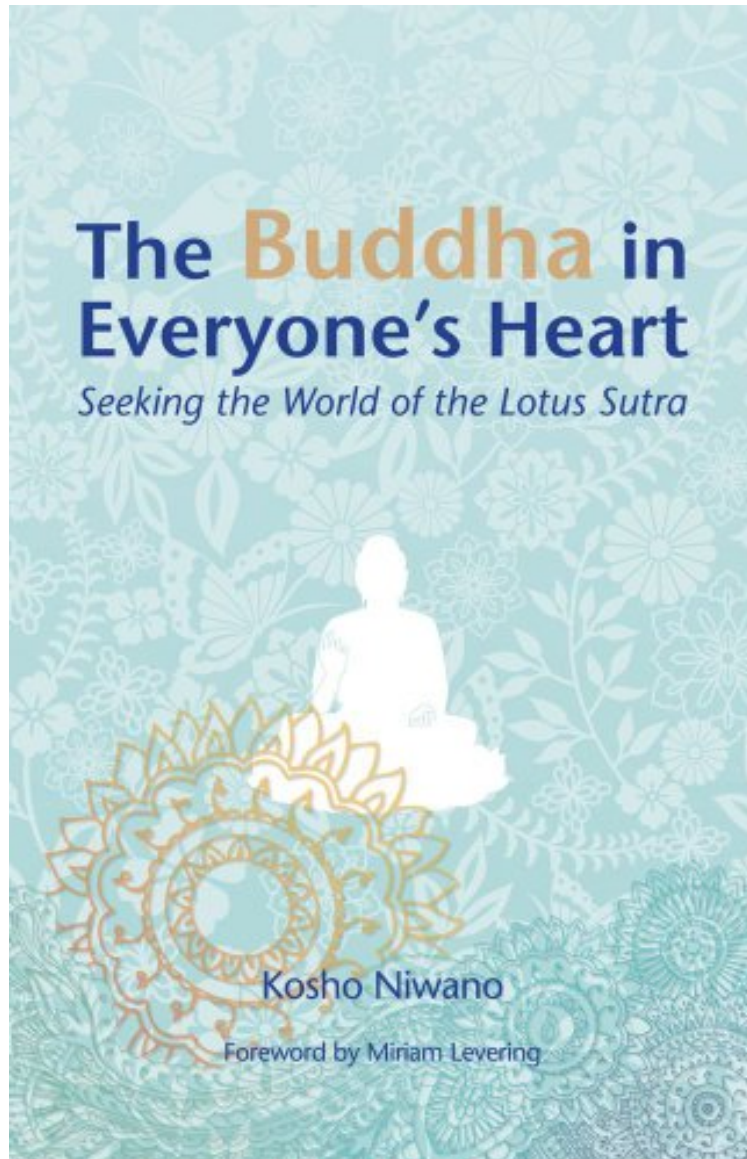


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Nancy Anderson When a grand-daughter writes a book of the teachings of her grandfather, it is easy to assume the book is about sweet and poignant memories from a loving grand-daughter's point of view. This is true of Kosho Niwano's first-ever published book. But there's more. Far more. What Kosho Niwano delivers with razor-sharp comprehension is a book that, from the very first page and with lightning speed, takes us straight to the heart of Buddhism. And where might that be? The title tells all: *The Buddha in Everyone's Heart*. Introductions are in order. Kosho Niwano is the president-designate of Rissho Kosei-kai, a worldwide lay Buddhist organization. Her father, Nichiko Niwano, is the current president. Her grandfather, Nikkyo Niwano, is the founder and former president. If, prior to reading this book, we thought that Nikkyo Niwano was remarkable in his understanding of the Lotus Sutra, his prolific writing, and his founding of a worldwide lay Buddhist organization, these thoughts are certainly underlined by reading Kosho's book. While doing so, Nikkyo Niwano seems to come to life, to step off the pages of the book, to greet us with his warm, friendly smile, and to hand us the gift of Truth. And speaking of Truth, this book is loaded. It is not only an effective Buddhist primer for anyone who has just set foot on the path of the Buddha, it is refreshment for all who have been there awhile. Consisting of thirty-three chapters between bookends of Foreword and Afterword, it is arranged ideally for a daily reading, one chapter per day. All who sincerely seek the Buddhist path should become best friends with this little book. It is definitely a book to read, slowly and thoughtfully, with cell phones turned off.

In this inspiring collection of essays, a young religious leader shares the fruits of her personal study of the teachings of her grandfather, Rev. Nikkyo Niwano (1906-99). Rev. Niwano, founder of the international Buddhist organization Rissho Kosei-kai, was the recipient of the 1979 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion. A warm and intimate account, *The Buddha in Everyone's Heart* chronicles Kosho Niwano's continuing work to make knowledge of her grandfather's lifelong vocation available to everyone. Bear witness with Kosho Niwano to Founder Niwano's lifelong dedication to the liberation from suffering of all people through the teachings of the Lotus Sutra. Written with familial love and a sincere aspiration to follow in his footsteps, these pages are rich with stories that reveal the unifying truth of the One Dharma, a truth that the founder profoundly understood and passionately lived during his time on earth and then left behind for all to follow.

About the Author Kosho Niwano is the eldest daughter of Rev. Nichiko Niwano, president of Rissho Kosei-kai. As president-designate of the organization, she is dedicating herself to the study and sharing of the teachings of the Lotus Sutra, a most important Mahayana Buddhist scripture, and to inter-religious cooperation.