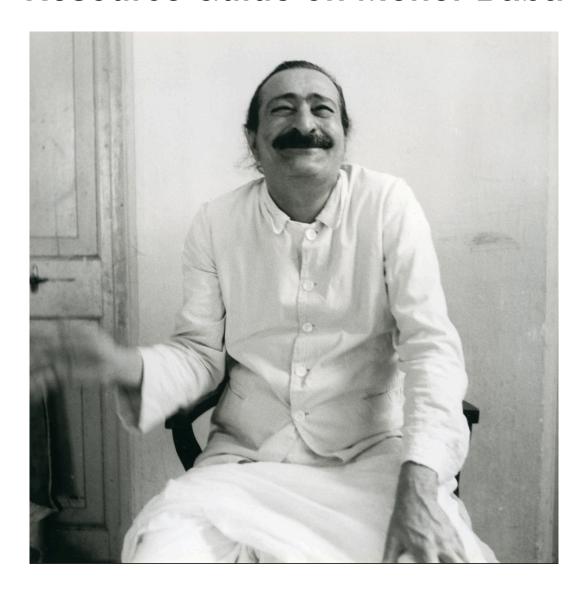
# Resource Guide on Meher Baba



## **Books**

There are many books by and about Meher Baba's life, work, teachings and His intimate times with His close disciples, many of which have been translated into different languages.

## **Books by Meher Baba**

<u>Discourses</u>: A practical guide to living the spiritual life. In these discourses, Baba explains the need for a spiritual master, reincarnation, elimination of the ego, impressions of the mind, selfless service, meditation, and much more. Free PDF Available

<u>God Speaks</u>: In His magnum opus, Meher Baba presents the cosmology of the universe. He explains the nature of God, creation of the universe, evolution of consciousness, and God consciousness. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>The Everything and the Nothing</u>: Sixty-five messages by Meher Baba from the early 1960s. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>Life at its Best</u>: Short discourses given during Meher Baba's 1956 tour of the U.S. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>Beams on the Spiritual Panorama</u>: Thirteen dynamic essays about the inner mechanics of the spiritual journey. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

#### Introduction to Meher Baba's Life

<u>The Beloved</u>, by Naosherwan Anzar: Full of heart and love, this biography combines text, annotations, and 165 photographs to provide a fascinating record of Meher Baba's early childhood; His contacts with His spiritual Masters; and the fifty subsequent years of extraordinary work.

<u>The Silent Messenger</u> by Tom & Dorothy Hopkinson: The Silent Messenger charts an overview of the life of Meher Baba and His major teachings.

<u>Meher Baba The Awakener</u>, by Charles Haynes: Drawing primarily on Meher Baba's own explanations of the Avatar's life and work, this book explores the dynamics of His universal awakening of love. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

#### Books about Meher Baba that Include Discourses by Him

<u>Listen Humanity</u>, by Don Stevens: A favorite introductory book on Meher Baba, which includes a lively narrative of a four-week sahavas in 1955 and more than 100 pages of messages by Baba. Free PDF Available

<u>The Wayfarers</u>, by William Donkin: Chronicles a major part of Meher Baba's work during His lifetime: contacting thousands of spiritually advanced souls throughout India. It includes Baba's discourses regarding those advanced souls He referred to as masts who are intoxicated with God. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>Stay with God</u>, by Francis Brabazon: A poetic account of mankind's journey to God. It includes several of Baba's discourses. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

Life with Meher Baba as Told by His Disciples - His Mandali

<u>Glimpses of the God-Man</u>, Volumes 1 to 6, by Bal Natu: This six volume series serves as an excellent introduction to Baba's life. It covers Meher Baba's activities from 1943 to 1954. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>Mehera-Meher a Divine Romance</u>, by David Fenster: <u>Mehera-Meher</u> is the story of an intimate, divine romance between Meher Baba and His closest female disciple, Mehera J. Irani. This three-volume set draws deeply from Mehera's first-hand narrative gathered from more than 200 hours of tape recordings made by the author.

