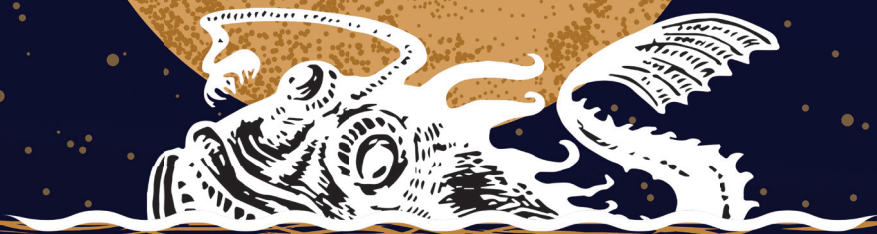


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## WAKING UP TO THE DARK

The Black Madonna's Gospel for an Age of Extinction and Collapse

Clark Strand

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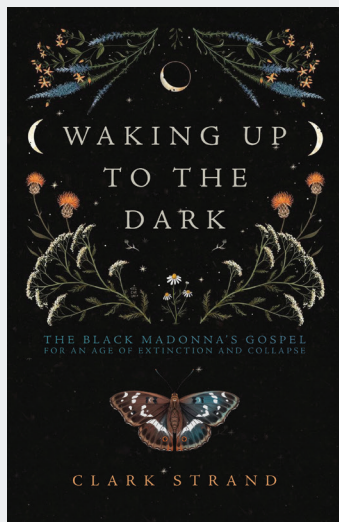
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Hidden in the darkness is an ancient secret suppressed by every aspect of our light-drunk modern world—there is a Great Mother from the bottom of time who has always guided us through perils and calamities. Now is the hour of Her return.

"An exigent, affecting summons to rediscover the night." —KIRKUS REVIEWS



Is darkness synonymous with ignorance and evil? Or is it the original matrix from which all life emerges, and the Mother to whom it returns? Increasingly high levels of artificial illumination have suppressed our contact with the numinous since the Industrial Revolution, with dire consequences for society, our planetary ecology, and our souls. In *Waking Up to the Dark*, Clark Strand weaves together paleobiology, memoir, history, science, and spiritual archaeology to lead readers back into the lost mysteries of the dark and diagnoses with urgency and cultural coherence the problems at the heart of modern life.

Strand offers penetrating insight into the spiritual enrichment that can be found when we pull the plug on our billion-watt culture. He argues that the insomnia many of us experience as “the Hour of the Wolf” is really “the Hour of God”—a wellspring of rest and renewal, and an ancient reservoir of ancestral wisdom and inspiration. And in a surprising yet powerful turn, he shares an urgent message for the world, received through a mysterious apparition he calls Our Lady of Climate Change, about the challenges that are coming.

Clark Strand is the editor of the Haiku Challenge, a monthly haiku contest sponsored by *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, and the former senior editor of that magazine. His many books on spirituality and religion include *Seeds from a Birch Tree*, *Now is the Hour of Her Return*, and *The Way of the Rose*.



## NOW IS THE HOUR OF HER RETURN

Poetry in Praise of the Divine Mother Kali

Clark Strand

Illustrated by Will Lytle

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"A treasure of mystical poetry, these poems pulsate with truth."

—CAROLYN MYSS, AUTHOR OF *Intimate Conversations with the Divine*

In the early hours of June 16, 2011, Clark Strand witnessed a startling apparition of the Divine Feminine in the form of a young woman with an X of black electrical tape over Her mouth.

Strand removed the tape, and She began to speak of a coming age of chaos and collapse in which the world of humankind would be severely chastened so that Her world—the world of Nature—could be renewed. Overwhelmed by the presence of One so fully Other, Strand found that love was the only language that would suffice. Drawing inspiration from Song of Songs and the Bengali mystics Ramprasad and Sri Ramakrishna, he began a series of poems to Ma Kali, the Dark Goddess of India, the words to which often came from the Great Mother Herself.

**CLARK STRAND** is the former senior editor at *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review* and the author of several books on spirituality and religion, including *Seeds from a Birch Tree*, *Meditation Without Gurus*, *How to Believe in God*, *Waking the Buddha*, and *Waking Up to the Dark*. His writing has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*. With his wife, Perdita Finn, Strand is also the author of *The Way of the Rose: The Radical Path of the Divine Feminine Hidden in the Rosary* and the cofounder of an international, non-sectarian rosary fellowship.

Illustrator **WILL LYTLE** grew up in the Catskill Mountains, where, after years as a hitchhiking, train-hopping vagabond, he returned to build a small house with wood from his family's lumber mill. An accomplished illustrator, mural artist, and the creator of the guerilla-style Thorneater Comics series, Lytle also illustrated Strand's *Waking Up to the Dark* and Strand and Finn's *The Way of the Rose*.

## HANK HEALS

A Novel of Miracles

David Guy

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5.5x8.5/250 pages

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**A lighthearted comedy about the way a spiritual teacher tries to empower his followers, but they invest him with all the power.**

Henry “Hank” Wilder, a divorced loner, is unsuccessfully trying to establish a new Zen center when he accidentally cures an ex-girlfriend’s recurring cancer with his touch and discovers—at least this is what people keep telling him—that he has healing powers.

