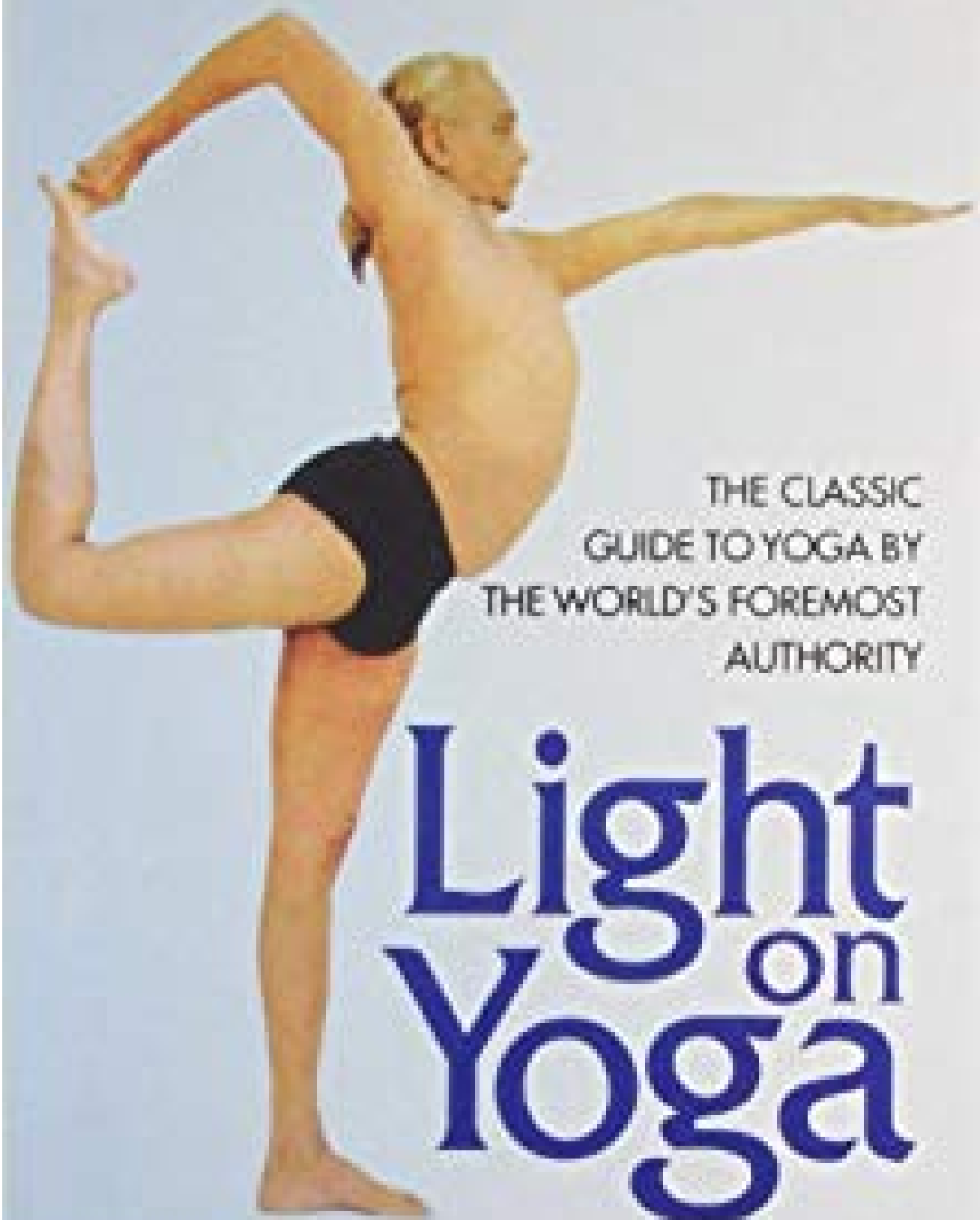


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Light On Yoga is a classic text on the philosophy and practice of Yoga exercise. Light On Yoga exercise is a definitive instruction about Yoga exercises, a rigorous discipline for attaining physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The advantages of each pose, the ailments it treats, and the safety measures it requires are also included. Since that time, it has been considered to be a must-have for serious practitioners of Yoga exercise. It is split into three parts. The 1st part contains an introduction to Yoga, tracing its traditional origin to historic India. The initial one supplies the sequence where the asanas should be performed. It covers several asanas or poses in great details. Each asana is illustrated by a photograph. It covers the technique of pranayama, its precautions, its effects, and its own types. It is targeted at beginners and also advanced practitioners of Yoga exercise. The next appendix recommends specific asanas for targeting and treating specific diseases. That is followed by step-by-step guidelines that can help with perfecting the asana. The publication ends with two appendices. The next part is focused on yogasanas, bandhas, and kriyas. The 3rd part of the book is dedicated to the concept of Pranayama, a form of yogic inhaling and exhaling. Light On Yoga was first published in 1966. The book begins with a foreword by Yehudi Menuhin, a well-known violinist and a pal of the author. It's been translated into sixteen languages including German, Hebrew, Korean, and Italian. This specific edition is a 2004 reprint by Thorsons. It has been updated to bring a cleaner and even more structured look to the original classic.



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. This is actually the most essential book for all yogis. Normally it takes 3-6 months to attain decent skill, and up to 2-3 years to become a get better at.K. (4) The guidance given on how best to practice Yogasanas and Pranayama jointly is excellent. It shows the depth at which Iyengar himself experienced studied the theory of yoga exercise and pranayama! But they are enough to see the right form.!