<u>The Joyous Path</u>, by Heather Nadel: This two-volume book about Mani S. Irani (Meher Baba's sister and close disciple) draws from her diaries, recordings of her talks, her letters, and from Heather's many years of working closely with Mani as her personal assistant. Heather has created a deep, masterful portrait of Mani's total, life-long devotion to her brother, the God Man.

<u>Love Alone Prevails</u>, by Kitty Davy: Kitty Davy, one of the earliest of Meher Baba's Western disciples, weaves the story of her fifty years with Meher Baba.

<u>The Dance of Love</u>, by Margaret Craske: With humor, love, and incomparable wit, Miss Craske shares wonderful tales of her sixty-year relationship with Meher Baba. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

<u>As Only God Can Love</u>, by Darwin Shaw: Darwin Shaw presents a phenomenal memoir of a man who spent most of his life following and serving the being he saw as the Christ. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

#### **Biographies of Meher Baba**

<u>Lord Meher</u>, by Bhau Kalchuri — Meher Baba requested that His disciple Bhau Kalchuri write His biography. The result is this monumental, 7,000 page biography, presenting a most detailed story of Meher Baba's life. Composed of almost daily accounts of the Avatar's life, it draws on diaries, journals, messages, and hundreds of personal interviews. It is lavishly illustrated with photographs of Meher Baba taken throughout His life.

#### **Lord Meher Online Version**

<u>The God Man</u>, by Charles Purdom: Part One of this book gives a clear account of all the periods of Baba's life and includes many messages and discourses from Baba. Part Two contains more subjective essays by Purdom about Baba. An epilogue by Delia DeLeon about Baba dropping His physical form in 1969 is also part of the book. <u>Free PDF Available</u>

#### **Bookstores**

<u>Sheriar Books</u>: Books, videos, photographs, music, and art are available at the bookstore which is located across the highway from the Meher Center, Myrtle Beach.

Meher Baba Bookstore: Los Angeles.

Meher Book House: Hyderabad, India.

#### **Online Libraries**

<u>Avatar Meher Baba Trust Online Library</u>: Many books by and about Meher Baba can be downloaded from the Trust website.

## **Magazines Devoted to Meher Baba**

<u>Glow International</u>: For 55 years, Glow International has served as a beacon for Meher Baba's Universal Message of divine love, truth and spiritual unity.

<u>The Awakener Magazine</u>: The Awakener Magazine was conceived and edited by Filis Frederick during the years 1953-1986. It was produced with the direct approval of Meher Baba and was dedicated to spreading His message of Love and Truth. This online version contains all 67 issues.

## **Video and Audio Talks**

### By Meher Baba's Disciples

Mandali Hall Talks: This website offers over 2,000 hours of talks given by Baba's Mandali and those who met Him.

<u>Meher Spiritual Center Digital Offerings</u>: Library of talks, music and presentations shared by Meher Spiritual Center.

<u>God In Human Form</u>: This video documentary is a comprehensive yet concise biography of Avatar Meher Baba. Through the creative use of rare photographs, film footage and unique selections of music—the elements are woven together to present a clear perspective of this most remarkable life.

#### Web Channels dedicated to Meher Baba

Meher Spiritual Center YouTube Channel

Robin Vogel's YouTube Channel

Michael Le Page's YouTube Channel

#### David Fenster's YouTube Channel

<u>Journey in Consciousness</u>: A five-part series that provides an overview of the major teachings on the divine theme, karma and sanskaras, the role of the master, Meher Baba's life and universal work, and the path of love.

There are many additional videos of Meher Baba on Youtube and on other websites.

## Photographs and Art of Meher Baba

#### **Photo Galleries of Meher Baba**

Avatar Meher Baba Trust Photo Gallery

Elizabeth Chapin Patterson Photo Collection

Mani S. Irani Collection

Meher Nazar Publications

Meher Spiritual Center Photo Gallery

#### Art Devoted to Meher Baba

There is a tremendous amount of art expressing devotion to Meher Baba. Art forms include music, painting, poetry, written articles and video presentations.

Music

**Painting** 

Poetry

Books

Written Articles

Video Presentations

Much of the art can be viewed at Meher Baba's Travels and purchased at Sheriar Books.