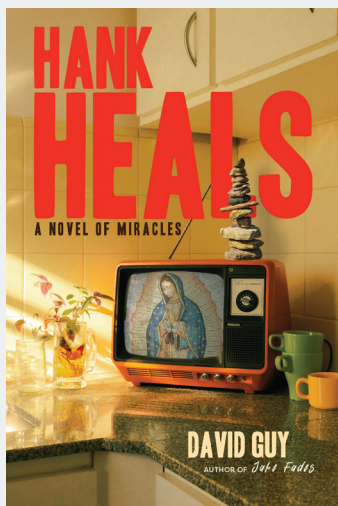
Suddenly the empty zendo is overcrowded with Zen students who also want to be touched and healed by Hank. At first he resists, but when he cures a local Mexican boy of a bad limp, his reputation takes off. A TV news story on Hank’s healings goes viral. The Latino community shows up, bearing food and icons of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Hank befriends a Catholic priest and falls in love again. When his life gets totally out of hand, he escapes to Mexico on a spiritual odyssey to find out who he really is.

“Reading *Hank Heals* gave me a fresh burst of hope and excitement about the true nature of our beings. It’s a rare piece of writing that does that.”  
—PEGGY PAYNE, *Sister India*

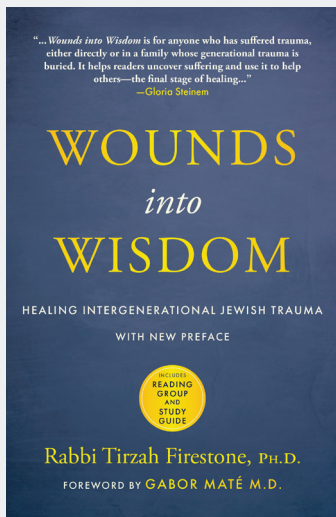
“...a terrific novel written by a deft and effortless storyteller who knows how to keep a yarn moving and immerse you in its characters.” —NORMAN FISCHER, *When You Greet Me I Bow*

“...brilliant, wise, moving, and funny. Like, really funny. ... Spiritual writing like this is rare.” —SHOZEN JACK HAUBNER, *Zen Confidential*

David Guy’s previous books include the novels *The Autobiography of My Body and Jake Fades*; *The Red Thread of Passion: Spirituality and the Paradox of Sex*, a work of nonfiction; and *Breath by Breath* and *Living in the Light of Death*, both cowritten with his meditation teacher, Larry Rosenberg. Having taught for many years at his alma mater, Duke University, Guy lives in North Carolina, dividing his time between Durham and Asheville.



OCTOBER 2022



## WOUNDS INTO WISDOM

Healing International Jewish Trauma: New Preface by Author, New Foreword by Gabor Maté, Reading Group and Study Guide

Tirzah Firestone, PhD

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GOLD IN PSYCHOLOGY

FOREWORD REVIEW 2019 BOOK  
OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALIST:  
RELIGION AND SELF-HELP

Our past does not simply disappear. The painful history of our ancestors and their rich cul-

tural wisdom intertwine within us to create the patterns of our future. Even when past trauma remains unspoken or has long been forgotten, it becomes part of us and our children—a legacy of both strength and woundedness that shapes our lives.

In this book, Tirzah Firestone brings to life the profound impact of protracted historical trauma through the compelling narratives of those whose lives were marred by racial persecution and displacement. The tragic story of Firestone's own family lays the groundwork for these revealing testimonies of recovery, forgiveness, and moral leadership. Throughout, Firestone interweaves their voices with neuroscientific and psychological findings, as well as relevant and inspiring Jewish teachings.

Seven principles emerge from these wise narratives—powerful prescriptive tools that speak to anyone dealing with the effects of past traumatic injury. At the broadest level, these principles are directives for staying morally awake in a world rife with terror.

"*Wounds into Wisdom* is for anyone who has suffered trauma, either directly or in a family whose generational trauma is buried." —GLORIA STEINEM

Rabbi Tirzah Firestone, Ph.D., is an author, Jungian psychotherapist, and leader in the international Jewish Renewal Movement. Her previous books include *With Roots in Heaven: One Woman's Passionate Journey into the Heart of Her Faith* and *The Receiving: Reclaiming Jewish Women's Wisdom*.

## SINGING AND DANCING ARE THE VOICE OF THE LAW

A Commentary on Hakuin's  
"Song of Zazen"

*Bussho Lahn*

*Introduction by Tim Burkett*

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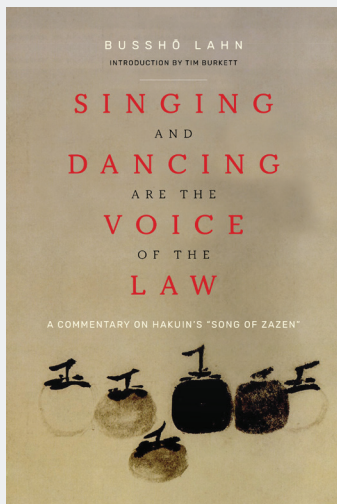
*Singing and Dancing Are the Voice of the Law* introduces us to one of the great works of Zen literature, the Song of Zazen. Zen teacher Bussho Lahn illuminates Hakuin Ekaku's enigmatic poem in plain language, unpacking it and applying it to contemporary life. His

book offers a wealth of information on the context and content of this 18th-century work, clearly evoking its themes of abiding wisdom, meditation, compassionate self-regard, and our own everyday life's potential to express deep spiritual truth.

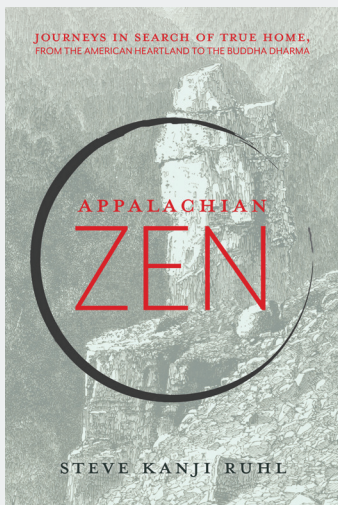
Short stanza by short stanza, this exceptionally readable and deeply engaging book shows how the Song of Zazen's teachings and invitations are as applicable now as they were when it was written nearly three centuries ago. Lahn offers readers an intuitive and progressive path of exploration of their spiritual lives, regardless of their faith tradition.

