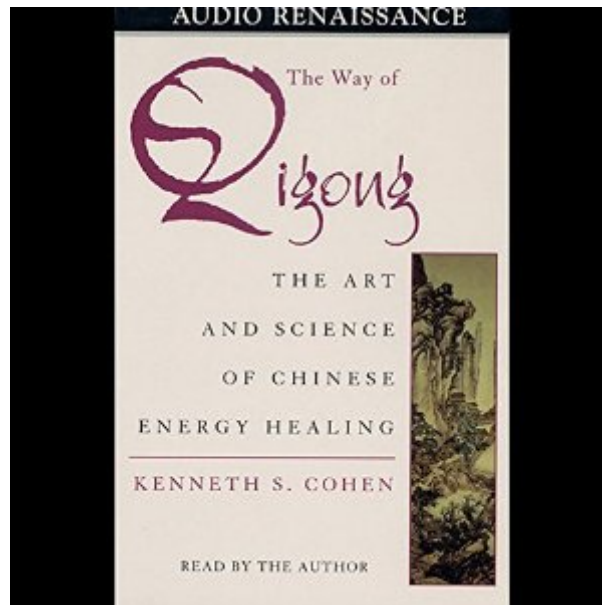


The book was found

# The Way Of Qigong: The Art And Science Of Chinese Energy Healing



## Synopsis

Qigong is an integrated mind-body healing method that has been practiced with remarkable results in China for thousands of years. The Chinese have long treasured qigong for its effectiveness both in healing and in preventing disease, and more recently they have used it in conjunction with modern medicine to cure cancer, immune system disorders, and other life-threatening conditions. Now in this fascinating, comprehensive volume, renowned qigong master and China scholar Kenneth S. Cohen explains how you too can integrate qigong into your life--and harness the healing power that will help your mind and body achieve the harmony of true health. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

## Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 3 hours and 18 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Abridged

Publisher: Macmillan Audio

Audible.com Release Date: December 24, 2009

Language: English

ASIN: B00320NLZG

Best Sellers Rank: #73 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Arts & Entertainment > Art #94 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Health, Mind & Body > Exercise & Fitness #161 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Exercise & Fitness > Tai Chi & Qi Gong

## Customer Reviews

Note: I've had this book for about 4 years now and just now getting around to write a review of it. This is a good book if you are new to qigong. Cohen steps the beginner through theory and then the various qigong exercises. This includes color and organ meditation, healing sounds, Big Dipper, External practices, diet, etc. He also includes some moving meditation such as the Eight brocades and Five Animals frolics. Pluses: \* Covers a lot of material. \* Well footnoted and indexed. \* Has suggested routines for a student to practice. \* Gives advice on the dangers of wrong qi practice. Which is quite important but neglected in some texts. Minuses: \* No illustrations for meridians or acupuncture points. These would help explain and guide a student. Especially with the exercises like Microcosmic orbit. I found it odd that a Qigong expert like Cohen would neglect to include this. \* The moving meditations are done by drawings - I found them impossible to follow. Photos would have

been much better. \* Some of the qigong exercises listed are watered down and much simplified for instance the color light meditation. It's still somewhat useful but only about a third of the exercise is there and you don't get the full effect. I don't know why Cohen does not tell the reader why he watered some qigong methods down. Overall a decent introduction, as most of the material is very basic. This makes it good for the beginner but be prepared to buy other books if you want to do other methods like Microcosmic Orbit or learn about meridians and acupuncture points. This also goes for trying to learn the moving meditations from this book - a beginner with no experience with this material will be lost.

I was expecting great things from this 420+ page book. Unfortunately I am VERY disappointed with "The way of Qigong" by Kenneth S. Cohen for two reasons. 1. the mental (Nei Dan) aspect of Chi Kung is mentioned only in passing with no useful information. 2. There is no illustration, or adequate description of where the meridians appear on the human body. Meridians are channels under the skin that distribute Chi throughout the body; much the same way arteries and veins distribute blood, oxygen, and nourishment to the cells. On pages 255 and 256, Mr. Cohen displays where the meridians end on the hands and feet. Completely inadequate information.-----"The way of Qigong" contains adequate information on the physical (Wai Dan) aspect of Chi Kung. However; without the mental (Nei Dan) aspect of Chi Kung; you will only receive about 1/3 of the true benefit of Chi Kung."The way of Qigong" contains adequate information on various breathing techniques."The way of Qigong" contains several methods of meditation. Unfortunately most of these descriptions are limited to only 1 - 1.5 pages. Of very limited value-----Now that I have told you which book you shouldn't buy, allow me to list three books I recommend. I rate these in the order listed."Chi Kung" by L.V. Carnie"Chi Kung for health and vitality" by Wong Kiew Kit"The Chi Kung way: Alive with Energy" by James MacRitchie If you are a beginner to Chi Kung, I would recommend you start with the book "Chi Kung for health and vitality" by Wong Kiew Kit. Study this book for about three months.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Way of Qigong: The Art and Science of Chinese Energy Healing Chinese books: Jojo's Playful Day in Chinese (Simplified Chinese book) Chinese book about a curious elephant: Bedtime Story for children in Chinese (Kids ... (Chinese beginner reading books for kids 1) Crystal Healing: How crystal healing works, crystal therapy, the human energy field, gemstones, and how to use crystals for healing and increased energy! I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese english bilingual, chinese children stories, mandarin kids books ): mandarin childrens books, bilingual chinese (Chinese English

Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Share (mandarin childrens books, chinese baby books): kids books in chinese, chinese children stories, mandarin kids (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) An Energetic Approach to Oncology (Chinese Medical Qigong Therapy, Volume 5) Qigong Massage for Your Child with Autism: A Home Program from Chinese Medicine I Love to Eat Fruits and Vegetables (Chinese children's books, Chinese Bilingual children's books, ): english chinese kids, mandarin kids books, ... Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Childrens book Chinese : Gifts for my Mother - Bedtime kids Story Chinese book for children (Kids ages 3-9): Chinese book for children to celebrate Mothers (Chinese beginner reading books for kids 7) Chinese Paradise-The Fun Way to Learn Chinese (Student's Book 1B) (v. 1B) (Chinese Edition) Renewable Energy Made Easy: Free Energy from Solar, Wind, Hydropower, and Other Alternative Energy Sources CHAKRAS: Chakras for Beginners - Awaken Your Internal Energy and Learn to Radiate Positive Energy and Start Healing (Chakras, Chakras For Beginners, Awaken Chakras, Third Eye) Qigong Meditations Healing Scriptures for a Broken Heart: Experience Emotional Healing and Healing the Wounds of the Past Healing Scriptures: 300 Healing Bible Verses on the Proven Healing Promises from God's Word Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 1 (Simplified Chinese) (English and Chinese Edition) Chinese Made Easy for Kids Workbook 1 (Simplified Chinese) (Mandarin Chinese Edition) Hippocrene Children's Illustrated Chinese (Mandarin) Dictionary: English-Chinese/Chinese-English (Hippocrene Children's Illustrated Foreign Language Dictionaries) I Love My Mom: Chinese children's books, Mandarin childrens books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese childrens books: Jojo's Christmas Day in Chinese - Christmas Bedtime Story (bilingual) English-ChinesePicture book (Kids ages 3-9): (Bed time book) ... (Easy Chinese reading books for Kids)

[Dmca](#)