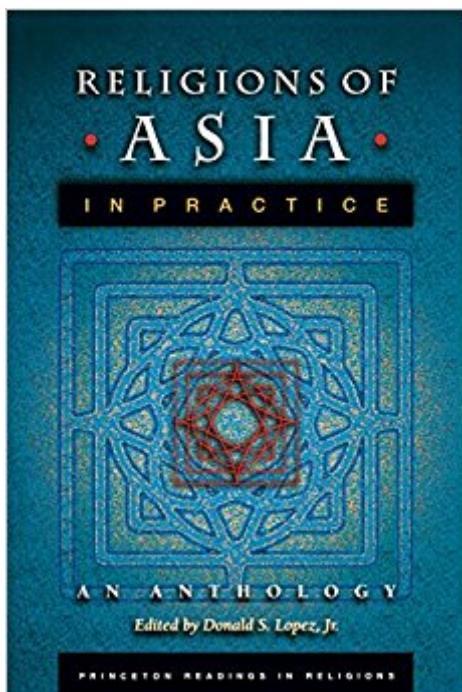


The book was found

# Religions Of Asia In Practice: An Anthology (Princeton Readings In Religions)



## **Synopsis**

The acclaimed volumes of Princeton Readings in Religions present the remarkable range of all that is encompassed in the practice of religions, across the centuries and across the world. *Religions of Asia in Practice: An Anthology* brings together into a single volume the most important and fascinating selections from the volumes on Buddhism, India, China, Tibet, and Japan to give an overview of how religions have been lived by both ordinary and extraordinary people throughout the continent of Asia. These materials--many of which had never before been translated into any Western language--include ritual manuals, hagiographical and autobiographical writings, popular commentaries, instructions to children, poetry, and folktales. Each is preceded by a substantial introduction in which the translator discusses the text's history and influence and guides the reader through points of potential difficulty and particular interest. The volume includes, in addition, clear and compelling introductions to each of the major traditions. *Religions of Asia in Practice: An Anthology* offers a fascinating look at the spectrum of religious practices in Asia over almost three millennia. As such, it is ideally suited for use as a textbook in courses on world or Eastern religions as well as for the general reader.

## **Book Information**

Series: Princeton Readings in Religions

Paperback: 750 pages

Publisher: Princeton University Press (May 1, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0691090610

ISBN-13: 978-0691090610

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1.6 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #308,037 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #51 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Buddhism #176 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Religious Studies > Comparative Religion #838 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies > Comparative Religion

## **Customer Reviews**

"This volume serves as a complete introductory text to Asian religions (in theory as well as in practice), and should be used widely in college classrooms for decades to come."--Frederick M.

Donald S. Lopez, Jr., is Carl W. Belser Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Michigan. He is the series editor of Princeton Readings in Religions.

The book was great for information and gave a good overall standing on the religions of Asia. I had two problems with it though, the first being that it was a pretty dry read and made it hard to stay focus while reading it. The second being how long the informational background information that was given before parts of the actual text. The informational sections were at times longer than the actual reading itself.

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

Religions of Asia in Practice: An Anthology (Princeton Readings in Religions) Islam in South Asia in Practice (Princeton Readings in Religions) Asian Religions in Practice: An Introduction (Princeton Readings in Religions) Religions of Korea in Practice (Princeton Readings in Religions) Buddhism in Practice (Princeton Readings in Religions) Princeton Readings in Islamist Thought: Texts and Contexts from al-Banna to Bin Laden (Princeton Studies in Muslim Politics) The Princeton Field Guide to Prehistoric Mammals (Princeton Field Guides) The Princeton Field Guide to Dinosaurs: Second Edition (Princeton Field Guides) The Princeton Field Guide to Dinosaurs (Princeton Field Guides) Princeton Readings in Political Thought Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance System in Asia (Princeton Studies in International History and Politics) Birds of East Asia: China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, and Russia (Princeton Field Guides) Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings: 2nd Edition (Routledge Contemporary Readings in Philosophy) Epistemology: Contemporary Readings (Routledge Contemporary Readings in Philosophy) Strunk's Source Readings in Music History: The Nineteenth Century (Revised Edition) (Vol. 6) (Source Readings Vol. 6) Crafting and Executing Strategy: Concepts and Readings (Crafting & Executing Strategy: Text and Readings) Readings of the Lotus Sutra (Columbia Readings of Buddhist Literature) Political Psychology: Key Readings (Key Readings in Social Psychology) Transnational Management: Text, Cases & Readings in Cross-Border Management (Asia Higher Education Business & Economics Management and Organization) Red road through Asia;: A journey by the Arctic ocean to Siberia, Central Asia and Armenia; with an account of the peoples now living in those countries under the hammer and sickle,

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)