

SAVITRI: A SYMBOLIC MYTH OF THE MODERN AGE

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ABSTRACT

Sri Aurobindo's magnum opus '*Savitri*' is about the essential nature of many aspects of spiritual, psychological and physical realities. It is a symbolic myth and mantra reflecting deeply felt need in the contemporary mind and modern era. The poem is a meaningful answer to the cry of guiding myth or world view that can be heard behind the chaotic noise of contemporary world. As a symbol it represents the truth behind – the release of truth of being from the clutches of death into life. It is an epic of modern age which expresses Sri Aurobindo's world-view and vision.

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