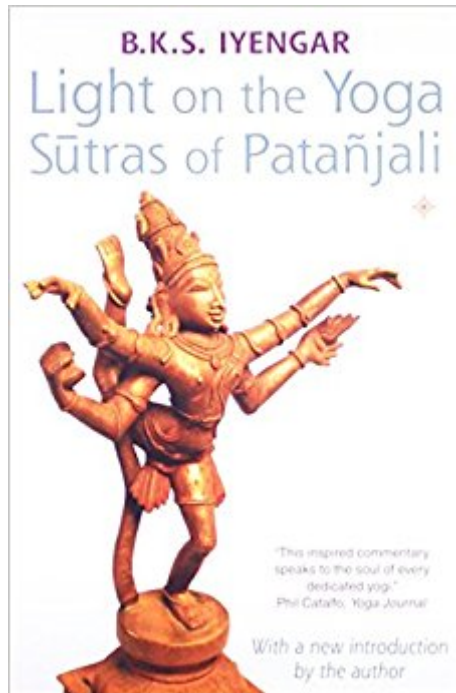




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A fresh translation of the writings of Patanjali, the first man to record the ancient practice of yoga, by

B. K. S. Iyengar, the man who introduced yoga to the West. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I am a yoga teacher trainee and we have been studying the sutras using several translations. Last week someone brought the Iyengar translation in and I fell in love with it instantly! Beautifully translated.

I can't believe this wasn't required reading for the Western yoga schools I attended. Brilliantly concise. I will read multiple times and consult for reference.

Excellent. Very easy to read IF you focus and pay attention. Very clear and straight forward.

Very thoroughly written book. And as always, interpreted by BKS Iyengar. Super!

An excellent guide for understanding the difficult original text.

This was good. It is not as in depth or academic as Bryant's book, though.

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