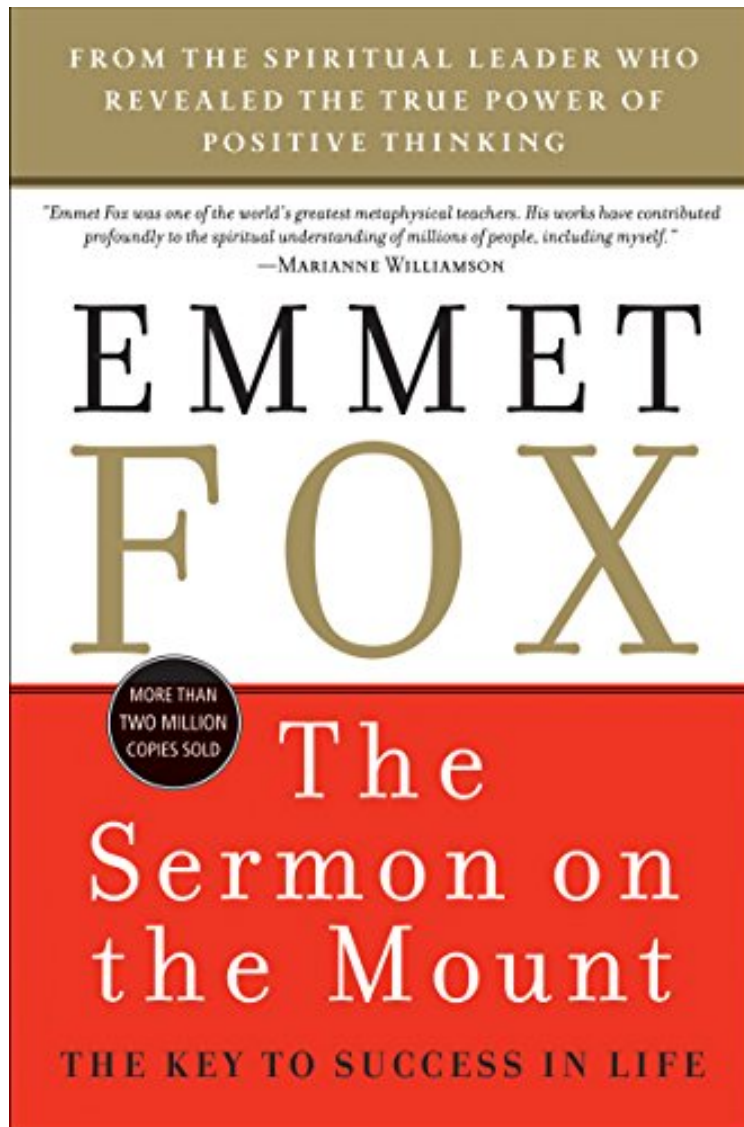


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Von Emmet Fox : The Sermon on the Mount: The Key to Success in Life before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sermon on the Mount: The Key to Success in Life:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THIS BOOK IS NOT FOR READING - IT'S FOR STUDYING!Von Dave Salsman, Sr.I was first introduced to this book about 12 years ago, but at that time the last thing I wanted to read or discuss was anything having to do with religion, God, or spirituality. I refused to read it, even though the recommendation came from one of my closest and most trusted friends. In the time since then, many things have happened in my life which forced me to reconsider my

