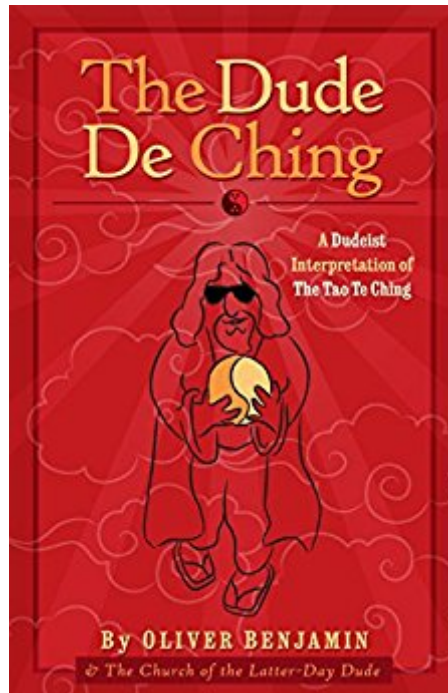


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The Dude De Ching is an interpretation of the Tao Te Ching for followers of Dudeism. This is a brand new version, completely re-written, with a new translation of the Tao Te Ching, and new illustrations. This funny and inspiring book of spiritual lessons will help you take it easy and abide in the face of any gutterballs that are thrown your way. Each verse is followed by the original verse from the Tao Te Ching to help show the similarity between Dudeism and Taoism. Dudeism is an authentic religion with over 300,000 ordained "Dudeist Priests." It is inspired mainly by Taoism and the Coen Brothers' 1998 film The Big Lebowski. Please visit Dudeism at dudeism.com to find out more.

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Customer Reviews

The Tao Te Ching translation gives a lot of insight into the mentality that inspired dudeism but honestly I'd skip the rest. The "Dude De Ching" segments are pretty nonsensical unless you've had too many White Russians or smoked one too many jays. as a dudeist priest myself I wish that not

everything "original" in this book had to be a quote from the film... Could've toned it down just a hair and given it some real practical and congruent meaning. But that's just like my opinion man...

The Dudist translation is often cumbersome but there are moments when it shines bright, even when it's not enlightening it's still entertaining. Benjamin's accompanying translation of the Tao Te Ching is the hidden gem of this book, it's easy to understand and makes this classic text accessible.

The authors attempt to blend the Tao De Ching with the Dude myth misses the mark for me. It obscures the meaning of the Tao De Ching without adding much in the way of laughs. The whole thing comes across as very forced. I have enjoyed Oliver Benjamin's other work, but for me this one is more gutter than strike.

It's funny. But not my favorite of the dudeist texts. I enjoyed the real Tao the Ching that it's based on much more. Thankfully the original is at the bottom of the page. So it's worth getting this version. Like two books in one.

I've been enamored with The Tao Te Ching for most of my life. This modernized interpretation of the classic makes a nice addition to my collection of translations.

The Dude De Ching made up verses taking bits from the movie are kinda so-so in quality. However it also has a regular translation of the Tao Te Ching that I've found pretty good.

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