DR. HOWARD J. RESNICK

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Howard J. Resnick received his Ph.D. in Sanskrit and Indian Studies from Harvard University in 1996, following undergraduate studies in religion at the University of California, Los Angeles. His academic work focused on South Asian philosophy, Sanskrit literature, religion, and the translation and transmission of classical Indian texts.

His scholarly publications include works associated with Harvard University, Columbia University Press, and the University of California, as well as articles addressing Indian philosophy, theology, translation studies, and religious thought. His research and conference presentations have been featured at institutions including Harvard University, the University of Cambridge, the School of Oriental and African Studies (London), UCLA, the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, and universities throughout Europe and the Americas.

Also known traditionally as H.D. Goswami, Dr. Resnick is recognized for his contributions to Sanskrit translation and theological commentary, particularly his work on the canonical *Bhāgavata Purāṇa. A Comprehensive Guide to the Bhagavad-gītā with Literal Translation* has been praised by scholars of Hindu studies and Sanskrit literature for its Sanskrit precision, philosophical clarity, and accessibility to both beginning readers and advanced students alike.

As an author, Dr. Resnick's work moves fluidly between scholarship and literature. His publications include philosophical studies, modern retellings of the Mahābhārata, theological works, and literary fiction inspired by classical Sanskrit traditions. Books such as *Great Bharata*, *Quest for Justice*, and *Justin Davis* reflect his broader interest in storytelling as a vehicle for exploring spirituality, morality, human psychology, and transcendence.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Harvard Ph.D. in Sanskrit and Indian Studies
- Scholar of Indian philosophy, religion, and classical Sanskrit literature
- Author of scholarly, theological, philosophical, and literary works
- Translator and commentator of the *Bhagavad-gītā* and *Bhāgavata Purāṇa*
- Lecturer at universities and academic institutions internationally
- Specialist in *Mahābhārata* literature and bhakti theology
- Published with Harvard, Columbia, and University of California academic institutions
- Working proficiency in Sanskrit, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, French, and German

REVIEWS

"Anyone that has read one of the several English translations of the famed *Bhagavad-gita*, with its richness of life-affirming truth, may have come away feeling spiritually refreshed yet vaguely uncertain as to whether or not the *Gita* upholds a clearly developed system of thought. With its sophisticated thematic approach, this *Comprehensive Guide* brings clarity to the *Gita's* content in a most thorough and systematic way, inviting both first-time and seasoned readers to vigorously engage with the text while enjoying the rewards of deep understanding."

—Kenneth Valpey Ph.D., Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

"H.D. Goswami's *Comprehensive Guide with Literal Translation* provides readers with unique insight into the essential meaning of Bhagavad-gita, with succinct, carefully crafted explications of complex philosophical themes. Concise yet thorough, this skillful exposition, containing hundreds upon hundreds of key *Gita* references, affords a conceptual window into the core elements of Krishna's teachings to Arjuna. Throughout this work we are graced by the knowledge, Sanskrit expertise and personal illuminations of one who is not only a highly trained scholar, but also a widely experienced spiritual teacher."

—Graham M. Schweig Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Christopher Newport University

"*Justin Davis* ... encourages readers to reflect on their own paths and beliefs. Howard Resnick aka H.D. Goswami has created a modern spiritual parable that's both entertaining and enlightening. Highly recommended for anyone open to stories that challenge the mind while nourishing the soul."

—Amazon Customer

"I commenced reading [*Justin Davis*] with a speck of reluctance since I am not particularly fond of young/teenage protagonists however, with each turn of a page I became more and more enthralled. I read it in just a few days as I was unable to put it down. I relished the elegance of the story telling and the immense teachings delivered in such relevant and simple manner."

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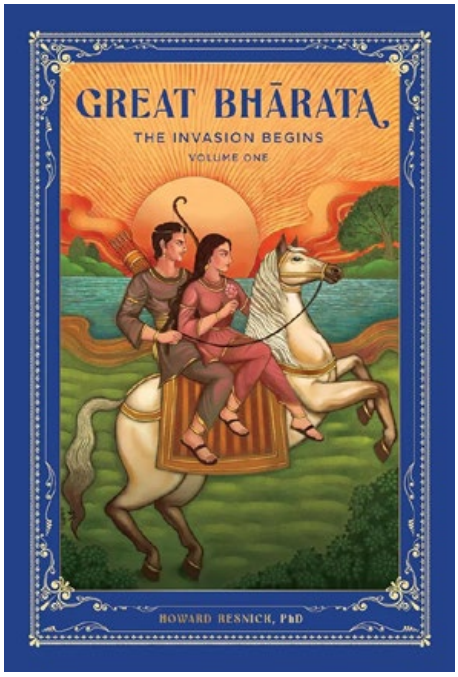

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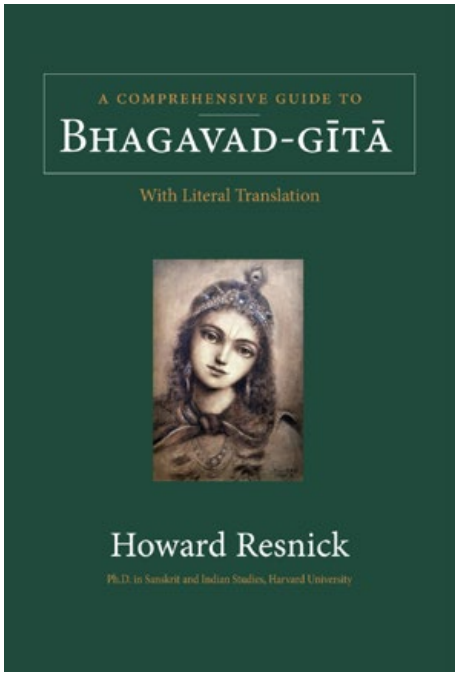

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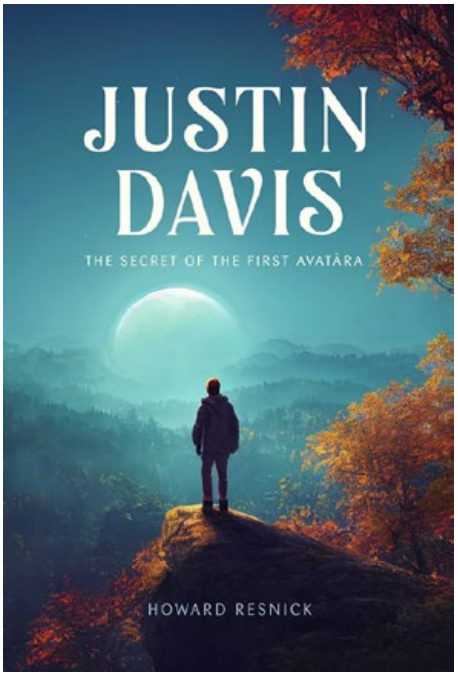

Justin Davis: The Secret of the First Avatara

"*Great Bharata* is an exceptionally well-written masterpiece that captivates from the very first page. The storytelling is rich, immersive, and deeply engaging.... The author's vivid descriptions and emotional depth bring the characters and events to life, offering both wisdom and entertainment. A compelling read that masterfully blends history, philosophy, and drama."

—Amazon Customer

"With unparalleled brilliance, it [*Great Bharata*] breathes new life into the epic, weaving drama and spiritual depth into a narrative that feels both timeless and innovative. The author skillfully addresses the inconsistencies and corruptions that have crept into the story over time, delivering a rendition that honors its sacred origins while making it accessible and captivating for modern readers."

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