

## Auto Biography Of A Yogini

This work takes the reader along on Yogananda's spiritual journey from his upbringing in Gorakhpur, India, to his search for his spiritual guru. Yuktswar Giri, and ultimately to the founding of the Self-Realization Fellowship in the United States. Not only a great chronicle of a deeply spiritual life, has also been hugely influential in disseminating the spiritual ideas of yoga and meditation in the Western world. Cited as an influence for such luminaries as Steve Jobs and George Harrison. This book will surely inspire readers for years to come.

The autobiography of an Hindu saint.

As a young man Paramhansa Yogananda embarked on a quest to find his spiritual master, which he did in the form of Swami Sri Yuktswar together they achieved 'a oneness of silence, words seemed the rankest superfluities'. A mixture of biography and scholarly reflections on the deepest mysteries of life, this is the classic text which introduced millions in the West to the teachings of meditation and kriya yoga."

Lekker lezen ondanks dyslexie Dit ebook uit de serie PrismaDyslexie bevat het lettertype Dyslexie. De letters van dit lettertype zijn zodanig aangepast dat dyslectici minder moeite hebben ze van elkaar te onderscheiden, waardoor er minder leesfouten gemaakt worden en het lezen gemakkelijker wordt. De enige geautoriseerde en volledige biografie van Steve Jobs Walter Isaacson heeft de afgelopen drie jaar exclusieve en unieke gesprekken voerde met Jobs, zijn familie en vrienden. Isaacson kreeg zo een beeld van de mens Steve Jobs. Maar Isaacson heeft ook gesproken met collega's bij Apple en met zijn concurrenten, om een beeld van de zakenman te krijgen. Wie is de man die de wereld aan zijn voeten kreeg met Apple? Walter Isaacson is de voorzitter van het Aspen Institute. In het verleden was hij onder meer hoofdredacteur van Time Magazine en CEO van CNN. Hij schreef eerder gezaghebbende biografieën van Benjamin Franklin, Henry Kissinger en Albert Einstein. He was called "the 20th century's first superstar guru" (Los Angeles Times), and today, nearly a century after he arrived in the United States, he's still the best known and most beloved of all the Indian spiritual teachers who have come to the West. Now, finally, Paramhansa Yogananda has the authoritative biography he deserves. Yogananda, considered by many to be the father of modern yoga, has had an unsurpassed global impact thanks to the durability of his teachings, the institutions he created or inspired, and especially his iconic memoir, *Autobiography of a Yogi*. Since its publication in 1946, that book has sold millions of copies and changed millions of lives. But it doesn't tell the whole story. Much of Yogananda's seminal text is devoted to tales about other people, and it largely overlooks the three vital decades he spent living, working, and teaching in America. Huge chunks of his life —challenges, controversies, and crises; triumphs, relationships, and formative experiences —remain unknown to even his most ardent devotees. In this captivating biography, scholar and teacher Philip Goldberg fills the gaps, charting a journey that spanned six decades, two hemispheres, two world wars, and unprecedented social changes. The result is an objective, thoroughly researched account of Yogananda's remarkable life in all its detail, nuance, and complex humanity. But this is more than a compelling life story. "Yogananda would, I believe, want any book about him to not only inform but transform," Goldberg writes. "It is my hope that readers will be enriched, expanded, and deepened by this humble offering." That is sure to be the case for both Yogananda enthusiasts and those who discover him for the first time in these illuminating pages.

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This is the 70th-anniversary edition of Autobiography of a Yogi. Designated one of the 100 most important spiritual books of the 20th century, this book is the reprint of the 1946 first edition, with all its intact inherent power. Autobiography of a Yogi is the autobiography of the realized master Paramahansa Yogananda and his encounters with spiritual figures of both the East and the West. The autobiography begins with Yogananda's childhood family life, to finding his guru, to becoming a monk and establishing his teachings of Kriya Yoga meditation. The book continues in 1920 when Yogananda accepts an invitation to speak in a religious congress in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He then travels across America lecturing and establishing his teachings in Los Angeles, California. Autobiography of a Yogi is both an engaging narrative of Yogananda's life, as well as a monumental work of spiritual teaching. It has been in print for seventy years and has been highly acclaimed as a spiritual classic. A timeless masterpiece. One Volume, 502 pages.