previous convictions. I was no longer as happy or serene as I had been in the past, and I somehow intuitively knew that the answer lay within the realm of spirituality. I made a commitment to obtain another copy of the book, and to read it. I would not be guilty of "contempt prior to investigation". My journey began with 2 wks. of prayer, asking for understanding. I earnestly sought answers to questions which had baffled me all my life. I began my reading with an open mind, and within the first few pages, I knew I had found what, for me, was an absolute treasure. This book has become indispensable in my sincere desire to grow in the light of truth. Powerful emotions evoked by what I read just rolled over my soul, and I began to see. From the first day I began reading, I have not looked at religion and spirituality the same as I once did. I truly consider it to be one of the single greatest gifts which I have ever received, and I am filled with gratitude and thankfulness for the blessing.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. New Thought interpretation of The Sermon on the Mount Von InglesFox writes very well and it is easy to be charmed by this little book. He goes wrong, I think, in interpreting the Sermon of Jesus according to New Thought and Christian Science patterns. "Change your thought and you change your life". Yes-but only to a point. Changing your thinking does not change the physical world although many New Thought/Christian science people think that the material world is an illusion-a sort of projection of our own thinking and nothing more. Still, while not subscribing to this way of thinking, I did find some good insights in this book. Read it, be inspired, enjoy-just don't take it to the extremes that the author might like you to.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Key to Spiritual Truth Von Peter Uys Of the classical New Thought writers of the 20th century, Emmet Fox and Ernest Holmes are the ones who adhere most closely to the Judeo-Christian tradition. Fox focuses exclusively on the esoteric symbolic exegesis ("Sod" in Hebrew), although in some places he admits that the literal ("Pashat" in Hebrew) is as it stands. In this regard it is always helpful to study the way in which the Hebrew sages approach the text, in both the Talmud and the Zohar. The aim of the book is to provide the reader with a practical manual of spiritual development. Chapter One: What Did Jesus Teach? explains how the teachings of Messiah underpin 2000 years of Western civilization and shows that what he really taught was a practical method for the development of the soul and the shaping of our lives. Jesus explains to us the nature of God, our own nature, the meaning of life and death, why we make mistakes, and tells us how to overcome and bring health, joy and prosperity into our own lives and those of others. Fox points out that Jesus taught no theology whatsoever - his teaching is entirely spiritual or metaphysical. Unfortunately historical Christianity has mostly concerned itself with theological and doctrinal matters that have little relevance to Gospel teaching. For example, there is no warrant at all for setting up any form of Ecclesiasticism, of any hierarchy of officials or system of ritual. Jesus taught principles of conduct, knowing that if the spirit is right, details would take care of themselves. The author emphasizes that the recorded miracles did happen and that prayer does change things. But prayer is both a science and an art, and Jesus devoted most of his teaching to explain this. The Sermon on the Mount is the spiritual key that unlocks the mystery of Bible teaching in general and the Gospels in particular. This key allows us to escape from superstitious literalism. It also inoculates us against so-called "Higher Criticism" which deals with externals only and misses the spiritual content of scripture. Our free will resides in our choice of thought; the thoughts that occupy one's mind (The Secret Place) are what cause external conditions. Jesus Christ summed up this truth and demonstrated it in his own person. The Sermon on the Mount is thus a summary of the whole message of the Bible. Chapter Two deals with the Beatitudes, the "Blessed Are" statements, and the next one: The Light Of the World, examines the concepts of the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Chapter Four: Resist Not Evil, explores the idea of the integrity of the soul - that one must bless instead of curse and guard one's thoughts. The chapter Treasure In Heaven discusses the concept of praying in private with faith and belief whilst shunning public displays of piety. This is the essential teaching of The Secret Place and its significance as the controlling centre of the teaching of the Messiah. Chapter Six discusses the matter of judging, the nature of man, the importance of conduct and the art of living. By Their Fruits is the title of the next one, and focuses on wisdom, the perfect balance of intelligence and love. The book concludes with an interpretation of The Lord's Prayer under the sections Our Father, Which Art In Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done In Earth as It Is In Heaven, Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread, Forgive Us Our Trespases ..., Lead Us Not Into Temptation ..., and Thine Is The Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever and Ever. In this valuable book, Fox explains how to understand the true nature of divine wisdom, how to transform negativity into life affirming belief, how to pray effectively and how to develop an integrated and fully expressed personality according to the wisdom of the Bible. I also highly recommend his books Power Through Constructive Thinking and Alter Your Life, as well as The Hidden Power Of The Bible by Ernest Holmes.

Kurzbeschreibung What did Jesus teach? Distilled from years of study and lecture, affirmed by nearly a million readers over the last fifty years, Emmet Fox's answer in The Sermon on the Mount is simple. The Bible is a "textbook of metaphysics" and the teachings of Jesus express--without dogma--a practical approach for the development of the soul and for the shaping of our lives into what we really wish them to be. For Fox, Jesus was "no sentimental dreamer, no mere dealer in empty platitudes, but the unflinching realist that only a great mystic can be." In his most popular work,

Emmet Fox shows how to: Understand the true nature of divine wisdom. Tap into the power of prayer. Develop a completely integrated and fully expressed personality. Transform negative attitudes into life-affirming beliefs. Claim our divine right to the full abundance of life..deThe Sermon on the Mount--now passing its 65th birthday--remains a vital and provocative introduction to the ideas at the heart of Christian Science. At heart it means to be entirely practical, as the "Science" of the name would indicate. Denying any interest in theology (there is no theology in the Bible, Fox argues), the author instead suggests that what Jesus was after was results: "Jesus explains to us what the nature of God is, and what our own nature is; tells us the meaning of life and of death; shows us why we make mistakes; why we yield to temptation; why we become sick, and impoverished, and old; and, most important of all, he tells us how all these evils may be overcome, and how we may bring health, happiness, and true prosperity into our lives." And the Spiritual Key? Fox puts it quite simply: "The Truth turns out to be nothing less than the amazing but undeniable fact that the whole outer world--whether it be the physical body, the common things of life, the winds and the rain, the clouds, the earth itself--is amenable to man's thought, and that he has dominion over it when he knows it." --Doug Thorpe

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A practical handbook of spiritual development . . . [Fox] gives his readers a profound outlook upon life and an absolutely fresh scale of values. (New York Times Book)
Emmet Fox has been a major spiritual inspiration in my life and a significant intellectual force behind all my work. (Steve Chandler, author of The Story of You)
Emmet Fox was one of the worlds greatest metaphysical teachers. His works have contributed profoundly to the spiritual understanding of millions of people, including myself. (Marianne Williamson, author of A Return to Love)