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Loved it, used it as a textbook in college-- now reading it for pleasure. Wonderful translation.

Good Read

An very good contemporary translation but deviates considerably from any classical Indian tradition. No Sanskrit or Sanskrit transliteration, so it is impossible to analyze the relationship between her translation and the original Sanskrit words.

The most readable translation of the Gita that I have found.Proof that white space enhances reception of complex thought.

Her translation is supurb. Very close to the Sanskrit, not too flowery and not too terse. We are studying the Gita now and reading from Isherwood, Easwaran and Satchidananda and she is very "spot on" in the translation. We highly recommend it.

Amazing thank you very helpful! Highly recommended!Renee (Rivki) SilverbergAuthor of Understanding Children and Families with Autism Spectrum Disordershttp://www..com/Understanding-Children-Families-Spectrum-Disorders/dp/1622127269/ref =sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1418769206&sr=1-1&keywords=understanding+children+and+fa milies+with+autism+spectrum+disorders

The translation was scholarly yet accessible. The story itself is an examination of the true self and one's place among the Universe. A good introduction to Eastern Religious Philosophy.

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