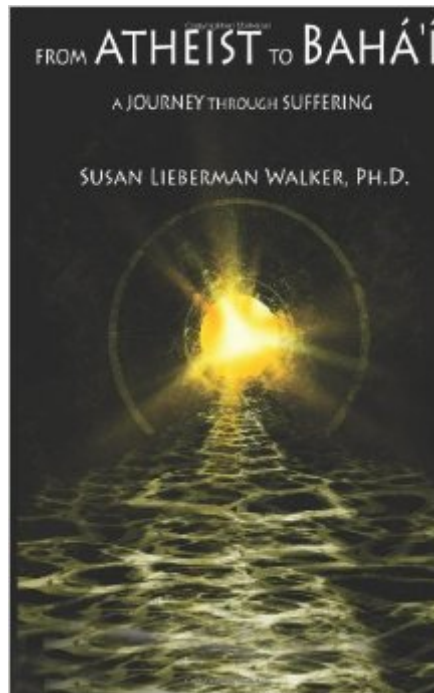


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From Atheist To Bahá'í: A Journey Through Suffering



Synopsis

An avowed atheist's mystical experiences lead her to believe in God, yet she is wary of organized religion and its hypocrisies. Join her as she journeys through suffering and deep reflection toward embracing the profound teachings of the Bahá'í Faith.

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The information shared by this lady was awe-inspiring to say the least. The change she made to her worldview through belief transformation from believing in no divine order to the universe to accepting in totality a Godhead and progressive Manifestations is truly remarkable. Her life story of family, dysfunction, pain, and realization of "something" greater than intellectual prowess is what we in this society need so desperately at this time. I would recommend this book to anyone looking for an answer to their purpose in this world.

This is a very powerful book. It came to an end too quickly for I wanted it to go on. Life is always a journey of discovery and development. Most people keep the journey hidden from the outside world. Sue has shared her journey with all of us...and there is much in it for us to understand and learn.

You can easily read this slim volume in a single sitting, but the powerful story of the author's self-transformation will leave you with the impression that the book is much longer. The author opens her heart to you as she shares the intimate details of her own personal journey from atheism to the Bahá'í Faith. Although the author's experiences and evolution lead her to a particular faith, her journey is universal in nature and speaks to all of us. A series of unexpected and

incomprehensible events both challenge the author's view of reality and evoke fear, uncertainty, helplessness, and deep pain. In her suffering she asks questions, looks for meaning, and seeks to understand. As she integrates her experiences and her view of reality expands, she realizes a beautiful self-transformation. Readers interested in learning more about the Bahá'í Faith will find the final section quite informative as the author shares her questions regarding the Bahá'ís as well as the intellectually and emotionally satisfying answers she received. But, again, this is an inspirational story which touches anyone who is on a journey of self-discovery.

This a brief account, in a clear, direct style, of a wonderful awakening. I value stories like these as reminders of my own moments of clarity that led me to faith that I often forget in the day to day distractions of life. (Disclaimer: I became acquainted with the author after the events she recounts had transpired. Now I understand her radiant spirit better!)

Written with a true view of the Baha'i world. Very insightful and believing and written with a feeling of self adventure and with an amazing learning experience. Truly heartfelt and wonderful.

This is an excellent book for anyone who is struggling with the concept of an after-life, and what it means to be a spiritual being having a human experience. Short read, and inspiring.

She illustrates how the Buddhist idea of suffering can be brought into another spiritual context through the voice of the Baha'i Faith. The Baha'i faith has a "way" that speaks to the needs of this day just as Buddhism had in its time. Both sharing timeless values that can support and lead us through life.

Wowza!!! Answered questions I did not even know how to ask. While reading Susan Walker's book, it felt as if she had been listening in on my unspoken thoughts, shared all my deepest doubts, spoke to my heart of things I thought were only known by me and gave me wisdom of the kind only another soul could know. Unlike her, I have never been an atheist and I almost did not read this book because I thought I could not relate. Relate I did--on so many levels!!! I was always a "seeker" from very young, looking for my pathway to my GOD. It took my husband dying for me to have found it. Knowing me as he did, he was always excited when he found "another one like you". He could not explain what he meant by this, but he was always inerrant in guiding me to people who were indeed, exactly like me. They may not actually have been a Baha'i, but they were so much so,

they were what I inherently knew to be of what I called "kindred spirits". Susan Walker's description of her journey and discovery of the very nature of those Bahais she found and the certainty she was in the right place at last, mirrored my same experience. I knew I was home. Read this book and see where it takes you. Be prepared for a paradigm shift of your tectonic plates.

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