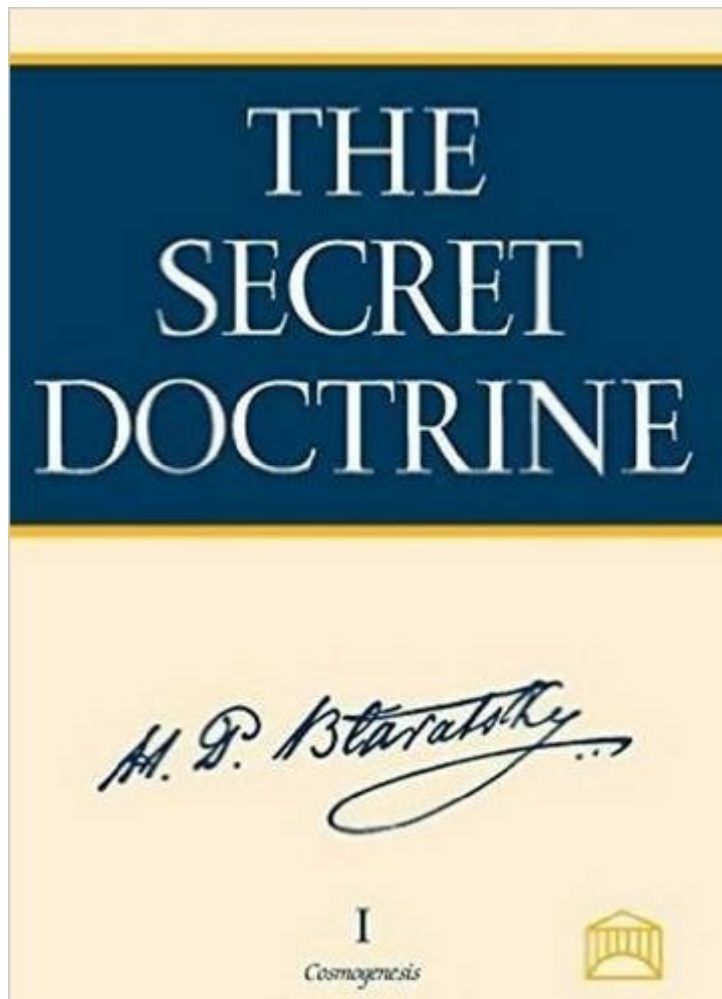


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It's been more than a month since I've started studying the Secret Doctrine, and I've only scratched the surface of this mammoth study. The knowledge it contains is deep, and it requires patience and insight to truly grasp and understand its teachings. It was not designed to be a easy read, so I won't recommend it to those that tire quickly when reading and those who wish to read through a book within weeks. However if you are a serious student of occultism, this is a must have. I've heard a lot

of criticism of Blavatsky and The SD before purchasing this (as well as Isis Unveiled), my mind was made up after reading Manly Hall's "Words to the Wise" where both Isis Unveiled and The Secret Doctrine was highly recommended for any serious student of Occult Philosophy. It only when I read Isis Unveiled and in my current pursue of the Secret Doctrine, I realized that those statements were only made by those who lacked understanding of the knowledge within. Read it for yourself, and you make your own conclusions.

For anyone pondering or searching, the books of Madame Blavatsky are a must. Do not take the opinion or word of one suggesting that this woman has nothing to offer an open, inquiring mind. Research her writings yourself. A wealth of information on a myriad of topics. The breath and depth of knowledge she was able to put forward through her writings was/is quite staggering! A must-have for any researcher of history or someone just looking for a better explanation of our past than the one we've been given.

This is much more than just a book. It's part of the flame few of us carry every generation. This book is for special people, who can really understand it. The Theosophical society had a very short life, and mainly because they didn't understand the words of their Master. And the ones that failed to understand were not the newcomers, but the most experienced theosophists. Without someone to guide you, this book can be dangerous, the secrets of the unknown are not a game, remember that... it's your choice, but are you prepared to know the truth? Most likely you're not, and if you are not, be aware, it may seem like you are... This book is not for everyone... Someone who cares for you

This is by far the best edition of this classic theosophical book. The Secret Doctrine is inestimable in its ability to awaken our intuitive understanding to a higher appreciation of who and what we are, our place in Nature, and the whole scheme of cosmic and earthly development. Very highly recommended!

Well worth the positive reviews - which restricted themselves to what H.P. Blavatsky actually had to say in the S.D. Too much review space seems to have been dedicated to 'defending' - or 'refuting,' ideas not explicitly found in Blavatsky's book. At the worst, this includes reviews making the S.D. a prelude to the work of Samael Aun Weor. The 'larger picture' alluded to by H.P. B. was not a hint that some future writing/s would fill in the gaps, but that it was incumbent upon individuals to discover the 'larger picture' - for themselves. As for the hysteria over the allegedly 'racist' elements

in H.P.B.'s work, it was a relief to find one reviewer reminding us that Theosophy advocates the pursuit of truth "without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour. " Nuff said?

Glad that I ordered it. This was Einsteins favorite read. It is quite long and a bit tedious but, the knowledge is priceless. Love it! And it came very quickly. I am a happy customer

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