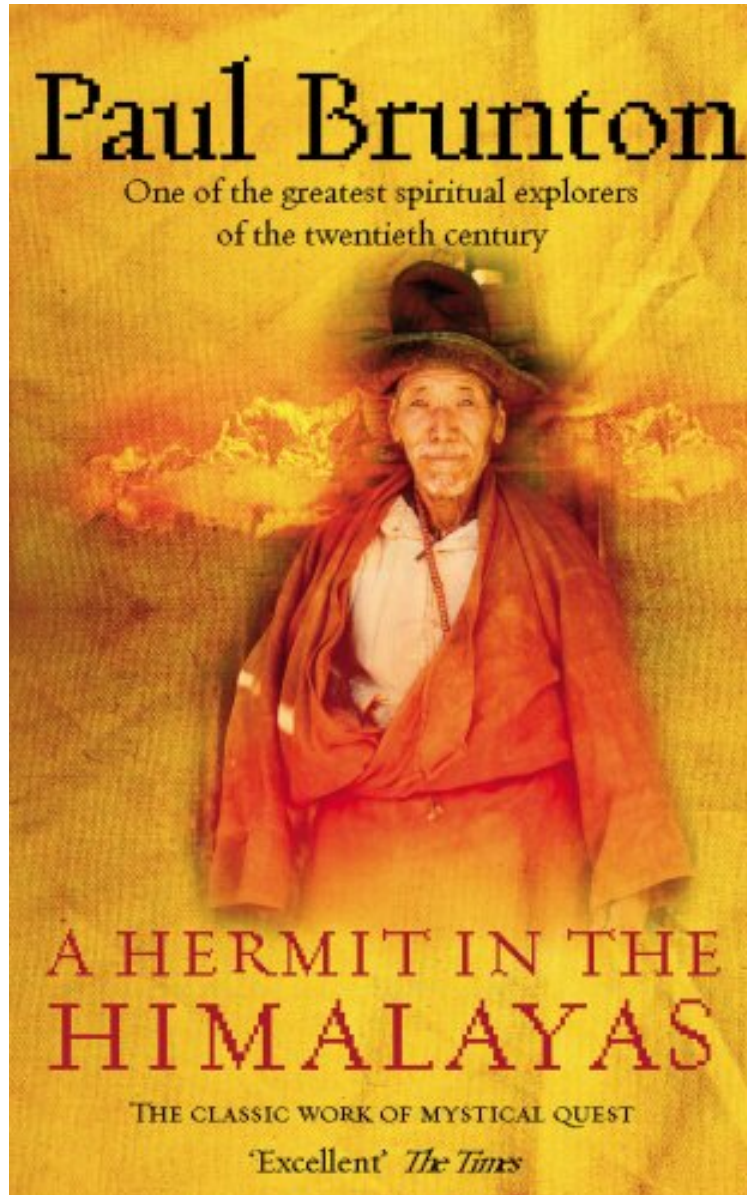


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mystical work but it seemed to be more a description of the Himalayas instead. The descriptions were lovely but a bit too much at times as they went on and on. The one thing I did take from it, which is no small thing, is that the silencing of the mind is the key to finding God. But I did not need to read an entire book to get this Truth. Several years ago I had read *A Search in Secret Egypt*, also by Paul Brunton and really loved it. So I guess I was expecting something more along those same lines only in a different part of the world. I have been to the Himalayas myself and so would have liked to read more on the mystical experience. I have purchased *A Search in Secret India* by Paul Brunton and hope it will be a better read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Delightful By A customer Brunton is a favorite spiritual writer of mine. I read several of his books in my youth, and have revisited them recently with pleasure. I am an armchair traveler to the Himalayas with this sensitive seeker. Brunton's writing becomes at times poetic in this solitude of immeasurable natural beauty. It took me away from the hectic world I live in. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By Customer More like a traveler's guide to the Himalayas. Little or nothing to do with the metaphysical. Very disappointed!

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