

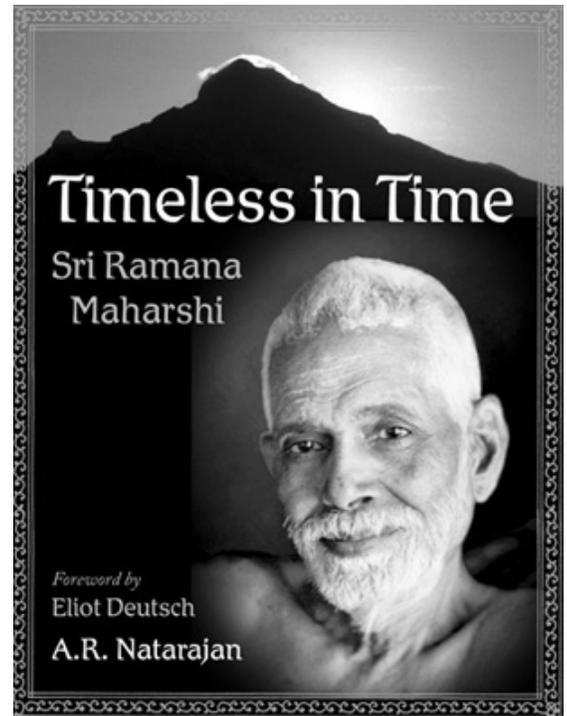
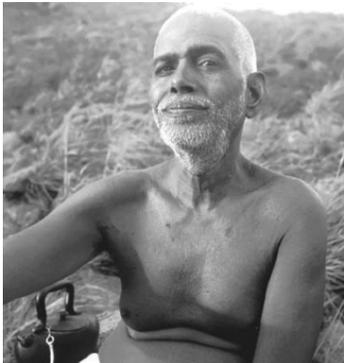
Timeless in Time: Sri Ramana Maharshi

By A.R. Natarajan

Timeless in Time: Sri Ramana Maharshi is a richly illustrated book on the life and message of an Indian saint of recent times.

Sri Ramana Maharshi (1879-1950) was a unique spiritual teacher in India. He was the living embodiment of the Indian tradition of *Advaita Vedanta*, which focuses on the oneness of God with the human soul and all created things.

The photographs, illustrations, and text combine to convey the powerful presence and teachings of this remarkable man whose legacy is still influential amongst generations of disciples and admirers in India and around the world.



“Grace is always flowing. It is not an occasional thing. It is causeless and flows forever. It can be experienced by those who meditate.”

—Sri Ramana Maharshi

Additional Publication Information

Timeless in Time also contains:

- ❖ A Publisher’s Preface
- ❖ A Foreword by Eliot Deutsch
- ❖ An Introduction by the author A.R. Natarajan
- ❖ 150 exquisite sepia and color photographs of Sri Ramana Maharshi’s life
- ❖ Comprehensive Notes and References as well as a Glossary and Bibliography

The book has a publication date of April 30, 2006 and has a suggested retail price of \$21.95. *Timeless in Time* is 160 pages.

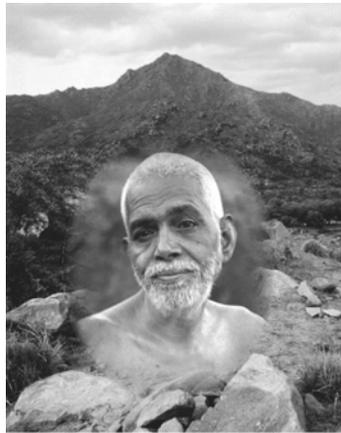
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An Excerpt from Timeless in Time

“... In 1895, when Ramana was fifteen years old, the first call of Arunachala came. He was not aware that Arunachala was a sacred hill in Tiruvannamalai. He met an elderly relative from Tiruchuzhi at Madurai and asked where he was coming from. ‘From Arunachala,’ was the reply. For the first time he became aware that it was a place on earth. Excited by the knowledge he asked the relative, ‘What! From Arunachala? Where is that?’ The relative, wondering how he could be so ignorant, informed him that it was Tiruvannamalai. Ramana was to be drawn there, irresistibly, less than a year later, under a divine compulsion.

“... It was July 17, 1896. He [Ramana] was studying in the rooms upstairs when it happened. A sudden, gripping fear of death made him question, intensely, his true identity. It took the form of the query ‘Who am I?’ Such was his passion to know that straightaway the enquiry merged him in the source of consciousness, in the divine current. ‘I’ being a divine current, fear ended once for all. This awareness of the natural ‘I’-consciousness remained steadily thereafter unaffected by the outer activities in which he might be engaged. He became the Enlightened One when he was only sixteen years of age.”



Arunachala, a sacred hill and Ramana's home for 54 years

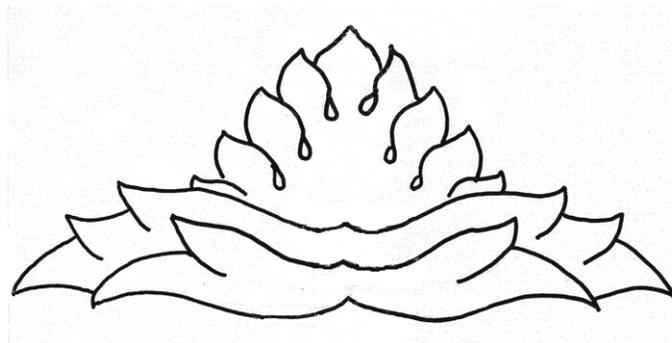
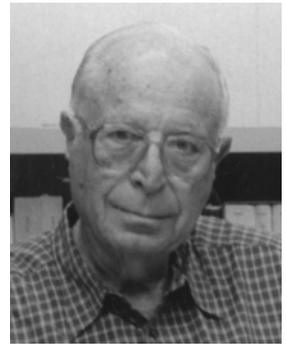
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An Excerpt from the Foreword

“Timeless in Time, a biography by A.R. Natarajan of the remarkable life and teachings of Ramana Maharshi (1879-1950), is a beautifully written and illustrated work which offers a vivid account of the person ‘Ramana’ (as the author prefers to refer to him) and a choice selection from his sayings and writings. It also includes numerous excerpts of talks with Ramana and his Indian disciples and devotees, among them Gambhiram Seshier, Sivaprakasam Pillai, and Vasishtha Ganapati Muni, and also Western admirers such as Paul Brunton and Arthur Osborne, including interviews with them regarding their relations with him. “Ramana was not a learned pundit or an accomplished academic philosopher; he was rather a living exemplar and embodiment of the deep spirituality and wisdom of the Advaita, or non-dualist, Vedantic tradition which has extended from the early Vedic writings, primarily the *Upanishads*, to the present. From early childhood, Ramana seemed obsessed with the central Advaitic question ‘Who am I?’ and was able to answer it, as it were, in terms of his own state of realized consciousness of the undifferentiated oneness of being. He is said to have become enlightened when he was only sixteen years old.” — **Eliot Deutsch**

