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Edith Hathaway : In Search of Destiny: Biography, History Culture As Told Through Vedic Astrology before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In Search of Destiny: Biography, History Culture As Told Through Vedic Astrology:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. In-depth, interesting, and scholarly By Murray May Considerable effort and scholarship has gone into this book, which is reflected in its in-depth and stimulating discussion of life through Vedic astrology. Hart de Fouw's book "Light on Life" is often mentioned in Vedic astrology circles as being a great source to draw upon, and I think Edith Hathaway's book will likely be a book I will similarly go back to over time too. Maybe it's because I'm at an intermediate stage in my study of Vedic astrology that I find the book requires discipline to read, or maybe it's a reflection of the depth and detail within it. It contains a large Chapter 1 on historical context and collective destiny (with a particular focus on Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions), a useful overview chapter with the essentials of Vedic astrology, and seven chapters for Aries through Libra Ascendants, with four, five, or six detailed biographies in each chapter. There is a lot of biographical detail included for each chart example, together with a detailed explanation of how the astrology plays out in the life under discussion. I like how the nakshatras are used to help guide the analysis - more than I've seen in most books I've read so far. Likewise, yogas are also regularly discussed. There is a comprehensive glossary where one can find discussion of such things as planetary friendships, Gandanta, or Gaja Kesari yoga, for example. The book receives very favourable comment from experienced practitioners in the field, including Chakrapani Ullal, James Kelleher, Dennis Flaherty, and K. N. Rao. It's a good one to be sure. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Gift of Light By Arthur Visible This is highly informative and in my opinion essential reading for all those seeking an understanding of Vedic astrology. You will learn a great deal about the effect of Jupiter Saturn conjunctions collectively and individually but that is just one dimension of this fascinating book. Hathaway has a grasp of history, politics and culture but most importantly it is the way she explores these subjects astrologically. She interprets horoscopes ranging from Martin Luther King Jr. to Marilyn Monroe utilising Navamsha, Nakshatra lords, houses, signs, aspects and other Jyotish principles that are explained in a clear lively style. Buy this book, read it, study it and learn but most of all enjoy this gift of light Edith has offered the world. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. In Search of Destiny by Edith Hathaway By Brent Edith Hathaway's new book, In Search of Destiny, will continue as an enduring contribution to works making Jyotish, Vedic Astrology, more available and understandable to readers and students. Her book is comprised of three distinct segments: First

section is a unique and well researched presentation on the succession of Jupiter/Saturn conjunctions and oppositions through various constellations and their elemental qualities (earth, air, fire, and water) and ways these astronomical phenomena have been reflected in very specific historical events on a world scale. This section demonstrates extensive study on the part of the author. Second section is a brief but very succinct and accessible introduction to foundational principles of Vedic Astrology. This section should be of specific interest to students of astrology who are beginning to inquire into the Vedic system. This section also serves as a primer and orientation to the third section of the book. Third section, which I found to be the most enjoyable, is a rich exploration of the Sidereal Ascendants, Aries to Libra, through biographical examples of well-known persons. This section is also extremely well documented and illustrates through the biographical examples many of the aforementioned principles of Vedic astrology from Section Two. There is also a review of each ascendant and glossary of astrological terms that will be useful for students. In Search of Destiny and future related works by Edith Hathaway should serve as valuable resources for all enthusiasts and students of Vedic Astrology.

Called a "path breaker" among astrology books, with original research and in-depth coverage, the author combines non-technical and technical material very effectively in a compelling narrative. This book contains a riveting choice of biographies and historical, cultural events that illuminate both individual AND collective destinies. When Vedic astrology; the astrology of India; is combined with biography, history, politics, the arts and culture, a key missing component is provided to all of the above. In Search of Destiny is for astrologers, astrology students as well as for the layperson. The only criterion is an interest and openness to astrology. Find out how the planets affect individuals and whole nations and societies, and how the chart of a national leader is never separate from the nation ruled; for as long as he or she is in power. An extensive glossary, footnotes and index help the reader to navigate through the wide-ranging information provided in this book. For the novice, Chapter 2 provides a succinct summary of Vedic astrology and philosophy. Vedic charts are presented in both North and South Indian format, with the lifetime planetary cycles of the Vimshottari Dasha system; for which Vedic astrology is so famous. Any astrologer will benefit from the depth of research done here, and the layperson will find this a user-friendly book that broadens the horizons. "Edith Hathaway's remarkable new book In Search of Destiny is an astrological sensation on many levels. A narrative of individual dharma woven in the context of collective destiny; Her innovative research of the 20-year Jupiter/Saturn cycles over a 1000-year period bears rich historical and thematic fruit; and includes her current and future predictions. I highly recommend In Search of Destiny;" Dennis Flaherty, Vedic astrologer, President of CVA (Council of Vedic Astrology), Washington, USA.

