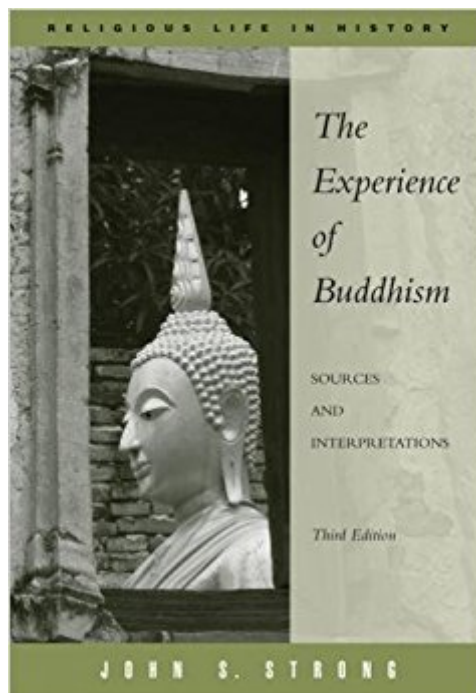




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If you want to read yourself out of Buddhism this is a great book for you. I gave it five stars because it does not get much better than this in terms of scholarship and readability. The book takes the reader on a journey through the history of Buddhism with primary sources, commentary and suggested reading for further study. I completed this book with the sensation that I could leave the subject with a clean slate and move on to some other topic having been given a great overview and detailed analysis of the history of Buddhism.

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My teacher has taken out so many parts of this book for further reading I had to get it. Very comprehensive.

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