

# REVIEWS for God the Astrologer

Jeffrey Armstrong Author

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*Astrology is seen by many as a superstition or at worst a form of divination. Much of this disrepute has actually come from the fact that Western or tropical astrology is based on premises that have now proven to be faulty. Indeed using Western astrology the star signs found in most newspapers are at least one sign out of whack. Armstrong argues for the accuracy and antiquity of Sidereal astrology, which is known in the east as the science of light or Jyotisha. He presents a well-reasoned case and takes us on a journey through the foundations of Vedic astrology and indeed Vedic science in general. He shows us the inter-connections between Vedic astrology, health (Ayurveda) and the ancient spiritual traditions as elucidated in the Vedas. Armstrong offers us a truly holistic system, one that brings together all aspects of life and one in which astrology rather than just being a divination system offers insights in our true nature.*

*God the Astrologer is well written, easy to read and fun. The author understands the need for a simple yet comprehensive introduction to Vedic Astrology and hence each chapter is presented in bite-sized packages with lots of carefully defined paragraphs for easy digestion. He has a real knack of making complex subjects seem simple and communicates the essence of what is an age-old esoteric system in an easy to read and enjoyable manner. God the Astrologer is not just a useful introduction for anyone interested in Jyotisha, but also for friends and acquaintances that just wish to understand our worldview better. Here is a simple overview of Jyotisha, Ayurveda and Vedic philosophy that can be used for sharing our traditions with those around us. Indeed it would*

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*"With God the Astrologer" Jeffrey Armstrong has successfully synthesized both astronomy and astrology. The Scientist and the theist will find much common ground. An enjoyable introduction to ancient Vedic cosmology. Incredible! I've read it twice so far - I couldn't put the book down!*

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**Mahibharata dasa - Los Angeles**

*I recently read the book God the Astrologer and was moved by the revelation of many significant and internal ideas. As a student of ancient cultures, I found that all had some beliefs in common, and that astrology and astronomy were among those beliefs. All ancient cultures had astronomy and astrology as their basic science, and their monuments were astrologically oriented, with many observation platforms for study of the heavens. Through these sciences, ancient cultures were able to predict future events, both individual and collective. God the Astrologer also explains how, through astrology, one's body type can be thoroughly understood, and with this knowledge, much pain and anguish can be avoided. God the Astrologer presents brilliantly, yet in simply crafted English, that the Supreme is an eternal person, and that He has the inconceivable power to present the destiny of all living beings through the medium of the heavens. I thoroughly enjoyed reading God the Astrologer (even the third time) and would recommend this book to anyone who desires to understand the relationship of cause and effect. From this book, the sincere seeker of the supreme absolute truth can learn that he is actually an eternal, spiritual soul with an unlimited potential destiny. On a side note, I also enjoyed reading about Jeffrey Armstrong's search for the truth, his cutting through academic denial and intimidation with great tenacity and having many sweet realizations on his journey.*

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*perception of the soul, life purpose, and karma, it is no wonder that astrology in the West has often been met with disappointment or misinterpretation. Truly, "God the Astrologer" is a delightful string of pearls, delivering one delicious insight after another... if you have any interest in astrology (or even just the mechanics of life itself!), please treat yourself to this well written treasure..."*

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