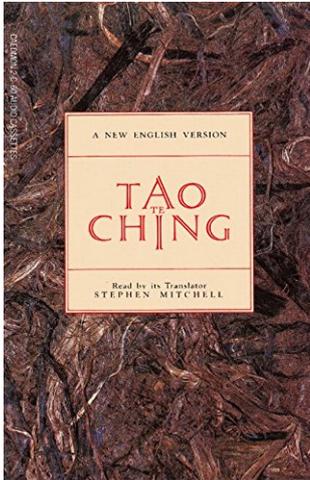


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Tao Te Ching. by Lao-tzu. J. Legge, Translator. (Sacred Books of the East, Vol 39) [1891]. 1. The Tao that can be trodden is not the enduring and unchanging Tao. The name that can be named is not the enduring and unchanging name. (Conceived of as) having no name, it is the Originator of heaven and earth; (conceived of as) having a name, it is the Mother of all things. I absolutely loved Tao Te Ching (pronounced Dow Deh Jing). Easily one of the wisest books I've ever read. It's wonderful to discover that there is such a thing as a manual on the art of living, a book as profound as this, and as down-to-earth, that can point you in the right direction. This summary is based on the Stephen Mitchell New English Version. Over time, I will also be comparing my favorite Tao Te Ching passages to other translations/versions and update this post. The Tao Te Ching takes all its life-lessons from the Tao itself. For example, the Tao doesn't go around bragging about how awesome it is, so we ought to be just as humble. The Tao crosses off its universal to-do list without effort, so we should do stuff with the same kind of "unattached action" (a way of being and doing called wu wei). To the TTC, the ultimate goal is to find simple oneness with the Tao; by doing so, we'll discover enlightenment and lead fully realized lives.