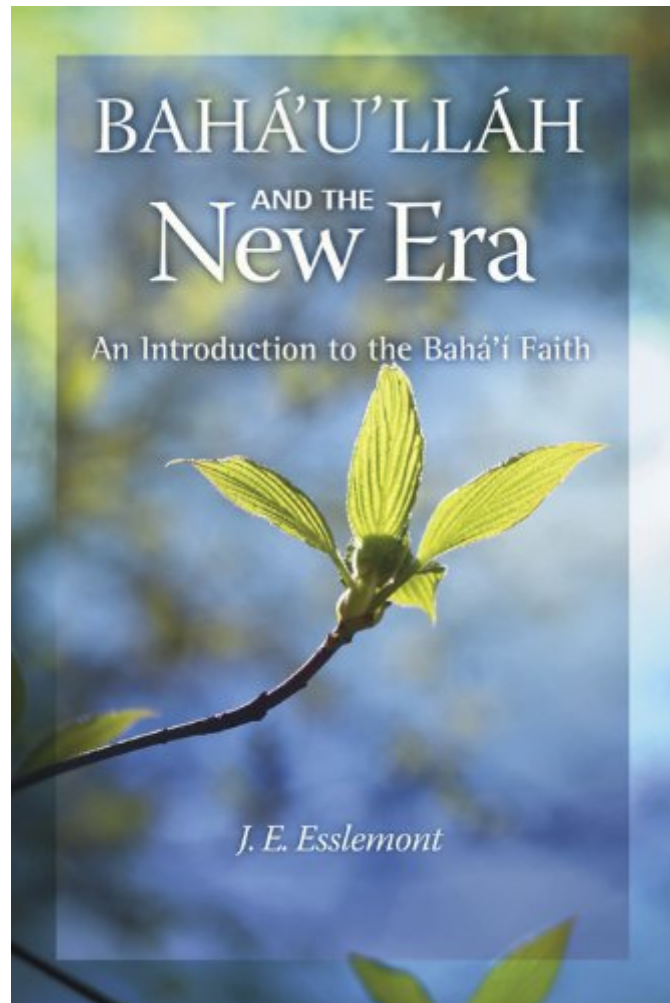




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Bahá'í and the New Era shines as the very best general introductory book about the Bahai Faith of its time, and remains today the most widely known and most used textbook of the Bahai Faith, having been translated into some 60 languages. In this compact work, Esslemont comprehensively yet succinctly sets forth the teachings of Bahá'í, the Prophet and Founder of the Bahai Faith. He outlines the religion's early history; explains the religion's theology; incorporates extracts from Bahai scripture; and provides information on Bahai spiritual practices. Essential reading for students of comparative religion.

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Customer Reviews

Bahá'í and the New Era: An Introduction to the Bahá'í Faith is one of the first books I read when I declared. I had jumped right in to reading the The Kitáb-i-Áqás, which is amazing, but as a someone who does not know a lot about the Faith, starting with the The Kitáb-i-Áqás can be daunting. After reading through it for a while, Baha'u'llah and the New Era was recommended to me. It is amazing. I tell you, for having been written in 1923, this books still delivers. There's a

reason it is one of the most "widely used introductory books on the Baha'i Faith." Dr. John E. Esslemont had the opportunity to actually work on the book with 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and it shows. The book goes through very important main topics, each chapter addressing one. They are filled with quotes and sections from the Writings, really clarifying the outline presented by Dr. Esslemont. It is one of the best way that I have ever seen for anyone to really get the feel for what the Faith is and to get a great introduction to and outline of the Writing. There's not really much more I can say other than: If you haven't read it yet, read it!

I wanted to learn more about the Baha'i faith, and besides contacting the Baha'is, I also looked for resources on . This book had good reviews, and it earned them. It's a great primer, with an overview of the faith, its founders, and the principal tenets. A good read!

Very good! Easily read and understood!!

Shipped quick - Awesome book

Reading this book with the desire to learn about the Bahá'í faith, I got pretty much everything I wanted to know answered. The book covers a bunch of topics per chapter, giving the view of the faith and its reasons why it views it this way. My only minor "problem" with the book is some of its older wording, using ye and all, not that it isn't understandable, just a little strange for the modern reader. Beyond that very small part, the book did exactly what it sent out to do, to give a very exact description of what it is to be a Bahá'í and to follow Bahá'u'lláh.

For the souls who love mystery and thirst for knowledge of sources of influence that are free from self interest and self-seeking advantage; this is a challenging story.

I have so many books in process of reading but wanted to learn about the Baha'i Faith. Sometimes, the Persian names are a little hard to pronounce but this book is about the background and not a novel. Will use it for reference also.

Just what I was looking for.

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