

Chapter 1 : Ramana Maharshi - Wikipedia

Ramana Maharshi has 93 books on Goodreads with ratings. Ramana Maharshi's most popular book is Be As You Are: The Teachings of Sri Ramana Maharshi.

He was the second of four children in an orthodox Hindu Brahmin family. His father was Sundaram Iyer , from the lineage of Parashara, and his mother was Azhagammal He had two brothers Nagaswami and Nagasundaram , along with a younger sister Alamelu He had a very good memory, and was able to recall information after hearing it once, an ability he used to memorise Tamil poems. Sri Ramana Vijayam, the Tamil biography that first appeared in the s, describes a period a few years before the death-experience in Madurai: Some incomplete practice from a past birth was clinging to me. I would be putting attention solely within, forgetting the body. Sometimes I would be sitting in one place, but when I regained normal consciousness and got up, I would notice that I was lying down in a different narrow space [to the one where I had first sat down]. Only Tamil was taught at the village school in Tiruchuzhi, [15] which he attended for three years. In Dindigul, Venkataraman attended a Hindu School where English was taught, [15] and stayed there for a year. He was struck by "a flash of excitement" or "heat," like some *avesam*, a "current" or "force" that seemed to possess him, [web 1] while his body became rigid. He initiated a process of self-enquiry asking himself what it is that dies. He concluded that the body dies, but that this "current" or "force" remains alive, and recognised this "current" or "force" as his Self, which he later identified with "the personal God, or Iswara ". I saw the seer disappear leaving That alone which stands forever. No thought arose to say I saw. How then could the thought arise to say I did not see. He was absent-minded at school, "imagining and expecting God would suddenly drop down from Heaven before me". Seshadri Swamikal , a local saint, discovered him in the underground vault and tried to protect him. For the next two months he stayed in the Subramanya Shrine, so unaware of his body and surroundings that food had to be placed in his mouth or he would have starved. Gurumurtam temple [edit] In February , six months after his arrival at Tiruvannamalai, Ramana moved to Gurumurtam, a temple about a mile away. Besides physical protection, Palaniswami would also beg for alms, cook and prepare meals for himself and Ramana, and care for him as needed. Eventually a bamboo fence was built to protect him. First, his uncle Nelliappa Iyer came and pleaded with him to return home, promising that the family would not disturb his ascetic life. Ramana sat motionless and eventually his uncle gave up. He refused to return even though his mother begged him to. Kavyakantha Sri Ganapati Sastri , [note 8] a Vedic scholar of repute in his age, with a deep knowledge of the Srutis, Sastras, Tantras, Yoga, and Agama systems, but lacking the personal darshan of Shiva, [42] came to visit Ramana in After receiving upadesa from him on self-enquiry, he proclaimed him as Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi. Ramana was known by this name from then on. Nevertheless, he was highly valued by Ramana Maharshi and played an important role in his life. At the third instance his vision was shut out completely, while his "head was swimming," and he felt his heart stop beating and his breathing seizing, while his skin turned blue, as if he was dead. This lasted for about ten or fifteen minutes, whereafter "a shock passed suddenly through the body," and his blood circulation and his respiration returned. His mother took up the life of a sannyasin and Ramana began to give her intense, personal instruction, while she took charge of the Ashram kitchen. During this period, Ramana composed The Five Hymns to Arunachala, his magnum opus in devotional lyric poetry. The first hymn is Akshara Mana Malai. The Marital Garland tells in glowing symbolism of the love and union between the human soul and God, expressing the attitude of the soul that still aspires. She died on 19 May while Ramana sat beside her. In December he did not return to Skandashram, and settled at the base of the Hill, and Sri Ramanasramam started to develop. At first, there was only one hut at the samadhi, but in two huts, one opposite the samadhi and the other to the north, were erected. The so-called Old Hall was built in Ramana lived there until Ramana displayed a natural talent for planning building projects. Annamalai Swami gave detailed accounts of this in his reminiscences. Sri Ramana led a modest and renunciate life. However, according to David Godman, who has written extensively about Ramana, a popular image of him as a person who spent most of his time doing nothing except sitting silently in samadhi is highly inaccurate. From the period when an Ashram began to rise