"This is one of the best books on Zen and Zen practice that I have read in years. Bussho Lahn uses a well-known Zen song/poem to elucidate the key features of Zen meditation, practice, and life.... It brings the famous Zen master Hakuin Ekaku's teaching alive while also showing how relevant it is to Zen practice in the 21st century." —TIM BURKETT, AUTHOR OF *Nothing Holy About It* AND *Zen in the Age of Anxiety*

**Bussho Lahn** is a Zen teacher who leads the Flying Cloud Zen community and is a senior priest at Minnesota Zen Meditation Center. He is also a speaker, retreat leader, and spiritual director. Bussho sees the Zen tradition through a modern but reverent lens, believing that the heart of Zen is accessible to all who seek it. His work imbues secular psychological understanding with needed spirituality and traditional Buddhist material with needed freshness. Learn more about Bussho Lahn at [flyingcloudzen.org](http://flyingcloudzen.org).



NOVEMBER 2022



## APPALACHIAN ZEN

Journeys in Search of True Home, From the American Heartland to the Buddha Dharma

Steve Kanji Ruhl

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**This luminous memoir combines the hardscrabble setting of Appalachia with the spiritual wisdom of Shunryu Suzuki's classic *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*.**

“Amazing and intense. A unique, entertaining, and valuable contribution to the Dharma literature, *Appalachian Zen* addresses a part

of the Western Dharma world that hasn't received much attention: class.”  
—REV. SUMI LOUNDON KIM, AUTHOR OF *Blue Jean Buddha* and *Sitting Together*

*Appalachian Zen* describes a journey we all take, one that Buddhism calls “seeking our true home.” Edgy, lyrical, and lovingly rendered, this book recounts how a kid from a Pennsylvania mill-town trailer park grew up—surrounded by backwoods farms and amid grief, violence, and passionate yearning—to become something improbable: a Buddhist minister teaching Zen. Author Steve Kanji Ruhl takes readers on an adventure of discovery, roving far from the Appalachian Mountains of central Pennsylvania on a footloose Zen pilgrimage to Japan and beyond.

Featuring vivid firsthand accounts of spiritual seeking and teaching in Japanese temples, as well as forays to Tokyo and Hiroshima, the alleys of Kyoto, Amish cornfields near the Susquehanna, and a monastery in the Catskills, *Appalachian Zen* includes robust historical sketches, rapt nature passages, and cultural references ranging from Proust to punk rock.

Steve Kanji Ruhl, an ordained Zen Buddhist minister, is the author of *Enlightened Contemporaries* and two volumes of poems, *The Constant Yes of Things* and *Paintings of Rice Cakes Satisfy Hunger*. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Harvard University and has been a speaker at Harvard's Center for World Religions, Yale Divinity School, the Omega Institute, and elsewhere. A Buddhist adviser at Yale University, he also teaches through his Touch the Earth cyber-sangha.

## SEEDS FROM A BIRCH TREE

Writing Haiku and the Spiritual  
Journey: 25th Anniversary  
Edition

Clark Strand

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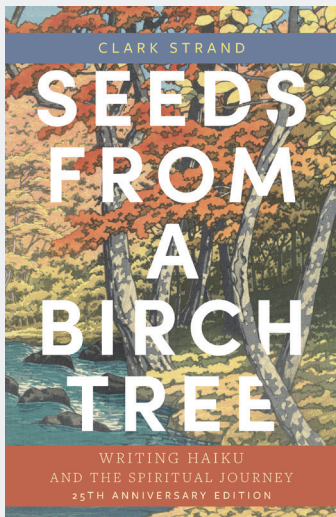
First published in 1997, *Seeds From a Birch Tree* introduced readers to the only form of poetry in all of world literature that makes nature into a spiritual path. Its message was simple: Haiku teaches us to return to nature by following the seasons—seventeen syllables at a time.

With its mix of poetry and memoir, fallen leaves and birdsong, *Seeds From a Birch Tree* awakens us to what Basho called “the life of each thing.” Simple instructions guide us to the possibilities for creativity and joy hidden in plain sight in the natural world around us, giving us hope and resilience in the face of life’s challenges.

This Revised & Expanded 25th Anniversary Edition includes the complete text of the original classic, plus dozens of new haiku and an Afterword by the author discussing haiku for the 21st century.

“A brilliant and engaging book on haiku, and on the state of the body and mind required in the million to one shot against producing a good one”  
—JIM HARRISON

Clark Strand, an accomplished master of the haiku form, has been writing poetry for fifty years and teaching haiku for thirty. A former Vice President of the Haiku Society of America, in 1996 he created the world’s first online ku-kai group where poets could come together to share haiku written in English. Strand hosts a popular Haiku Challenge on Facebook, sponsored by *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, where poets from around the world are invited to submit haiku poems weekly on a set seasonal theme, the best of which are then announced on Facebook and published in *Tricycle*. Strand is the author of many books including *The Way of the Rose*, *Waking the Buddha*, and *Waking Up to the Dark*. His writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*.



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# QUANTUM INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE



A NEW PARADIGM for  
HEALTH, DISEASE PREVENTION,  
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AMIT GOSWAMI, PH.D. & VALENTINA R. ONISOR, M.D.

