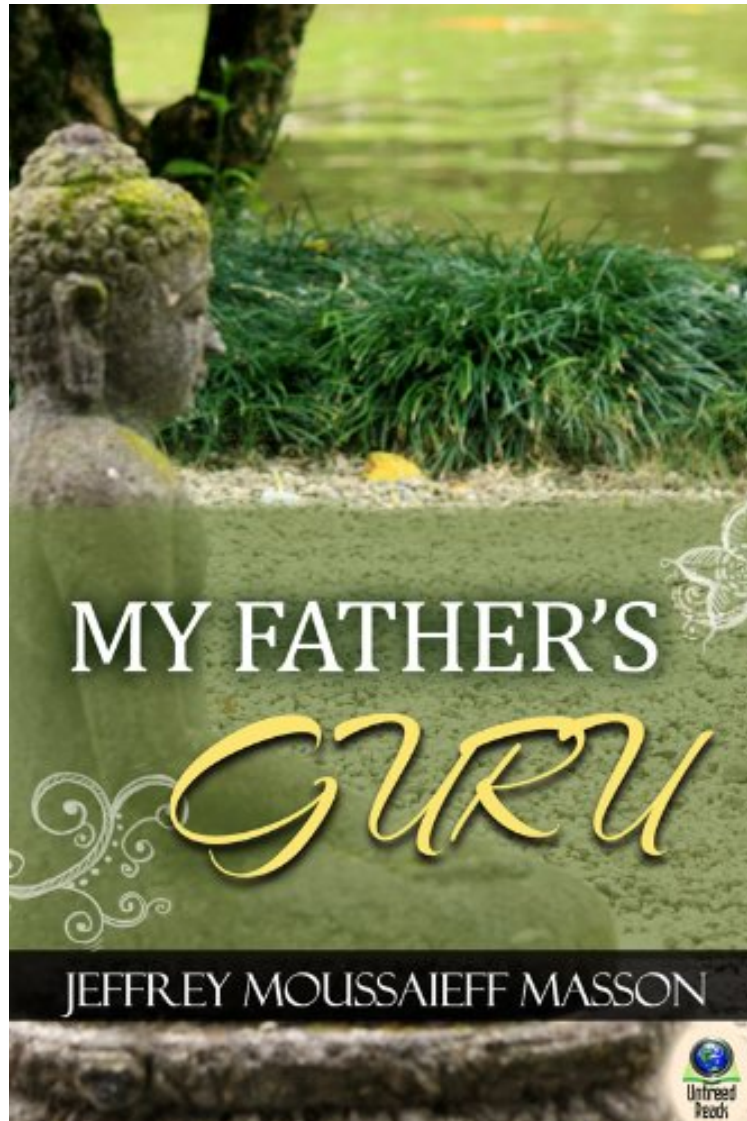


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Von Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson : My Father's Guru (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Father's Guru (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Unique Revelation of Spiritual Seekers in the U.S.Von Ein KundeI really enjoyed this book. It has some wonderful comic moments. Also, even though Masson, the author, did not agree with his parents, in this book he writes, in a touching way, about his parents' close relationship with Paul Bruton, a French mystic. Masson was an adolescent in the 50's in California when his parents invited P.B., the "guru" they followed to live with them. His parents were the

forerunners of the spiritual seekers in the decades to follow in the U.S. I did feel Masson was evenhanded - even though he questioned most of what the Guru instructed his parents to do, Masson still had respect for him in various ways. A truly fine look into a unique family who were way ahead of their time.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting story but serious ego-tripVon Ein KundeMasson possesses a great mind, which is manifest in this book. However, one is left with the feeling that the author isn't just a bit himself in need of psychotherapy but has just created a story for another ego trip. Factually, there seems to be several incongruencies or mistakes. Worth reading if more interested in Masson than Paul Brunton.

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