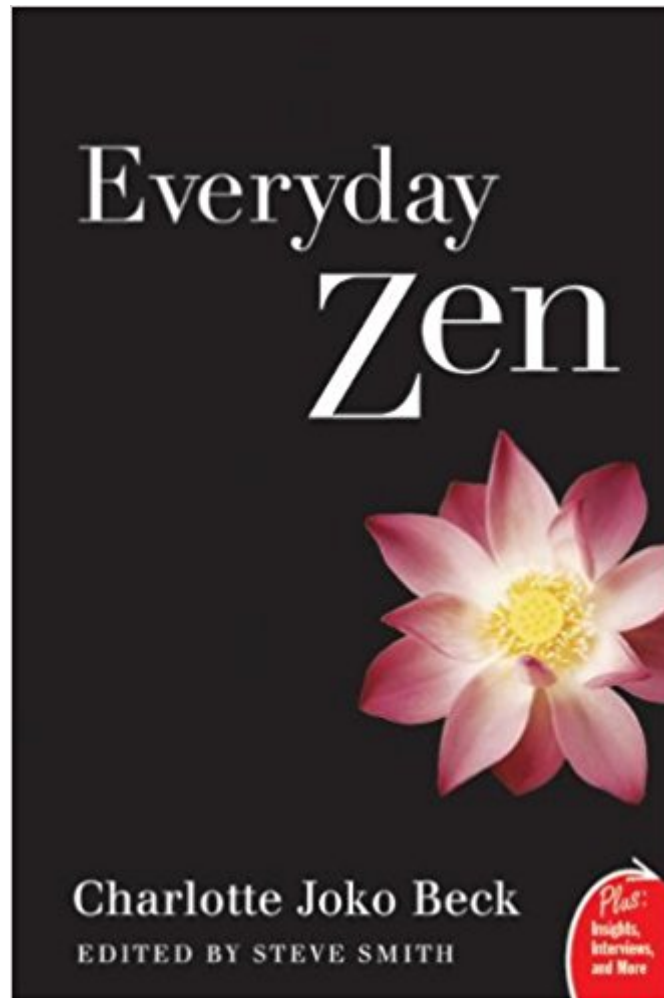




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# Everyday Zen: Love And Work (Plus)



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Charlotte Joko Beck, who passed away in 2011, was the founder and former head teacher at the Zen Center in San Diego.

As someone who's only been reading about Zen Buddhism for a year or two, I found this book to be the best one I bought. The concepts are explained simply, and I read it with yellow highlighter in

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This book is great for beginners of zen. This book is good at introducing zen in a way that westerners can easily understand. If you are at all interested in Zen I cannot recommend this book enough. I knew close to nothing about zen when I started reading this book. Now I think I will look more into practicing and meditating. Zen is really different than what I have been taught growing up a Christian. Getting to know different schools of thought and getting into eastern philosophy can be an enlightening experience. I recommend this book to anyone searching for enlightenment. I wouldn't say this book changed my life but it did give me a different perspective on how to live.

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You don't have to be a habitue of Zen to appreciate Charlotte Beck. Great advice for everyday life. Highly recommended

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