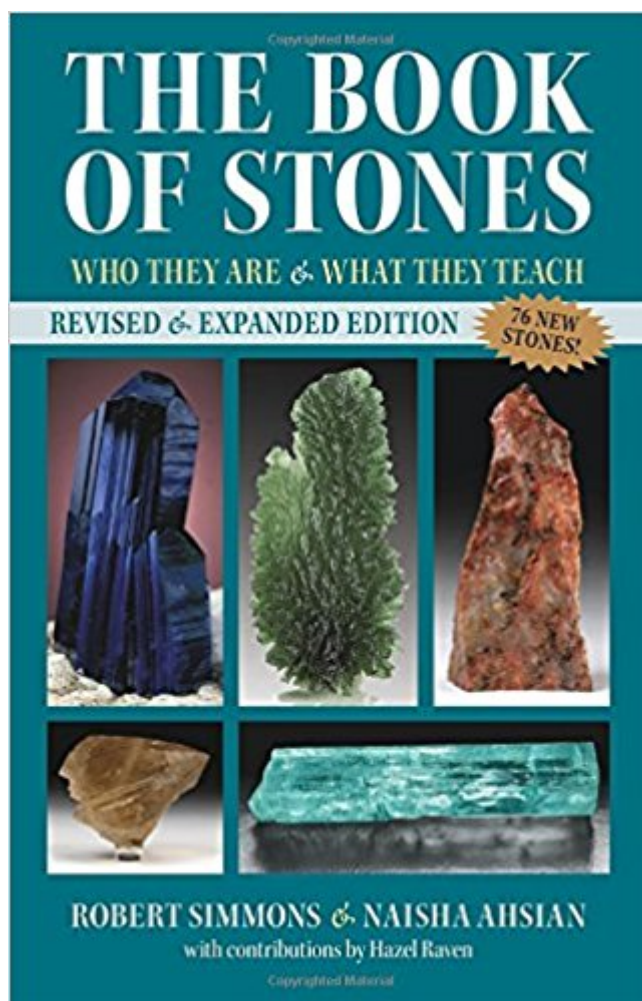


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The Book Of Stones, Revised Edition: Who They Are And What They Teach



Synopsis

Often dubbed the "crystals bible," this comprehensive reference guide to the spiritual and healing qualities of 455 sacred stones has become the go-to book for looking up the properties of gems and minerals. Each entry includes vivid color photographs for each stone to aid identification and to showcase its beauty, as well as listing its scientific information, its element and chakra correspondences, and the physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of each stone. Illustrated by gorgeously lit, clear color photos to aid quick identification, the book offers an illuminating alphabetical journey through the mineral kingdom, stone by stone. This new edition of *The Book of Stones*, the best-selling guide to some of Earth's most beautiful natural objects, is revised to include 76 new entries. The book begins with two introductory chapters detailing advice by authors Naisha Ahsian and Robert Simmons on how to work with crystals and stones--including the concept of crystal resonance and the scientific observation that living organisms (such as ourselves) are liquid crystalline structures. Each entry begins with the stone name and photo, plus its elemental and chakra correspondences, as well as keywords that indicate its properties. Next comes a description of the crystal structure, hardness, history, and known locations of each mineral, plus any relevant legend or lore from the past. Each author then offers their own take and personal insights on the subtle energy properties and spiritual applications of the stone. The entries conclude with summaries of the spiritual, emotional, and physical healing qualities of the stone, and an affirmation for evoking its potential benefits. The book's presentation is straightforward enough to make it an excellent introduction for beginners, yet the level of detail and the depth of research make it an invaluable resource for the most experienced stone practitioners.

