



Glimpses of World History

Jawaharlal Nehru

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Glimpses of World History

Jawaharlal Nehru

Glimpses of World History Jawaharlal Nehru

On New Year's Day, 1931, Jawaharlal Nehru began a remarkable series of letters on the history of the world to his daughter, Indira, then, thirteen years old. Over the next thirty months, Nehru wrote nearly two hundred letters in this series, which were later published as *Glimpses of World History*.

With its panoramic sweep and its gripping narrative flow, all the more remarkable for being written in prison where Nehru had no recourse to reference books or a library, *Glimpses of World History* covers the rise and fall of empires and civilizations from Greece and Rome to China and West Asia; great figures such as Ashoka and Genghis Khan, Gandhi and Lenin; wars and revolutions, democracies and dictatorships.

Glimpses of World History is a broad coverage of the history of humankind through Nehru's eyes.

Glimpses of World History Details


Date : Published May 7th 2004 by Penguin India (first published 1934)

ISBN : 9780143031055

Author : Jawaharlal Nehru

Format : Paperback 1193 pages

Genre : History, Nonfiction, Cultural, India, World History

 [Download Glimpses of World History ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Glimpses of World History ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Glimpses of World History Jawaharlal Nehru

Stuti Gurtoo says

Wonderful book. "Glimpses" is a bit of an understatement though. It's quite exhaustive and very beautifully explained. There is hardly a page of this enormous book that is dull. The essays bring out Nehru's interest and understanding of human history, culture, world affairs and social movements. It brings out his idealism, his love of knowledge, of freedom, of democracy and of lifting the masses out of misery. One can see his socialist leanings and despise of capitalism rising out of the bad economic situation in the 1930s when the capitalist countries were struggling with debt, inflation, over-production and unemployment while the Soviets were beginning to grow under the implementation of the five year plans, their economy relatively unaffected by the great depression worldwide. In his words, "to compare Soviet Russia with Western Europe today is to compare a youth, carrying a heavy burden but full of life and vigor, with an aged person with little hope or energy left, and going forward not without pride, but inevitably, to the end of his present state." He begins to equate capitalism with wastage, cutthroat competition, economic imperialism, the concentration of wealth in a few hands, long hours and squalid working conditions and begins to lean towards a democratic socialist form of governing.

As Bertrand Russell puts it, "idealism is the offspring of suffering and hope, and therefore reaches its maximum when a period of misfortune is nearing its visible termination."

To have written these brilliantly well-informed and detailed letters of human history to his daughter while sitting in prison not knowing how much longer the journey would take and yet retaining his idealism and hope is a very commendable and endearing feat.

A must read for every lover of history, political movements, social reform and India - to see where the first prime minister came from.

Alireza Nourian says

این کتاب را به همه کسانی که به تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت علاقه دارند پیشنهاد می‌کنم. این کتاب را می‌توان به یک اثر بی‌نظیر در زمینه تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت دانست. این کتاب را می‌توان به یک اثر بی‌نظیر در زمینه تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت دانست. این کتاب را می‌توان به یک اثر بی‌نظیر در زمینه تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت دانست.

این کتاب را به همه کسانی که به تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت علاقه دارند پیشنهاد می‌کنم.

Nazila says

این کتاب را به همه کسانی که به تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت علاقه دارند پیشنهاد می‌کنم. این کتاب را می‌توان به یک اثر بی‌نظیر در زمینه تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت دانست. این کتاب را می‌توان به یک اثر بی‌نظیر در زمینه تاریخ و فرهنگ و تمدن و آزادی و عدالت و رفاهیت دانست.

David (???) says