around him after his mother arrived, until his later years when his health failed, Ramana was actually quite active in Ashram activities such as cooking and stitching leaf plates. I like him greatly because he is so simple and modest, when an atmosphere of authentic greatness lies so palpably around him; because he makes no claims to occult powers and hierophantic knowledge to impress the mystery loving nature of his countrymen; and because he is so totally without any traces of pretension that he strongly resists every effort to canonize him during his lifetime. Soon, another growth appeared, and another operation was performed by an eminent surgeon in March with radium applied. The doctor told Ramana that a complete amputation of the arm to the shoulder was required to save his life, but he refused. A third and fourth operation were performed in August and December, but only weakened him. Other systems of medicine were then tried; all proved fruitless and were stopped by the end of March when devotees gave up all hope. To devotees who begged him to cure himself for the sake of his followers, Ramana is said to have replied, "Why are you so attached to this body? Let it go," and "Where can I go? Visitors would file past the small room where he spent his last days to get one final glimpse. He died on 14 April at 8: Darshan and prasad[edit] See also: Guru , Sadguru , Charismatic authority , and Shaktipat Many devotees visited Ramana Maharshi for darshan, [62] the sight of a holy person or God incarnate, which is advantageous and transmits merit. The real feet of Bhagavan exist only in the heart of the devotee. To hold onto these feet incessantly is true happiness. You will be disappointed if you hold onto my physical feet because one day this physical body will disappear. I tried to be free on a third occasion also. I did not want to have even an Ashram like Skandashram and the people that were coming there then. Thus all my three attempts failed. According to Krishna Bhikshu, one of his early biographers: As Kumarila he established the supremacy of the karma marga, as Jnana Sambandar, a poet, he brought bhakti marga close to the people and as Ramana he showed that the purpose of life was to abide in the Self and to stay in the sahaja state by the jnana marga. Poonja , a teacher of self-enquiry, who learned about it when he visited Ramana Maharshi in the s Swami Ramdas visited Ramana Maharshi while on pilgrimage in , and after darshan, spent the next 21 days meditating in solitude in a cave on Arunachala. Thereafter, he attained the direct realisation that "All was Rama, nothing but Rama. Ramaswamy Reddiyar , an Indian National Congress politician and freedom-fighter, who served as the Premier of Madras from to Natarajan started the Ramana Maharshi Center of Learning in Bangalore and has written numerous books on Arunachala and self-enquiry which are of immense help to the followers of this path.

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After acknowledging to oneself that one exists, and that whether awake, dreaming or in deep sleep one always exists, one then responds to every thought that arises with the question "Who am I? Where did it come from? Who gave it birth? Pose those questions, but never answer them They come to me. Who is this I? How did it arise? From where did it arise? Who is the I? The thoughts come again. You do the same thing again and again and again. Lankavatara Sutra Adams rarely gave a sadhana to his devotees, however, he did often have visions, [11] [note 10] and in one such vision he gave a teaching as the Buddha. He visualised himself sitting under a tree in a beautiful open field with a lake and a forest nearby. He was wearing the orange garb of a Buddhist renunciate. All of a sudden hundreds of bodhisattvas and mahasattvas came out of the forest and sat down in a semi-circle around Adams as the Buddha. Together they proceeded to meditate for several hours. Afterwards, one of the bodhisattvas stood up and asked the Buddha what he taught. You have a feeling, a complete understanding that everything you see, everything in the universe, in the world, emanates from your mind. In other words, you feel this. You do not have to think about it, or try to bring it on. It comes by itself. It becomes a part of you. The realization that everything you see, the universe, people, worms, insects, the mineral kingdom, the vegetable kingdom, your body, your mind, everything that appears, is a manifestation of your mind. You have a strong feeling, a deep realization, that you are unborn. You are not born, you do not experience a life, and you do not disappear, you do not die You exist as I Am. You have always existed and you will always exist. You exist as pure intelligence, as absolute reality. That is your true nature. You exist as sat-chit-ananda. You exist as bliss consciousness But you do not exist as the body. You do not exist as person, place or thing. You are aware and you have a deep understanding of the egolessness of all things; that everything has no ego. Nothing has an ego. There is no ego It means that everything is sacred. Only when the ego comes, does God disappear When there is no ego, you have reverence for everybody and everything There is only divine consciousness, and everything becomes divine consciousness. You have a deep understanding, a deep feeling, of what self-realization of noble wisdom really is You can only know by finding out what it is not. So you say, it is not my body, it is not my mind, it is not my organs, it is not my thoughts, it is not my world, it is not my universe, it is not the animals, or the trees, or the moon, or the sun, or the stars, it is not any of those things.

