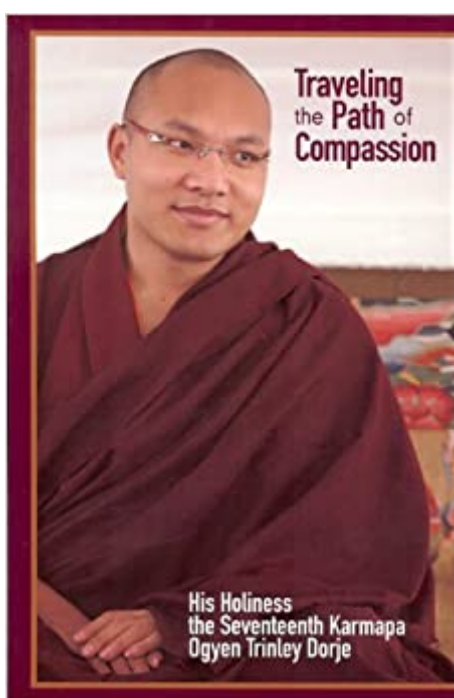


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Motivated by the purest of compassion, the Gyalwang Karmapas have taken rebirth continuously since the eleventh century. The present seventeenth incarnation, Ogyen Trinley Dorje, was born in eastern Tibet in 1985. Seven years later, he was recognized by a letter of prediction and taken to Tsurphu Monastery, the seat of the Karmapas in Tibet. There, he received a traditional education in practice and philosophy, and at the turn of the millennium, he journeyed over the Himalayas to India where he presently resides. Known for his clear and direct teaching style, the youthful Karmapa radiates the brilliance of his heritage, connecting with our daily lives and our deepest aspirations.

This commentary does a very good job of discussing how the Thirty-Seven Practices of a Bodhisattva might be applied by non-monastics who seek practical guidance for the challenges faced by laypersons. It is written in a wonderfully simple and straightforward manner. You can almost hear the Karmapa's voice speaking directly to you as you read this commentary, which I intend to return to, time and time again. I didn't want it to end. . . however I believe that this fairly

slim book strikes a good balance between the extremes of over-simplifying on the one hand and being too technical or academic on the other hand. Try it, you may like it as well.

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Can't get enough hours in the day to spend with Tibetan Buddhism, the Karmapa, Dalai Lama, and Jetsun Khandro Rinpoche

Cleared out so much blurry understanding i used to have about the 37 practices of Bodhisattva.

Anything by The 17th Karmapa please read!! Wisdom & Compassion, intelligence & grace in a 29 year old (900+ year old reincarnated) Tulku. Get anything by him!!

The Karmapa writes with incredible eloquence. He explains the 37 practices very clearly in a way that can be understood by readers from many levels of spiritual understanding. This is a wonderful book that has the power to completely change your life and the lives of others for the better.

This is the most concise, clear and realistic commentary to the 37 Practices, totally suitable for beginners like me. In this modern approach the Karmapa connects the defiance and difficulties of our common daily life with the higher spiritual aim: The Bodhisattva Way of Life. I invite you to enjoy these teachings and mature psychologically and spiritually through them. If you want more extended teachings in this subject I recommend you to read Dilgo Khyentse's *The Heart of Compassion: The Thirty-seven Verses on the Practice of a Bodhisattva*

Takes material that may be familiar to Tibetan Buddhists already and makes it very clear and applicable for non-Buddhists as well.

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