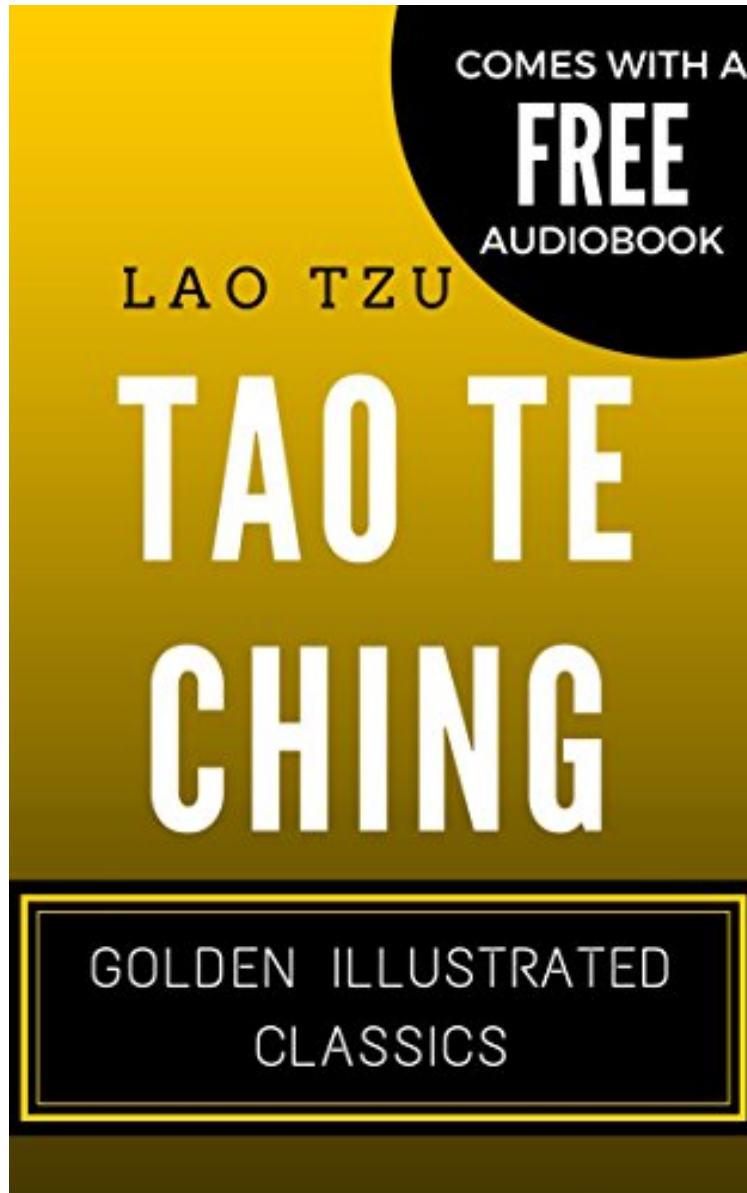


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No translationVon chinadocThis "version" of the Dao De Jing cannot be called a translation, not even a transfer. It is a personal interpretation telling more about the author than about Lao Zi and DAO.1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. translationVon Ein KundeI was rather disturbed by many enthusiastic reviews. By now it is no secret that Mitchell does not know Chinese and his translation is not literal. Knowing this, most of those readers still think very highly of this translation, because they seem to have a sort of "if it is good enough for me it is good enough" attitude. Relevance is stressed above all, and what the original was like is of little importance. Who cares about a text written thousands of years ago in a completely foreign language? What nowadays the Americans want is Lao-tze served up quick and easy, like a cheeseburger. Well, I beg to differ. What if the Tao has no relevance for these readers whatsoever? What if, after they have learned to read the original, they find that it does not speak wisdom to them? What if the sage is really Mr. Mitchell, our Californian poet? What then? Will these readers still learn from the text? Perhaps not. But surely the assumption, or rather the demand, that a classic from another culture ought to "speak" to you immediately, and that the more immediately it speaks to you the better it is, is an exceptionally stupid one. It is laziness. Unfortunately cultural differences cannot be so easily overcome, dear reader.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Like Massage for the MindVon Ein KundeI find this reading of the Tao Te Ching extremely meditative and relaxing. I have shared the tapes with dozens of other people and it is the only version that ever made sense to me. The tone of Stephen Mitchell's voice is comforting, he doesn't just read the text, he feels it breathes it. Highly recommended.

KurzbeschreibungHow is this book unique? Original Unabridged EditionTablet and e-reader formattedShort Biography is also included15 Illustrations are included One of the best books to readBest fiction books of all timeBestselling NovelClassic historical fiction booksThe Tao Te Ching, Daodejing, Dao De Jing, or Daode jing (simplified Chinese: ; traditional Chinese: ; pinyin: Dodjng), also simply referred to as the Laozi (Chinese: ; pinyin: Loz), is a Chinese classic text. According to tradition, it was written around 6th century BC by the sage Laozi (or Lao Tzu, Chinese: ; pinyin: Loz, literally meaning "Old Master"), a record-keeper at the Zhou dynasty court, by whose name the text is known in China. The text's true authorship and date of composition or compilation are still debated, although the oldest excavated text dates back to the late 4th century BC. The Tao Te Ching, along with the Zhuangzi, is a fundamental text for both philosophical and religious Taoism, and strongly influenced other schools, such as Legalism, Confucianism, and Chinese Buddhism, which when first introduced into China was largely interpreted through the use of Daoist words and concepts. Many Chinese artists, including poets, painters, calligraphers, and even gardeners, have used the Daodejing as a source of inspiration. Its influence has also spread widely outside East Asia, and is among the most translated works in world literature. The WadeGiles romanization "Tao Te Ching" dates back to early English transliterations in the late 19th century; its influence can be seen in words and phrases that have become well established in English. "Daodejing" is the pinyin romanization.PressestimmenI have read many translations of this ancient text but Mitchells is by far the best. (James Frey, author of A Million Little Pieces)Pressestimmen"Mitchell's rendition of the "Tao Te Ching comes as close to being definitive for our time as any I can imagine. It embodies the virtues its translator credits to the Chinese original: a gemlike lucidity that is radiant with humor, grace, largeheartedness, and deep wisdom."-- Huston Smith, author of "The Religions of Man""Mitchell's great talent is to communicate with the profound simplicity utterly appropriate for this task. The obscure has been made transparent and available."-- "Common Boundary""Beautiful and accessible; the English, as 'fluid as melting ice, ' is a joy to read throughout."-- "The New Republic"