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Swaminathan The Names of Sri Bhagavan Ramana is a chant that is sung daily at his burial shrine during the ceremonial worship performed in the morning and in the evening. This booklet provides a commentary in English on the significance and meaning of each name, and also provides some cultural insight or brief history lesson on the life of Sri Bhagavan contained within the perspective explanations. In addition to succinct explanations of the teaching of Sri Ramana Maharshi, the poems and songs also explain his teaching. In this book Chadwick gives us only what has been, for the most part, unrecorded in the books of others. Thus, this text serves to supplement the previous publications, and to provide the reader with insights not already rendered in previous books. The pen picture of Sri Ramana is so vivid and complete that many disciples have testified to its being faithful in spirit and accurate in detail. Further the highest Truths have been quite clearly stated, and many a reader will be drawn back into the Self while reading the text. You will enjoy reading this book. Selections by Grace J. McMartin Currently out of stock. This significant book, written in question and answer form, presents some of the precious, direct and profound teachings of Sri Bhagavan Ramana in response to questions asked of him by his devotees. Included in the book are nearly fifty photographs of Sri Bhagavan, interspersed throughout are his quotations and words of pure Truth. The book is divided into three parts: Knowledge of the teaching of Sri Bhagavan is essential for any earnest seeker of Truth, willing to investigate and experience the innermost core of his own being, the unchanging Self. This book, one of the few esteemed by Sri Ramana Maharshi, was thoroughly translated and revised in his presence. Annamalai Swami, His Final Talks Compiled and edited by David Godman, Pocket Edition Annamalai Swami came to Bhagavan in and spent the next ten years serving him, initially as his attendant, and subsequently as the supervisor of all the building projects that Sri Ramanasramam undertook during this period. Through his devotion and close association with Bhagavan, Annamalai Swami himself underwent enlightenment. The visitors to his ashram were often surprised by the elegant clear way in which Annamalai Swami passed on the teachings that had been given to him by Sri Bhagavan. Though he had virtually no formal education, his deep experience of the subject matter enabled him to communicate it with rare authority. This is a book well worth the readers time. Sri Arunachala has attracted numerous sages, siddhas perfected beings and yogis, and has provided numerous caves serving as dwellings for these Yogis, and shelter to others living in huts around the base of this Holy Mountain. The extremely ancient soil on which Arunachala rests allows us to postulate that this Holy Mountain has been there through the various continental drifts, even from the time when the continents of MU, or Lemuria, and Atlantis took shape, before the development of the earth formation we know today. The great power of attraction and diffusion, which comes from the very center of Sri Arunachala, has been affirmed by countless sages and saints who have come to the foot of the mountain. Sri Bhagavan Ramana is quoted as having called this mountain not only his guru, but as being the Self or God in physical form. The Self is beyond all concepts, all analysis; it is the very Source of all sources, it merely IS Bhagavan encouraged his devotees to follow the ancient tradition of walking around the mountain. The path, going around the Mountain, leads us gradually into its Silence or inner being and eventually enables us to attain mystical union with Arunachala. The book is itself intended to be used as a guide by all those wishing to circumambulate Arunachala called, giri pradakshina with a deeper insight into the spiritual meaning of the hill and of the temples and shrines that surround it. King Janaka became Self-realized by the teaching. Sri Ramana Maharshi copied the original Sanskrit text in his own writing which is presented along with the text. This version of the book was brought out as a special edition by Ramanasramam on the st Jayanti of Sri Bhagavan. Fortunately for us, sincere devotees have come forward to share their experiences with Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi, by putting them down in words. Posterity owes a deep debt to the blessed memory of these old devotees. Here are the writings of Sri T. He was not only a Bhakti devotee of the highest order, but also an erudite scholar though he did not possess any academic qualifications. He also replied to the correspondence

