

# OSHO Source BOOK

**A bio-bibliography 1931 - 1974  
Gadarwara - Jabalpur – Bombay**

The Indian intellectual and mystic Osho (1931-1990) is increasingly being recognized as an outstanding original thinker and a major spiritual teacher of the twentieth century, at the forefront of the current trend of life affirming spirituality based on self-development.



"[Osho] is an enlightened master who is working with all possibilities to help humanity overcome a difficult phase in developing consciousness." (The 14th Dalai Lama, Dharamsala, India)

"Osho is the greatest incarnation after Buddha in India. He is a living Buddha." (Lama Karmapa, late head of the Kargyupta (Red Hat) Sect of Tibetan Buddhism, Rumtek, Sikkim)

"Osho will long be remembered as a great philosopher - a saint and mystic of the twentieth century. His life and work will continue to inspire future generations of humankind and his powerful message of essential unity of mankind will help us to evolve a new global code of ethics for the improvement of the human condition." (Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India)

*OSHO Source Book* is presenting the formative years of Osho's life and work. From early childhood's socialization through his meetings with religious traditions to academic years in Jabalpur and his time in Bombay with the first Westerners arriving. The emphasis in this bio-bibliography is on those early days when Indians were his followers and Hindi the language for the initial transmission of his message. These phases are now in their entirety for the first time presented to a Western and Indian public with contemporary sources including interviews, 150 photos and many archives.



Osho is portrayed in his cultural and political context as a figure in a wide Indian landscape, and this extensive biography has among its focus points his voracious reading, his book collecting and the conveying and publishing of his vision. His very first publications are presented in the *Bibliography* up to 1974, and Osho's many discourses may be read and understood in an inter-textual universe, where he is presenting primary canonical texts from all major religions and embedding these texts in a new context to his listeners. *Appendix, Notes and References* are offering many insights into his early life and lecturing. All is based on his own words, the many biographies and two decades of field work in India.

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