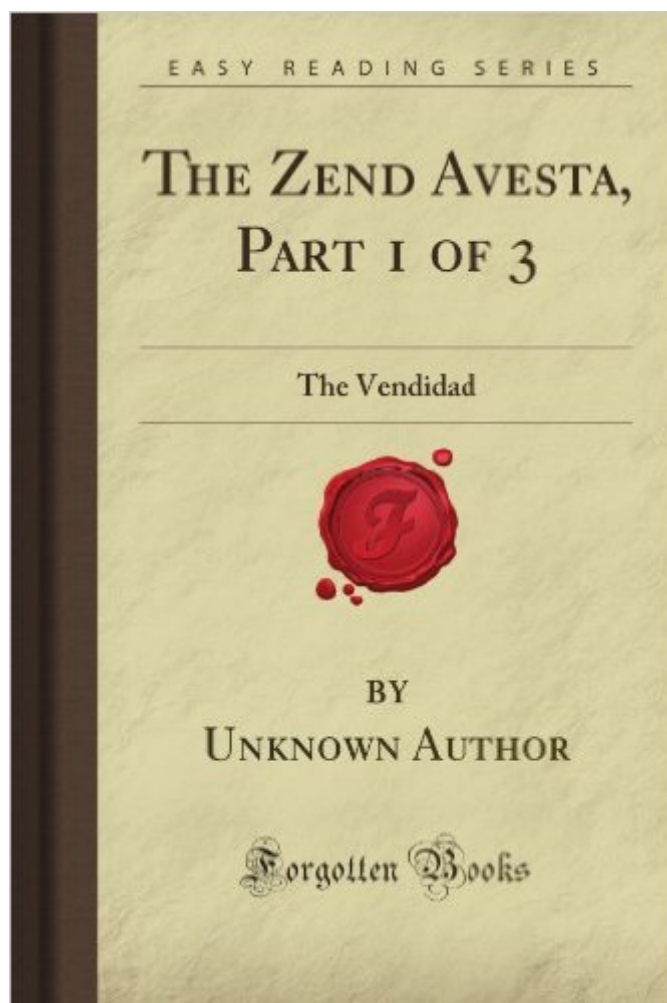


The book was found

The Zend Avesta, Part 1 Of 3: The Vendidad (Forgotten Books)



Synopsis

The etymology of the term Avesta itself is uncertain, but a derivation from middle Persian abestag, 'praise', is a frequently noted possibility. The texts of the Avesta - which are all in the Avestan language - were collated over several hundred years. The most important portion, the Gathas, in Gathic Avestan, are the hymns thought to have been composed by Zarathushtra (Zoroaster) himself, and date linguistically to around 1000 [BC]. The liturgical texts of the Yasna, which includes the Gathas, is partially in Older and partially in Younger Avestan. The oldest portions may be older than the Gathas, later adapted to more closely follow the doctrine of Zoroaster. The various Yashts are in Younger Avestan and thought to date to the Achaemenid era (559-330 [BC]). The Visperad and Vendidad, which are also in Younger Avestan, were probably composed even later but this is not certain. (Quote from wikipedia.org) About the Author Thomas Firminger Thiselton-Dyer (1843 - 1928) Sir William Turner Thiselton-Dyer FLS FRS KCMG (July 28, 1843-December 23, 1928) was a British botanist. Thiselton-Dyer was born in Westminster, London. Initially studying mathematics at Oxford University, he graduated in natural science in 1867. He became Professor of Natural History at the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester and then Professor of Botany at the Royal College of Science in Dublin. In 1872, he became professor at the Royal Horticultural Society in London, being recommended by Joseph Hooker. Then in 1875, Thiselton-Dyer was offered the Assistant Directorship at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, under Hooker, where he was to stay for thirty years. Thiselton-Dyer spent considerable time on the Colonies, e.g. introducing rubber to plantations of Sri Lanka

Book Information

Paperback: 312 pages

Publisher: Forgotten Books (May 7, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1606201956

ISBN-13: 978-1606201954

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #652,051 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Eastern Religions & Sacred Texts > Zoroastrianism](#)