## QUANTUM INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

A New Paradigm for Health,  
Disease Prevention, and Healing

*Amit Goswami, PhD and  
Valentina Onisor, MD*

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This guide to Integrative Medicine, based on quantum science, combines studies in consciousness with alternative systems of healing, such as Ayurveda and Chinese Traditional Medicine, to produce a new science of health that sees disease as a health disorder. Required reading for health pro-

fessionals and anyone looking for a deeper understanding of wellness.

Inspired by the Dalai Lama to apply the integrative ideas of quantum science to practical everyday problems in people's lives, famed physicist Amit Goswami began working in 1999 in the field of health and healing. His first task was to use the then-new quantum metaphysics to provide a basic science for the systems of alternative medicine and thus begin a tentative integrative medicine. This was accomplished in *The Quantum Doctor*, published in 2004.

But what was still lacking was a unified theory of health leading to a new science of health that would treat disease as a health disorder. Much more expertise in specifics was needed for such a project. In 2016, Goswami partnered with Valentina Onisor, MD, who has trained in both allopathic and several systems of alternative medicine as well, including Ayurveda, yoga, naturopathy, aromatherapy, and homeopathy. This book is the culmination of their efforts to date. It is intended for both laypeople and health professionals.

**Dr. Amit Goswami, PhD**, is professor emeritus of physics at the University of Oregon, where he taught from 1968 to 1997. He is a renowned pioneer of the new paradigm of quantum science based on the primacy of consciousness.

**Valentina R. Onisor, MD**, is a practicing physician and pioneer in quantum integrative medicine, specializing in family medicine that integrates conventional medicines with various systems of alternative medicine (acupuncture, Ayurveda, naturopathy, homeopathy, and aromatherapy).

## A TEMPORARY AFFAIR

Tales on Awakening and Zen

David Radin

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**This collection of genuine teachings resonates with an authenticity that comes from Yoshin's many years of practice. It is both profound and practical.**

"These short discourses by an old Zen priest facing his possible imminent death are relaxed and friendly in tone, but not really casual. They speak directly to the heart of human suffering, the confusion that

comes from not understanding what is clearly available for us to feel directly and be liberated. It is a book I keep on my bedside table, at close hand when I need a dose of encouragement." —SYLVIA BOORSTEIN, CO-FOUNDING TEACHER, SPIRIT ROCK MEDITATION CENTER, AUTHOR OF *Happiness is an Inside Job*

"Life is amazing when we step out of our thoughts, our selves, and become the mystery alive to itself. With kindness and Zen directness, Yoshin opens the gate of simplicity and invites us to live here, awake, free." —JACK KORNFIELD, AUTHOR OF *No Time Like the Present*

*A Temporary Affair* is a collection of talks given at Sunday morning sittings at the Ithaca Zen Center by Yoshin David Radin, abbot and founder of the Ithaca Zen Center for the past 40 years. The talks contained here were given at a time when Yoshin's health was severely compromised by end stage renal failure. In February 2019, he received a kidney transplant from a member of Ithaca Zen Center, to whom the publication is dedicated.

**Yoshin David Radin** is abbot and founder of the Ithaca Zen Center where he has taught for the past forty years. Yoshin began Zen practice in 1976 with Joshu Sasaki Roshi. He was ordained a monk in 1983 and an Osho in 1989. He leads regular sesshin at the Ithaca Zen Center as well as at Rinzai-ji Zen Center in Los Angeles. His writings have been turned into songs or spoken poems which were released in four collections, including *Love Songs of a Zen Monk*, he was the editor of two books by Zen Master Joshu Sasaki, including *The Great Celebration*, and he has been published in *Tricycle* magazine.

"These short discourses by an old Zen priest facing his possible imminent death speak directly to the heart of human suffering. It is a book I keep on my bedside table, at close hand when I need a dose of encouragement." —SYLVIA BOORSTEIN

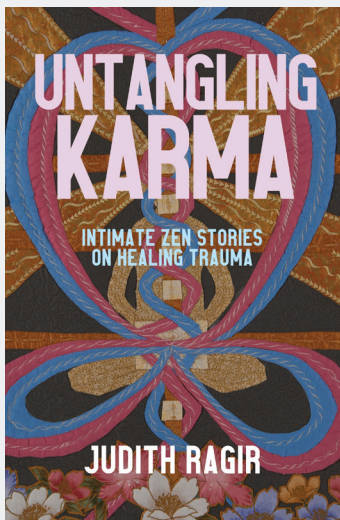
## A Temporary Affair

TALKS ON AWAKENING AND ZEN

David Radin



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## UNENTANGLING KARMA

Intimate Zen Stories on Healing Trauma

*Judith Ragir*

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**"This book is at once a love letter to Zen practice and a critique of late twentieth century American Zen. Judith inspires us to investigate our own karmic knots, and in the middle of this suffering, she invites us to walk quietly down to the neighborhood pond and take a cooling dip in the moonlight."**

**—NATALIE GOLDBERG, AUTHOR OF *Writing Down the Bones*, AND MANY OTHER BOOKS**

*Untangling Karma* is a memoir of accepting and healing personal trauma, both on and off the meditation cushion. Author Judith Ragir, an American Zen teacher, has used her spiritual practice to overcome anger and self-imposed isolation and become more loving.

In Buddhism, the personal and the systemic are interwoven. If we are to heal from trauma, we need to find and face our deeply held, often hidden pain. Because we have been raised in a society of greed, aggression, and confused values, this is something we all must do, regardless of our ethnic or racial background.