Places of Pilgrimage Established by Meher Baba

#### In the U.S.

#### Meher Spiritual Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

Meher Baba visited the Meher Center three times during the 1950s, and called the Meher Center His Home in the West. Regarding the Center He said, "I never leave. Remember, I do not leave because this is my home." The Center is a place for "rest, meditation, and renewal of the spiritual life." There are no specific practices or required activities at the Center, and people come from all different spiritual and religious traditions. On an inner level, many guests describe sinking into the unique atmosphere of love and peace at the Center, and often feeling Meher Baba's continued presence.

#### In India

#### Meherabad, Ahmednagar

Meherabad is the site of Meher Baba's Tomb. Baba first established Meherabad in 1923, and it has remained a center of activity devoted to Him ever since. Over the many years there have been ashrams, schools, hospitals, and sahavas programs at Meherabad. In February 1958, Avatar Meher Baba indicated to His disciples and lovers that Meherabad would become the greatest place of pilgrimage in the world. For those visiting, there are accommodations that meet both Eastern and Western needs.

#### Meherazad, Ahmednagar

Meherazad was Meher Baba's primary residence from 1948 until He dropped His body (passed away) in 1969. His resident mandali continued to live there after His passing, and would greet pilgrims from around the world, sharing with them stories of their life with Baba.

#### In Australia

#### Avatar's Abode

Avatar's Abode is a 99 acre property dedicated to Meher Baba, on the summit of Kiel Mountain near Woombye on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. As Francis Brabazon, Meher Baba's disciple poet, and founder of this center said, "Avatar's Abode is a stopping place on the road to the Beloved, for He stopped here on the road to our hearts and took over the lives of those who came and gave themselves to Him."

#### Meher House, Sydney Australia

When Meher Baba visited Australia for the first time in 1956, he stayed at this Beacon Hill property built for Him by Francis Brabazon and Bill LePage. Baba directed that Bill and his family should live in the house, and for many years it remained both their home and place for Baba Loves to meet. In 2015 it became solely a place of pilgrimage.

#### Other Centers in the U.S.

#### Meher Mount, Ojai, CA

Sitting at the summit of Sulphur Mountain in Ojai, CA, Meher Mount is a place of universal spiritual pilgrimage dedicated to Avatar Meher Baba. Baba visited Meher Mount during His U.S. tour in 1956. While at Meher Mount He said to those with Him, "Now, go out and see the view and try to love Baba through nature. This is all due to my love. This whole creation, this nature, all the beauty you see, all came out of me."

#### Meherana, Mariposa, CA

Meherana is a center for spiritual renewal dedicated to Meher Baba and His life and message of universal Love. It is intended for the enhancement and strengthening of spiritual life. Meherana is located on 289 acres in Mariposa County, California, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, about an hour's drive from Yosemite National Park. The property features rolling hills, ephemeral creeks, and woodlands of oak and pine.

#### Heartland Center, Prague, OK

Avatar Meher Baba Heartland Center is a universal spiritual retreat founded in 2002 to honor the personal sacrifice Meher Baba endured in His 1952 automobile accident near Prague, Oklahoma, when He shed His blood on American soil. The Heartland Center is dedicated to memorializing and preserving access to the site of Meher Baba's accident and the hospital where He and His beloved Mehera and other Mandali members recuperated. The Center maintains retreat facilities for those coming to Prague to visit these sacred sites.

#### Beloved Archives, Hamilton, New Jersey

Beloved Archives is a universal spiritual archive functioning in the United States under Meher Baba's mandate of helping God-seekers everywhere to live the life of divine love, selfless service and spiritual unity. Those who aspire to realize God through love, come to the archive to learn about Meher Baba's life, work and teachings. Meetings focused on Meher Baba occur regularly.

#### Avatar Meher Baba Center of Southern California

Affectionately named Meherabode - home of the compassionate one - the center is devoted to those who love Meher Baba, as well as those interested in knowing more about Him. It's an oasis of calm in the city where all can gather in His name.

#### **Other Centers**

There are also meetings in many other cities. Please contact the Meher Center Gateway to find a local contact in your area.

#### **Online Meetings**

Meher Baba Family - Worldwide / Baba Zoom