received by the Ashram on spiritual matters, consulting Sri Bhagavan every time he had to reply to specific spiritual questions. **Be As You Are: The Teachings Of Sri Ramana Maharshi** Edited by David Godman In this book edited by the former librarian of the Sri Ramanasramam library the library of the Ashram of Sri Ramana Maharshi , the teachings of Sri Bhagavan have been presented in the form of a series of questions and answers in which the great sage outlines his views on various subjects. The chapters have been arranged so that his highest teachings come first. Each chapter is devoted to a different topic and each topic is prefaced by a few introductory or explanatory remarks. The questions and answers, which form the bulk of each chapter, have been taken from many sources and assembled in such a way that they give the appearance of being a continuous conversation. The sources of the quotations that make up the conversations are all listed at the end of the book. This is a great introductory book to the teachings of Sri Ramana Maharshi. Included is a longer work on the "question of progress" as well as 16 hitherto unpublished poems. Arthur Osborne founded *The Mountain Path* in , the magazine put out by Sri Ramanasramam and dedicated to Sri Bhagavan, and contains many of his writings. **Be The Self** By V. Ganesan This book is a compilation of talks given by V. Ganesan the grand nephew of Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi during his various visits to the many Ramana Maharshi groups around the world. **Bhagavan and Nayana** By S. Shankaranarayanan This book provides an insight into the relationship of Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi and the disciple he referred to endearingly as Nayana, who was better known as Kavyakantha Ganapati Sastri, and who was famed as Vasistha Ganapati Muni. Nayana was a mighty spiritual personality in his own right, and had a large following of illustrious disciples. This text sheds insight into one of the most unique disciple-Guru relationships. This book is a homage to the special relationship between Bhagavan and his mother, Azhagammal. The author sought to recreate the holy atmosphere by making the narrative simple, and by containing a profusion of photographs in color and black and white. One can experience the peace and natural joy when reading this potent little book. **Natarajan** This pocket size book contains focuses on the practice of the Ramana Way. **Bhagavan Sri Ramana A Pictorial Biography** Compiled and designed by Joan and Mathew Greenblatt The planning design and execution of the art work on this book was done with great skill and thoroughness. It contains many rare photographs of Sri Bhagavan, along with many current-day color and black and white pictures. Just as Sri Bhagavan emphasized that there was no secret with regard to his teachings, he also never hesitated to relate even the simplest details of his life. His life was an open book. Osborne felt that this teaching was so essentially simple, and yet he was aware that there seems to be a human tendency to complicate it with embellishments of theory and ritual. Osborne felt that a religion to which you are dedicated, or having some sort of a system of discipline, is still the best way of training the mind and the body until one is ready to let go and take the infinite step into eternity. It is filled with scores of personal stories by the many devotees of Sri Bhagavan who have been drawn to him through the years. It contains articles about them and their special insights, and how they either came to him or how their lives were influenced by him. This discipline, as taught by Ramana Maharshi, embraces the path of action as well as that of knowledge, for it is to be used in the events of daily life as well as in silent meditation. In this way, the circumstances of life, instead of being obstacles to spiritual work, or the path to liberation, are made an instrument of spiritual work, when approached with love and devotion, and without self-interest. In this book, Osborne has preserved a wealth of transformational insight benefiting the lives of spiritual seekers for generations to come. Their intention was to collaborate in producing a book, but this did not materialize. The notes they made were later donated to the ashram. This resulted in a manuscript being rearranged thematically under various headings. A glossary of Sanskrit terms and footnotes have been added to explain references made to other texts, and teachers. Rather, it is a compendium of topics as remembered and recorded by the two devotees over a limited period. This book is enjoyable and insightful and makes for easy reading. Also, it is one of the books which are most highly and consistently recommended by the AHAM staff. **Domestic orders only, for orders outside the U. Devaraja Mudaliar** This is the published diary, covering about two years from to , of a devotee who lived at Sri Ramanasramam altogether for four years and had daily contact with Bhagavan. A woman with seven children and many household duties asked what she should do, given that she was unable to meditate and did not feel that she was capable of Self-Inquiry. To some questioners, Bhagavan responded in Silence "his most powerful teaching. These