Waar kom jij 's ochtends je bed voor uit? Ontdek de geheimen van het Japanse eiland Okinawa, waar het grootste aantal gezonde honderdjarigen ter wereld woont Volgens de Japanse traditie heeft iedereen een ikigai, een reden van bestaan. Het is één van de geheimen van een lang, tevreden en gezond leven, zoals de inwoners van Okinawa het leiden. Op dit Japanse eiland wonen meer gezonde en actieve honderdjarigen dan waar ook ter wereld. Sommige mensen hebben hun ikigai al gevonden, maar velen zijn er nog steeds naar op zoek. De auteurs vertrokken naar Okinawa en interviewden honderden inwoners om te ontdekken wat volgens hen het geheim is voor een optimistisch en gezond leven. Zo is een populaire Japanse uitspraak Hara hachi bu, wat betekent 'eet tot je voor tachtig procent vol zit', dat is veel gezonder voor je lichaam. Ook hebben ze een moai, een groep mensen met dezelfde interesses die altijd voor je klaarstaan. En wat ze aanraden: ga nooit met pensioen, maar blijf altijd een doel hebben waarvoor je je bed uit komt. García en Miralles kregen inzicht in wat de Japanners eten, hoe ze bewegen, werken en omgaan met anderen. En hoe het vinden van je ikigai betekenis geeft aan je leven en je laat zien hoe je honderd jaar in topvorm kunt leven. Dit boek helpt je om je eigen ikigai te vinden en vertelt over de Japanse filosofie die zorgt voor een gezond lichaam, geest en ziel. De pers over ikigai 'We vinden ons ikigai door ons te concentreren op wat belangrijk is, in plaats van op wat dringend is. Door voortdurend in de gaten te houden wat goed voelt, zijn we in staat te ontdekken waar onze passie ligt.' Mundo Urano 'Er is geen haast, geen tijdslimiet, er zijn geen voorwaarden of verwachtingen, alles zal zich ontfouwen op het moment dat we goed kijken en luisteren naar wat er al in ons is.' Elephant Journal

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Written by Paramahansa Yogananda, Autobiography of a Yogi is one of the most popular spiritual book of the Twentieth Century. In this book he explained memorable findings of the world of saints and yogis and also explained science and miracles, death and resurgence. It is a spiritual treasury that will make you understand the meaning of life. Yogananda brought yoga to the West,

spending nearly three decades teaching yoga and meditation. The book gives a compelling insight into the spiritual leader as he takes us on his journey from his early childhood in Gorakhpur to California in the 1940s. This spiritual autobiography will take you on an incredible journey of Indian mysticism and spirituality and deliver humbling, comforting truths about life and existence. Throughout the decades, one title that continues to appear on best-seller lists is Paramahansa Yogananda's Autobiography of a Yogi. This timeless book remains a seminal work in the field of Eastern religion -- the definitive introduction to the science and philosophy of yoga meditation that draws more readers with each passing year. All our editions of the Autobiography include extensive material added by the author after the first edition was published, including a final chapter on the closing years of his life. Also included are numerous high-quality photographs and a complete subject index.

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What the man of illumination sees when he looks at this world through the eyes of God is what French philosopher and author Jean Paul Satre Implied in his famous play No Exit. The man of illumination sees Hell; a Hell created by man's Inhuman greed for power and money. He sees a world society that can only survive by devouring human beings, a society that tolerates financial and political cannibalism.

The story about the inner workings of the Master guiding my life . . . Then I inwardly heard a tender, loving voice say, "Love everyone like you love me." My Beloved had spoken through my heart in an unexpected way, telling me to love everyone in the same way I loved Him. My heart automatically responded, "Yes, beloved Babaji, because I love You so much, and because everyone is your beloved child, I shall love everyone like I love you - I do love everyone." That night, Babaji had spoken to my heart of pure unconditional love. I felt totally soothed and at peace after those moments of precious heart conversation with Babaji. My heart no longer ached. The ache was replaced by peace. My very private, beautiful, divine romance with God in the form of Babaji was flowing at a deeper level in my heart journey with Him. He had spoken to me in a very personal way, filling my heart with a beautiful divine heart message of Love. It is because I love Him so that I shall remember and continue to learn to love everyone unconditionally, just for Babaji. My being was totally embraced with the message of love.

A Top 100 Spiritual Book of the Twentieth Century This is a new edition, featuring previously unavailable material, of a true spiritual classic. Autobiography of a Yogi is one of the best-selling Eastern philosophy titles of all-time, with millions of copies published. New Bonus Materials added to this edition include: a) the last chapter that Yogananda wrote in 1951 covering the years 1946–1951 that was not originally available in the first edition (and without posthumous changes), b) the eulogy that Yogananda wrote for Gandhi, and c) a new afterword by Swami Kriyananda, one of Yogananda's closest

direct disciples. Yogananda's masterpiece has been named one of the greatest and most influential books of the twentieth century. This highly prized verbatim reprinting of the original 1946 edition is (unlike other publishers' editions) free from textual changes made after Yogananda's death. Yogananda was the first yoga master of India whose mission brought him to live and teach in the West. His firsthand account of his life experiences in India includes childhood revelations, stories of his visits to saints and masters in India, and long-secret teachings of yoga and Self-realization that he first made available to the Western reader.

