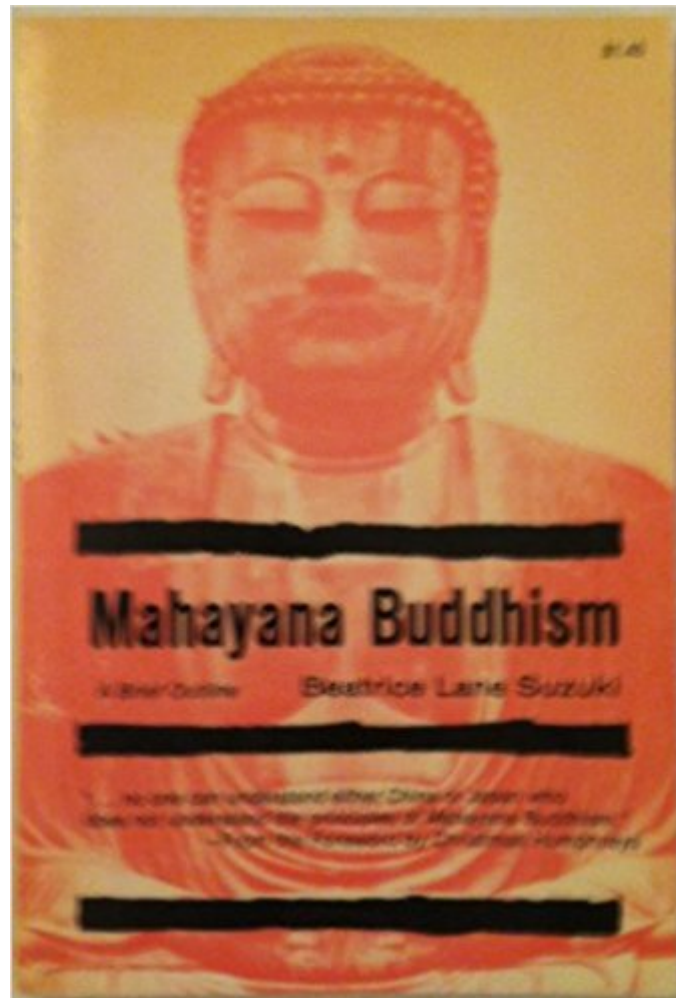




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## Synopsis

In this outline, the author confines herself to the teachings of Mahayana Buddhism, which accepts many of the doctrines found in all forms of Buddhism. Mahayana accepts many of these doctrines but holds some of them less important. What is most important in Mahayana is Enlightenment, freedom from Illusion, and the aspiration after Buddhahood, and this not only for a few wise monks but for all beings. Mahayana is the religion of the Buddhists of the North and East of Asia and, as such, deserves to be studied and appreciated. Contents: Hinayana and Mahayana; Mahayana Buddhism; Further Development of Mahayana; Mahayana in Practice; Outline of Some Important Mahayana Sutras; and Extracts from Mahayana Sutras. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Regardless of being over 60 years old, the wife of D.T. Suzuki has put the complex structure and ideology of the Mahayana tradition of Buddhism into an easy to understand and profound work for any student of the Dharma.

This book is referenced in several other books I have, so I was glad to find a copy. Too bad it is out of print since it seems this author's point of view would be of interest to students of Buddhism. -- Condition was as described. -- Well packaged and no shipping damage.

This book is so well written that it stands up to today's standards it will teach you and really add to

your basic Buddhist understanding.

It's not an easy read for a beginner. But very delightful.

## GREAT BOOK

I first read this book in 1969; nearly four decades later, it remains my favorite introduction to Mahayana Buddhism. Beatrice Suzuki had a skill too many other Buddhist authors lack: the ability to explain Buddhist concepts clearly in English. If you're new to Buddhism, start here before launching into the blisteringly jargon-laden books more typical of this genre.

I'll keep it short. This book is the best book I have read on the basic concept of Mahayana Buddhism. It is not commercial nor does it force itself on you. It's simply clear and easy to comprehend if you have a basic understanding of Buddhism. I highly recommend it.

a clearly written overview that goes nicely with the works of Alan Watts. This work explains the many facets of Mahayana Buddhism and how it relates to the others.

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