"Truly an astounding work and a very good read. I recommend it for every practicing astrologer, regardless of background or system.... Encyclopedic and scholarly...new and unique information...clear, well thought out, and useful.... [Many] tie ins with the way we work in western astrology....Destined to be a 'must read' classic....You will be absolutely amazed by the number of things you will learn about astrology and about the world. It is worth the effort to read and re-read." Bob Mulligan (USA), The Career Astrologer, OPA Newsletter [Org. for Professional Astrology], Summer 2013" One of the most outstanding books on Vedic astrology to come out of the West in recent times....[Among books conjoining astrology, biography and history] no other book written by an Indian or a westerner ... comes anywhere close to this one in its breadth and depth, its sensitive and meticulous research." Vinay Aditya (India), Modern Astrology, Bangalore, India, Nov. 2012; The Mountain Astrologer, April/May 2013. "An astrological sensation on many levels...an ambitious, voluminous work. Vast in conceptualization, yet appropriate for the novice [and] the advanced student...each page more compelling than the previous. Innovative analysis of the 20-year Jupiter/Saturn conjunctions. A fabulous annotated list of conjunctions, 1405 to 2020. A complex cast of 31 characters [play] out their worldly dharma. An astrological tome of spiritual, historical and political theater, engaging, informative and entertaining. Bravo!" Dennis Flaherty (USA), ISAR Journal, April 2013; CVA Journal, March 31, 2013. "... A ground-breaking book... In the hands of an excellent astrologer, teacher and writer, Vedic astrology ... can become completely accessible to the western astrologer... This book is brilliant in the way it conveys historical cycles and biography through Vedic astrology... Masterful... The first chapter, 'Historical Context and Collective Destiny' is a brilliant tour de force in explaining the Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions from 1405-2398 from the perspective of the sidereal zodiac." Ronnie Gale Dreyer (USA), NCGR memberletter, July-Aug. 2012; Horoscope Guide, Oct. 2012. "This book does what it promises, covering history, culture, and biography through the lens of Vedic astrology... Rare to find a book of any sort that is able to incorporate such a wide range of topics...rarer still to find one that actually...integrates them into a cohesive whole...[It] does with Vedic astrology what Richard Tarnas' Cosmos and Psyche did with Western astrology...[giving] cohesion and meaning to our shared experience." Armand Diaz (USA), Astrology News Service, March 17, 2013. From the Author In Search of Destiny is a winner in the category of Nonfiction E-book from Eric Hoffer Book Awards, who in May 2013 announced the winners for books published in 2012. "Established in 2001" as a means of opening a door to writing of significant merit... [it] honors the memory of the great American philosopher Eric Hoffer [1902-1983] by highlighting salient writing, as well as the

independent spirit of small publishers." Hoffer Book Awards are covered in The U.S. of Books, where In Search of Destiny is cited as "[bringing] an understanding of the astrological science via explanation and examination wrought through the lens of time and culture." In Search of Destiny is also a Finalist in the San Diego Book Awards in the category of Nonfiction: Spiritual and Inspirational, receiving a Certificate of Excellence as Finalist during Award ceremonies on June 22, 2013. From the Back Cover: "Engaging and enlightening ... a totally fresh, thoughtful study of Vedic astrology..." From the Foreword by Chakrapani Ullal, Vedic astrologer, California, USA: "This is a tremendous book, and eminently readable, highly recommended for anyone interested in the history and future course of our world. An astute and highly respected Vedic astrologer, Hathaway successfully reveals the mysterious astrological thread behind the evolution of modern culture by applying astrological symbol to the study of history, politics, and the arts. When seen through the astrological lens, our collective experience gains depth and meaning, adding the missing link to more conventional interpretations of human events." James Kelleher, Vedic astrologer author, California, USA: "I have found most books I read on this subject to be generally either too technical or too simplistic.... Edith Hathaway has surpassed all traditional astrology books I have read." Atreya Smith, Director, European Institute of Vedic Studies, Alegrave, France: "Edith Hathaway's remarkable new book In Search of Destiny is an astrological sensation on many levels.... A narrative of individual dharma woven in the context of collective destiny... and includes her current and future predictions. I highly recommend In Search of Destiny." Dennis Flaherty, Vedic astrologer, President of CVA (Council of Vedic Astrology), Washington, USA: "A benchmark work... path-breaking." Gayatri Devi Vasudev, Vedic astrologer author, Editor: MODERN ASTROLOGY magazine, Bangalore, India: "Edith shows us the heart of devotion to the truths of this real and spiritual science.... See what jewels you will find!" Nalinikanta das, Vedic astrologer, author and owner of the Radha Desh Spiritual Retreat, Florida, USA: "The historian chronicles history after events have taken place, while an astrologer studies the extra terrestrial forces and foresees the influences that shape future history.... We astrologers do this in fragments while Ms. Edith Hathaway has done it most comprehensively to explain many historical events of the USA and of world history. That is a remarkable achievement." K. N. Rao, Vedic astrologer author, Founder: Journal of Astrology, New Delhi, India:

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