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Intuition: Knowing Beyond Logic



Synopsis

Intuition deals with the difference between the intellectual, logical mind and the more encompassing realm of spirit. Logic is how the mind knows reality, intuition is how the spirit experiences reality. Osho's discussion of these matters is wonderfully lucid, occasionally funny, and thoroughly engrossing. All people have a natural capacity for intuition, but often social conditioning and formal education work against it. People are taught to ignore their instincts rather than to understand and use them as a foundation for individual growth and development-and in the process they undermine the very roots of the innate wisdom that is meant to flower into intuition. In this volume, Osho pinpoints exactly what intuition is and gives guidelines for how to identify its functioning in others and ourselves. You will learn to distinguish between genuine intuitive insight and the "wishful thinking" that can often lead to mistaken choices and unwanted consequences. Includes many specific exercises and meditations designed to nourish and support each individual's natural intuitive gifts. OSHO challenges readers to examine and break free of the conditioned belief systems and prejudices that limit their capacity to experience life in all its richness. He has been described by the Sunday Times of London as one of the "1000 Makers of the 20th Century" and by Sunday Mid-Day (India) as one of the ten people-along with Gandhi, Nehru, and Buddha-who have changed the destiny of India. More than a decade after his death in 1990, the influence of his teachings continues to expand, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world.

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Osho is one of the most provocative and inspiring spiritual teachers of the twentieth century. Known for his revolutionary contribution to the science of inner transformation, the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world. He is the author of many books, including *Love, Freedom, Aloneness*; *The Book of Secrets*; and *Innocence, Knowledge, and Wonder*.

Osho is a true Buddha. As always, his teachings are clear. And when there's times I don't understand certain truths that he speaks, I come to their realizations at a later time, just as Jesus' concept of the mustard seed. I highly recommend all Osho's books if you are seeking peace and clarity. You will have "aha" moments (some not immediately as you read), that will wake you up to see reality, and recognize those characteristics in us that bring us unnecessary suffering. In this book "Intuition", Osho explains how intuition is an intelligence far higher than human thinking. We as humans are constantly thinking. We don't stop. Thinking has become a very strong habit, which is not necessarily bad. But we use it so much that we fail to see reality. Instead, we think up our own reality. Every human alive has his own reality, his own philosophies, his own world. Osho explains that intuition is an inner and ancient intelligence that every human possesses that is beyond thought. We don't have to do anything to gain it, we already have it. So why aren't we using it? Because we have big egos that get in the way. Our egos are our incessant thinking, our constantly assuming, our fixed ways, our strong stances on anything and everything. To take full advantage of our intuition we just have to drop our egos. And how do we do that? Osho explains how the only way is to become aware of all our thoughts, actions, motivations, feelings, etc. With only this (awareness) everything falls into place. Awareness strips us of deteriorating qualities. Awareness is the only guide we need. Only then will we see our natural intuition bloom.

This is an excellent book. It's a perfect complement to his **AWARENESS**. There is no one way to express the awareness of a sage. Different sages use different words as pointers to the ineffable. The one wonderful truth cannot be captured verbally or conceptually, but it can be directly experienced as emptiness, intuition, shunyata, nirvana. Intuition starts "when reason is exhausted." Nevertheless, we need words and concepts to point us in the right direction and that's what this book does.

intuition is there when consciousness is there, other wise we just guess and pretend to know when we dont

I always enjoy Osho books. Haven't read a bad one yet, nor one that didn't offer me a new and useful insight. I particularly got a lot from the 'add on' chapter at the end, about Direction versus Destination.

great read, tips on how to dvlp one's intuition

An excellent look into intuition, intelligence and the mind. The duality as discussed by Osho is deep and worthy of diving into --It's a shame there is such a disconnect with the heart of matters and I loved Osho's brilliant example of how that disconnect plays out between a lovely haiku poem and the active, intellectual poetry of Tennyson. Osho drives his point home that we need to seek and lead with the heart through direction rather than mind, which strives for a restricted destination.

Wow! Just wow!

If you want to be the whole mountain range and not just one peak, Osho can point you in the right direction. I can see myself enjoying all of his books and maybe with some luck I'll someday have the funds to purchase more of these books. I own Intuition and also Creativity.

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