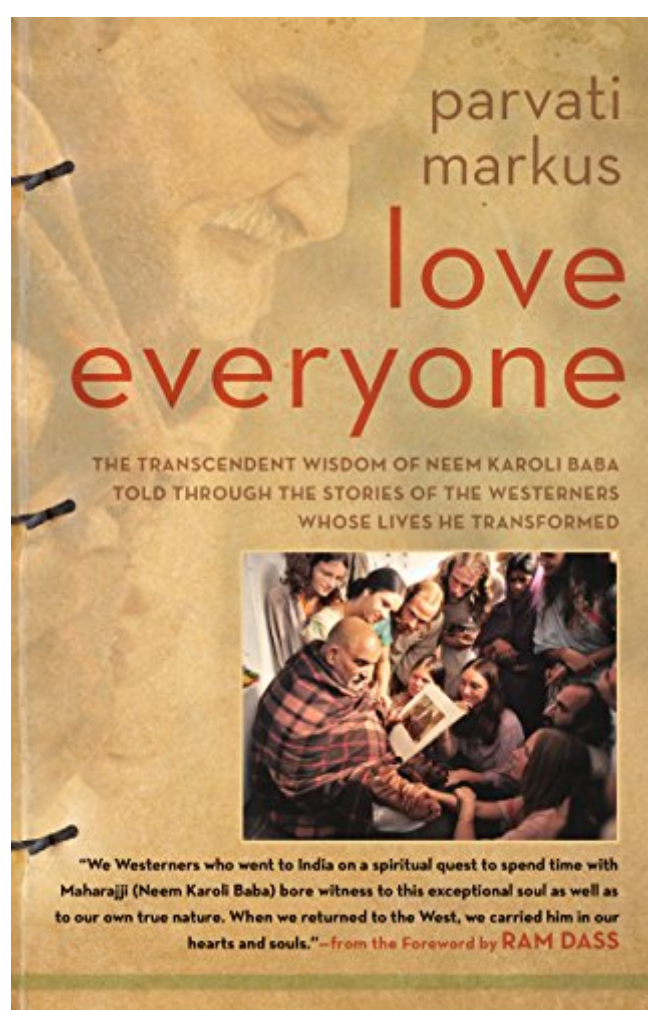


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# Love Everyone: The Transcendent Wisdom Of Neem Karoli Baba Told Through The Stories Of The Westerners Whose Lives He Transformed



## Synopsis

A celebration of Neem Karoli Baba, one of the most influential spiritual leaders of our time, the divine guru who inspired and led a generation of seekersâincluding Ram Dass, Daniel Goleman, and Larry Brilliantâon life-changing journeys that have ultimately transformed our world. In 1967, Baba Ram Dassâformer American Harvard professor Richard Alpertâleft India to share stories of his mysterious guru, Neem Karoli Baba, known as Maharajji. Introducing idealistic Western youth to the possibilities inherent in spiritual development, Ram Dass inspired a generation to turn on and tune in to a reality far different from the one they had known. From the spring of 1970 until Maharajji died on September 11, 1973, several hundred Westerners had his darshan (in Hinduism, the beholding of a deity, revered person, or sacred object). Those who saw him formed the Maharajji satsangâfellow travelers on the path. Love Everyone tells the stories of those who heard the siren call of the East and followed it to the foothills of the Himalayas. The ways they were called to make the journey, their experiences along the way, and their meeting with Maharajji form the core of this multicultural adventure in shifting consciousness. The contributors share their recollections of Maharajji and how his wisdom shaped their lives. All have attempted to follow Maharajjiâs basic teaching, his seemingly simple directives: Love everyone, feed everyone, and remember God. All have found their own way to be of service in the world and, in so doing, have collectively touched the hearts and souls of countless others.

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## Customer Reviews

This exquisite collection of stories of Maharaji (Neem Karoli Baba) has been lovingly woven together by Parvati Markus . . . like one of Maharaji's beautiful plaid blankets. For a number of years, Parvati has been interviewing the Western devotees who travelled to India to meet him - or who met him by "chance" in the late 1960's and early 1970's. I had the great pleasure of reading an advance copy of this book last summer, and it truly is one of those books you find difficult to put down. Maharaji's simple teachings, extraordinarily sweet, playful humor, and unbounded Love have been an inspiration from the moment - in 1971 - when I first heard about him from Ram Dass. He has been the focal point of the spiritual life of so many, for so many decades - including Ram Dass, Krishna Das, Jai Uttal, Lama Surya Das, Daniel Goleman, Larry Brilliant, and many, many more. It is a rare blessing to have one's life touched by such a pure Being . . . and I know - from experience - that one doesn't need to have met Maharaji "in person" in order for him to deeply touch your life, your heart, and your consciousness. These stories will help to unfold your awareness of Divine Love, and your recognition that Divine Love is always within you . . . and THAT is where Maharaji resides . . . eternally . . . in the deepest realms of the Heart of Love and Compassion. This book is a TREASURE!!! I HIGHLY recommend it!!!

Reading this wonderful book is like reconnecting with all of those who sat with Neem Karoli Baba, and having his Darshan again and again. The title itself says it all, "Love Everyone", and the stories are like a guide to doing that! Thank you Parvati Markus !!

I brought "The Book" along with me to Brasil to read during the time I am working here at the Casa de Dom Ignacio helping John of God. I cannot begin to tell you just how much I am enjoying it. It is sort of being taken back in time to that period when I was around Maharaji, immersed in his unconditional Love. So many of the others' stories seemed to be a part of my own story as well, Somehow.

This WONDERFUL book by Paravati Markus has opened up my heart in such a way that with every page and every story told by these remarkable and fearless devotees of Neem Karoli Baba I cry and

laugh at the same time... It's one of those books you want to read slow because you don't want it to end... It's such a joy to read... My heart has literally exploded! Thank you Paravati for getting this book out and somehow into my hands... :)

A wonderfully unique book, capturing a brief moment in history and the essence of one the greatest saints of our time. A must read for anyone with spiritual yearning and anyone open to endless possibilities. Thank you, Parvati!

A brilliantly written book about the people and the time and the experience that they all had individually and shared with Neem Karoli Baba, Mahara Ji in India. These initial experiences happened in the late 1960's and early 1970's and are still profoundly effecting people today from the initial group and many new devotees throughout the years. An excellent book by Parvati Markus!

This is the most extraordinary book. Filled with love. So easy to read. The stories of all the amazing beings who were blessed to visit their Guru Neem Karoli Baba. The impact He had on their lives which made them give back to society in so many different ways. It is absorbing and beautifully written. I couldn't stop reading it and, in these intense times, it is a joy to feel uplifted! I felt I was there by osmosis without having to travel to India! Thank you Parvati Markus for putting this together so masterfully. And thanks to the phenomenal Ram Dass and all the devotees who not only had the courage to go to India but to return and to make the world a better place - to love, serve and remember! Thank you Ram Dass! Thank you all.

Such an intriguing and informative diary of the interactions and influx of Western seekers of truth and enlightenment and their travels to India. So many stories, just as many lessons. Many names, many practices, many Gods with a common thread of a Saint, Neem Karoli Baba or as most called him Maharajji, who's message was quite simple... Love everyone, feed everyone, remember God and tell the truth... One of his simplest messages yet most complex was "Sub Ek", Sanskrit for, All is One. That, once understood, is the true foundation of our society, We are AllOne.

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