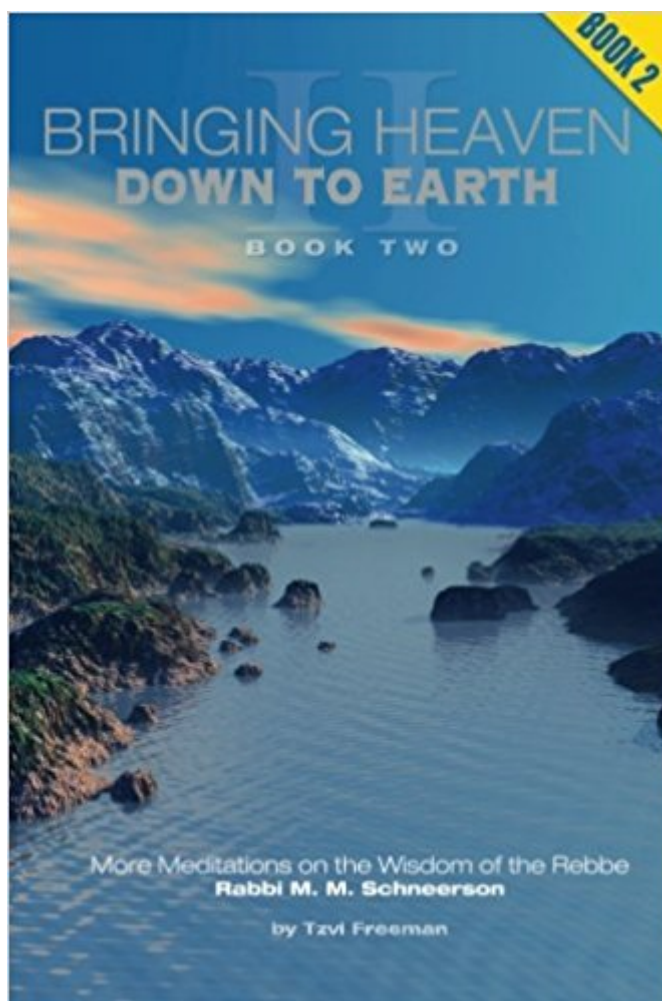


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Rabbi Menachem Mendel (1902-1994) is known worldwide as simply the Rebbe-meaning my teacher. His teachings grow naturally out of the Kabbalistic/Chassidic/Talmudic thought of which he was a supreme master-yet they are profoundly radical in their relevance to modern life. Bringing Heaven Down To Earth, Book I is a collection of 365 dimensions of the Rebbe's thought condensed into memorable aphorisms by Rabbi Tzvi Freeman. Book II continues the process, now going further and deeper. Each chapter begins with a short essay providing the background to the thoughts that ensue. Each thought is then presented in as few words as possible, finely crafted and polished to allow the wisdom they contain to shine clearly through. Nevertheless, the reader can jump in at any point and read in any order. This book is not meant as a one-time read, but as a companion to guide and teach as life goes on. For every situation of life and every challenge, there is a jewel of wisdom that will help the reader discover what it is s/he must learn from this moment of life and how s/he must grow. Keep it by your bedside, on your desk, in your car. It is not a book to read, but to live.

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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. I would recommend "Bringing Heaven Down to Earth"

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Rabbi Tzvi Freeman has performed a most powerful Mitzvah and has indeed brought Heaven Down to Earth by bringing Rabbi Schneerson's wisdom to me. In a way, this book has also allowed me to "take the elevator up," so to speak...that is, see G-d and the material world in higher, new ways. I have both Volume I and this Volume II in hard cover, and just had to have the Kindle PC editions so that I would never leave home without Rabbi Schneerson's always relevant and elevating teachings. I recommend this book and Volume I to everyone wanting to live a holy, pious and meaningful life,

whether you are Jewish or not. It has enriched my inner life, my relationships at home and in the community and at work. As a Mussar Student, it has been invaluable.

Excellent philosophy of life. Teaches us to always remember our purpose on earth

• is to serve and be like G-D. Keep the daily troubles of life in perspective, always look at the "big" picture, enjoy each day- it is a blessing/gift from G-D.

Another great book for those who want an understanding of our lives in the context of their belief in the Ultimate Being. I have read this book, plus the first book in addition to secular books about how we live our lives and how we can change them. Highly recommend it even for the non-religious or non-Jewish person.

This book is absolutely must to read for everybody, regardless of their religion and beliefs. Rebbe's thoughts have so much wisdom that anybody can benefit from it. Highly recommended.

I start my day with the gems of wisdom contained in this book. It is a must read for anyone who is seeking "messages of inspiration" offered by the Rebbe and in a cogent and succinct manner

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