



Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics)

By Mallanaga Vatsyayana

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana

The Kamasutra is the oldest extant textbook of erotic love. But it is more than a book about sex. It is about the art of living--about finding a partner, maintaining power in a marriage, committing adultery, living as or with a courtesan, using drugs--and also, of course, about the many and varied positions available to lovers in sexual intercourse and the pleasures to be derived from each.

The Kamasutra was composed in Sanskrit, the literary language of ancient India, sometime in the third century, probably in North India. It combines an encyclopedic coverage of all imaginable aspects of sex with a closely observed sexual psychology and a dramatic, novelistic narrative of seduction, consummation, and disentanglement. Best known in English through the highly mannered, padded, and inaccurate nineteenth-century translation by Sir Richard Burton, the text is newly translated here into clear, vivid, sexually frank English. This edition also includes a section of vivid Indian color illustrations along with three uniquely important commentaries: translated excerpts from the earliest and most famous Sanskrit commentary (thirteenth century) and from a twentieth-century Hindi commentary, and explanatory notes by the two translators.

The lively and entertaining introduction by translator Wendy Doniger, one of the world's foremost Sanskrit scholars, discusses the history of *The Kamasutra* and its reception in India and Europe, analyses its attitudes toward gender and sexual violence, and sets it in the context of ancient Indian social theory, scientific method, and sexual ethics.

"[This] new translation is fascinating, thought-provoking and occasionally even amusing."--*Salon.com*

About the Series: For over 100 years **Oxford World's Classics** has made available the broadest spectrum of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, voluminous notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.



[Download Kamasutra \(Oxford World's Classics\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Kamasutra \(Oxford World's Classics\) ...pdf](#)

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics)

By Mallanaga Vatsyayana

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana

The Kamasutra is the oldest extant textbook of erotic love. But it is more than a book about sex. It is about the art of living--about finding a partner, maintaining power in a marriage, committing adultery, living as or with a courtesan, using drugs--and also, of course, about the many and varied positions available to lovers in sexual intercourse and the pleasures to be derived from each.

The Kamasutra was composed in Sanskrit, the literary language of ancient India, sometime in the third century, probably in North India. It combines an encyclopedic coverage of all imaginable aspects of sex with a closely observed sexual psychology and a dramatic, novelistic narrative of seduction, consummation, and disentanglement. Best known in English through the highly mannered, padded, and inaccurate nineteenth-century translation by Sir Richard Burton, the text is newly translated here into clear, vivid, sexually frank English. This edition also includes a section of vivid Indian color illustrations along with three uniquely important commentaries: translated excerpts from the earliest and most famous Sanskrit commentary (thirteenth century) and from a twentieth-century Hindi commentary, and explanatory notes by the two translators.

The lively and entertaining introduction by translator Wendy Doniger, one of the world's foremost Sanskrit scholars, discusses the history of *The Kamasutra* and its reception in India and Europe, analyses its attitudes toward gender and sexual violence, and sets it in the context of ancient Indian social theory, scientific method, and sexual ethics.

"[This] new translation is fascinating, thought-provoking and occasionally even amusing."--*Salon.com*

About the Series: For over 100 years **Oxford World's Classics** has made available the broadest spectrum of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, voluminous notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #570769 in Books
- Brand: Mallanaga, Vatsyayana/ Doniger, Wendy (TRN)/ Kakar, Sudhir (TRN)
- Published on: 2009-05-15
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 5.00" h x .60" w x 7.60" l, .46 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 304 pages



[Download Kamasutra \(Oxford World's Classics\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Kamasutra \(Oxford World's Classics\) ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jaleesa Greenwood:

Nowadays reading books be than want or need but also become a life style. This reading routine give you lot of advantages. The huge benefits you got of course the knowledge the actual information inside the book that improve your knowledge and information. The information you get based on what kind of publication you read, if you want send more knowledge just go with education and learning books but if you want experience happy read one using theme for entertaining including comic or novel. The actual Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) is kind of publication which is giving the reader capricious experience.

Amy Medina:

People live in this new day of lifestyle always try to and must have the extra time or they will get lots of stress from both day to day life and work. So , once we ask do people have spare time, we will say absolutely without a doubt. People is human not just a robot. Then we request again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to anyone of course your answer can unlimited right. Then do you try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative within spending your spare time, typically the book you have read will be Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics).

Derek Wire:

That publication can make you to feel relax. This kind of book Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) was colourful and of course has pictures on there. As we know that book Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) has many kinds or category. Start from kids until teens. For example Naruto or Private investigator Conan you can read and believe you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book are generally make you bored, any it offers you feel happy, fun and loosen up. Try to choose the best book for yourself and try to like reading that will.

Jesus Geist:

Reading a book make you to get more knowledge from it. You can take knowledge and information originating from a book. Book is published or printed or illustrated from each source that filled update of news. With this modern era like currently, many ways to get information are available for a person. From media social like newspaper, magazines, science reserve, encyclopedia, reference book, novel and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Isn't it time to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just seeking the Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) when you required it?

Download and Read Online Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics)
By Mallanaga Vatsyayana #JW7TSMZ14LO

Read Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana for online ebook

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana books to read online.

Online Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana ebook PDF download

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana Doc

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana Mobipocket

Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana EPub

JW7TSMZ14LO: Kamasutra (Oxford World's Classics) By Mallanaga Vatsyayana