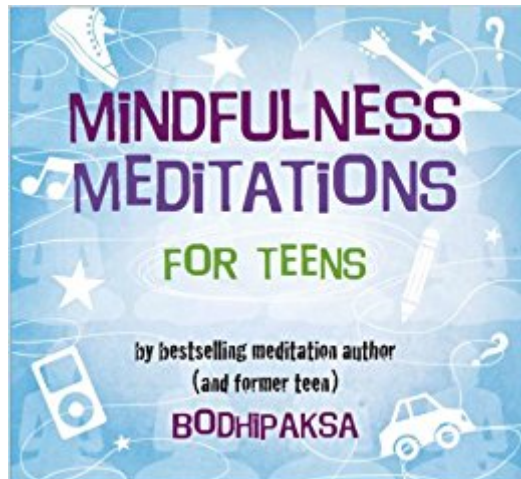


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Mindfulness Meditations For Teens



Synopsis

Studies have shown that teens who meditate are happier, more focused, and less likely to engage in unhealthy behaviors ranging from bullying to bulimia. Not so long ago, many people thought that meditation involved dropping out of society and joining a cult. But most of us don't want to drop out of society -- we just don't want it messing with our heads. Mindfulness is a way of holding on to your sanity when life seems to be going out of its way to make you go crazy -- with people who don't understand you, work, schoolwork, stress, and scheduling challenges that would baffle a super-computer. Mindfulness is a way of getting back control over what goes on in your head, so that your own thoughts and emotions don't drive you insane. Mindfulness can help you discover the real you that's buried below all the junk that life fills your head with. It helps you to be more genuinely yourself. Once you learn to quiet your mind you'll find that there's a calmer, more positive, more creative you just waiting to be let free. Contents: 1. Introduction. 0:31 2. Why Meditate? (And what is mindfulness, anyway?) 5:00 3. Listen Up! (Listening as a mindfulness practice.) 7:27 4. Eye-Max. (A quick way to relax.) 7:48 5. Getting Out of Our Heads. (Meditating on the body.) 16:39 6. Go With the Flow. (Meditating with the breath.) 11:49 7. Shields Up! (Finding peace and security.) 7:43 8. Rewind, Be Kind (Learning to love life -- and yourself) 9:44 9. One Thing at a Time. (Bringing mindfulness into daily life.) 5:01 10. Credits 0:32 Total Running Time: 72:31

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Customer Reviews

Bodhipaksa is from Scotland, and he started meditating when he was in his teens. He says that meditation has changed his life, and he believes it can change yours as well. Yeah, the name. No,

it's not Scottish. Bodhipaksa was given his name (it means "Wings of Enlightenment") when he joined a Buddhist order in 1993. It's now his legal name, and it reminds him of the need to keep balance in life.

This is an excellent support and introduction to mindfulness practice. The way the meditations are shared evidence Bodhipaksa's involvement and knowledge and experience of practicing this particular type of meditation. The narrative is clear and simply delivered so that adolescents would not balk or take offense. I have heard other CD's aimed at teens but they were simplistic rather than simple, seemed to talk down to people and were not as succinct or as relaxing as is this CD. There are a multitude of varied meditations with focus on different aspects of mindfulness practice. I appreciate the delivery of a much needed skill from one who is practicing as he speaks. Thank you very much.

My 11y/o son is dealing with generalized anxiety after 2.5 years of chemotherapy for T-cell NHL. He was having trouble calming his mind, and was worrying about everything from dying to the droughts in California. He uses this often to help relax and get to sleep. THANK YOU BODHIPAKSA!

This meditation CD is for beginners, it covers the basics in a way that doesn't talk down to you or make you feel like the teacher is holier than thou. Bodhipaksa is from Scotland and has a Scottish accent. I found it very pleasant, not at all distracting. My teen son loves this CD and uses it frequently.

I sampled a few meditation/ relaxation tapes - many geared for adolescents. This is my favorite so far. It's simple in format - just this Buddhist from Scotland giving a little explanation and facilitating several techniques in Mindfulness. No music - no back ground - and he's great! His voice and delivery radiate centeredness and mindfulness. He does not patronize youngsters - but presents clearly and understandably. It can be Used and enjoyed by parents and grandparents too!

We love the guy's soothing (and Scottish??) accent. Very relaxing. I highly recommend this cd. My 13-year-old listens to it before she goes to bed.

Great for boys, great for mums! Good variety of meditations and variations of time. Great that it's a male leading the meditations. Even explains why and what is mindfulness!

I play this soothing cd while the kids are getting ready for bed and anytime they need to calm themselves. Our kids are ages 13-9 and the all like it

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