

## BOUDDHISME ET RE-NAISSANCES (BUDDHISM AND RE-BIRTHS)

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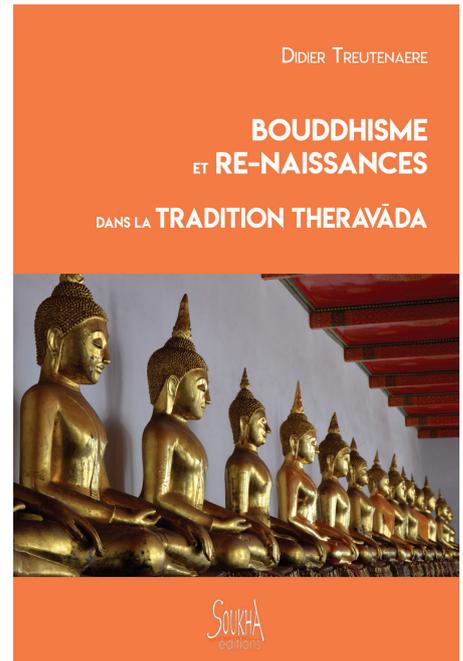
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This study is based on a double postulate: on the one hand, the Buddha provides the clearest and most complete answer to the question of re-births which intrigues so much of the West; on the other hand, the question of re-birth is a fundamental, which best allows us to understand Buddhism.

Against certain contemporary views that seek to give Buddhism the image of a pure philosophy or a simple psychology, this book shows that the question of re-birth is at the very heart of Buddhism, that it gives it its meaning, that it even justifies its existence.

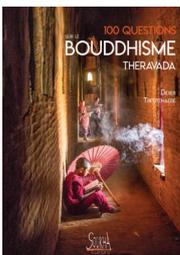
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Including 1,000 quotations of the Pāli Canon translated by the author, an index, a glossary and a commented bibliography, Buddhism and re-births is a reference work.



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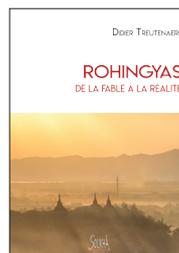
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