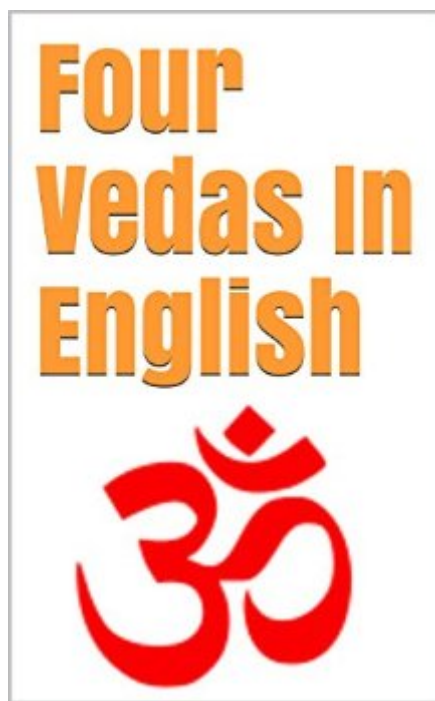


The book was found

# Four Vedas In English



## Synopsis

The Vedas are a large body of texts originating in ancient India. Composed in Vedic Sanskrit, the texts constitute the oldest layer of Sanskrit literature and the oldest scriptures of Hinduism. Hindus consider the Vedas to be *apauruṣeya*, which means "not of a man, superhuman" and "impersonal, authorless". Vedas are also called *Śruti* ("what is heard") literature, distinguishing them from other religious texts, which are called *smṛiti* ("what is remembered"). The Veda, for orthodox Indian theologians, are considered revelations seen by ancient sages after intense meditation, and texts that have been more carefully preserved since ancient times. In the Hindu Epic the Mahabharata, the creation of Vedas is credited to Brahma. The Vedic hymns themselves assert that they were skillfully created by Rishis (sages), after inspired creativity, just as a carpenter builds a chariot. There are four Vedas: the Rigveda, the Yajurveda, the Samaveda and the Atharvaveda. Each Veda has been subclassified into four major text types – the Samhitas (mantras and benedictions), the Aranyakas (text on rituals, ceremonies, sacrifices and symbolic-sacrifices), the Brahmanas (commentaries on rituals, ceremonies and sacrifices), and the Upanishads (text discussing meditation, philosophy and spiritual knowledge). Some scholars add a fifth category – the Upasanas (worship). The various Indian philosophies and denominations have taken differing positions on the Vedas. Schools of Indian philosophy which cite the Vedas as their scriptural authority are classified as "orthodox" (*Āstika*). [note 1] Other *Śramaṇa* traditions, such as Lokayata, Carvaka, Ajivika, Buddhism and Jainism, which did not regard the Vedas as authorities are referred to as "heterodox" or "non-orthodox" (*nāstika*) schools. Despite their differences, just like *Śramaṇa* traditions, various Hindu traditions dwell on, express and teach similar ideas such as karma (retributive action) and moksha (liberation) in the fourth layer of the Vedas – the Upanishads.

## Book Information

File Size: 5343 KB

Publisher: Stoffa Inc.; 1 edition (December 19, 2015)

Publication Date: December 19, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B019M0M4VG

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #120,228 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #3 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Hinduism > Sacred Writings > Vedas #10 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Hinduism > Sacred Writings #17 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Hinduism > Rituals & Practice

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Talk English: The Secret To Speak English Like A Native In 6 Months For Busy People (Including 1 Lesson With Free Audio & Video) (Spoken English, listen English, Speak English, English Pronunciation) Four Vedas In English Introduction to Vedic knowledge: volume 2: The four original Vedas The Rig Veda [Unabridged, English Translation] (The Vedas Book 2) Official NCAA Men's Final Four Records Book (Official NCAA Final Four Tournament Records) English/Spanish and Spanish/English Legal Dictionary (English and Spanish Edition) The New World Spanish/English, English/Spanish Dictionary (El New World Diccionario espa ol/ingl s, ingl s/espa ol) (Spanish and English Edition) English Journeys English Folk Songs (Penguin English Journeys) Larousse Pocket French-English/English-French Dictionary (English and French Edition) Larousse Pocket Student Dictionary French-English/English-French (French and English Edition) Larousse Student Dictionary Spanish-English/English-Spanish (Spanish and English Edition) The Vedas The Holy Vedas ; Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Sama Veda, Atharva Veda Commentaries on the Vedas, the Upanishads and the Bhagavad Gita: The Three Branches of India's Life-Tree The Wisdom of the Vedas (Theosophical Heritage Classics) Vedas - An Analytical Perspective Discovering the Vedas: Origins, Mantras, Rituals, Insights Commentaries on the Vedas, the Upanishads and the Bhagavad Gita The Holy Vedas The Celestial Key to the Vedas: Discovering the Origins of the World's Oldest Civilization

[Dmca](#)