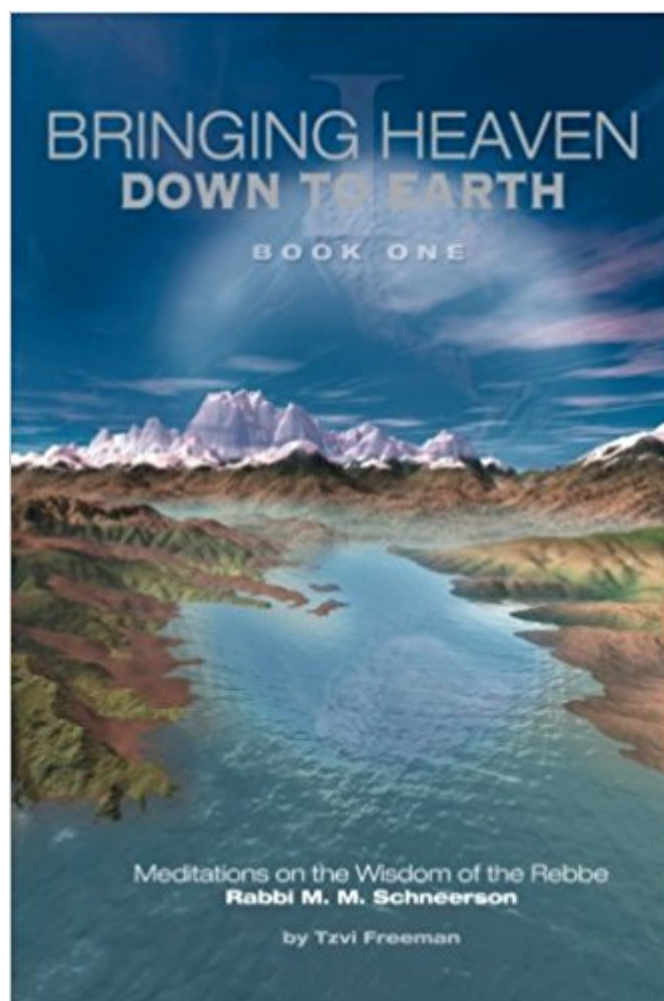


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Rebbe means teacher. Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson is seventh in a prestigious line of chassidic rebbes. Even after his passing, he is known worldwide as simply "The Rebbe"- a Rebbe for any person in the world. This book offers every person a taste of the Rebbe's wisdom, condensed from over 50 years of letters, public talks, private conversations, and written works. Presented in an accessible format. "This is simple, direct writing that would touch anyone, Jewish or not." —Marc Ruby, top ten reviewer

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We are all prisoners. But we sit on the keys. Finitude is our cell. The universe is our prison. Our jail is the Act of Being. The keys to liberation are clenched tightly in the fist of our own egos." and how about"
#132 Not If, But How
Sometimes, it may appear that there is a place where, according to all considerations, G-dliness can't come. An obstacle that prevents you from accomplishing something beneficial. A friend who cannot be approached to help do a favor. A gathering of people that seems meaningless. The appropriate thing to do in such a situation is to throw out all considerations and just do. Your job is not to determine if and where. Your job is to determine how. Do, and you will see miracles." Thank you Tzvi for this wonderful book.

Excellent book; I refer to it often. The only thing I didn't care for was the color of the text: it seems a dark gray instead of black making it difficult to read sometimes.

No matter what faith you belong to this is a book that should comfort and guide you. The Rebbe was truly a great and holy man. I say this as a non Jew who has found the Rebbe's guidance irreplaceable .

Wonderful! Profound, Easy to understand and thought provoking. I love it!

Love this book

I was an early casualty of the faith of my parents. Not particularly religious themselves, they left me with a sense of the form of our religion, but no picture whatever of its content. This wasn't their fault, it was simply very much the way we were in the 50's and 60's. My own spiritual needs left unmet by my faith of origin, I drifted from the time I entered college, first as an atheist, and then as almost every kind of theist one can imagine. Eventually I found a place that suits me spiritually, in which I can dwell and feel no need to convert the unfaithful. From within this place, I have rediscovered a desire to spend some time reaping the wisdom of the religion I always took for granted, the one I was born into. This is not necessarily a comfortable journey for me but one it has been time to make for a while. One of the things I had never come to understand about Judaism until well into college was the tremendous mystical richness of Judaism. What makes this mysticism special is its refusal to abandon the world in which we make our way. From Jewish mystics and rebbes we expect practical advice as well as inspiration. Rebbe Menachem Schneerson was for many years the premier spokesman for the Lubavitcher tradition of mystical Judaism. A man who valued humility, wisdom, affection, humor and a deep abiding faith. Tzvi Freeman has taken the time to compile the essence of Rebbe Schneerson's meditations and teachings. This is simple, direct writing that would touch anyone, Jewish or not. Short sections that can be read a paragraph at a time and meditated upon at will. We are invited to take our beliefs out of the ivory tower and apply them in the world. The first recommendation for the spiritual treatment of illness is 'find a good doctor and follow his instructions.' The fourth is 'Increase your study of the inner light of the Torah.' This kind of wisdom is good for all to use. I would recommend "Bringing Heaven Down to Earth" not just to crabby old men such as I, but to anyone who finds themselves sometimes a seeker or wishes to understand more of the depths of Judaism.

This is a beautiful little book by Tzvi Freeman, a superb expositor, filled with the wisdom of both heart and mind. The wonderful material is presented clearly, and the gems are so plentiful that it is a true wonder! This is one of my favorite expositions of the heart of Hasidism. It is a moving work to which I will eagerly return again and again and yet again.

Beautiful book, very inspiring, highly recommended for anyone who wants to live on a plane that transcends by the mundane of life & elevates it.

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