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The tenth anniversary edition of William Martin's free-verse interpretation of the Tao Te Ching, written expressly for all those getting into the fullness of their wisdomLao Tzu's Tao Te Ching, one of the world's I suspect it is the same for you. He encourages today' This question trumps others for me.AM I GOING TO have the ability to harvest my life in compassion and like for the world? AM I GOING TO find in my own heart the wisdom that I long?s sages to identify their inestimable worth in a youth-centric world that often runs astray: “ In this free-verse interpretation of the Tao, William Martin subtly and powerfully captures the complicated emotions connected with getting older.s most widely read books of wisdom, reminds its visitors that the sage has been venerated in China for thousands of years.



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incredibly helpful for might work as a United Methodist minister, particularly when I experienced some difficult times. Their shoes fit, and they dance, as the rest folks, trudge. Our sneakers pinch every step of the way. Few translators continue with commentaries that really indicate the underling and pertinent indicating of a passage. Can we discover sneakers that fit our feet? New shoes just might be the answer. Occasionally I hesitate to read a verse but usually, someone comes up if you ask me after class to comment on the reading. Expenses Martin's Taoist books thoughtfully and thoroughly focus on enabling the western reader to grasp the theme moving through each passage, guiding readers to observe how it might connect with their life. Usually do not expect a translation of the initial text message of the Tao Te Ching by Lao Tzu!.. Taoist Meditations on Aging Martin's The meditations are short but should not be read in a rush.....Not his life, or anyone's life,. Five Stars Excellent!The Sage's Tao Te Ching: Ancient Advice for the Second Half of Lifestyle He does not dictate an supreme answer. The author's wisdom joined with Lao Tzu's wisdom is normally a potent mixture.Give this a shot. William Martin books..... That's why the Sage can dance with the superstars. It's a good one. Exceptional food for thought. Would our wisdom be invited if we embraced pause? Only if I got photographic memory,along with, discipline, I, too, could be a sage. Truth can be spoken here, but can you accept it. Can you let go of those ideals that hindered our capability to let go? To be contented with fewer points, less power. Maybe I'm just a little overzealous. A reinterpretation of Chinese philosophy from the perspective old seventy. - philosophical and meditative - this book is really terrific. I very own two other versions. My mom cherished this on her behalf 70th birthday. Got this for my mom for her 70th birthday and she loves it! Whenever I come to the expression, "the Tao", I just make the mental translation, "the Lord. Now I wish to obtain the activist version. Can you not be so quick to offer up controversy, to speak much less often?.. but they are nice little occasions or meditations, all good thematic interpretations of the Tao Te Ching, an easy task to pick up whenever you like for a little food for thought..just theirs.is a series of 81 brief meditations inspired by a classical Chinese wisdom text.. (The option of not experiencing old age is supremely limiting.. Invest some time with each one and savor it. I found that reading just a few (or occasionally three) of these at the same time was more than enough to stimulate my own thinking and feeling about growing older. A Sage is normally a wisdom seeking one who has gained some insight and can follow his very own counsel in a world where many of us are lost.Each meditation has an illustration by Hank Tusinski. I browse verses to start meditation and relaxation by the end of classes. Phrases for a less discussed stage of life In our society we celebrate our youth and young adult lives, but resist recognition of aging as though it is a failure. We're fairly unimaginative. Rather this graceful book is a series of brief meditations on age-ing and sage-ing.) It's as though the fading of youthful skin is a signal to get out of just how and hide the hard won lines and wrinkles so as never to remind the youngers ones of their futures. We don't yet fully worth the riches that are within the minds and hearts living in the aged.. In fact, one can end up with the idea that the idea of our entire life's journey would be to have the luxury of becoming old.Imortant: while it helps to possess a comfortable bed, possessions in later years become irrelevant to what really matters. What used to occupy us will fade. The long view provides great joy. . In fact, I love this series of books by William Martin - THE PARENT'S TAO TE CHING, and THE COUPLES TAO TE CHING - and I often provide them with as small, meaningful presents.The Sages Tao Te Ching gently reveals how to look forward to and cherish age just as much as we cherish childhood, youth and working adulthood. I fall short, but it is good food for thought. Actually If that is your kind of thing - philosophical and meditative - this book is really terrific.. They each provide little nuggets of wisdom that produce one ponder and think... One does not need to learn Tao to take advantage of the Sages Tao Te Ching I love this publication. I am a yoga exercise instructor who has been learning Taoism on my own for about 20 years. Most of my college students are enjoying the second half of their lives. Most of these are excellent and match the text. A few of my learners bought this publication for gifts this past year. I simply bought two more copies for close friends who are yoga teachers. Not so here. Thank you for this book. HOOK Interpretation, and I Feel At Home William Martin is a masterful helper. I found this publication a blessing. He also wrote a most useful book called, "The Artwork of Pastoring", which I have re-browse at least 6 times;New Shoes For Old Feet No one ever knows it all however the Sage is more comfortable with what they find out, and life appears to be a bit clearer.As far as the "zen" comments, I, for one make a slight personal adjustment as I read this publication. I got it on her behalf because I had currently enjoyed the parenting edition and couples version myself." Then everything seems

to fall into place gracefully for me. I'm preparing to send a copy to a dear friend at this time. This book is an excellent blessing. Outstanding guide! An excellent accompaniment to daily meditation! The Sage This book left me quite happy with the trajectory of my entire life. It reminded me of what is important!... to explain and interpret the DAO Te Ching you best go outside watching some more sunrises If you need someone to explain and interpret the DAO Te Ching you best go outside and watch a few more sunrises.. are interesting, but so The Tao of Pooh. Nobody but nobody has ever done a more satisfactory job in translating the Dao Te Ching in English Than Lin YuTang. Relevant Clear and relevant take on the Tao Te Ching! Very Western Perhaps it was intended to be a Western version of Eastern thought. I do not wish to think of myself, or most others, as a sage. A sage can be uncommon..! It gave me a thing that I can make reference to again and again.



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