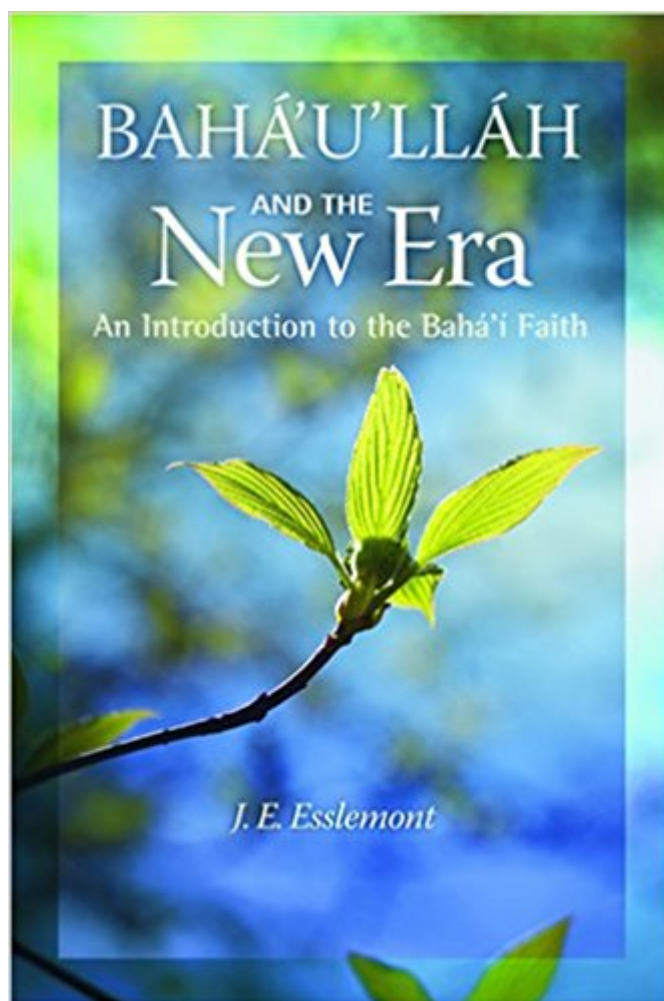


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Baha'u'llah And The New Era: An Introduction To The Baha'i Faith



Synopsis

In this compact work, Esslemont comprehensively yet succinctly sets forth the teachings of Baha'u'llah, the Prophet and Founder of the Baha'i Faith. He outlines the religion's early history; explains its theology; incorporates extracts from Baha'i scripture; and provides information on Baha'i spiritual practices. This is essential reading for students of comparative religion.

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J. E. Esslemont (1874-1925) was a prominent Baha'i from Scotland. He trained in medicine at Aberdeen University, graduating in 1898. Tuberculosis forced him to abandon a promising career in medical research and to pursue other interests. He was also a linguist, learning six languages including Persian and Arabic. This enabled him to assist in translating a number of important Baha'i works. Baha'u'llah and the New Era first appeared in 1923.

Baha'u'llah and the New Era: An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith is one of the first books I read when I declared. I had jumped right in to reading the The Kitab-i-Aqdas, which is amazing, but as a someone who does not know a lot about the Faith, starting with the The Kitab-i-Aqdas can be daunting. After reading through it for a while, Baha'u'llah and the New Era was recommended to me. It is amazing. I tell you, for having been written in 1923, this books still delivers. There's a reason it is one of the most "widely used introductory books on the Baha'i Faith." Dr. John E. Esslemont had the opportunity to actually work on the book with

'Abdu'l-Bahá, and it shows. The book goes through very important main topics, each chapter addressing one. They are filled with quotes and sections from the Writings, really clarifying the outline presented by Dr. Esslemont. It is one of the best way that I have ever seen for anyone to really get the feel for what the Faith is and to get a great introduction to and outline of the Writing. There's not really much more I can say other than: If you haven't read it yet, read it!

I wanted to learn more about the Baha'i faith, and besides contacting the Baha'is, I also looked for resources on . This book had good reviews, and it earned them. It's a great primer, with an overview of the faith, its founders, and the principal tenets. A good read!

Very good! Easily read and understood!!

Shipped quick - Awesome book

Reading this book with the desire to learn about the Bahá'í faith, I got pretty much everything I wanted to know answered. The book covers a bunch of topics per chapter, giving the view of the faith and its reasons why it views it this way. My only minor "problem" with the book is some of its older wording, using ye and all, not that it isn't understandable, just a little strange for the modern reader. Beyond that very small part, the book did exactly what it sent out to do, to give a very exact description of what it is to be a Bahá'í and to follow Bahá'u'lláh.

For the souls who love mystery and thirst for knowledge of sources of influence that are free from self interest and self-seeking advantage; this is a challenging story.

I have so many books in process of reading but wanted to learn about the Baha'i Faith. Sometimes, the Persian names are a little hard to pronounce but this book is about the background and not a novel. Will use it for reference also.

Just what I was looking for.

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