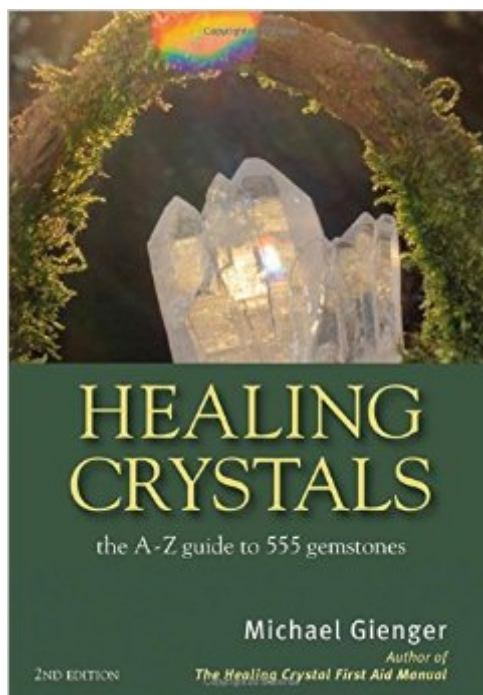


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Healing Crystals: The A-Z Guide To 555 Gemstones



Synopsis

All the important information about 555 healing gemstones in a neat pocket-book! Though it may appear small, it encompasses the contents of a whole encyclopedia. This 2nd updated edition is based on new findings in mineralogy and new experiences and research results in the field of gem therapy, including information for an additional 125 crystals not present in the 1st edition, some of which that have been discovered in recent years. With *Healing Crystals* Michael Gienger presents a comprehensive directory of all the gemstones currently in use in crystal healing. Clear, concise and precise in style, with photographs of each of the crystals accompanying the text, he describes the characteristics and healing functions of each crystal.

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Terrible on Kindle!!!! I just downloaded this because it's considered one of the best reference guides on crystals. I had hoped this updated edition would have improved the photos...but noooo. Perhaps in print it's the best but on kindle it's horrible. Any reference on crystals has to have good photos if it wants to be taken seriously. Unfortunately the photos in the e-book are itty bitty and when you try to zoom in to see them better the quality is so poor that it just looks like a colored blob with absolutely no details. This is a serious defect as any illustrations in a kindle book must be digitized in top quality... I would expect to pay 7 bucks for a kindle reference book put out by a reputable publisher and author and I'm right to expect top quality for that money...I'm more than disappointed in this e-book... as a field reference it is useless without good photos!!!

Not real happy. There's no index of any kind, so finding anything specific is out of the question. All the stones are pictured tumbled, so don't bother trying to identify raw gems or minerals. What confuses me mostly is all the agates are listed together but the quartz are not. I bought another book at , published by the Smithsonian, that's much more user friendly. This book is certainly not for the beginner and if I already knew something about healing stones, I wouldn't need this book.

Okay, before I write my actual review I'd like to say, I DO NOT like or enjoy posting a "bad" or negative review however I'm always compelled to give my honest opinion, that being said, I'd like to do so in a respectful manner, so on with the review: I have been working on my Crystal/Gemstone, mineral collection for about 2 years now. I bought this book (555 Healing Crystals), along with Judy Hall's "The Crystal Bible" & some raw stones that give no kind of I.D chart what-so-ever!! Well, the "Healing Crystals " book is all pictures of tumbled stones with a small list of attributes for each stone, so if you have absolutely nothing to go on & no "special" tools to help you identify gemstones/crystals, minerals, then it will most certainly be a difficult task to make an solid I.D.. But, not only is it just tumbled stones it is small images of tumbled stones. The photography itself was good but overall that really wasn't taken into account because I also discovered that some of the info given does not match up to other books/material on the subject, which led me to look a little more closely @ this books material & I found there are a good number of things that do not correspond with other material, so..... is all the other material wrong, or is it this book??!!!!!! "My opinion" if you are someone that is just beginning to learn, work &/or collect these beautiful stones I wouldn't get this book especially if you are needing to identify or truly learn. As a reference maybe, but as I stated I found several things that do not match up with other "respected" materials..... Well that's my review, Sorry its such a long one!! Hope this helps someone!! Have a wonderful time on your crystal journey, loved ones!!!!!!

Love this book. Lists the most important, tried and true healing info for each crystal. Nice small compact book to carry to crystal shows. Some crystals are listed that I have never seen, and some more common crystals are not listed. Still, it is a great reference book.

This is an amazing Pocket Guide. This author is the premier expert on Crystal Healing. Actual physical and emotional healing. He is not a new age fluff bunny. He is not trademarking common crystals to jack the price up 10,000 times what is reasonable. He is the real deal. He didn't write his

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