



# The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions

By Philip Novak

Download now

Read Online ➔

**The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions** By Philip Novak

A world Bible for our time from Buddhist, Hindu, Confucian, Taoist, Jewish, Christian, Islamic, and primal religion sources!

In this perfect companion to Huston Smith's bestselling *The World's Wisdom*, Philip Novak distills the most powerful and elegant expressions of the wisdom of humankind. Authentic, poetic translations of key texts are coupled with insightful introductions and "grace notes."

 [Download The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the Wor ...pdf](#)

# The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions

*By Philip Novak*

**The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions** By Philip Novak

A world Bible for our time from Buddhist, Hindu, Confucian, Taoist, Jewish, Christian, Islamic, and primal religion sources!

In this perfect companion to Huston Smith's bestselling *The World's Wisdom*, Philip Novak distills the most powerful and elegant expressions of the wisdom of humankind. Authentic, poetic translations of key texts are coupled with insightful introductions and "grace notes."

## **The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak Bibliography**

- Rank: #122615 in eBooks
- Published on: 2011-10-11
- Released on: 2011-10-11
- Format: Kindle eBook
- Number of items: 1

 [Download The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the Wor ...pdf](#)

## **Editorial Review**

From Library Journal

This is a compendium of sacred texts of the religions of the world, written as a companion for Huston Smith's classic *The Religions of Man*. Chapters cover Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Primal religions (e.g., Native American, African, etc.). The intent of the book is clearly to whet the appetite of the first-year college student by offering tidbits from the New Testament, Tao Te Ching, Qur'an, Hebrew Bible, etc., in small, tasty portions, easily consumed without any need for deep reading or reflection. The narratives accompanying the texts are informative but are sometimes woven into the texts, occasionally making it difficult to tell where the narrative leaves off and the texts actually begin. There is a lack of ample citations that would allow the interested student to track down the actual location of an excerpt in the original sacred manuscript. Yet when Novak's book is used jointly with Huston's, it will serve as a good text and supplementary reader for any college introductory class in religious studies. Recommended for undergraduate libraries.

*Glenn Masuchika, Chaminade Univ. Lib., Honolulu*

Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

## **Review**

"[Shows] that all the wisdom we need is already available to us in abundance."-- Thomas Moore  
"Phillip Novak's loving and imaginative presentation of key texts from several traditions offers an excellent resource . . . showing that all the wisdom we need is already available to us in abundance."-- Thomas Moore, author of *"Care of the Soul"* and *"Soul Mates"*  
"I do not know where I could turn to find a richer harvest."-- Huston Smith, author of *"The World's Religions"*  
"A superb collection from the most entrancing literature ever to find expression in human language, literature that emerges from the mysterious depths of the soul where the primordial world of the sacred manifests itself most clearly."-- Thomas Berry, author of *"The Dream of the Earth"*  
"Beautifully organized . . . the volume is a major contribution to both the lay and professional studies of religion."-- *"Publishers Weekly"*

From the Publisher

An essential collection of the world's spiritual wisdom--a world bible for our time from Buddhist, Hindu, Confucian, Taoist, Jewish, Christian, Islamic, and primal religion sources.

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Johnny Cervantes:**

Book is written, printed, or outlined for everything. You can realize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. To be sure that book is important thing to bring us around the world. Alongside that you can your reading ability was fluently. A e-book *The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions* will make you to end up being smarter. You can feel more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think in which open or reading the book make you bored. It is not make you fun. Why they are often thought like that? Have you trying to find best book or appropriate book with you?

**Joyce Cannon:**

Here thing why that The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions are different and trustworthy to be yours. First of all looking at a book is good nonetheless it depends in the content of the usb ports which is the content is as delightful as food or not. The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions giving you information deeper and in different ways, you can find any guide out there but there is no book that similar with The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions. It gives you thrill studying journey, its open up your eyes about the thing in which happened in the world which is perhaps can be happened around you. It is easy to bring everywhere like in playground, café, or even in your way home by train. In case you are having difficulties in bringing the published book maybe the form of The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions in e-book can be your alternative.

**Minnie Rivera:**

A lot of people always spent their free time to vacation or maybe go to the outside with them friends and family or their friend. Did you know? Many a lot of people spent many people free time just watching TV, or perhaps playing video games all day long. If you need to try to find a new activity here is look different you can read a new book. It is really fun for yourself. If you enjoy the book that you simply read you can spent the entire day to reading a guide. The book The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions it is rather good to read. There are a lot of people that recommended this book. These folks were enjoying reading this book. If you did not have enough space to create this book you can buy typically the e-book. You can m00re simply to read this book from your smart phone. The price is not very costly but this book features high quality.

**Thomas Manna:**

Many people spending their time period by playing outside along with friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV the entire day. You can have new activity to spend your whole day by examining a book. Ugh, do you think reading a book really can hard because you have to take the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, delivering everywhere you want in your Smartphone. Like The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions which is having the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's see.

**Download and Read Online The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak #L1MDJK23W65**

# **Read The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak for online ebook**

The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak books to read online.

## **Online The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak ebook PDF download**

**The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak Doc**

**The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak Mobipocket**

**The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak EPub**

**L1MDJK23W65: The World's Wisdom: Sacred Texts of the World's Religions By Philip Novak**