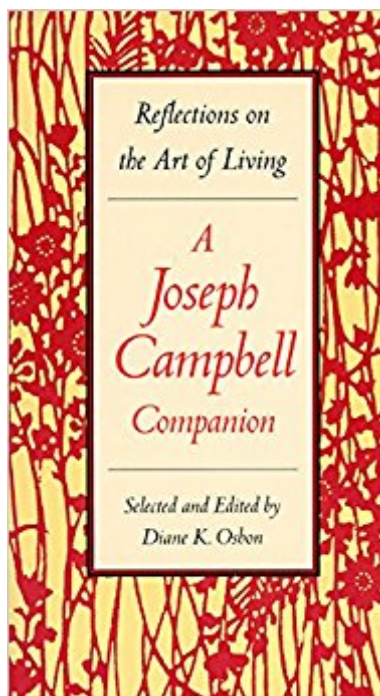


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Synopsis

Celebrated scholar Joseph Campbell shares his intimate and inspiring reflections on the art of living in this beautifully packaged book, part of a new series to be based on his unpublished writings.

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Customer Reviews

This is easily one of my very favorite books. The greatest of Joseph Campbell's deep and abiding scholarship and wisdom is captured here by the poet, Diane K. Osbon. Based on her attendance at a 30 day series of Campbell's lectures at the Esalen Institute. The selections cover much of Campbell's greatest insights based on his many years of mythology study and research. In addition to Ms. Osbon's heartfelt introduction and extensive notes, the essence of the lectures is presented in 4 sections:--In The Field--Living In The World--Coming Into Awareness--Living In The Sacred. The writing is beautiful, the wisdom flows, here is a treasure in the form of a book.

This is a wonderful collection of stories, lectures, and excerpts from Campbell's writing that distills much of his life's work into an essential form. I wouldn't recommend this to someone unfamiliar with Campbell's other works. It still has merit, but likely loses something without that context. But if you've already read and enjoyed *Hero With a Thousand Faces* or *The Power of Myth* (or, really, much of his other work as well), this is an amazing next purchase.

This book isn't by Joseph Campbell but rather a compendium of his talks with narration by one of his followers. I found the book hard to follow and not particularly to my tastes.

Your survey questions cannot meet the quality of the book. This is Joseph Campbell in all his wisdom giving you words to live by. Nobody does that better.

In my opinion this is more interesting to read than "Hero with a thousand faces". Perhaps it relates to his maturity but the ideas are presented in a more cohesive, less complex form. These take the form of two or so pages on each idea; like reading daily affirmations. I find the book full of very potent conclusions from this great man.

is a must have, literally.

Love it so much. It is inspiring and changes your perspective on life and love. I also enjoy all the different philosophers and writers he talks about so his thought pattern is right up my alley. It's helped me to reconnect to the philosophies that resonate with me!

this is a book of spirituality and covers a wide range of influences and meanings and a guide to directing ones life

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