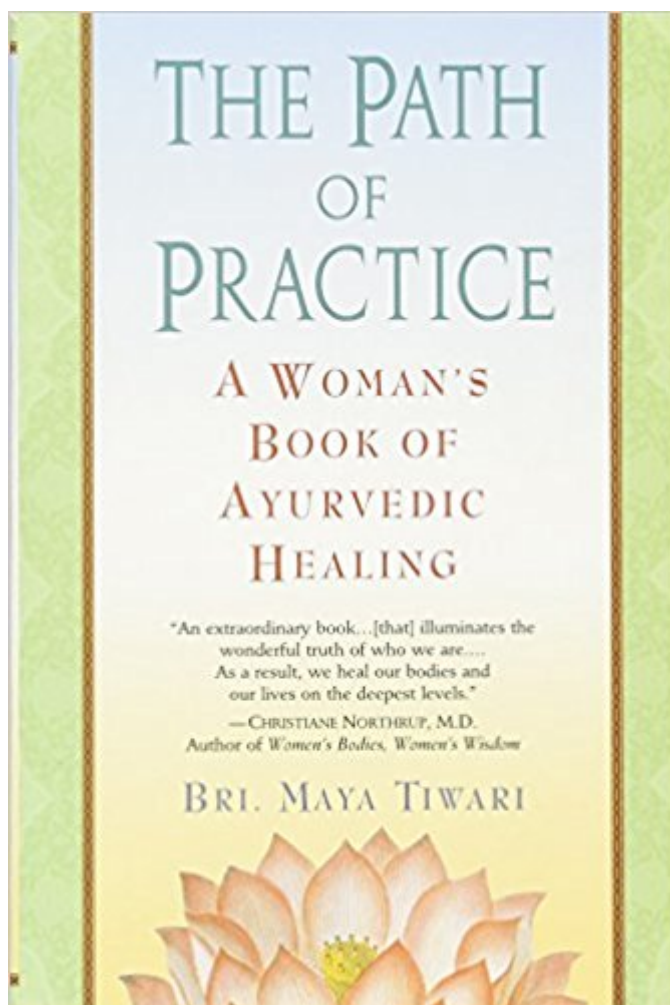


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This book is perfect in its presentation and flow. Bri provides day-to-day practices to help me incorporate them into my life. I find this aspect of the book to be very helpful to continue on my spiritual journey. It's an awesome book!

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