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I received this as a gift. I also have the first one. I have been working with crystal energies for 15+ years. I use four different crystal books, an Android app, and the Internet along with my personal experiences when working with crystal energies. I buy and handpick 95% of my stones from rock shops. I did order a few trademarked stones from his store specifically the azeztulite once. I received little cards verifying their authenticity. At this time, I am on the fence about my order. The revision is good and the additional stones are nice. It is a good starting point for someone interested in working with crystal energies. However, it should not be your only source. There are two main problems with this book. First and foremost, Robert Simmons trademarks many stones. Just because you meditate with a stone doesn't give you the right to trademark it. To me, it's like trademarking a natural occurring lake or an ocean. It is just not right. Secondly, I feel his descriptions are little embellished. Don't get me wrong, Mr. Simmons is a good writer. For example, he tells you 4 pages worth of material about his Moldavite experience. If the Moldavite doesn't resonate with you, you will be disappointed. This was my experience. Never the less, it was good for my collection. In fact, my experiences are different with quite a few of his descriptions. That is ok. Naisha Ahsian's descriptions resonated with me more and were a pleasant addition in the first book. I was a little disappointed with the lack of her comments on the additional stones. In any case, the buyer should be aware. I believe Mr. Simmons encourages others to create their own experiences with the stones in the introduction. But if you are like most new people in the metaphysical community, it is believed to be a "tried and true" reference material. I recommend you take the time to read the intro before looking further.

I call this the Bible. Best book written on stones you can find. Details EVERY stone you can think of, giving metaphysical breakdown in an easy to read and understand 3-5 paragraphs by two very educated writers on this subject. Every stone description is accompanied with a picture of the stone, so I use as a quick reference where I can figure out the name of a stone based on the picture. This book has taught me so much about the stones I am drawn to and why I am drawn to them at particular times in my life. I feel that it has expanded my knowledge on the subject. I have three

versions of this book - an updated version, with newly discovered stones and slightly modified descriptions and a pocket book of stones that I can literally put in my purse and use as a quick reference no matter where I am. This book has changed my world and has provided me an in depth understanding of the minerals in this world. Keep these books coming! Every rock lover should have this book!

There are two books that, as a crystal healer, a gemstone jeweler and collector of fine crystals, i feel that I must have in hard copy, instead of a Kindle book. The pictures and some of the writing are excellent and informative, but this author is so commercial that as soon as I find a better book (take a look at Gems of Wisdom and most of Judy Hall's books) with as much relevance to what I do I will change. I do not like that he finds a quartz or agate or whatever on one of his properties and names it something sort of new age sounding (atlantisite, etc.), and puts up the marketing and creates a story about it and lo the price is like diamonds! And although there is a lot of hype about how powerful these stones are, both my husband and I were University professors and we had a certification course for crystal healers, all of whom had a great sensitivity to energies. We did a blind test with ourselves and our students and clients. Not one of us could feel the difference between the Robert Simmons rocks with fancy names and quartz or other things. I do not like that he is a snake oil salesman, when there is so much good that we can all do.

A very thorough book on all the crystals that you'll happen upon in your endeavors. It doesn't list ALL of them, but probably the most common and some less common. I like that there are two viewpoints on each stone, and it offers metaphysical uses and examples of how to get the most out of the stone/crystal. It's a great reference book to keep on my shelf!

I am a crystal worker and I especially appreciate the science of the book. Exceptional reference book for anyone interested in the subtle energy of the myriad of stones in our world. The book includes the origin of each stone (where they are mined) hardness, and many other specifics which are helpful in understanding how certain minerals together create a virtual rainbow of colors within the various crystals and gems we find in the depths of our mother earth. The beauty found in our subterranean world is shown in the colorful illustrations.

One of the best Crystal Books out there! Fabulous! Really like that 2 people make healing suggestions, as it is not scientific, but intuitive. Both are very intuitive. Also give some scientific

information which I really appreciate! Have fun!

I only wish they included more crystals, even with all the info in this incredible book, I still have to look up online for particular stones not in the book. Otherwise, its my go to!

Great, detailed, organized information. You get a scientific view, and two personal views on each item. Excellent index. I can tell this book will be one of my main reference books.

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