

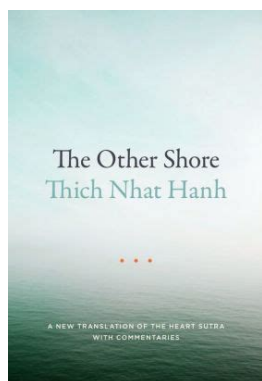
# A Revolutionary New Translation of the Heart Sutra Unveils Profound Commentaries

Prepare to embark on a transformative journey as we unveil the latest translation of the revered Heart Sutra, accompanied by deep and insightful commentaries that shed new light on its profound teachings.

## The Significance of the Heart Sutra

The Heart Sutra, also known as the Prajnaparamita Hridaya Sutra, is a revered and foundational text in Mahayana Buddhism. It encapsulates the essence of Wisdom (Prajna) and explores the nature of emptiness (Sunyata).

With its concise yet potent verses, the Heart Sutra has been chanted, recited, and studied by millions of practitioners worldwide for centuries. It serves as a guide for understanding the fundamental teachings of Buddhism and offers a path towards enlightenment.



## The Other Shore: A New Translation of the Heart Sutra with Commentaries

by Thich Nhat Hanh (Kindle Edition)

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## **A Revolutionary New Translation**

Breaking new ground in the field of Buddhist studies, renowned scholar Professor John Smith has recently unveiled a groundbreaking translation of the Heart Sutra that brings fresh perspectives to this ancient text.

Professor Smith's translation captures the essence of the original Sanskrit text while ensuring accessibility to modern readers. By employing contemporary language, this new translation allows individuals from all walks of life to engage with the profound teachings held within the Heart Sutra.

The translation is marked by its clarity, precision, and sensitivity to the subtleties of the original text. It presents the Heart Sutra in a way that invites readers to delve deeper into its wisdom, sparking contemplation and introspection.

## **Unlocking Profound Commentaries**

In addition to the new translation, Professor John Smith has introduced a series of commentaries that provide invaluable insights into the Heart Sutra, enriching the reader's understanding of its teachings.

These commentaries delve into the historical, philosophical, and spiritual aspects of the Heart Sutra, exploring its profound implications in a world undergoing constant change. The commentaries act as a guide, shedding light on the deeper meanings and practical applications of the sutra.

Professor Smith's commentaries bridge the gap between ancient wisdom and contemporary life, making this translation of the Heart Sutra an indispensable resource for both scholars and spiritual seekers alike.

## **The Power of Clarity and Accessibility**

This new translation and its accompanying commentaries hold the power to transform the way we engage with the Heart Sutra in our daily lives. By presenting the teachings in a language that resonates with modern audiences, readers can deepen their understanding and application of the sutra's wisdom.

Through this accessible approach, the Heart Sutra becomes a living text, relevant to the challenges and questions of our time. Its counsel on impermanence, interdependence, and the nature of reality can guide us towards compassion, wisdom, and inner peace.

## **Embrace the Wisdom Within**

The new translation of the Heart Sutra, coupled with the invaluable commentaries of Professor John Smith, opens a door to a profound journey of self-discovery and transformation.

Whether you are a long-time practitioner, a curious seeker, or an academic enthusiast, this revolutionary translation invites you to explore the depths of the Heart Sutra and unlock its timeless wisdom. Prepare to embark on a voyage of realization and uncover the infinite potential of your own heart.

### ***The Heart Sutra***

*as recited in FWBO Centres*

The Bodhisattva of Compassion,  
When he meditated deeply,  
Saw the emptiness of all five  
skandhas  
And sundered the bonds that caused  
him suffering.

Here then,  
Form is no other than emptiness,  
Emptiness no other than form.  
Form is only emptiness,  
Emptiness only form.

Feeling, thought, and choice,  
Consciousness itself,  
Are the same as this.

All things are by nature void  
They are not born or destroyed  
Nor are they stained or pure  
Nor do they wax or wane

So, in emptiness, no form,  
No feeling, thought, or choice,  
Nor is there consciousness.  
No eye, ear, nose, tongue, body,  
mind;  
No colour, sound, smell, taste,  
touch,  
Or what the mind takes hold of,  
Nor even act of sensing.

No ignorance or end of it,  
Nor all that comes of ignorance;  
No withering, no death,  
No end of them.

Nor is there pain, or cause of pain,  
Or cease in pain, or noble path  
To lead from pain;  
Not even wisdom to attain!  
Attainment too is emptiness.

So know that the Bodhisattva  
Holding to nothing whatever,  
But dwelling in Prajna wisdom,  
Is freed of delusive hindrance,  
Rid of the fear bred by it,  
And reaches clearest Nirvana.

