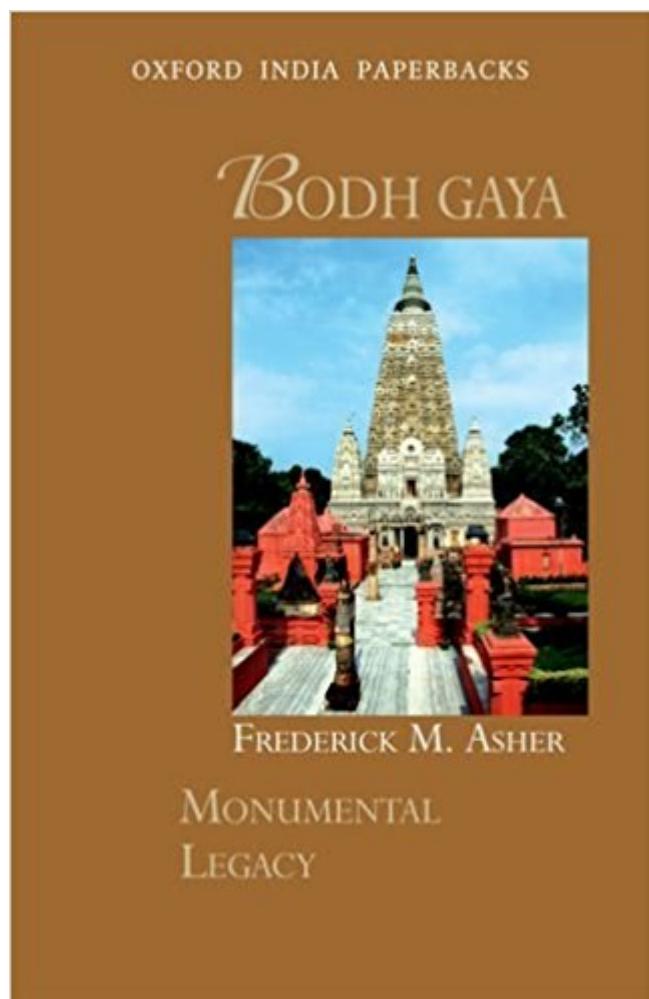


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This is a good informative book about Bodh Gaya. One of the biggest issue I cam across was that the author was acting as an apologist for the Muslin invasion, desecration and destruction of Bodh Gaya and other Buddhist, Hindu and Jain Temples, Viharas, and other religious establishments. For

example, author raises the question whether Bakhtiar Khilji ever burnt Odantapuri (and/or Nalanda and/or Bodh Gaya). As an academician, I would simply refer the author to the A. K. Warder's classic book "Indian Buddhism", which accurately portrays the impact of Muslim invasions on Buddhism in India and provides documented evidence from Tibetan tourist in 13th century about what was happening at Nalanda - attacks from Muslim army near by. One wonders what the Muslim army nearby was doing and if they didn't do anything to Nalanda, did it burn because of a lightning strike or some other accident? Other than that apologist attitude that is also portrayed at the end, all in all, this is a good book to read to get a wider perspective on Bodh Gaya.

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