Overzichtelijk opgebouwd wordt instructie gegeven over de wijze van aanpak, het opbouwen van conditie en kracht, het werken aan lenigheid en trainen thuis of op de sportschool. Ook zijn er vele tips m.b.t. goede investeringen en waarschuwingen voor misleidende informatie en apparatuur.

With over four million copies in print, Paramahansa Yogananda's autobiography has served as a gateway into yoga and alternative spirituality for North American practitioners since 1946. Balancing traditional yoga, metaphysical spirituality, and a flair for the stage, Yogananda inspired countless people to practice Yogoda, his own brand of yoga. His method combined the spiritual and superhuman aspirations of Indian traditions with the health-oriented sensibilities of Western practice. Because the Yogoda program does not rely on recognizable postures and poses, it has remained under the radar of yoga scholarship. Biography of a Yogi examines Yogananda's career and Yogoda in the wider context of the development of yoga in the twentieth century. Focusing on Yogis during this early period of transnational popularization, Foxen highlights the continuities in the concept of the Yogi as superhuman and traces the transformation of yoga from a holistic and spiritual practice to its present-day postural practice.

"A brilliant account of what history will recognize as one of the most significant lives of the 20th century" (Ken Wilber, author of *The Religion of Tomorrow*). Paramahansa Yogananda was called "the 20th century's first superstar guru" (*Los Angeles Times*), and today, nearly a century after he arrived in the United States, he's still the best known and most beloved of all the Indian spiritual teachers who have come to the West. In this captivating book, newly available in paperback, Yogananda's story finally has the authoritative telling it deserves. Considered by many to be the father of modern yoga, Yogananda has had an unsurpassed global impact thanks to the durability of his teachings, the institutions he created or inspired, and especially his iconic memoir, *Autobiography of a Yogi*. Since its publication in 1946, that book has sold millions of copies and changed millions of lives. But it doesn't tell the whole story. Much of Yogananda's seminal text is devoted to tales about other people, and it largely overlooks the three vital decades he spent living, working, and teaching in America. Huge chunks of his life--challenges, controversies, and crises; triumphs, relationships, and formative experiences--remain unknown to even his most ardent devotees. Scholar and teacher Philip Goldberg fills the gaps,



his own words. As Walter Y. Evans-Wentz remarks in his preface to the book "The value of Yogananda's 'Autobiography' is greatly enhanced by the fact that it is one of the few books in English about the wise men of India which has been written, not by a journalist or foreigner, but by one of their own race and training-in short, a book about yogis by a yogi." This work takes the reader along on Yogananda's spiritual journey from his upbringing in Gorakhpur, India, to his search for his spiritual guru, Yukteswar Giri, and ultimately to the founding of the Self-Realization Fellowship in the United States. Not only a great chronicle of a deeply spiritual life, "Autobiography of a Yogi" has also been hugely influential in disseminating the spiritual ideas of yoga and meditation in the Western world. Cited as an influence for such luminaries as Steve Jobs and George Harrison, "Autobiography of a Yogi," will surely inspire readers for years to come.

This is not an ordinary biography. It is as much an inner story as an outer one. And someone who has an inner life as rich as Yogi does, naturally provides teachings through the telling of the outer biography. Yogi has dedicated his life to a deep and enthusiastic pursuit of the ancient path of Yoga and Tantra. Unlike many Western interpretations that trivialise these topics, Yogi presents a profound and illuminating journey through this mystical terrain. Yogi Matsyendranath is the Western world's spiritual leader of the Nath Yoga tradition. Born in Bryansk in the USSR, he graduated from Youngdong University in South Korea and trained in Shri Vidya and Shakta Tantra of Nepal. As well as the Nath tradition, he is an expert in Tantric Puja and Hatha Yoga practice. Author Keith Simons embarked on a personal and interpersonal journey with Yogi in a collaborative creative process. He asked, how did someone born and raised in communist Soviet Union become a leader of Nath Yoga, one of India's oldest spiritual traditions? How did Yogi Matsyendranath become a resident in Australia? After-all, growing up in the atheistic environment of the Soviet Union wasn't exactly conducive to a deep interest and practice of any spiritual path. And Australia is a long way from Russia. I soon began to realise how unusual Yogi's life story was. Interspersed between his life in Russia and becoming a resident of Australia, there were years in other countries, mainly India and South Korea. Yogi is not only an authentic spiritual teacher but also a cosmopolitan citizen in the truest sense. The impressive authenticity and gentle kindness of his character embedded themselves into my daily rhythms of working with him. He was always natural, easygoing and relaxed about how and when we would next meet and so we met as many times as felt necessary to capture the main features of his life story and teachings. I'd never before worked on a draft in this way. There were many challenges in crafting a story in the first person, but on the other hand, the natural empathy I experienced with Yogi helped me to forge ahead with confidence. His aura of fine spiritual qualities never diminished. He was consistently conveying and manifesting authenticity, integrity, wisdom and compassion, and often a delightful childlike humour. His words were penetrating in their simplicity but he could also share difficult and subtle areas of teaching. Such an uprightness and noble persona did Yogi emanate that others often felt in awe of him. His presence naturally and without intention drew attention. This book is dedicated to the spirit of open-minded spiritual research and practice. It is also an example of following one's heart. It is one person's story but in many ways our story too, ordinary and extraordinary at the same time.

