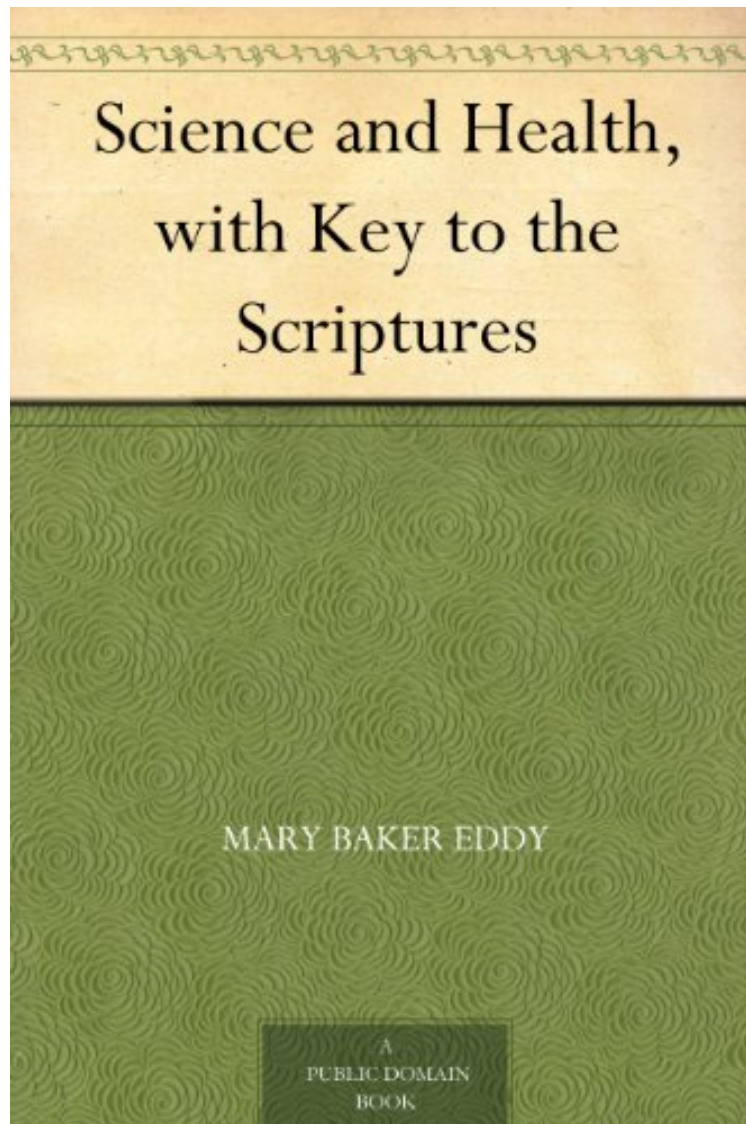


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Von Mary Baker Eddy : Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poorly written but an important contributionVon InglesPeople feel strongly about this book: at one extreme are those who put it right up there with the scriptures while at the other extreme are those who condemn it as the sole cause of

unnecessary and premature deaths due to its encouragement of healing by prayer alone. I am not a Christian Scientist but I have read this book and think that it is an important but very flawed contribution to American religious thought. There are serious faults to it: among other things, the author is a very poor writer. She rambles, repeats herself endlessly, has trouble with logical thinking and argumentation, gets lost in her own awkward Victorian prose and then seems unable to find her way out, and has a very poor understanding of theology and philosophy. All of that being said, it must be remembered that many great spiritual books have been written by semi-illiterates who wrote out of their passionate understanding and experience of God. Mary Baker Eddy was onto something with her enthusiasm for healing with prayer. She just lacked the common sense and mental/writing skills to elucidate it in a clear and practical manner. Her unwavering faith comes through, however. Some of her insights are milestones and reveal an individual who speaks of God's love in a way that, I have no doubt, has healed many an individual. Relying solely upon prayer and refusing all medical care all of the time seems to me to be insane and pointless but I think that this would be one of the books I would want with me if I was battling a serious illness. I might make studying it part of my health regimen - but along with traditional and natural medicine. There are many passages in this book which gave me a profound sense of peace and which opened my mind to a dramatically new way of looking at prayer and faith. The reader needs to read very critically, however, if he/she does not wish to fall into some of the dangers that Eddy's well meaning but naive teachings led the Christian Science movement into over the years. There is a germ of truth in this book that is valuable - finding it amid the dross takes some doing but is worth the effort - and may even heal. One might want to read this along with some literature from a Christian Science church that is not connected to the very dogmatic "Mother Church" in Boston (The Plainfield Christian Science Church in New Jersey fills that bill and they have a website). 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. God is not a Santa Claus Von Ein Kunde Out of the 12 previous reviews, 10 of them speak of what the reader GOT instead of what they GAVE. The idea of approaching the Almighty with the hand out the agenda outlined speaks for itself also for the main thrust of this book's teachings. The book will indeed "change your life" but maybe not in the way you had planned. As my C.S. relatives used to say, "Don't think for yourself. We'll tell you what to think." Oh yes, all but one of them have died premature needless deaths that one eagerly agreed to medical care when the need came. Sorry but I've seen it all, read the book (had it read to me) numerous times, heard the testimonies seen the "miraculous" healings I'm not impressed. The only possible "positive" (to some) would be it's a good way for the practitioner and/or "teacher" (after only a few WEEKS of training) to augment their income. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If I were really sick, I'd read this book cover to cover Von lhanna@neo.lrun.com I am not your typical respondent on this book. Most likely, a person of the Christian Science Religion would write about this amazing book. The book IS AMAZING. It was written by a woman in the 1800's. In my opinion, she was absolutely brilliant, but also a "channel" of higher spirituality. This is where the C.S. would differ with me. The language is so advanced/awkward at times, and yet it has a breathtaking aliveness and beauty, poetic and profound that it cannot be overlooked as one of the most majestic and powerful books on healing in this century. I feel a kind of "electrical buzz" in my mind as the truth scintillates through my being, head to toe in certain passages. I encourage any one to attend a Testimony meeting on Wednesday nights ...even a non C.S. It is a wonderful testimony to healing that is lacking in most Christian denominations. My greatest argument with the author of this book is the amount of control she left over the followers...too much rigidity of application, in my opinion. I truly believe that God can heal us with prayer. Unfortunately, I do feel that many people are lacking the spiritual understanding as yet, to fully manifest such a healing. In certain cases, I feel this can be tragic, when doctors, who God ALSO Created, could possibly have helped. So, although I love the book and its principles, I hold a bit of reservation in how it is most commonly applied within the strictures of its church. Read the book in spite of what I have said, and be blessed! Linda Schiller-Hanna

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