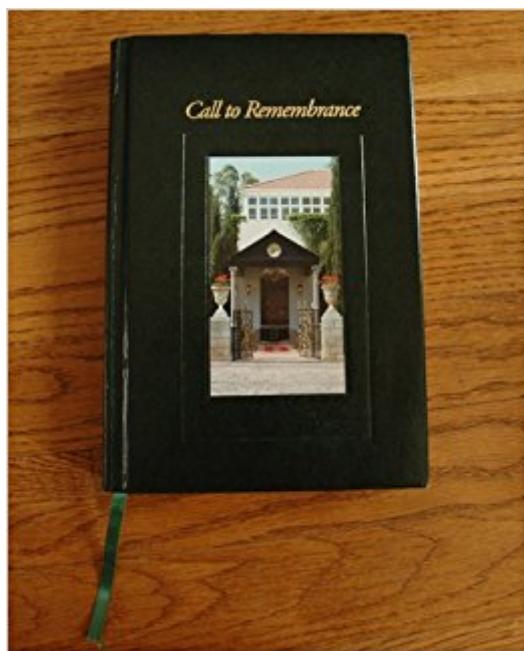


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Call of remembrance has been prepared to help bahais in their personal observance of the holy year and to introduce the charter of Baha'ullah's life and ministry to others whose curiosity has been aroused. The book brings together passages from the wide range of Baha'ullah's writings to relate in his own words many of the events of his life. Taken together, the extracts offer an intimate approach to the life of a figure who, in the words of shoghi effendi, Baha'ullah's great grand son, towers forever above us, 'preeminent in holiness, awesome in the majesty of his strength and power, unapproachable in the transcendent brightness of his glory'. Call to remembrance is organised around the four phases of Baha'ullah's life enumerated by shoghi effendi. Part 1 concerns Baha'ullah's childhood and youth, which spanned the years 1817-1844, a 27 year period "characterized by the carefree enjoyment of all the advantages conferred by high birth and riches. Part 2 covers a period "of active and exemplary discipleship" in the service of his forerunner, the Bab. Part 3 focuses on Baha'ullah's four month imprisonment during 1853 in the siyah chal. Part 4 reviews Baha'ullah's thirty nine year ministry from 1853 through to 1892. Part 5 examines Baha'ullah's provision for the extension into the future of the divine authority over the affairs of the faith. Call to remembrance is not a biography, nor is it a history. Rather it offers a view of Baha'ullah's life told mostly in his own words, a view that draws one closer to his will and purpose and leads to what the Universal house of justice describes as the "rendezvous of the soul with the source of its

light and guidance," that "retreat to one's innermost being, to the dwelling place of the spirit of Baha, that interior to which he summons us when he says: "Turn thy sight unto thyself, that thou mayest find me standing within thee, mighty, powerful, and self-subsisting."

It has gathered key quotes from Baha'u'llah and put them in a timeline connected with events organized as per Shungi Effendi. Thank you thank you thank you! I love it! The book arrived on time and was in great shape - only a little tear on the inside of the front cover but looks to otherwise have been unused.

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