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world, since it was first published in 1946. An originaive text that tells the story of Paramhansa Yogananda, this book has been revered for its memorable, incisive and instructive teachings. This spiritual autobiography will take you on an incredible journey of Indian mysticism and spirituality and deliver humbling, comforting truths about life and existence.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Thought leader, visionary, philanthropist, mystic, and yogi Sadhguru presents Western readers with a time-tested path to achieving absolute well-being: the classical science of yoga. “A loving invitation to live our best lives and a profound reassurance of why and how we can.”—Sir Ken Robinson, author of *The Element*, *Finding Your Element*, and *Out of Our Minds: Learning to Be Creative* NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SPIRITUALITY & HEALTH The practice of hatha yoga, as we commonly know it, is but one of eight branches of the body of knowledge that is yoga. In fact, yoga is a sophisticated system of self-empowerment that is capable of harnessing and activating inner energies in such a way that your body and mind function at their optimal capacity. It is a means to create inner situations exactly the way you want them, turning you into the architect of your own joy. A yogi lives life in this expansive state, and in this transformative book Sadhguru tells the story of his own awakening, from a boy with an unusual affinity for the natural world to a young daredevil who crossed the Indian continent on his motorcycle. He relates the moment of his enlightenment on a mountaintop in southern India, where time stood still and he emerged radically changed. Today, as the founder of Isha, an organization devoted to humanitarian causes, he lights the path for millions. The term guru, he notes, means “dispeller of darkness, someone who opens the door for you. . . . As a guru, I have no doctrine to teach, no philosophy to impart, no belief to propagate. And that is because the only solution for all the ills that plague humanity is self-transformation. Self-transformation means that nothing of the old remains. It is a dimensional shift in the way you perceive and experience life.” The wisdom distilled in this accessible, profound, and engaging book offers readers time-tested tools that are fresh, alive, and radiantly new. *Inner Engineering* presents a revolutionary way of thinking about our agency and our humanity and the opportunity to achieve nothing less than a life of joy.

See how a life spent largely outdoors—in the wilds of northern Canada, the underwater wonderland of the Caribbean, and throughout the untamed Himalayas—presented the challenges that shaped a timid mother’s boy into a confident yogi and ambassador for self-transformation. Through humorous and poignant life stories--attending an all-male boarding school, coming out as a gay man, building a successful yoga career--here Yogi Aaron shares lessons in living with empowerment and authenticity. From the creator of *Hot Nude Yoga*, a global phenomenon during the early 2000’s, a story of struggle and healing found through the practices of Tantric yoga. Today owner and yoga director at Blue Osa Yoga Retreat and Spa in Costa Rica and leader of world-wide retreats through Blue Osa Journeys, Yogi Aaron is known for his humorous yet vastly knowledgeable approach to teaching this centuries-old wisdom. A must-read for aspiring yogis, yoga teachers, world travelers, nudists, gay men, people wanting to manifest positive change in their lives.

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Lees alle drie de delen van De Hongerspelen-trilogie achter elkaar met dit 3-in-1 e-book voor extra veel leesplezier! In De Hongerspelen gaat Panem, het land dat ooit bekendstond als Noord-Amerika, gebeukt onder het keiharde regime van het Capitool. Als Katniss' zusje wordt ingeloot voor de jaarlijkse Hongerspelen, waarin 24 jongeren strijden op leven en dood, neemt Katniss haar plek in. Hoe ver zal ze gaan om te overleven? In Vlammen, het tweede deel, komen liefde, politiek, opstand en intrige samen in de grootste en gevaarlijkste arena ooit. Spotgai is het bloedstollende slot van de trilogie. In haar Hungergames-boeken verweeft Suzanne Collins actie, avontuur, mythologie, sciencefiction, romantiek, filosofie en reality-tv met elkaar. Als basis voor deze opmerkelijke verhalen dienden niet alleen de vroegere Romeinse gladiatorenspellen, maar ook de mythe van Theseus en Minotaur.

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