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**Bibek Debroy (Tr.) : The Mahabharata (10 vol Box Set)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mahabharata (10 vol Box Set):

1 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Imperialism13Perfect compilation13 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Accurate to the Critical Edition but not an easy read.By Shaun DischI am thoroughly enjoying this read, but it is slow going. It is accurate to the Critical Edition which is good for scholars possibly, but it is not fluid or beautiful to read. For example, Arjuna and every other character has an abundance of names, so throughout the text Bibek has the alternate name in the text with a footnote telling you that the character you have never heard of before is.....Arjuna. Again, and again, and again. For every character. Couldn't he have just put Arjuna, Indra, Bhishma etc in for us so we can just read the text without looking at the bottom of the page constantly? I really wanted to read the complete text, and I believe this is the best version for that at the moment in modern English (2015), but once I finish this monster I will sell it and get Ramesh Menon's version since I just got his version of the Bhagavata Purana and it is very enjoyable to read and the physical presentation is beautiful so the whole experience is warm and magical to me. Bibek is an economist so it makes sense that this is a perfectly accurate, yet cold and heartless translation. The stories themselves shine through but you have to polish it with your imagination.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Easy to readBy HaranThe one and only longest epic in the world; an epic which is relevant to all nations, religions and time. Easy to read. I am very happy.

Dispute over land and kingdom may lie at the heart of this story of war between cousins the Pandavas and the Kouravas but the Mahabharata is about conflicts of dharma. These conflicts are immense and various, singular and commonplace. Throughout the epic, characters face them with no clear indications of what is right and what is wrong; there are no absolute answers. Thus every possible human emotion features in the Mahabharata, the reason the epic continues to hold sway over our imagination. In this superb and widely acclaimed translation of the complete Mahabharata, Bibek Debroy takes on a great journey with incredible ease.

About the Author Bibek Debroy is a member of Niti Aayog. He is an economist who has published popular articles, papers and books on economics. He also writes on Indology and Sanskrit. Penguin published *Sarama and Her Children: The Dog in Indian Myth* in 2008 and his translation of the *Bhagavad Gita* in 2006. Bibek Debroy was awarded the Padma Shri in 2015.