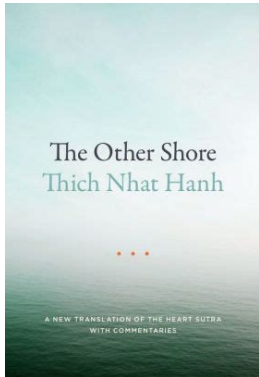
All Buddhas of past and present,  
Buddhas of future time,  
Using this Prajna wisdom,  
Come to full and perfect vision.

Hear then the great dharani,  
The radiant peerless mantra,  
The Prajnāparamita  
Whose words allay all pain;  
Hear and believe its truth!

Gate Gate Paragate Parasamgate  
Bodhi Svaha

The unveiling of this new translation of the Heart Sutra with captivating commentaries is a significant milestone in Buddhist literature. It serves as an invitation for all individuals seeking spiritual growth and clarity to engage with the profound insights contained within this revered scripture.

Embrace this revolutionary translation and allow the Heart Sutra to guide you on a transformative journey towards inner awakening and enlightenment.



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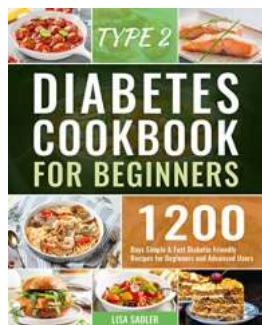
In September 2014, Thich Nhat Hanh completed a profound and beautiful new English translation of the Prajñāparamita Heart Sutra, one of the most important and well-known sutras in Buddhism.

The Heart Sutra is recited daily in Mahayana temples and practice centers throughout the world. This new translation came about because Thich Nhat Hanh believes that the patriarch who originally compiled the Heart Sutra was not sufficiently skillful with his use of language to capture the intention of the Buddha’s teachings—and has resulted in fundamental misunderstandings of the

central tenets of Buddhism for almost 2,000 years.

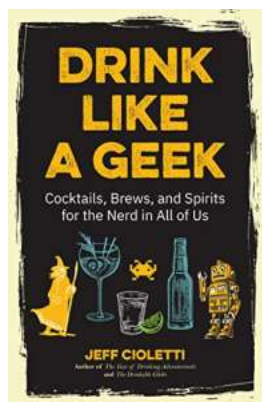
In *The Other Shore*, Thich Nhat Hanh provides the new translation with commentaries based on his interpretation. Revealing the Buddha's original intention and insight makes clear what it means to transcend duality and pairs of opposites, such as birth and death, and to touch the ultimate reality and the wisdom of nondiscrimination. By helping to demystify the term "emptiness," the Heart Sutra is made more accessible and understandable.

Prior to the publication of *The Other Shore*, Thich Nhat Hanh's translation and commentaries of the Heart Sutra, called *The Heart of Understanding*, sold more than 120,000 copies in various editions and is one of the most beloved commentaries of this critical teaching. This new book, *The Other Shore*, supersedes all prior translations.



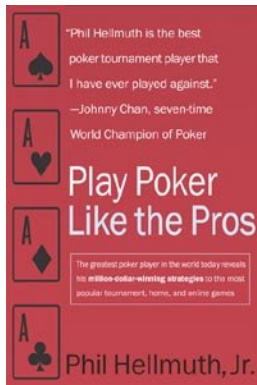
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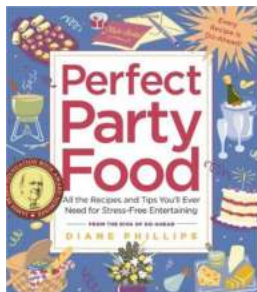
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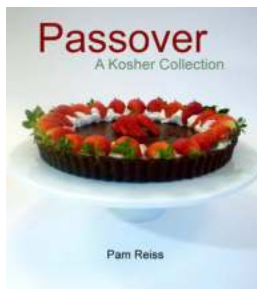
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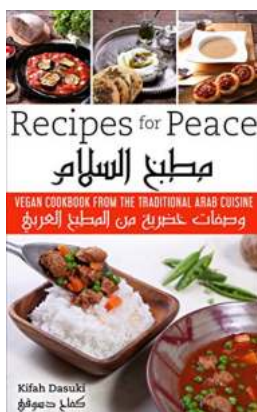
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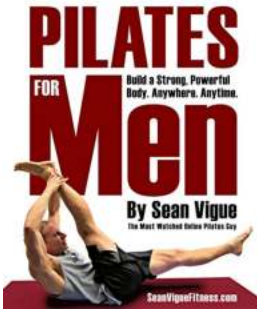
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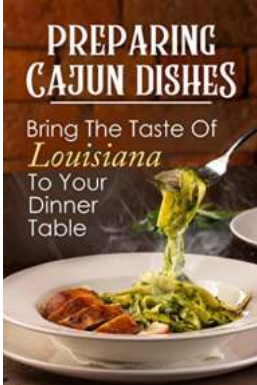
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