Ragir lets fall the stereotypical cool, calm Zen teacher's demeanor to reveal her complicated, emotional self. She discusses what she has done to find greater inner peace as well as the personal impacts of transferring an Eastern philosophy onto her Western mind and applying a male-inspired monastic model to herself as an American woman, Jew, and mother. *Untangling Karma* is at once a love letter to Zen Buddhism and a critique of turn-of-the-century American Zen.

If we can be bold when facing our personal pain and traumatic experiences, says Ragir, and curious about our own karmic histories, then we can help build a more inclusive, healing-focused, 21st-century Buddhism.

**Judith Ragir** is a Dharma teacher in the Zen lineage of Katagiri Roshi. She cofounded Clouds in Water Zen Center in St. Paul, Minnesota, where she was the Guiding Teacher for nine years and is currently Senior Dharma Teacher Emeritus.

## JUDAISM WITHOUT TRIBALISM

A Guide to Being a Blessing to All the Peoples of the Earth

Rabbi Rami Shapiro

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***“Judaism Without Tribalism is a blessing, a much-needed challenge, and a deep well of wisdom and sanity.”*** —NATALIE GOLDBERG

*“Judaism Without Tribalism is the best book I ever read. I say that every time Rabbi Rami writes a new book—and it’s absolutely true. He is a master teacher full of love, wisdom and a reverent irreverence that illuminates both mind and heart”* —DR. JOAN BORYSENKO

*Judaism Without Tribalism* investigates Judaism at its best and sanest—stripping away outdated and harmful beliefs that have accrued over the centuries and returning to essential truths too often ignored in favor of tradition, tribal identity, or the claims of the powerful. The result is a vibrant Judaism for the 21st century and beyond—a Judaism that draws deeply from history and scripture yet addresses the unmet needs of the present and the future, a Judaism that is open and accessible to everyone.

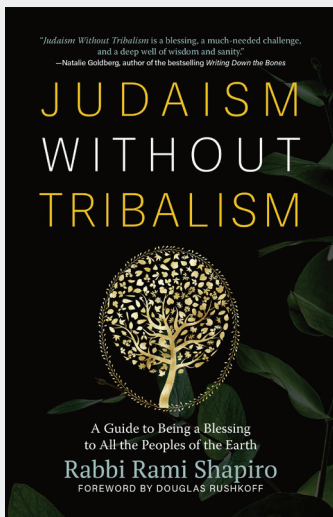
Written by one of the most respected and unconventional Jewish thinkers, this book is a manifesto; an invitation to completeness; a call for inner and outer spiritual revolution by being a light unto the nations and a blessing to all the peoples of the earth; and a deeply practical guide to living authentically, breath by breath and day by day.

*“A compelling, progressive reorientation of an ancient faith.”* — *Kirkus Reviews*

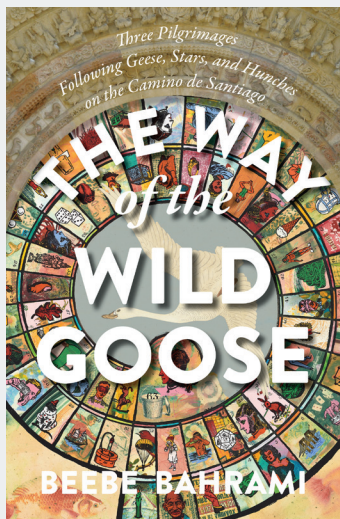
*“Shapiro’s powerful manifesto is a timely and valuable roadmap for an age fraught with ideological division, hatred, and violence.”* — *Spirituality & Health*

Rabbi Rami Shapiro, PhD is an award-winning author of over thirty-six books on religion, spirituality, and recovery. Rami co-directs the One River Foundation, is a Contributing Editor with *Spirituality and Health* magazine, hosts two podcasts— *Essential Conversations with Rabbi Rami*, and *Conversations on the Edge*—and a weekly Zoom “talk show” called *Roadside Assistance at the Corner of Tohu va-Vohu (Wild and Chaos)*.

SEE RABBI RAMI’S OPEN SECRETS IN FEATURED BACKLIST



JUNE 2022



## THE WAY OF THE WILD GOOSE

Three Pilgrimages Following Geese, Stars, and Hunches on the Camino de Santiago

*Beebe Bahrami*

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**A pilgrimage-turned-adventure story in pursuit of a pagan mystery on the Camino de Santiago across France and Spain**

With three pilgrimages across southern France and northern Spain defining author and anthropologist Beebe Bahrami's single journey on the Camino de Santiago, *The Way of the Wild*

*Goose* recounts an inner and outer journey full of wild nature, ancient roads and history, quirky pilgrims, wise and humorous locals, and mysterious folklore. It's a compelling tale of quest, initiation, and transformation following the Way of Saint James.

The book is also a detective story that reveals an old mystery: Why is the goose associated with the medieval Camino de Santiago, and how did it come to preserve a whole universe of pagan, pre-Christian lore in one innocent symbol? Longtime trekker Bahrami decided to find out, and unknowingly catapulted herself into a true wild goose chase, unearthing a magnetically alive and meaningful long walk on the ancient roads in France and Spain—and a journey into the Self.

"A lingering historic mystery and an unexpected personal twist make *The Way of the Wild Goose* an entertaining, thoughtful, and valuable addition to the wonderfully digressive genre of the pilgrimage memoir." — GIDEON LEWIS-KRAUS, STAFF WRITER FOR *The New Yorker* AND AUTHOR OF *A Sense of Direction: Pilgrimage for the Restless and Hopeful*

Award-winning writer and anthropologist **Beebe Bahrami** is the author of the travel memoirs *Café Oc* and *Café Neandertal* and several travel guides, including *The Spiritual Traveler Spain* and *Moon Camino de Santiago*. Her essays appear in *BBC Travel*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *Archaeology*, the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, *Perceptive Travel*, and other publications.

