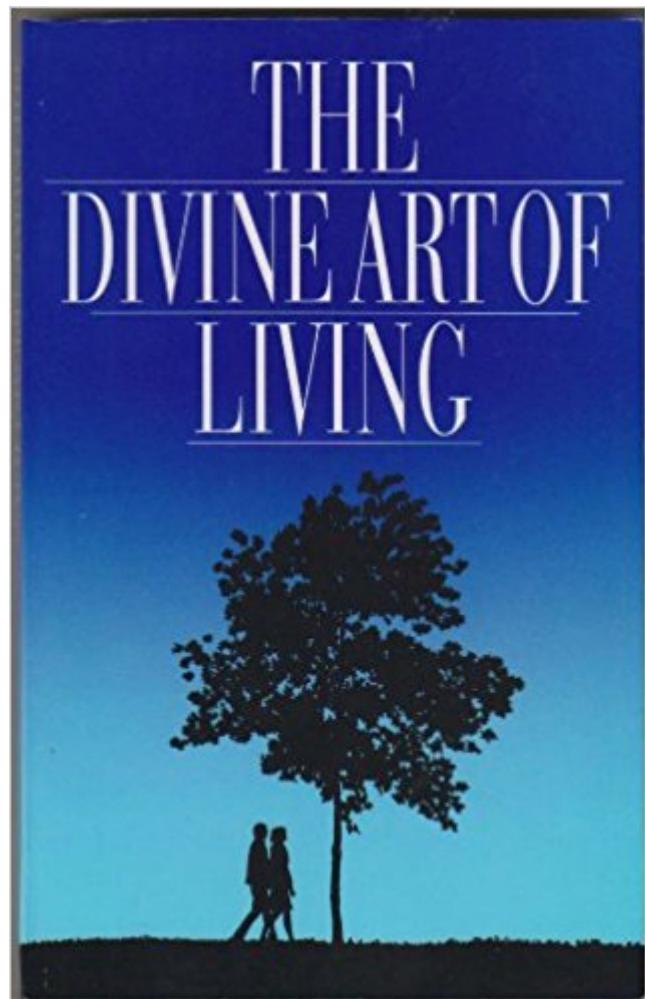


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# The Divine Art Of Living : Selections From The Writings Of Baha'u'llah And Abdu'l-Baha



## Synopsis

A collection of gems from the Baha'i writings, *The Divine Art of Living* provides spiritual guidance on a number of topics to help make your life less harried and to point you toward making life a "divine art." Whether you are searching for answers to your inner concerns, working to develop better relationships with others, or trying to improve the world around you, *The Divine Art of Living* provides loving counsel and hope. This is a book that will not fail to support and inspire you when you need encouragement and a positive perspective on life.

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This book is not one to be read from cover-to-cover in one sitting. It is not a novel, but rather a reference work with insightful, spiritual solutions to everyday living. It is a work that one carries with him throughout the day for quick perusals. The book provides glimpses of spiritual insights which add the dimension of meaning and purpose in life. Divided into chapters where extracts of relevant subject matter are presented, its main theme is God and virtues or spiritual qualities. Here one can find answers to the meaning of prayer and meditation and why we should pray; answers to what faith and certitude are and how they should be practised; and answers to how one is to put into action such noble virtues as detachment, sacrifice, humility, love, unity. It also answers such questions as, how can we learn to know and love God? But each subject goes beyond merely showing us "how," it also tells us about the "what" and "why" of a subject. For example, What is faith? What is eternal life and how do we achieve it? What are tests and afflictions and why do we have to have such calamities in our personal lives? *The Divine Art of Living* is a book of inspiration

and upliftment. It is a gateway leading the reader to spiritual peace and understanding

Ask a question about prayer, about happiness, about how God is important in your life. This book is organized in such a way that you will find an answer. It's a guide to walking through life with practical feet and a spiritual mind and heart. An inspiration to anyone, but especially those who are familiar with the Baha'i Faith.

This is an excellent guide to the thoughts of the founders of the Baha'i Faith, especially as it is entirely in their own words taken from many other works. As cliched as it may sound, this book changed my life. It is not a history or an analysis, but just the words of the masters collected together on the subjects people need to ask of any system of faith. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

This book is a compilation of writings from Baha'u'llah and Abdulbaha aimed at providing guidance and inspiration for those wanting to live a spiritual life. A useful book to carry with you to use as a source book. This edition provides the essential practical and spiritual guidance necessary to help us on the journey of achieving peace and harmony in our personal lives as well as in the world. For as the Baha'i writings make clear, the goal of a unified and peaceful humanity begins first with personal transformation, which in turn leads to collective efforts to transform civilization. Bright is the light that today illuminates the path of spiritual development. Table of contents: 1) Trusting in God 2) Learning to know and Love God 3) Growing through the worlds of God 4) The realm of Immortality 5) Prayer and Meditation 6) Faith and certitude 7) Detachment and Sacrifice 8) Rectitude and purity 9) Obedience and Humility 10) Tests and Ordeals 11) Practical applications of the spiritual life 12) Health and healing 13) Marriage and family life 14) Love and Fellowship 15) Peace and Unity 16) The day in which we live.

This book showed me that there truly is a divine art of living. Each page is filled with wisdom, that once you see it will open your eyes to a higher level of being. Though most of us have probably been taught by our parents to be respectful, kind and compassionate to others, the reading at the top of Page 74 gives it a twist. It indicates the logical, that we must be intuitive and know the difference in whom we treat how.

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