sacred teachings were taken from his talks and works in his own words. Natarajan This book contains a compilation of the impressions of early devotees during their first meeting with Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi. Some of the writers whose impressions are provided include: Anyone familiar with the life of Ramana Maharshi will recognize these people as having had intimate contact with Ramana Maharshi; as well as having provided us all with some important contributions in specific areas of his teaching, through their efforts. Each person knew, that what they had traveled to this then remote section of India to find, had been found. What they found is what we all are looking for, in order to satisfy that unsatisfied place in us. The meetings discussed in this book provides us with an important clue as to where we can find that satisfaction for ourselves. Bhagavan was about 35 years of age when he wrote these verses. He was still living in a cave on the holy hill. Some of his followers who were sadhus renunciates used to go into the town of daily to beg for food and one day they asked him to make a song for them to sing as they went. The Marital Garland tells in glowing symbolism of the love and union between the human soul and God, and is among the most profound and moving poems in any language. It was written for the sake of devotees and expresses the attitude of the soul that still aspires. The second, third and fourth poems were written at about the same time, and they also adopt the same attitude. The fifth hymn is of a different nature to the first four. The great Sanskrit poet and devotee Ganapati Sastri, who was a follower of Bhagavan, begged him to write a poem in Sanskrit. Bhagavan replied, laughing, that he scarcely knew any Sanskrit, and no Sanskrit meters. Sastri, however, explained a meter to him and repeated his request. When he returned the same evening, this hymn had been written in perfect, flawless Sanskrit. The spiritual significance of these hymns is best expressed by denoting the author, Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi, enough said. Natarajan Ramana Maharshi left no doubt concerning the spiritual path we must follow. He gave us a distinct path, a straight path for Self-knowledge, that of Self-Inquiry.

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Sri Ramana Maharshi – Sri Ramana Maharshi was probably the most famous sage of the twentieth century both in India and the rest of the world. He was renowned for his saintly life, for being fully realized, and for the powerful transmissions that often occurred to visitors in his presence. So many people came to see him there that an ashram was built around him. Many of his close devotees were regarded by their peers as self-realized. His Main Teaching Ramana Maharshi always said that his most important teaching was done in silence. He meant that when people were in his physical presence, their minds were affected. In some cases the effects were astonishingly strong. One of his direct devotees, Sankarammal, a Self-realized woman who worked in the ashram kitchen, described it like this: He taught Self-Enquiry to those who could not comprehend his silence; so Self-Enquiry actually takes a secondary place as far as his teaching is concerned. He imparted his teaching of silence by his mere grace filled glance. This is the look that Muruganar and others refer to as his glance of grace. There was never a need to talk to Bhagavan. He made me mature gradually and steadily. Silence was the state of Bhagavan and his direct teaching was only through silence. Those who received his message of silence had no need whatsoever to talk to him, much less a need for his instructions. How can I possibly express in words the mysterious working of Bhagavan through silence? For examples, see here and here. The customary English translation is "self-enquiry. He called this source the Heart or the Self. He sometimes expressed that idea like this: If you keep your attention on the source from where all thoughts arise, the mind will subside there at the source and reality will shine forth. When this is done, awareness intensifies and thoughts diminish. In most cases the practice must be performed continuously for long periods in order to achieve results. Sri Ramana often used the word "enquire" in the sense of "observe closely. Self-enquiry does not mean focusing on the physical heart or on any other part of the body or on any object whatsoever. Do not fix your attention on all these changing things of life, death and phenomena. Do not think of even the actual act of seeing them or perceiving them, but only of that which sees all these things, that which is responsible for it all. This will seem nearly impossible at first, but by degrees the result will be felt. It takes years of study and daily practice, but that is how a master is made. Give yourself a quarter of an hour a day. Try to keep the mind unshakably fixed on that which sees. It is inside you. I have given you these teachings in the same words that the master gives to his intimate disciples. From now on, let your whole thought in meditation be not on the act of seeing, nor on what you see, but immovably on that which sees. Sri Ramana summarized his method in a pamphlet called "Who Am I? The title has probably contributed to the widespread but mistaken impression that the method consists of questions. Actually, the main significance of the title is that the method is a technique for finding the answer. Early editions of the pamphlet began with the sentence "Who am I? For more info about Who Am I? Biography He was born on December 30, in a village called Tirucculi about 30 miles south of Madurai in southern India. His middle-class parents named him Venkataraman after Lord Venkateswara of Tirupati, the family deity. His family were Iyers, members of the Tamil Brahmin caste. His father died when he was twelve, and he went to live with his uncle in Madurai where he attended American Mission High School. At age 16, he became spontaneously self-realized. Six weeks later he ran away to the holy hill of Arunachala where he would remain for the rest of his life. When he arrived he threw away all his property including the thread which marked him as a Brahmin. For several years he stopped talking and spent many hours each day in samadhi. When he began speaking again, people came to ask him questions and he soon acquired a reputation as a sage. Eventually he became world-famous and an ashram was built around him. He died of cancer in at the age of His Self-Realization At age 16, he heard somebody mention "Arunachala. In the middle of , at age 16, he was suddenly overcome by the feeling that he was about to die. He lay down on the floor, made his body stiff, and held his breath. Book Recommendations Hundreds of books have been written about Ramana Maharshi. Among the many books of dialogs, we especially recommend the one translated and compiled by Devaraja Mudaliar called Day by Day With Bhagavan because Ramana once said source: All others interpret when I talk; only Devaraja Mudaliar