# FUNDAMENTALS OF THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL PERFECTION

A Practical Guide

Bahram Elahi, MD

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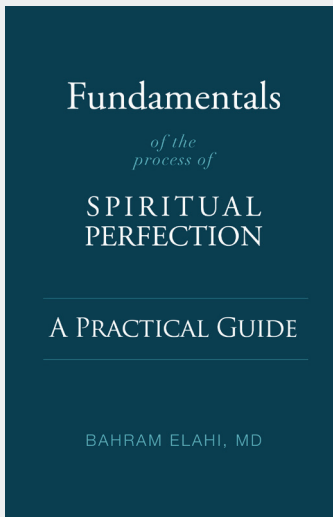
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**Written as a concise handbook, this Practical Guide presents a new paradigm for addressing the enduring questions of our existence, providing a rational roadmap to the practice of spirituality in the 21st century.**

Approaching our spiritual development as one would any experimental science, Dr. Elahi describes the nature of the human soul, or self, through a series of original diagrams and functional analogies to medicine, psychology, and physics. In so doing, he introduces a *new medicine of the soul* that not only establishes how to nourish and develop the soul through the practice of correct divine and ethical principles, but also how to diagnose and treat its various ailments. Explaining that the purpose of our presence on earth is to complete the first stage in our spiritual development, he summarizes this stage in three main points: examining and mending one's faith, sufficiently developing one's sound reason, and cultivating one's humanity. Ultimately, this *Practical Guide* offers readers of all backgrounds a concrete and accessible roadmap to our spiritual journey that is adapted to life in modern society.

**Bahram Elahi** is professor emeritus of anatomy and pediatric surgery, and the author of several medical textbooks. Parallel to his distinguished academic and clinical career, he has been engaged for the past fifty years in lecturing and writing on the philosophy of his father Ostad Elahi (1895-1974), an influential thinker and jurist whose innovative approach to the pursuit of self-knowledge and existential meaning lies at the heart of this work.



APRIL 2022



## SACRED SENDOFFS

An Animal Chaplain's Advice for Surviving Animal Loss, Making Life Meaningful, and Healing the Planet

Sarah A. Bowen

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**An elegant manifesto for improving life—and death—for all beings on sacred Mother Earth**

"After reading *Sacred Sendoffs*, I find myself living in a more amazing world, populated by a diverse array of unique individuals, each deserving of respect and care."

—VICTORIA MORAN, AUTHOR OF *Creating a Charmed Life* AND *The Good Karma Diet*

Combining humorous anecdotes and thought-provoking research, *Sacred Sendoffs* explores human relationships with beloved pets, wild creatures, animal astronauts, marine life, farmed animals, and other sentient beings. Along the way, animal chaplain Sarah Bowen shares insights for sustaining their lives, honoring deaths, and managing the emotions that arise when we lose an animal we love. While many books focus exclusively on pet loss, animal welfare, or environmental issues, Bowen's ever curious and playful style takes on all three, revealing their unavoidable entanglement. *Sacred Sendoffs* helps animal lovers uncover practical actions and everyday opportunities for helping the more-than-human world thrive.

**Sarah Bowen** is an animal chaplain and advocate for all creatures. She offers workshops on interspecies mindfulness practices, works with humans around animal grief/loss, and advocates for exploited and endangered species within both religious and secular contexts. Bowen is also a cofounder of Compassion Consortium, the first interfaith, interspiritual, and interspecies faith community, an academic dean at One Spirit Interfaith Seminary; a columnist on animal/human relationships for *Spirituality & Health* magazine; and the author of two award-winning books on modern spirituality, including *Spiritual Rebel*. Her work has also appeared in *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, *Elephant Journal*, *mindbodygreen*, and on a wide range of podcasts. She holds a BA in Human Ecology, MA in Religious Studies, and is joyfully engaged in postgraduate research in Humane Religious Studies and Anthrozoology.

## WHEN YOU'RE FALLING, DIVE

Lessons in the Art of Living

Mark Matousek

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6x9/320 pages

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Why do some people blossom through adversity while others fall apart?

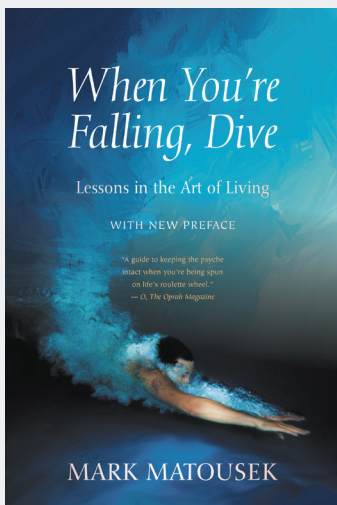
Author Mark Matousek examines this phenomenon by seeking advice from well-known survivors like Joan Didion and Isabel Allende and experts like Jon Kabat-Zinn to show how disasters can be used to awaken and transform us.

From a Sudanese boy slave kidnapped at age seven to a Tibetan nun imprisoned by Chinese militia, Matousek sifts through extraordinary testimonies and recent breakthroughs in neuroscience to demonstrate how we are hardwired to evolve and adapt when faced with the impossible.

