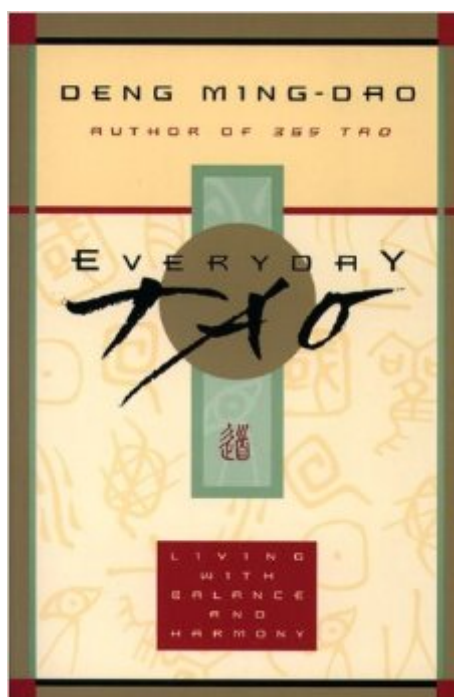


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This is the first 'Tao' book I've ever read. I picked this up, not even really knowing what 'The Tao' is. As I flipped through and read the short passages on random pages, I was immediately drawn in to the peacefulness, simplicity and the interpretations of the words and symbols on the pages. I found the introduction to be extremely well written. I even go back and re-read the introduction, just because I love what it says! For example, it begins with this: "Following Tao means following a living path. It is a way of life that sustains you, guides you, and leads you to innumerable rich experiences. It is a spiritual path of joy and insight, freedom and profundity." -Wow, well that sounded like just what I was looking for! The introduction goes on to explain some of the special qualities of those who follow Tao. Then, tells you about other good books to read about the Tao. The structure of the book

is then broken down to explain what each part is for. Now, here's an overview of the book: There are 256 pages. Each page has a word at the top left hand corner of the page, and a Chinese (calligraphy) symbol below the word. There is a paragraph beside the symbol that explains the symbol/picture/lines in brief detail. Below that, there are about 3-4 short paragraphs on each page that describe the meanings/relevance of the word/symbol in our lives. My book is full of bookmarks and slips of paper of my favorite passages. This is a partial excerpt that I particularly liked: Moon: "It is important in life to be constant." "The moon has its own primal power. It pulls on the earth; it pulls on the oceans and on the hearts and minds of human beings; it paces the seasons. The moon does not fight. It attacks no one."

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