

The Bhagavad Gita is the single greatest theological and philosophical text to come out of ancient India. It addresses life's most difficult dilemmas, such as how to deal with adversity and how to find peace of mind while living in a tumultuous world. This brand new translation into English is unique in that it complements the text's ancient wisdom with inspirational illustrations. Translator Ranchor Prime has transformed an often

obscure original text into language that retains the Bhagavad Gita's poetry, yet is clear and easy to understand for today's readers. His commentaries explain concepts of Hindu philosophy, for instance, karma and reincarnation, which are fundamental to the reader's overall understanding. The Bhagavad Gita is arranged as a conversation consisting of questions and answers between God-or Krishna--and the human soul, represented by Arjuna. This translation presents all 700 verses of the original text, divided into 18 chapters, and taking the form of 140 daily meditations. The book also includes a glossary of Hindu terms and an index. Approximately 120 beautiful color illustrations capture the spirit of this holy text.

Bhagavad-Gita as it is - A. C.

Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada 1986

Bhagavad Gita for Modern Times - Sada Shiva Tirtha 2007

Offers a modern interpretation of the Bhagavad Gita and provides suggestions on how its teachings can be applied to everyday life.

Bhagavad Gita and Its Message - Sri Aurobindo 1996-03

This translation and commentary also analyzes the causes of problems individual and collective, and how to achieve peace, unity and bliss.

The Bhagavad Gita in Plain and Simple English - Anonymous 2014-11-10

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The Bhagavad Gita - 2008-08-14

The Bhagavad Gita is the best known and most widely read Hindu religious text in the Western world. This new translation is ideal for the non-specialist as well as for students of Indian religions, providing a full cultural and historical context in its introduction and notes.

The Bhagavad Gita - Lars Martin Fosse

2007-01-01

At last, an edition of the Bhagavad Gita that speaks with unprecedented fidelity and clarity, letting the profound beauty and depth of this classic shine through. It contains an unusually informative introduction, the Sanskrit text of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute's critical edition, an accurate and accessible English translation, a comprehensive glossary of names and epithets and a thorough index.

The Bhagavadgītā - 1973

Bhagavad Gita - 2010-12

Sacred Hindu scripture is freshly presented in adventurous, contemporary English poetry, capturing the wildness of the original Sanskrit language that has been lost in generations of listless

prose translations. Long considered among the most important texts in the history of literature and philosophy, the 700 verses here capture the dialogue between Krishna, revered by Hindus as a manifestation of God, and the character of Arjuna on the battlefield before the start of the Kurukshetra War. Explaining not only the duties of a warrior but also elaborating upon different Yogic and Vedantic philosophies through examples and analogies, this major ancient Indian epic has often been described as a concise introduction to Hindu theology and a practical, self-contained guide to life.

The Bhagavad Gita - Jack Hawley

2011-03-10

The Bhagavad Gita has been called India's greatest contribution to the world. For more than five thousand

years, this great scripture has shown millions in the East how to fill their lives with serenity and love. In these pages, Jack Hawley brings these ancient secrets to Western seekers in a beautiful prose version that makes the story of the Gita clear and exciting, and makes its truths understandable and easy to apply to our busy lives. The Gita is a universal love song sung by God to His friend man. It can't be confined by any creed. It is a statement of the truths at the core of what we all already believe, only it makes those truths clearer, so they become immediately useful in our daily lives. These truths are for our hearts, not just our heads. The Gita is more than just a book, more than mere words or concepts. There is an accumulated potency in it. To read

the Gita is to be inspired in the true sense of the term: to be

“inspirited,” to inhale the ancient and ever-new breath of spiritual energy.