translates exactly what I say. To get a sense of what it was like to be with him in daily life, see Ramana Periya Puranam free download by V. It is available in three different translations. This is the book we recommend to people who want to read about Sri Ramana for the first time. David has gone through dozens of books by and about Sri Ramana and collected passages which most clearly state various points of his teaching. These extracts are organized thematically into chapters with higher teachings first and less important ones last. David has also provided informative introductions to each chapter and to the book as a whole as well as a glossary and notes.

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AHAM Publications for shipping information. The Maharshi By T. The first section consists of articles written, now almost seven decades ago, on special occasions at the ashram of Sri Bhagavan Ramana. These articles and most of the portions of the third section of the book appeared originally in the Sunday Times. The contents of the second section were published for the first time in this work. Sri Sastriar had the benefit of direct instruction from Sri Ramana. His commentaries on the teachings of the Maharshi were submitted to Bhagavan and accepted by him. These questions occur to many of us, and we struggle within ourselves to solve them. The answers given by the Maharshi are the quintessence of Divine Wisdom, and are based on his direct knowledge and experience. His answers are of inestimable value to the earnest seeker of Truth. The reader will find in these pages practical advice, and will gain the conviction that his essential nature is divine. The author is himself a keen and uncompromising upholder of Advaitic doctrine: He writes with such devotion, clearness of perception and expression that you most admire both his level of consciousness and his literary style. Natarajan A must for any meditator, advanced or beginner. In this book, a clear insight is provided into the many questions and problems which worry us. Is work a drudgery? What is wisdom in action? Should one pray or not; and if so, for what? Do visions and dreams help? Reminiscences of Bhagavan Ramana By V. Ganesan A collection of reminiscences by Sri V. Ganesan, a grand nephew of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi, reflecting his many years of contact with the senior devotees of Sri Ramana Maharshi. It is an intimate glimpse of a great Sage through the eyes of his close devotees. He plans to publish the transcriptions of these talks in another book in the near future. Natarajan This pocket size book contains focuses on the practice of the Ramana Way. It offers his moving portrayal of the spiritual ministry of Sri Bhagavan. The New Dawn By A. Natarajan Focusing attention on the practical aspects of the Ramana Way for handling the mind and to understand it is the purpose of this book. Prayer and surrender, handling fear, breaking free, are just three of the twenty-three topics discussed in this book which brings one back to the simplicity and directness of Self-Inquiry. It takes as its authority only the original Tamil works of Sri Bhagavan and does not rely upon translations of his works or upon conversations with him recorded by devotees. It is for this reason that this book has been widely acclaimed by sincere devotees of Bhagavan, to be a definitive work on His teachings and a rare treasure of his Grace. Sri Sadhu Om, the author of this book, having already reached the pinnacle of desirelessness, came to Sri Bhagavan and took him as his guru, while the author was still in his early youth. It is because he thus whole-heartedly followed the path of Sri Ramana, and thereby became a pure and worthy channel for His Grace to flow through, that Sri Sadhu Om is able to expound the practical teachings of his Sadguru with so much clarity, originality and authority. Paperback - pages - Domestic orders only, for orders outside the U. Periapuranam Translated by R. Rangachari The Periapuranam is the song of the lives of 63 Saivite ancient Tamil saints sung by a poet saint. Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi points to the reading of the Periapuranam as a significant event in his life. This was the first religious book that he went through apart from his class lessons and it interested him greatly It transported him to a different world As he read on, surprise, admiration, awe, reverence, sympathy and emulation swept over his soul in succession All translations were placed before Bhagavan for his approval and fine-tuning. Bhagavan would often make corrections, explaining the meaning in detail and suggesting alterations, which Major Chadwick would then incorporate into his verses. Natarajan The sacred words of Ramana Maharshi are original and independent utterances based on his direct experience, and their message is for all. There is no doubt concerning the spiritual path which is left unanswered. While the Maharshi enriched and clarified all that is worthwhile in philosophic thought and practice, he has also given a distinct path, a straight path for Self-Knowledge to dawn. The Ramana Path is the path of Self-Inquiry. While philosophic thought generally concerns itself with God, Self, the unknown, the Maharshi focuses attention entirely on the individual. The