"Journalist and memoirist Matousek follows his 1996 memoir, *Sex Death Enlightenment*, with an exploration of viriditas, the phenomenon of drawing passion, beauty, and wisdom from unlikely sources. AIDS sets the stage for the author's inquiry into the resiliency some people display when faces with tragedy and trauma. Each chapter is an anecdote, or parable, about a person's surviving." —*Library Journal*

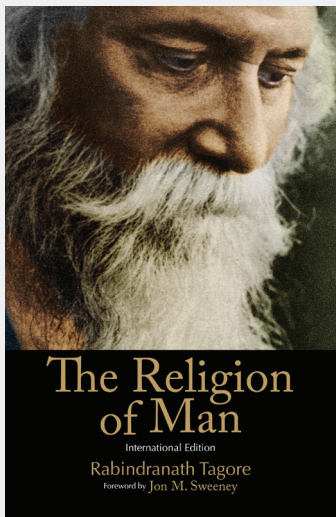
"After receiving a diagnosis of HIV and, several years later, the equally upending news that after all, he would probably not die of it, Mark Matousek discovered something about riding a spiritual crisis. In this new guidebook to keeping the psyche intact while being spun on life's roulette wheel, he talks to survivors...as well as experts in brain neuroplasticity and psychological resilience. Through their stories, strategies emerge about how to not only regain equilibrium after a serious hardship but also manage the free floating 'intuition of hidden yet imminent danger' that afflicts many of us even in the absence of major trauma." —*O Magazine*

Mark Matousek is the award-winning author of seven books, including *Sex Death Enlightenment: A True Story*. His articles have appeared in *The New Yorker* and *O: The Oprah Magazine*.



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## THE RELIGION OF MAN

International Edition

*Rabindranath Tagore*  
Foreword by Jon M. Sweeney

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**This new Monkfish edition combines the British and English editions, includes a brief conversation between Tagore and Albert Einstein titled “Notes on the Nature of Reality,” and a new foreword by Jon M. Sweeney.**

*The Religion of Man* (1931) is a compilation of lectures by Rabindranath Tagore, edited

by him and drawn largely from his Hibbert Lectures given at Oxford University in May 1930. A Brahma playwright and poet of global renown, Tagore deals with the universal themes of God, divine experience, illumination, and spirituality. This new Monkfish edition combines the British and English editions, includes a brief conversation between Tagore and Albert Einstein titled “Notes on the Nature of Reality,” and a new foreword by Jon M. Sweeney.

“His estimates of western civilization are searching and some of them written in acid...one reads much between the lines—but Tagore recognizes the true strength of the west and the faults of the east. The lectures are actually a superb and haunting criticism and evaluation of life from the viewpoint of an immemorial philosophy by a wise man.” —*Christian Century*

“This is a book for everyone: a book whose human interest and pervading charm assure it a wide appeal and lasting value. It is not a philosophical work, as its author repeatedly warns us; in fact, its one semi-philosophical chapter (the first) may well be omitted. Its value is religious and poetical; like the essays of Emerson, it is primarily a document of the spiritual life.” —*Journal of Religion*

**Rabindranath Tagore** (1861–1941) was a Bengali poet, writer, composer, philosopher, and painter. In 1913, he became the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

## MAKING PEACE WITH DEATH AND DYING

A Practical Guide to Liberating Ourselves from the Death Taboo

Judith Johnson

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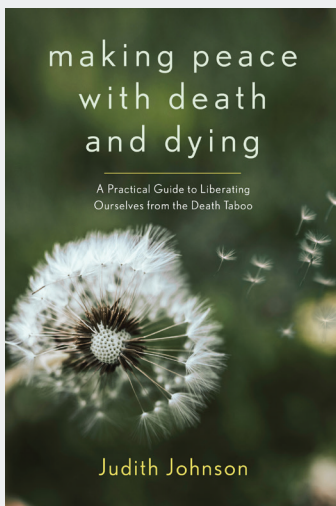
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*Making Peace with Death and Dying* dissolves anxiety and equips readers to encounter death in a peaceful, well-prepared way. Readers learn to accept death as a natural part of life, be of better service to the dying and grieving, live with greater purpose and passion, be more peaceful in the presence of death, and approach death on their own terms with wisdom and competency.

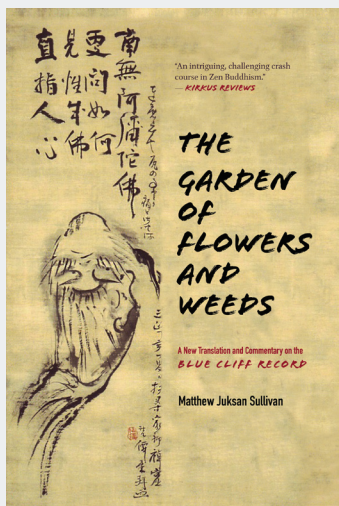
"Inspired by the death of her own mother, Judith Johnson reveals how the personal can touch the universal. With refreshing honesty, she exposes cultural taboos and helps us to examine limiting core beliefs and discover how to transform our relationship to death. Her book is at once practical, encouraging, and reassuring for those wishing to be a compassionate companion to people facing illness and death." —FRANK OSTASESKI, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF METTA INSTITUTE AND AUTHOR OF *The Five Invitations*

"Judith Johnson offers important guidelines for dealing with death and dying, and she urges us all to prepare ourselves and assist others in a caring and intelligent way. You can sense how her heart has been educated by experience as she explores many facets of dying in the contemporary world." —THOMAS MOORE, AUTHOR OF *Care of the Soul*

Judith Johnson is an educator whose mission is to help others master the art of being true to themselves. For over forty years, she has been studying and teaching the dynamics of how our beliefs inform our thoughts, feelings, and behaviors as individuals and in our relationships, social order, culture, and institutions. Johnson's work draws upon her own life lessons, wisdom teachings from around the world, doctoral degrees in social psychology and spiritual science, and her experience mentoring others. Ordained as an interfaith minister in 1985, she serves as a chaplain at her local hospital and counsels the grieving. Johnson is the author of *Writing Meaningful Wedding Vows* and lives in New York's Hudson Valley.



