

# Theravada Buddhism



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Written by the leading authority on Theravada Buddhism, this up-dated edition takes into account recent research to include the controversies over the date of the Buddha and current social and political developments in Sri Lanka. Gombrich explores the legacy of the Buddha's predecessors and the social and religious contexts against which Buddhism has developed and changed throughout history, demonstrating above all, how it has always influenced and been influenced by its social surroundings in a way which continues to this day.

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从社会史的角度看南传佛教。入门书。

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本书从社会学角度研究上座部佛教在南亚各地的发展史，把佛教文化与其他文化（如本土宗教、基督教）的碰撞写得饶有趣味，个人认为还是比较好读的。最大的缺点是篇幅不合理，虽然作者非常专业、叙述清晰，但无论如何关于教理/僧团演变的辨明和梳理的篇幅多达五分之三还是有些多了。其次，对僧团的日常生活的描写显得缺乏史料和例证，这本应是十分重要的部分。

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