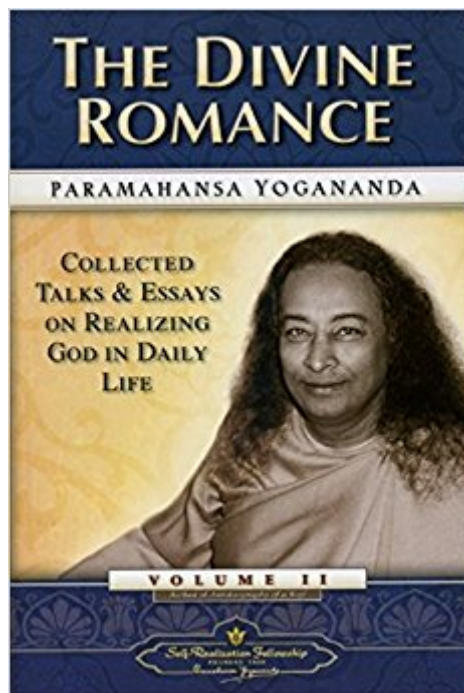




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# The Divine Romance - Collected Talks And Essays. Volume 2 (Self-Realization Fellowship)



## Synopsis

Paramahansa Yogananda's Collected Talks and Essays present in-depth discussions of the vast range of inspiring and universal truths that have captivated millions in his *Autobiography of a Yogi*. Readers will find these talks alive with the unique blend of all-embracing wisdom, encouragement, and love for humanity that have made the author one of our era's most revered and trusted guides to the spiritual life. In this anthology of talks, Paramahansa Yogananda speaks to the deepest needs of the human heart and soul. He shows how we can meet the daily challenges to our physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual well-being by awakening our divine nature, the neglected reality at the core of our being. The practical, how-to-live talks in this volume show how each of us can discover the limitless inner resources already present within our souls, and bring greater harmony to ourselves, our families, our communities, our world. Topics include: How to Cultivate Divine Love, Do Souls Reincarnate?, How to Free Yourself from Bad Habits, The Yoga Art of Overcoming Mortal Consciousness and Death, Practicing Religion Scientifically.

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"He was inspired...one of the greats. He showed the way for people into a purer, unadulterated type of faith, a universal faith." -- Dan Thrapp, Religion Editor (1951 - 1975) "Los Angeles Times"

Born in India on January 5, 1893, Paramahansa Yogananda devoted his life to helping people of all

racess and creeds to realize and express more fully in their lives the true beauty, nobility, and divinity of the human spirit. After graduating from Calcutta University in 1915, Yogananda took formal vows as a monk of India's venerable monastic Swami Order. Two years later, he began his life's work with the founding of a how-to-live school since grown to twenty-one educational institutions throughout India where traditional academic subjects were offered together with yoga training and instruction in spiritual ideals. In 1920, he was invited to serve as India's delegate to an International Congress of Religious Liberals in Boston. His address to the Congress and subsequent lectures on the East Coast were enthusiastically received, and in 1924 he embarked on a cross-continental speaking tour. Over the next three decades, Paramahansa Yogananda contributed in far-reaching ways to a greater awareness and appreciation in the West of the spiritual wisdom of the East. In Los Angeles, he established an international headquarters for Self-Realization Fellowship, the nonsectarian religious society he had founded in 1920. Through his writings, extensive lecture tours, and the creation of Self-Realization Fellowship temples and meditation centers, he introduced hundreds of thousands of truth-seekers to the ancient science and philosophy of Yoga and its universally applicable methods of meditation. Today, the spiritual and humanitarian work begun by Paramahansa Yogananda continues under the direction of Sri Mrinalini Mata, one of his closest disciples and president of Self-Realization Fellowship/Yogoda Satsanga Society of India since 2011. In addition to publishing his writings, lectures and informal talks (including a comprehensive series of Self-Realization Fellowship Lessons for home study), the society also oversees temples, retreats, and centers around the world.

Paramahansa is one of the clearest spiritual writers that I have ever read. This beautiful book is divided into chapters that are complete unto themselves. You can choose to read a chapter by subject matter and find a wealth of knowledge for many of the questions that plague us as humans. We are very fortunate as Westerners that he was called to the West to develop our spirituality. His Self-Realization Fellowship is easy and inexpensive to join. As a member you receive a written course in your mail. It comes every few weeks and is a continual source of clear, concise, spiritual teaching. I highly recommend all that Paramahansa has written and bequeathed to us in his all encompassing love.

The book arrived in pristine condition. I was so impressed since it was so reasonably priced. Thank you so much. I have been wanting to add it to my Yogananda collection for a long time.

Life changing read...Yogananda and his philosophy of who we are, why we are here and how to live a spiritual life in this delusional world is life changing and effective.

still reading this book. It is so deep, that i read a little at a time. Yogananda is my Saint and guru and his words in this book are so meaningful.

Yogananda's brilliant writing at it's finest! A must for any seeker...clear, concise and most inspirational. Buy it for yourself and buy one for someone you love. I bought this book used and was more than pleased with it's condition and super fast delivery.

Best book in the trilogy of masterpieces. If you don't know about the trilogy of masterpieces, just look up The Divine Romance and you will find out about the others.

Paramahansa Yogananda is a wonderful, inspirational spiritual teacher and modern day mystic, showing the deepest meanings of life, and how to live a peaceful, serviceful life. This book is a guide to spiritual living!

It is fascinating to read the lectures and teaching presented and then to consider the times - 1930's and 1940's, and all that was going on in history at that time. Concepts that seem so "current" are timeless and available to all who are open to receiving. An excellent book for trying out ideas and keeping the ones that apply.

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