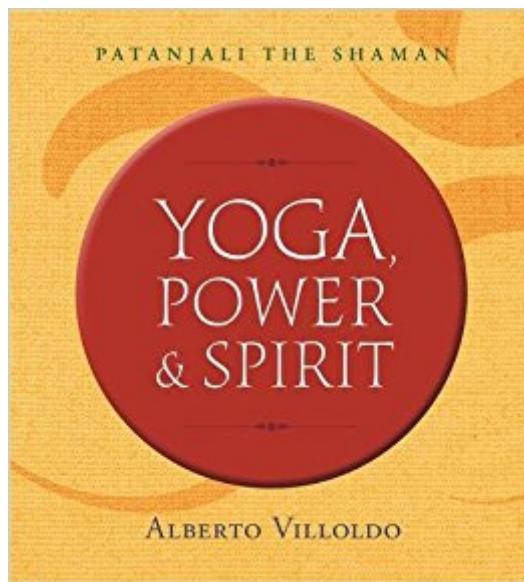


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# **Yoga, Power & Spirit: Patanjali The Shaman**



## Synopsis

The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali is the classic Hindu text on the spiritual practice of yoga. Written more than 2,000 years ago, these teachings provide a rich, contemplative understanding of yoga and philosophy. Derived from an ancient oral tradition, when the Divine feminine was worshiped, the Yoga Sutras were later taught by priests and scholars from a masculine tradition that obscured their deep wisdom. While there are many scholarly translations of the Yoga Sutras, in this book, best-selling author and shaman Alberto Villoldo reveals how these teachings are available to us at all times—without gurus, temples, or decades of study. Villoldo's own fieldwork with the high shamans of the Americas has shown that the goals of shamanism and yoga are identical, and he demonstrates the parallels in their practices. In a series of short, inspirational passages from the Sutras, the reader is led toward self-realization and enlightenment in its simplest form. In this treasured book, Villoldo brings to life the spiritual teachings of yoga in a pure and practical way—stripped of dogma and brimming with poetry and spirit.

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Alberto Villoldo, Ph.D., has trained as a psychologist and medical anthropologist, and has practiced yoga for more than 25 years. He has traveled to the source of India's holy rivers in the Himalayas to rediscover the wisdom of the Sadhu, India's ancient shamans. Dr. Villoldo directs The Four Winds Society, where he trains individuals in the U.S. and Europe in the practice of shamanic energy medicine. Dr. Villoldo has written numerous best-selling books, including One

Beautiful articulation of the yoga sutras. A much lighter and enjoyable read than others like the four chapters of freedom. I have always connected so many dots with shamanism and yogi cultures. This book confirmed many of my beliefs and brought light to others. I read this book cover to cover in one sitting and now have fresh inspiration to channel into my asana and pranayama practice.

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This translation was referenced at the Yoga Journal Conference in Hollywood, FL a few months ago during a workshop on the Yoga Sutras. I immediately purchased a copy for myself and one of my students. I own four other translations of the Yoga Sutras, but I was able to go through this translation and find passages easily in language that I am using daily for readings in my classes. I teach to newer students and the sutras on breath are easily incorporated into classes and easily understood. I would recommend this for any student of the Sutras as a compliment to any other translations they may be studying.

I enjoyed this work and felt close a reading of the sutra's brings my perception into oneness and timelessness directly. Will read and re read to combat the fast paced daily grind and the monkey mind. I recommend Alberto's interpretation to any reader interested.

Just an inspired interpretation of yoga sutras. Compare it to traditional translations. This was used in my yoga alliance approved yoga teacher training. So much for traditional yoga. Let's just tell people things that make them feel good

Lyrical. Wisdom captured in words. An exhortation to action more than a translation. It puts yoga at the very top of human endeavor as Patanjali intended.

I've attempted many translations of the Yoga Sutra, but never really been able to grasp them. This one is written in a manner that is simple and easy to grasp. I will continue to study this book and then I think I will be able to better understand some of the other translations. I'll share this with all of my yogi friends!

Articulating a timeless text the writing draws the reader gently through great truths without being trite or overly self conscious

Great translation!!

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