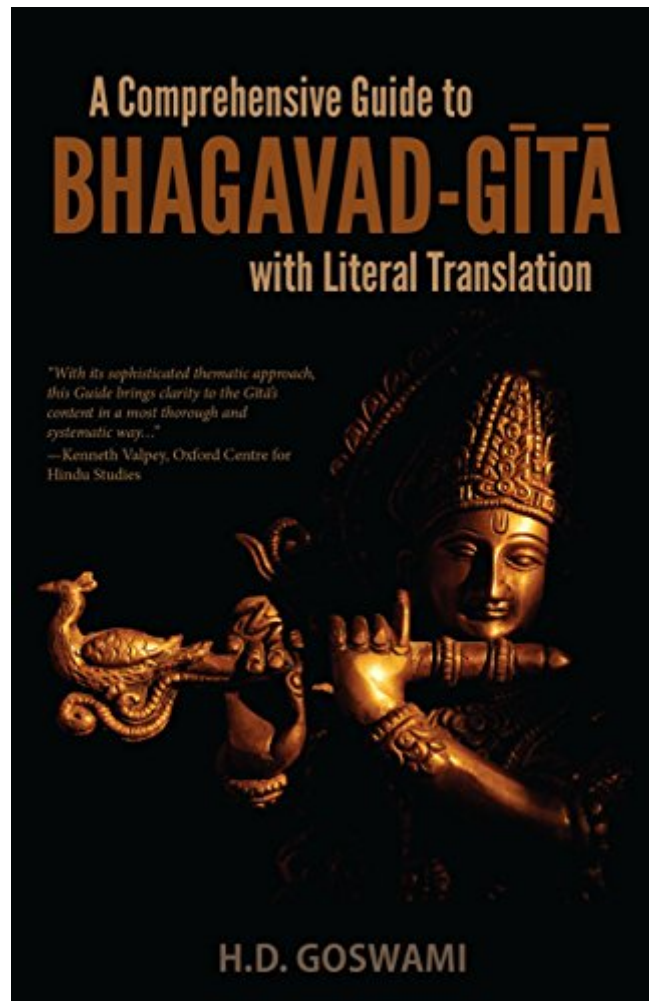


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I have taught the Bhagavad-gita, in depth, since the early 80's, and been a student of the gita since the early 70's. This guide book is the best I have read. It's simply superb whether the reader has an academic or spiritual interest, or both. The author has organized the text in such a way, with reference to the verses, that the flow and purpose of the gita are crystal clear. It's also a joyful reading experience. It's not often one finds a "can't put down" book in this genre.

While I have read many translations/commentaries of the Bhagavad-gita over the years, this one is peerless in providing a stunning synthesis of topics/themes that trace their way throughout the verses. These key concepts can be easily missed by those who don't have a mastery of the original language (as the author does). Many of these themes uncovered are not merely abstractions for intellectual reflection, but concrete invitations to hear the core of the BG, the call to faithful and fruitful devotion that offers meaning, freedom and joy.

Great work. It's like a systematic theology. I highly recommend it. Presents Bhagavad-gita as it is according to itself without any concocted doctrine designed to serve some author's personal designs. Would be a good textbook for a class in religion.

I am very impressed with this Translation. It is an awesome Book, including the in depth commentary. A masterfully, respectful & very proper edition. This Srimad Bhagavad-Gita, although very literally composed is also very reader/student friendly. I humbly highly recommend this very fine Volume. Sincerely, Humbly & Thankfully Submitted

Being familiar with various translations of the Bhagavad-Gita, I can say with certainty that H.D Goswami's translation is exquisite. He succeeds brilliantly in maintaining the sometimes enigmatic meaning of the book's dialogue - in keeping with the ambiguity of meaning found in the original Sanskrit. Plus, the book's thematic, systematic analysis is equally brilliant. The author makes constant references to verses, and therefore it is a pleasure to flip back and forth between the analysis and the translations themselves. This Gita is simply the best one on the market.

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This is my favorite translation of the Bhagavad Gita, and I've read a few. HD Goswami's translation is modern, concise, and humorous. It's easy to read and pairs well with the awesome translation by Srila Prabhupada.

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