purpose is, that it may serve as a practical guide to Self-Knowledge. Such knowledge opens up for us our own natural, but hidden, happiness. For inside the cover is the profound teaching of Self-Inquiry. Yet mind is the only means to pursue the quest. How do we solve this problem? Purushothama Ramana Compiled by V. Ganesan This book presents a series of captivating blow-up photos of Bhagavan with a myriad of expressions. The gentle smile, the majestic glance, the deep silence and the tender compassion are but a few of the many expressions presented. Sri Ganesan has combined these incidents, most of which were being recorded in print for the first time, with the photos in such a way as to bring us closer to Sri Ramana through their selection and manner of narration. After you have enjoyed reading this book, you will enjoy thumbing through the pages looking at the pictures and spot-reading the anecdotes. Anantanarayanan The quintessence of religion is Self-Knowledge. It is an adventure of the spirit, a quest after the real and the immanent, a continuous process of emancipation from the shackles of doctrines, prejudices and practices. True religion is rooted in inner experience, a unique realization of Being. The Thirty Verses of Sri Ramana gives us this religion of the spirit. It is an ethical and rational approach, relating the problems of the external world to inner belief and understanding. The insistence on inner personal experience as the measure of all things is authentic, and its relevance to spiritual liberation is obvious. Radiance Of The Self: Subramanian Mani This book contains photographs of Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi, beginning with the first known photograph taken in or while Bhagavan was staying in Virupaksha cave. Along with each set of photographs is a description by the photographer, relating a brief history of the photograph. Their appeal is universal; there is a spontaneous and immediate rapport. Ramana Maharshi use to call the photographer, P. Mani took many photographs, particularly during Skandasramam days. This book is a feast for the eyes. Ramana-Arunachala By Arthur Osborne The author of this book, Arthur Osborne, arrived at Ramanasramam in October following a three and a half year internment in a Japanese concentration camp. He remained there until the beginning of Thereafter he obtained work in a nearby city and visited Sri Bhagavan on weekends and holidays. Although he previously felt no urge to write about Bhagavan, there immediately arose in him an impulse to write his memories and experiences about being in the presence of the Master. This he does successfully in language that is direct and easy to understand. Anyone reading this biographical account cannot help being touched by the remarkable life of Sri Ramana Maharshi. This is a superb presentation, beautifully told by Arthur Osborne. Natarajan Sri Bhagavan Ramana answered questions of a vast variety of persons in different stages of spiritual evolution, and varied backgrounds, for five decades from to His accessibility, at all times, to one and all, made it possible for seekers to freely express their problems and seek solutions from him. It is estimated that Sri Ramana answered over thirty thousand questions during that fifty year time period. A selection of one hundred of these questions, covering a diverse range of subjects, were selected to be included in this booklet. The reader will find answers to many of the questions that naturally come up when practicing the process of Self-Inquiry. What this book records are the experiences of devotees, sages and saints who have felt Arunachala in the hill, Arunachala in the temple and Arunachala in Sri Ramana. They live and breathe Arunachala. They speak of Arunachala as a mother would of her child, or a lover of his beloved, not in measured terms, but in awed tones and with overwhelmed sensitivity. The reader is invited to join as a spectator of this love affair. The joy and delight the writers feel, the choking emotions they try to express here, are sure to capture the heart of the reader, making him or her long for these experiences. The divine is beyond thought. Yet He allows Himself to be reflected in a sigh, a tear, a gasp, a look of wonder. This is what this book is. The book is heavily illustrated and written in a manner that children can easily understand. Children are reminded not to be afraid because Ramana Thatha is with them, to treat everyone with kindness and respect as Bhagavan did, to be kind to animals, to eat their food, to be generous and giving to others, etc. All of these points are emphasized with a true story about Bhagavan. What distinguishes her writings is the simplicity and clarity of communicating ideas centered around the life and teachings of Sri Bhagavan. What she writes, therefore, is well suited to the Ramana Way with its directness and emphasis on practice and experience. This book can help to break free those obstacles. Cohen These pages contain memories of S. These stories are unique in that they are direct memories of a Westerner living at the ashram during its peak. Cohen includes his interactions with other Western devotees of Bhagavan, including Major A.