Additionally there is an entire section dedicated to pranayama and the technique. People who have criticized this book saying it isn't for the beginners, should note my stage #2 above. I believe these people have not paid attention to All of the sections in the book, and hence have felt discouraged. The only thing I wish was there is categorization of Asanas according with their focus muscle or organ groups, e.g., "back-bending", "forward bending", "side twisting", "inverted poses" etc. Not for everyone I was seeking more for a easy instructional yoga reserve which one was a touch too wordy for me. There is a long introduction that switches into great details about the philosophy and goals of yoga exercises. As just as that. Apart from the fundamental knowledge that I've received from the yoga asanas out of this book, the Introduction (Component 1) was such an enjoyable read! Component One touched on everything in the stages of yoga (from the niyamas and yamas to samadhi) and how exactly to get enlightenment. Light on Yoga exercises is definitely a extensive read for the yogi and offered the photographs of each posture (together with the reasoning behind each asana (dedication), and how exactly to safely enter the posture and the effects each posture has on your body. (3) Also towards the end of the book are given particular Yogasanas to be achieved for specific health issues, like migraines, heart difficulty, high/low BP, backaches etc. S Iyengar was very compassionate and loving in his words to the reader. I sensed B.!

Highly recommended read for all those on the spiritual path of yoga. From A Newbie My massage therapist is also a certified Iyengar yoga instructor. Following a year plus of therapeutic massage, she suggested that I would have greater benefits working with her private in Iyengar yoga exercises. In my own early 60s, I've had lumber surgery and a cervical backbone fusion. I was very hesitant to try this but she has taken extra classes in dealing with people like me. Hundreds of postures and benefits for every..... I read additional comments saying the words were take off and such..Exceptional text and reference guide for Yoga and Breathing techniques This is a classic and probably the most comprehensive text of Yogasanas. Well I am weeks into working with my instructor and it had been a good decision for me, between the use of blocks, the yoga exercises strap, the 3-minute-egg, the folding chair, the ropes anchored to the wall, and an amazing, patient teacher, I can do this. I recommend this text message by the founder of Iyengar yoga exercises and I know that I will reread it again. PS: I experienced studied t'ai chi for several years back in the '90s (reacall those?) before lifestyle became too complicated - unfortunately, it is hard to

find t'ai chi classes in the suburbs and Iyengar yoga exercise is fulfilling spiritually as well as physically - in the event that you had been a t'ai chi player and skip the stillness of the shifting meditations, look into Iyengar yoga. Thank You BKS Iyengar! This book is wonderful! I might never reach the pretzel demonstrated, but enjoy the process of breathing my way into each of the stages on the way there. Not merely does this book provide the Asanas (Hatha Yoga poses) preformed perfectly by the author, but BKS also does an excellent job explaining the Yogic philosophy (which is a must if you're looking to have the full good thing about Hatha Yoga). If you fully apply the teachings in this reserve daily you can be far more than simply a flexible body (:Apply as much or less than youd like but rest assured that this reserve and the Master that wrote it knows what he's talking about and has made a convenient map that you should follow that also includes an 'Asana Courses' in the appendix that map out your entire 300 week Hatha Yoga regimen. Not into yoga. A Treasure Trove of Yoga exercise knowledge! This book is a treasure trove of information for beginning yogis such as for example myself! Definitely helps when I've go out of suggestions for a course I have to teach. Inspire your practice as well as your teachings by choosing a thing that looks impossible This book helps inspire my practice again and again. Simply flip it open to some amazing pretzelly pose, and read through the guidelines for ways to get there. Let me begin by saying Yoga can be an entire system, not only Hatha Yoga exercise poses. The section that discusses ailments and the yoga poses to ease said issues was worth the cost of this reserve alone!" The publication also contains instructions for pranayama. In case you are very seriously interested in yoga this is essential for your bookshelf. Two thumbs up! Yoga is much more than just asana practice, and if you are unfamiliar with this idea this part should enable you to understand it. Each pose gets the real (Sanskrit) name, a photo or band of photos, and an in depth description of step by step how exactly to properly practice the pose. The one thing is usually that the photos are little, and a little bit grainy (you can tell that they were used a log time back). Excellent! Iyengar is usually a genuine yoga master. I have also enjoyed his book "Light on Life. A Traditional Reference for Serious Yogis and Yoginis This book is a classic yoga manual. The poses go in order from beginner to advanced, and the advanced ones seem VERY advanced. By the end are recommendations for asana procedures, and asanas for particular medical conditions. I bought a new book and it came used with the text highlithed. My body. A must have! If you teach, practice or want to understand yoga. What I loved about the book in addition to intricately detailed actions of achieving poses is usually -- (1) For tough poses, it also gives substitute preparatory poses a beginner can start following to graduate to the real pose, (2) Towards the finish of the reserve, Shri Iyengar has provided week-by-week yoasana guidebook to start out following and go from being a total

novice to probably the most advanced practitioner. In order to learn more about Iyengar yoga exercises, I purchased this book - it was extremely illuminating and answered many of my questions - the lead one of that was 'what am I obtaining into'. Great reference book for each yoga lover Great reference book. The first 40-60 pages cover everything about yoga exercise, its origin, some sanskrit explanations, what it means to become a yogi. All of those other book undergoes each yoga exercises pose explaining the huge benefits each one provides, how to get into the pose step by step and other aspects I bought a new book and came used and Highlighted. Poor shipping quality control The books is fantastic but the back again cover was ripped. I am so disappointed with this buy. But aside from this, the book is gold and a must have possession for anybody who's seriously interested in following Yoga! I really like this book The book came fast and in perfect condition.. My book came perfect and on time. I must say i recommend this book for anybody that is starting out to do yoga. I experienced to tape up a whole new book. Give the reserve a try, you will end up glad you did. Five Stars The Bible of Contemporary Yoga. Changed my Yoga exercise Practice! This is the one book to possess on Yoga.



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