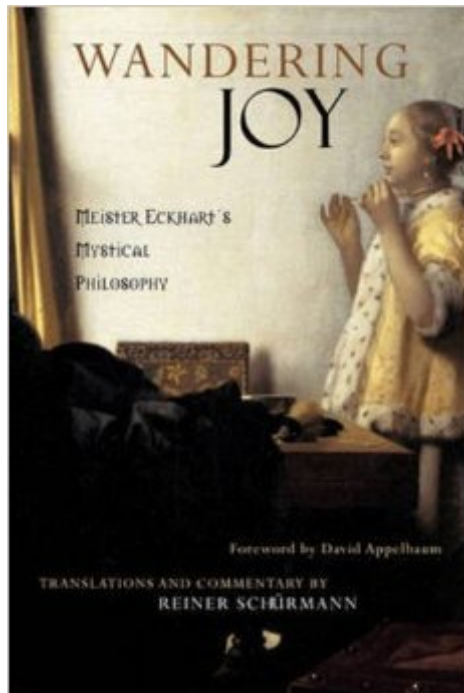


The book was found

Wandering Joy: Meister Eckhart's Mystical Philosophy



Synopsis

In this remarkable work, Reiner Schürmann shows Meister Eckhart, the thirteenth-century Christian mystic, as the great teacher of the birth of God in the soul, which shatters the dualism between God and the world, the self and God. This is an exposition of Eckhart's mysticism—perhaps the best in English—and, because Eckhart is a profound philosopher for whom knowing precedes being, it is also an exemplary work of contemporary philosophy. Schürmann shows us that Eckhart is our contemporary. He describes the threefold movement of detachment, release, and "dehiscence" (splitting open), which leads to the experience of "living without a why," in which all things are in God and sheer joy. Going beyond that, he describes the transformational force of approaching the Godhead, the God beyond God: "A man who has experienced the same no longer has a place to establish himself. He has settled on the road, and for those who have learned how to listen, his existence becomes a call. This errant one dwells in joy. Through his wanderings the origin beckons."

Book Information

Paperback: 264 pages

Publisher: Lindisfarne Books (June 1, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0970109717

ISBN-13: 978-0970109712

Product Dimensions: 9 x 0.6 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars— See all reviews— (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #195,128 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #52 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Medieval Thought #139 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Mysticism #242 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Mysticism

Customer Reviews

First published over 20 years ago, this book has lost none of its power. As a phenomenological treatment of the mystical philosophy of Eckhart, it is a classic. Schürmann takes the position that Eckhart's Latin works are like signposts, while his German works invite one to a way—the way of detachment. According to Schürmann, Eckhart's mode of thought is not indicative, but imperative: herein lay the difficulty Eckhart ran into with the Scholastic language of his accusers. The

translated sermons are well done, and the use of the epigrammic poems of Angelus Silesius in the footnotes are an added joy. Schurmann also abstains from making facile comparisons of Eckhart with Zen or Heidegger, as the last chapter indicates. One flaw in this edition: some paragraphs of the sermons, which should have wider margins to set them off from the surrounding analysis, were not formatted that way, making it tricky sometimes to see where Eckhart ends and Schurmann begins. This is a minor problem which the publisher ought to correct in subsequent printings. But this also indicates how thoroughly Schurmann is steeped in Eckhart's mode of thought. This work is not an easy read, and Mathew Foxian New Agers may find themselves in over their heads. So be it: this book is a the fruit of a trained, keen philosophical mind, not a guru.

Well, I had very high expectations for this volume, and for a scholarly dissertation, it is exceptional. I have rarely seen such precision in literary dissection, explanation, and detailed analysis. However, I had been hoping for a more uplifting and moving interpretation, not a scholarly treatise. And I have yet to see how the dissections of the sermons build upon each other. They appear to be treated somewhat in isolation. I must say that I do appreciate the sermons by Meister Eckhart - this is my first encounter with his writings and I must say that I am not disappointed. However, a plain old translation would have been more direct and to-the-point. No knock on the author and interpreter - he's a phenomenal talent. I would, however, look more for a spiritual / inspirational commentary.

A wonderful, intelligent comment on mystic medieval Meister Eckhart. A lesson about detachment. A different interpretation about the sisters Marth and Mary than that of the catholic church.

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

Wandering Joy: Meister Eckhart's Mystical Philosophy Meister Eckhart's Living Wisdom: Indestructible Joy and the Path of Letting Go Meister Eckhart: A Mystic-Warrior for Our Times Wandering Son: Volume Six (Vol. 6) (Wandering Son) More Mystical Mandalas Coloring Book: by the Illustrator of the Original Mystical Mandala Coloring Book (Dover Design Coloring Books) An Amazing World of Horses volume #2 Mystical Horses: Mystical Horses a fine art coloring and activity book New Earth by Eckhart Tolle 2015 Wall Calendar Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle 2015 Wall Calendar Living in "The Now" in Easy Steps: Understanding The Masters of Enlightenment, Eckhart Tolle, Dalai Lama, Krishnamurti and more! (The Secret of Now Series) (Volume 1) Stop Negative Thinking in 7 Easy Steps: Understanding The Masters of Enlightenment: Eckhart Tolle, Dalai Lama, Krishnamurti and more! Eckhart Tolle's Findhorn Retreat: Stillness Amidst the World Even the Sun Will Die: An Interview with Eckhart Tolle (Power of Now Teaching Ser.) Joy Of First

Classics (Joy Of...Series) The Joy of First Year Piano (Joy Of...Series) The Joy of Ballet Music:
Piano Solo (Joy Of...Series) The Joy of Waltzes, Tangos and Polkas: Piano Solo (Joy Books (Music
Sales)) Joy on the Job Over 365 Ways to Create the Joy and Fulfillment You Deserve Color
New York City - Volume 1 - Wandering Tourist: A Coloring Book For All Ages The Wandering City:
Colouring Book A Deadly Wandering: A Tale of Tragedy and Redemption in the Age of Attention

[Dmca](#)