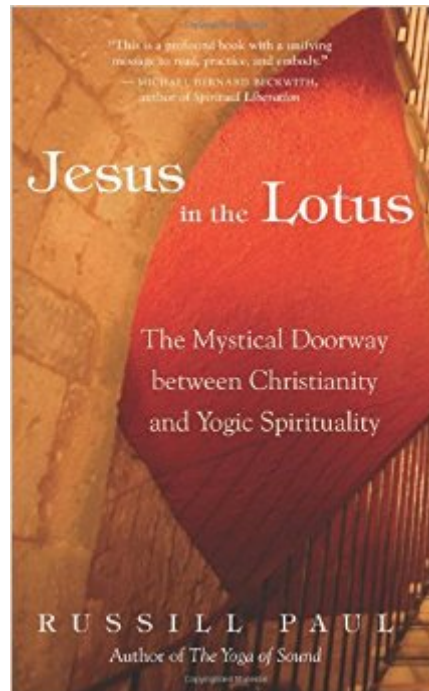


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Synopsis

Drawing on a deep knowledge of Christian scripture as well as Hindu philosophy, musician and teacher Russill Paul reveals that the mystical core of religion offers us much more than the simple solace of unthinking dogma. By demonstrating that these two seemingly separate and irreconcilable religions can actually unite in one personâ€™s spiritual practice at the center of his life â€” as they did in his â€” he offers an alternative to religious intolerance and strife, as well as hope for personal liberation.

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In this book Russill lays out a foundation for mutual understanding between Christians and Hindus. His approach is honest and is supported by a core of genuine life experiences (aka. He knows of what he speaks). He was/is a protege of Bede Griffiths *The Marriage of East and West* so his inclusive (aka 'ecumenial') approach is no surprise. What this book brings to bring out is that it is direct experience of the divine (aka mysticism) which is common thread behind all of the major belief systems (aka 'religions') in the world. There are parts of the book that will challenge the Christian as to whether they are beholdng to Christianity or to Christ. So if you are dogmatic or extremely fundamentalist (meaning that the Bible is more your savior than the Christ) then you will find this book bitter in your mouth. But if you can really examine yourself in your being it could become sweet as honey. Having met Russill I can say he is a genuine person who carries the spirit of Christ is kindness and mastery. Of course I would recommend most of Bede Griffiths books which are masterworks (Bede was ahead of his time). There are also many other similar approaches to

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