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I've read this entire series since they first started in 2004! Inspiring every time and it leads me to new authors whom I then enjoy reading throughout the entire year.

Although I'm not enchanted with all of these, overall it's been a very memorable little volume. One does not need to be a Buddhist, or even know much about Buddhism, to enjoy it.

As a Buddhist in the Shambhala tradition I found it fascinating and quite current. Highly recommended for practitioners and anyone interested in current Buddhist thought.

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