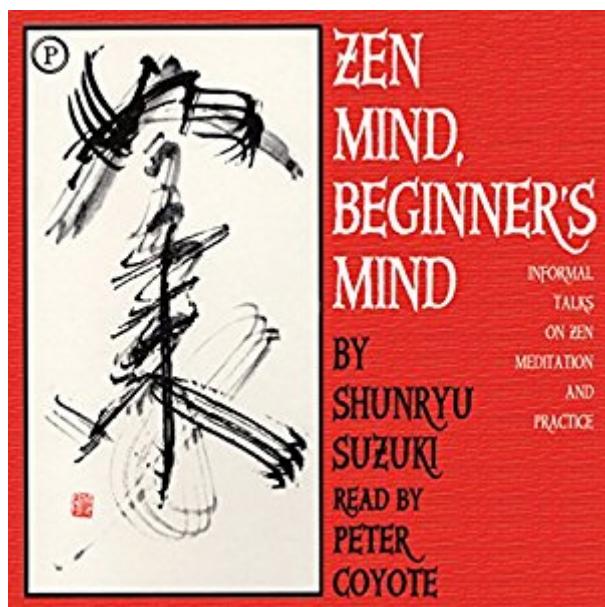


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# Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind: Informal Talks On Zen Meditation And Practice



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have read this wonderful book many times since encountering it in the 1970's. It is equally inspiring for beginners and experienced readers.

Deep reading that will impact everything in your day to day life. A must read for those interested in Zen, the breath, meditation, mindfulness, and awareness.

Simple approach to Zen, I say this in the best sense. if you are interested in meditation this is how to approach it.

This book is somewhat abstract. I feel like it repeats itself a lot but emphasizing different points and with different examples. This was recommended/ mandatory reading for my martial arts/ yoga practice and therefore I read it. It has interesting points for sure but again very abstract. I believe that as my practice progresses I will be able to take out different messages from this book. At this point the message is all the same - meditate with the attitude of doing just that - sitting and meditating, and not with the goal of achieving anything (including enlightenment). I am keeping it and one year from now I'll probably rediscover its message.

A Zen classic. I read this many years ago, and it is as relevant now as it was then.

This was a very good read.

Classical Zen

Arrived on time, Very happy.

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