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The Jewel Ornament Of Liberation: The Wish-Fulfilling Gem Of The Noble Teachings





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A masterwork of Tibetan Buddhismâ "providing the complete foundation for study and practiceâ "from beginning to Buddhahood. Includes teachings on Buddha-nature, finding the spiritual master, impermanence, karma, cultivation of bodhicitta, development of the six perfections, the ten bodhisattva bhumis, Buddhahood, and the activities of the Buddha.

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Text: English (translation) Original Language: Tibetan

Learn the pearls of Buddhist wisdom.

This is a classic Tibetan Buddhist text written by Gampopa, the chief disciple of Milarepa and the forefather of the Kagyu lineage. It is mainly for serious students and practitioners of Tibetan

Buddhism and is meant to be read carefully, studied and contemplated. As Gampopa has reportedly stated, studying this text is the same as meeting him.

This is a must read book if you really want to know what the different levels of Buddhism is all about. This is the book where you can find all the details about the many different aspect of Buddhist knowledge and teachings of how the things really are.

Not reading for entertainment, certainly, but an essential foundational text for study and practice in the Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism. It's all in here! Must-have for practitioners on the path.

Excellent-Very spiritual-Love the spiritual views of Gampopa. His writings make me feel close to the Shambhala Buddhism Lineage

Thank you. Great service. I'm so pleased the book is in such wonderful condition!

We are reading this book for our Dharma class. This is a book every Buddhist should read. It really makes you think about life, especially as a westerner.

This text is an explanation of the basics of Tibetan Buddhism, written by Gampopa around a millennium ago. I've found it very useful as a source of supplemental information and alternative perspectives on various topics that have arisen in my studies. For example, a common Buddhist teaching that people are instructed by their Lama to start with is the teaching on "The four thoughts that turn the mind toward the dharma." I think Kalu Rinpoche's book "Foundations of Tibetan Buddhism" is a much better book to learn about the four thoughts, but Gampopa's text is very useful to expand and elaborate on that knowledge.

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