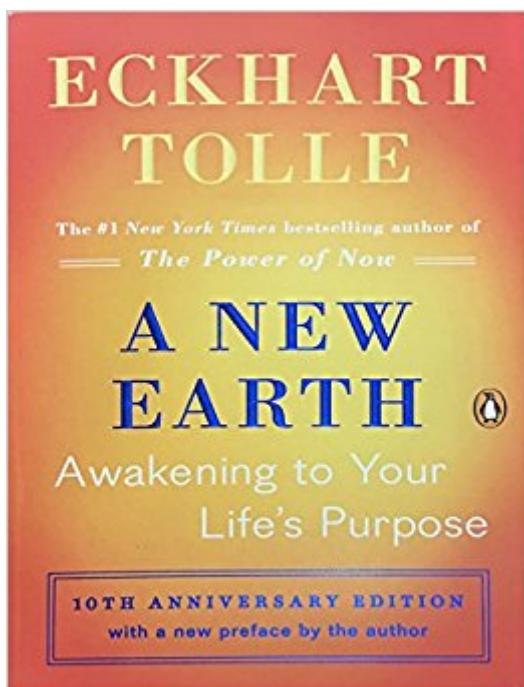


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# A New Earth: Awakening To Your Life's Purpose (Oprah's Book Club, Selection 61)



## Synopsis

The 10th anniversary edition of *A New Earth* with a new preface by Eckhart Tolle. With his bestselling spiritual guide *The Power of Now*, Eckhart Tolle inspired millions of readers to discover the freedom and joy of a life lived “in the now.” In *A New Earth*, Tolle expands on these powerful ideas to show how transcending our ego-based state of consciousness is not only essential to personal happiness, but also the key to ending conflict and suffering throughout the world. Tolle describes how our attachment to the ego creates the dysfunction that leads to anger, jealousy, and unhappiness, and shows readers how to awaken to a new state of consciousness and follow the path to a truly fulfilling existence. Illuminating, enlightening, and uplifting, *A New Earth* is a profoundly spiritual manifesto for a better way of life—and for building a better world.

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According to Tolle, who assumes the role of narrator as well, humans are on the verge of creating a new world by a personal transformation that shifts our attention away from our ever-expanding egos. This idea is well realized through Tolle's remarkably well-paced narration. Naturally, the author understands his material so thoroughly that he is able to convey it in an enjoyable manner, but Tolle's gentle tone and dialect begs his audience's attention simply through its straightforward

approach. Something about this reading just seems profoundly important, whether one agrees with the material or not, and listeners' attention is sure to be captured within seconds of listening to Tolle's take on the universe in which we live. Originally released in 2005, both book and audiobook were reissued when Oprah Winfrey chose the title for her book club this year. A Penguin paperback. (Feb.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Really good book. It helps you see things from a different perspective. Not something I would have picked out for myself but my sister asked me to read it and I'm glad I did. I've loaned this book to several other people and even bought a replacement copy when it wasn't returned to me.

I have been listening to each disc in this audiobook, over and over. Each time I listen, I hear something that pervades the initial level of hearing and processing. This audiobook is a must for anyone who is trying to train their mind in being in the present moment. It teaches you about your pain body and the awareness of making a conscious choice to watch drama spin around you and not engage in it, but instead recognize it for what it is. It is a guide for those seeking more conscious reality in their day to day routine. By engaging in being conscious the ordinary becomes the extra ordinary way of being. I can not recommend this book enough. I truly feel that the integration of these concepts will help the all living being and our earthy mother shift to a consciousness of peace, healing, loving. Eckhart talks about our purpose and fulfilling our purpose with this level of consciousness.

Leaving a review for Tolle is kinda going against the entire reason of understanding what Tolle is teaching. Reviews are opinions based in Ego. However, on a deeply personal level, my awakening was instant and overwhelming. Much like Tolle, I had many questions about what happened to me. In my search for answers to things I couldn't explain but 'knew' all of a sudden, I came across Tolle (actually on Oprah's Super Soul Sunday). He put into words exactly what I already knew via my awakening. This instantly became my favorite reading of all time. I would think, if you are awakened (instant, or over time with experience) this is a book you MUST read. Tolle's words guided me smoothly through understanding my own beliefs about religion, science, the world, and my "self". I knew instantly that Life has so much more than what we see or hear. The depth of 'knowing' is

incomprehensible to the world-mind. Just as we are told in the Bible, 'the mind of man cannot understand God, or His ways' -something like that. But I could say I was lucky that I've always had a different idea and belief just naturally in my life. I never took anything I read or learned literally and finally I understand why this was. I would have paid any price to understand the truth to life and existence, but I didn't have to (this book was much cheaper!). I've always done well in my life and never had to worry about money, but I fully grasp and understand the 'knowing' that money (root of all evil) is never the path to happiness. True happiness is priceless. If I was given a choice of 'money' or 'knowing' I don't even have to think about it. Knowing is happiness. I feel sad for all the wealthy people that are stuck in the trap of mind. Never to know the pure joy of existing. Thank you Oprah, and thank you Eckhart. I'm blessed to be a part of the New Earth!

What an enjoyable way to reflect upon meaningful life changing practices. This book helped me become a better person. In today's society, it's so easy to get "wrapped up" in everyday life. Technology has increased the speed in which we communicate with each other on a daily basis. This book has helped me better understand the importance of taking time to "be present" and stay in the moment. By consciously thinking about and being aware of my ego, and my thoughts, I've been able to make a concerted effort to be present in my interactions with others. As an educator, I have interactions with many people each and every day. By staying present and in the moment I've been able to develop, strengthen, and maintain better, more meaningful relationships with others. I recently purchased four copies of this book and plan to mail a copy to my mother, father, and two sisters. This book has helped guide me toward being a better person. Sincerely.

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This book is a treasure, a gift to humanity--to be read and re-read.

Brilliant! This book has changed the way I think about who I am, and how I see the world. The implications have been quite interesting. For example, this is not a weight loss book, but as I have read, and listened and changed the way I think, I have actually changed my attitude to food and lost weight....Strange I know, but when you read this book, you will understand how it's teaching has implications for every aspect of your life...physical, spiritual, emotional etc etc. I have regained control of my life, in the sense that my identity is no longer centered on my egoic self but on my real self...the eternal conscious I Am.If you want to understand the world and your place in it, this book takes you there, but don't be surprised if you feel it before you see it.

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