Chapter 6 : Sri Ramana Maharshi

I have owned this book for one year now. I bought it because a guru-skeptical friend told me that Ramana Maharshi was enlightened. On the front cover picture, I immediately noticed the pleasant glow in Ramana's eyes that my friend spoke of, but they did not teleport me to instant samadhi.

May 25, Dear Friends: Here is my answer. So there is an element of subjectivity here. However, I am happy to add to this list as Bhagavan devotees give me feedback as to what sources they would personally recommend. The recorder was Sri Munagala S. Venkataramiah later Swami Ramanand Saraswati. This book is my personal favorite. I used to sleep with this book underneath my pillow in the s. Suri Nagamma sent these letters to her brother Sri D. Sastri from Sri Ramanasramam. Shastri later translated them from Telugu to English. These letters were shown to Bhagavan prior to being mailed and had the full approval of Bhagavan. Sri Devaraja Mudaliar was a long-term devotee and spoke freely and frankly with Bhagavan. His path was that of surrender to Bhagavan. The time period covered by this Diary is approximately 2 years with and being represented the most with a couple of entries in The book is small as Bhagavan wrote only infrequently during his 54 years at Arunachala. This work also contains verses by Sri Muruganar in praise of the Guru and explaining the teachings. Guru Vachka Kovai was checked and revised by Bhagavan himself during his lifetime. Excellent book by an intimate devotee of Bhagavan and highly recommended. Again an excellent book by a devotee and highly recommended. An excellent work encouraged by Bhagavan himself. Leaves from the Diary of T. Of course, there are many other treasures to discover as well. Although I have created this list, I also remind the reader that Bhagavan used to say that one cannot simply read books endlessly. The need to put the teaching of self-inquiry into practice is the central thing.

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Rare Books Beloved by Sri Ramana Maharshi Kaivalya Navanitam - (Cream of Liberation) The profound text so highly regarded by Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharsh. Ribhu Gita Bhagavan Ramana's often referred to the Ribhu Gita in his talks with devotees and seekers, and he is reported to have said that if one repeatedly read Chapter 26 of.

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