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“Only that which is attained through effortlessness will never be a burden to you.” That is the message of the renowned Indian philosopher Osho, one of the 10 people (others include Gandhi, Nehru, and Buddha) said to have changed the very destiny of his nation. This previously little-known study—a true classic of interpretation—presents his distinctive and highly illuminating exploration of Taoism. Osho offers penetrating commentary on the stories of Chinese philosopher Chuang Tzu, the tradition's founder, as well as inspirational anecdotes on the quest for love, spiritual understanding, and true happiness. The powerful combination of Taoist wisdom and Osho's insightful interpretation make this a true gem, appropriate for the growing audience interested in Eastern thought.

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Bella says

When the shoe fits, you forget the leg. When the belt fits, you forget belly. When you are comfortable you forget yourself. You are in the dream

Kapil Goyal says

"The difficult attracts. The more difficult it is, more it attracts you. It becomes more valuable because through it, if you conquer it, you will achieve a greater ego. ...

So how can you make history if you are easy? If you win a war and kill millions of people you make history. If you just brush your teeth in the morning how can you make history? And easy is right... and you sing a little song... how can you make history?

The right way to go easy if is to forget the right way.
And forget that going is easy."

Zhang Tao says

I first knew about Osho from the Netflix documentary, in which he has >100 fancy cars and his followers started crazy campaigns involving poisoning innocent people in US. It is hard to remain objective in his book after that, after knowing what kind of person he really is. Just on this book, it is only OK since it feels like he took a page from Chuang Tzu's book and added some more stuff. I am with him on issues with religion etc (it is not hard to image why many people will love his theory), but he took it too far and effectively promoting live a life like animals, with no constraints.

Sanjay Gautam says

*"When the shoe fits,
the foot is forgotten
when the belt fits,
the belly is forgotten
and when the heart is right,
for and against are forgotten*

*No drives, no compulsions,
no needs, no attractions
then your affairs are under control
you are a free man."*

Vlady Antonevich says

One must approach Osho cosiously. It's very easy to surrender to his ideas. Unlike Steiner, Osho doesn't live you much space. Too dogmatic and egocentric as he is, a carefull reader will benefit from his insights. Given one constantly reminds himself that these are Osho's insights.

Surya Pandian says

One of the most beautiful books.

Effortlessly beautiful.

Maybe because it is effortless,it has become beautiful.

Shelley says

Pseudo intellectual rubbish. I can see why jaden smith read this

Beverley Smith says

Osho - based on Taoism. Except for the odd google quote i have read little about Taoism and although Osho had been on my radar for some time, I have also been putting off getting stuck in. However, when this book came up on Netgalley i decided to give it a go and i certainly wasn't disappointed.

Each chapter is based around a story or parable, which is then explained by relating the contents of the story as Jesus would have done. I found the parables thought provoking - do I really have a 'monkey mind' for instance? Even if Taoism is not your thing, this book is well written and will give you something to think about.

L.P. Logan says

Nonsense. Crazy talk. Whatever this book was trying to sell, I ain't buying. No matter how hard you try to box up the human psyche and create a one-size fits all fix, being self-centered, lazy, and indulgent to an unhealthy degree is not ever, EVER, the way to creating a better self or human being. You have to work for that. That's right. Get up off of your lazy backside and actually work in order to earn those good things in life.

Even if some crazy person who goes by only a first, sort-of name, tells you otherwise. Don't believe it. And don't waste your time reading this book. Instead go out and find someone to help. You'll feel better about yourself and whatever problems beset you if you do.

Karine Tremblay says

First time I actually enjoy a self-help book !

Joe says

Before reading anything by Osho, check him out on Wikipedia.

Accused of involvement in poisoning hundreds of people in America to manipulate election results he was eventually banned from the US and agreed to leave to avoid prison.

A man of wisdom always looks at a problem from the others point of view.

We are always wise when we have to advise others, but when we are in the same trap, with the same problem, the same crisis, we are not so wise.

Do not rely on distinction and talent when you deal with men - remember the brave monkey killed by the prince.

You can change the words but deep down you remain the same. You can change the behavior but deep down you remain the same. The real thing is how to change your being - not your behaviour, not your words, not your clothes - how to change your being. A man of rules changes himself on the periphery. A man of understanding changes himself, then the periphery changes automatically.

To a frog who has never seen the sea, no words can describe it to him, he will not be able to imagine or believe it.

There are people who simply go on moving fast, thinking that just by moving fast they will reach somewhere.

Susie says

I found it a little difficult to read, and didn't always agree with Osho's interpretations, but there is much to gain from sorting through it for those jewels of wisdom you can apply to life. I would recommend it to others. Just don't try to rush through it.

Sushanti Madkaikar says

Good Read ... stories and thoughts to ponder

Quicksilver Quill says

When the Shoe Fits is another great book by Osho, all about Taoism and Chuang Tzu. If you enjoy Osho, or are interested in the Tao, don't miss this one!

So Hakim says

Commentaries on 10 parables of The Chuang Tzu; one of the important books in Taoism. Refreshing and enlightening. I don't necessarily subscribe to all the author said, however, he does very good job in expounding the philosophy. Recommended as companion reading to Taoism.
