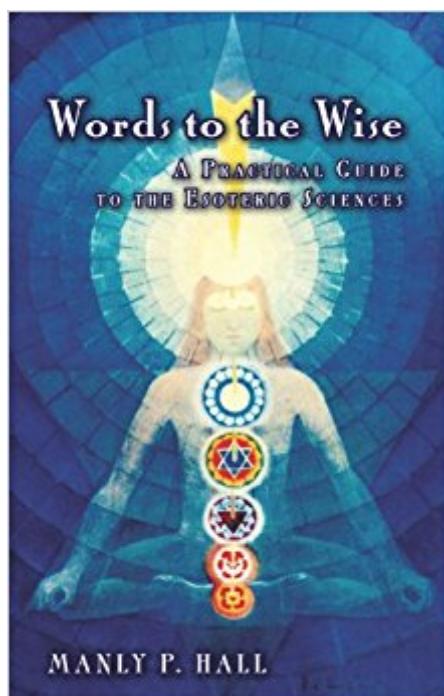


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Manly P. Hall was the founder of the Philosophical Research Society. In over seventy-five years of dynamic public activity, he delivered more than 8,000 lectures in the United States and abroad, and authored countless books, essays, and articles. In his lectures and writings, Manly Hall always emphasized the practical aspects of philosophy and religion as they applied to daily living. He restated for modern man those spiritual and ethical doctrines which have given humanity its noblest ideals and most adequate codes of conduct. Believing that philosophy is a working tool to help the

individual in building a solid foundation for his dreams and purposes, Manly Hall steadfastly sought recognition of the belief that world civilization can be perfected only when human beings meet on a common ground of intelligence, cooperation, and worthy purpose.

I am a huge Manly P Hall fan. I listen to his lectures everyday. What a insightful man and very underrated philosopher, theologian and academic. This should be the beginning of your journey into all mysticism, esoteric knowledge, occult and other sacred knowledge. This man spent his life deeply invested into these subjects as well as separating false doctrines with real legitimate ones. This is a great guide to open your eyes. DO NOT DIVE HEADFIRST INTO THE RABBIT HOLE OF THESE TOPICS is probably the biggest message of this book. Be wise about how you approach topics and take most things with a grain of salt. He also explains how to not get involved in cults or invest in false teachers who practice for profit. This book contains many moral lessons. It instructs how to approach esoteric knowledge. The order in which you should learn subject by subject to have a smooth journey into really empowering knowledge. As a man who spent his life researching everything you talks about greatly, I believe this man. You can tell he truly knows what he speaks of.

This is the best, most legit book on the occult and religion I have ever read. I strongly suggest it to anyone who is interested in teachings of the mystery schools. There are no short cuts on the road to truth, essentially that's the message conveyed here. The journey of self mastery is meant to be a difficult one, and only after self mastery has occurred can a person even begin the much longer journey to ultimate truth. This book resonated with every fiber of my being, it is a timeless treasure and has actually changed my course of action in life. READ THIS BOOK.

This short book by Manly P. Hall lives up to its title - it definitely is a word to the wise. If you are planning on reading more of his works, or getting into the esoteric field, this book is a good no bull-s*** primer. Manly P. Hall pulls no punches, he has an obvious bias against new age enlightened "Masters" But shouldn't we all - there are so many charlatans in the field, and Manly P. Hall just encourages people not to instantly be wooed by someone who "found the light"

This book really vocalized concerns I've had with those such as Sylvia Browne, televangelists, etc and puts them into perspective. If you're thinking about this book, you are probably very interested in esoteric thought and learning about the truth, this book is a must have to help you weed out all

the garbage.

Excellent informative book. It will make you think. I recommend that anyone who is interested in philosophy or any kind of religion should read it to get another perspective. It will give you new insights and hopefully encourage you to dig a little deeper in whatever you believe. I found this book to be helpful and a starting point to anyone looking for more.

There is no shortage of advice out there for anyone seeking a path of self discovery. Unfortunately the biggest part of that advice would have you put your faith in, and follow, something totally outside your self. To put it bluntly, there's a plethora of snake oil to sell. Manly P. Hall's advice has always helped me steer clear of them and he always points to opening up and finding your path within you, not outside you. This book is for me the wise teacher I always wanted to hear.

I have to say that anyone interested in occult and philosophic matters should first read that book. Because Manly P. Hall offers valuable information about the appropriate way of thinking and acting in a world full of frauds and misunderstandings. Also I think that this book could prepare someone for a philosophical way of life in its true sense.

This book should be read by everyone who is beginning their journey in the esoteric teachings. His advice is solid and the recommendations for reading were still outstanding considering how long ago the book was written.

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