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Discover healing that reaches beyond the self.

In this landmark work, Marianne Williamson reminds us that there is a point in everyone's spiritual journey where the search for self-awareness can turn into self-preoccupation. All of us are better off when contemplation of holy principles is at the center of our lives. But it is in *applying* those principles in our lives that we forge the true marriage between heaven and earth.

In the compassionate but clear-eyed prose that has won her so many avid readers, Williamson shows us that the principles which apply to our personal healing also apply to the healing of the larger world. Calling on Americans to turn the compassion in our hearts into a powerful force for social good, Williamson shows us how to transform spiritual activism into a social activism that will in turn transform America into a nation seriously invested in the hope of every child and in the potential of every adult.

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John Weiler says

Ms. Williamson is brilliant. All through this book, she: makes keen observations on socio-political issues in America; compares and contrasts them with spiritual malaise in individuals; and, demonstrates how to heal both. I love her thought processes and the output of them. I did find a few parts a tad ponderous. But that complaint pales in comparison to the clarity, beauty and depth of her message.

Surprisingly, although almost 20 years old, this book is even more relevant today than when it was written. Yes, even more relevant in this topsy-turvy world we are drowning in today.

Do yourself a favour and read this book. Then, do the world a favour and apply her ideas in your life. Thank you Marianne!

Carolyn Mitchell says

Wake up people of America

I have been losing my faith in our country being by the people, of the people and for the people. This book taught me I am not alone. I learned so much by reading this book and I hope and pray that you will read it and that many of us will help to heal America's soul.

5 stars

Jeanne Daly says

This book was released in 2000 but virtually all of it still applies to our politics today. Marianne Williamson offers constructive and positive methods to help the average person become involved and to help change our political system by using prayer and meditation. Well written with clear insight as to how the country (and world) can move forward toward positive change. Williamson includes historical facts to help us understand how our country has evolved and how we can continue to evolve stressing the power of each individual to make a difference.

Lelia says

I didn't make it past the epigraph.

"New friends may be poems but old friends are alphabets. Do not forget alphabets, because you will need them to read the poems."

Williamson attributes this quote to Shakespeare, but it doesn't sound like Shakespeare. I can't find anything

online that identifies which Shakespeare play or sonnet this quote is from. I only found the following:

<https://www.shakespearegeek.com/2010/...>

Dave says

A voice for a social conscience. A history lesson. A way to think for the future. A blueprint for good souls everywhere - read this book!!

Jack says

A different path to changing America

Rather than the usual political exchanges what if we speak respectfully of what we believe, about what we want to see in our country and how together we might work to accomplish justice for all. A well thought out invitation to combining spirit and politics.

Jessi says

Marianne Williamson rocks. This book came out in 1997/2000. A lot of the things she discusses, the emotional impact of America's economic situations, have gone down darker roads since Bush's imperialistic ass took office. It's kind of scary -- she predicts what will happen if we don't turn our national attitudes away from violence and isolation, and a lot of it has and is coming true...Still very good insight on what you can do personally if you largely reject the current cultural climate but have a desire to totally save the world.

Susan says

A collection of essays about the importance of civic engagement, and a book which should be read in all high school civics classes. I found myself being able to read just one chapter and then needing to take a break to mentally digest it all. Some chapters are a bit stronger than others in their presentation and message. I particularly liked chapters 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9. Although I found some of the book a bit too "rose-colored-glasses" for my sensibilities, overall it is a worthwhile read for anyone who cares about this country. Ms. Williamson rallies with her ideals while providing pragmatic steps and sensible insight to address major national problems. Overall, "if it's broke, then we should fix it" -- and this book will provide some steps to at least get the conversation started.

John Benson says

I picked up this book way too late. I found it to be more of an inspirational book, than one that could say very much to us living in a time that is much more politically active than people were in the late 1990s when it was written. While the book talks of general truths, both spiritual and political, she seems to have less of a sense of what it means to be a political activist and she borrows from every spiritual tradition there is without bringing out a sense of who she is. I would agree with her general feelings about the problems of this world, but I feel that the activists today are much more strongly informed than she was and have a better sense of how to combine their own religious faiths with their political battles than she really understood. I had heard a lot about her writing and read many quotes by her, many of which I agreed with, but in the end I found the book disappointing.

Christopher Aquino says

I am in love with Marianne so reviewing her books would have that bias built in. I am so glad that she hasn't abandoned her roots. She always speaks with spiritual authority because she is spiritually centered. It is easy to read her books because she keeps simple and human.

Marnie says

The cover states that the principals which apply to our personal healing also apply to the larger world. This notion rings true to me, I love Marianne Williamson's writings. I can't wait to devour this book!

Marissa Pockat says

Even though outdated now and not all relevant to this day and age. Marianne captures several things that we as a country could all work on together. I truly think this a book every one should read to better America.

Samantha says

Inspiring!