Customer Reviews

With this kind of item one must know exactly what is buying: this is a reimpression of a public domain XIX text, and besides it's not a "facsimile" reprint, like others, but a impression with modern typography and a quite big font. That has his advantages; the text is easier to read and the impression is very clean; some XIX reprints are a bit "dirty". One can see or read online the entire books in forgottenbooks's webpage. Not all the XIX reprints can be retyped. This books are an easy and affordable way to read confortably such texts instead of read in a screen or print at home. The book itself is a famous translation of the Avesta (not the entire Avesta) by Darmesteter. It's outdated in many aspects (He made another best translation into french, but sadly it's hard to find) but in general is still readable and highly interesant for the history of Avesta translations and studies. And it's by far a better option than the Spiegel/Bleeck translation for those interested in the subject that can't read avestan or german (Wolff's translation). This volume 1 contains a very interesant preface for the history of zoroastrian studies. Darmesteter translated for Sacred Books of the East volumes 1 and 2; volume 3 contains Yasna and Gathas translated by Mills and is a highly outdated version.

This book is assumed to be written by Zarathustra although there is no historical evidence of such a thing therefore they say its writer is unknown. The book is easy to read the translation is good. Zarathustra asks questions to Ahura Mazda and Ahura Mazda responds to him which explains the laws to live by and creation of earth. There are 22 books of Fargard in this book. The issues of Death, burial and touching of corpses are addressed in this book. Apparently, in this religion corpse were taboos and they were not supposed to be touched because they believed that as soon as one dies he/she becomes demons. Also women's monthly periods, child births, miscarriages and pregnancies are addressed. It is a good source about an ancient religion i read it because it was religion of my ancestors and it explained some of my mother's superstitious beliefs (even though my mother does not know it is rooted from this religion). Also this religion had influenced Christianity and Islam. I recommend it to people to read it. Holy spirit comes from this religion as well as the concept of afterlife which influenced the ancient Greeks and Christianity.

Amazing book, a rare one, I will buy more books of this edition. Why we have to write that much?

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Zend Avesta, Part 1 of 3: The Vendidad (Forgotten Books) The Zend Avesta, Part 2 of 3: The Sirozahs, Yasts and Nyayis (Forgotten Books) The Zend Avesta, Part 3 of 3: The Yasna, Visparad, Afrinagan, Gahs and Miscellaneous Fragments (Forgotten Books) The Sacred Books of the East: Volume 23. The Zend-Avesta. Part 2 The Sacred Books of the East: Volume 31. The Zend-Avesta.

Part 3 The Zend Avesta, Part I: The VendĀdĀd The Zend Avesta, Part III: The Yasna, Visparad, Ā frĀnagĀn, GĀhs and Miscellaneous Fragments The Zend Avesta Volume 1 Avesta: The Religious Books of the Parsees. Volumes 1-3 Jokes For Kids - Joke Books : Funny Books : Kids Books : Books for kids age 9 12 : Best Jokes 2016 (kids books, jokes for kids, books for kids 9-12, ... funny jokes, funny jokes for kids) (Volume 1) The Lost Books of the Bible and The Forgotten Books of Eden: Banned Books from the Bible Forgotten People, Forgotten Diseases: The Neglected Tropical Diseases and Their Impact on Global Health and Development Forgotten Realms Campaign Setting (Dungeons & Dragons d20 3.0 Fantasy Roleplaying, Forgotten Realms Setting) The Grihya Sutras, Part II (Forgotten Books) Pahlavi Texts of Zoroastrianism, Part 5 of 5: Marvels of Zoroastrianism (Forgotten Books) Zend Framework in Action Zend PHP Certification Guide 5.5: A programmers guide to PHP An Introduction to Ancient Iranian Religion: Readings from the Avesta and the Achaemenid Inscriptions (Minnesota Publications in the Humanities) LIST SERIES: JAMES ROLLINS: SERIES READING ORDER: SIGMA FORCE BOOKS, THE BANNED AND THE BANISHED BOOKS, GODSLAYER BOOKS, JAKE RANSOM BOOKS, TUCKER WAYNE BOOKS, STANDALONE NOVELS BY JAMES ROLLINS Word Search Book for Adults: Word Search Puzzles to Improve Memory and Exercise: word search, word search books, word search books for adults, adult word search books, word search puzzle books

[Dmca](#)