JANUARY 2022



## THE GARDEN OF FLOWERS AND WEEDS

A New Translation and Commentary on the Blue Cliff Record

Matthew Juksan Sullivan

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**BEST BOOKS OF 2021:** *Spirituality and Practice* Magazine

For centuries, *The Blue Cliff Record* has stood as one of the

preeminent scriptures of the Zen Buddhist tradition in China, Japan, and Korea. However, until now there has been no published commentary by a contemporary Zen Master to assist readers in understanding its counterintuitive and sometimes baffling teachings. *The Garden of Flowers and Weeds* draws on contemporary scholarship and the author's extensive experience with Zen to offer new insights for students looking to uncover the secrets of the Koan tradition. *The Garden* is jargon-free and uses personal stories to appeal to a wide range of Buddhists as well as those new to Buddhism.

"An intriguing, challenging crash course in Zen Buddhism." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"A generation-defining rendering of one of the great Zen Buddhist scriptures." — *Spirituality and Practice*

"These commentaries are original, authentic and insightful... *The Garden of Flowers and Weeds* will fill a major gap in what's available to students." — BARRY MAGID, *Nothing Is Hidden: The Psychology of Zen Koans*

"I highly recommend this book for anyone wanting to study the Zen koan literature" — BRAD WARNER, AUTHOR, *Hardcore Zen*

Matthew Juksan Sullivan was ordained at the Nine Mountains Zen Gate Society as a Dharma Teacher in 2006 and a Zen Master in 2013. He is a dharma heir of Hwasun Yangil Sunim, who was a dharma heir of Wol Ha Sunim, a Grand Zen Master and the former Supreme Patriarch of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism.

## THE CELESTIAL CODE OF SCRIPTURE

The Astral Cipher Underlying  
the Miracle Stories of the Bible  
and Qur'an

John McHugh

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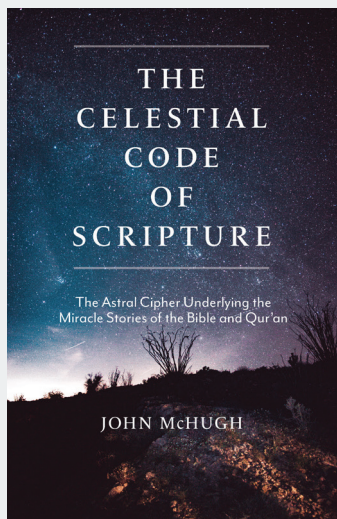
Reveals an ancient code embedded in the Mesopotamian belief system which conceptualized the astral sky as the "heavens," and its constellations and planets as deities inhabiting this divine realm

While researching celestial mythology at Brigham Young University, John McHugh stumbled upon the arcane code that is the template for the legends and miracles in all Mesopotamian, Greek, Roman, Jewish, Christian, and Islamic scriptures.

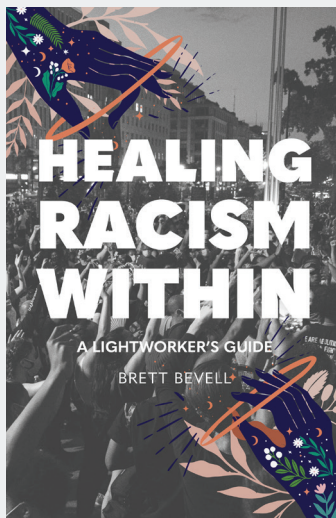
This code was embedded in the archaic Mesopotamian belief system that conceptualized the astral sky as the "heavens," and its constellations and planets as deities inhabiting this divine realm. Celestial tableaux were understood as historical scenes that had once taken place on earth. Mesopotamian astronomers were regarded as magicians, the magi, whose task was to interpret and elaborate secretly on this "Heavenly Writing"—the literal writing of the gods. *The Celestial Code of Scripture* is the first book to present and explain this secret Mesopotamian cipher.

John McHugh is a licensed archaeologist with a dual-emphasis Master's degree in Near Eastern and Native American Archaeology from Brigham Young University. During his studies, he developed an expertise in archaeoastronomy, and acquired reading knowledge of Sumerian, Akkadian, Biblical Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, and Arabic.

McHugh works as a staff archaeologist for the Utah Rock Art Research Association and Smith Archaeological Conservancy. He was mentored by archaeoastronomers Von Del Chamberlain and Alexander Gurshtein.



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## HEALING RACISM WITHIN

A Lightworker's Guide

Brett Bevell

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Recounting his journey to heal the wounds of his upbringing in a racist community, author and Reiki master Brett Bevell shares key insights and haunting memories of trauma, sexual abuse, witnessing a race-based killing, and spending time with a known racist murderer. Bevell offers affirmations, meditations, and ancestral lineage rituals along with exercises in journaling, art

therapy, gratitude, energy healing, and lofty questions to help us mine our inner landscapes regarding race—so we can find the courage to merge our internal and external actions for a better world.

*"Healing Racism Within is a smart and clear-eyed book, necessary for these times. Brett Bevell transforms his own negative childhood racial experiences into psychologically constructive exercises for us to heal the inner psycho-spiritual landscape of how systemic racism manifests, not only through unjust laws and policies but in all levels of our being."* —MIKE DOOLEY, COFOUNDER OF TUT AND *New York Times* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *Infinite Possibilities*

*"Healing Racism Within is the perfect book for these times! Taking a step beyond the important work of White Fragility and other books that highlight the problem, this book offers powerful exercises for us to do our own healing—personally and communally."* —JOHN PERKINS, AUTHOR OF *Touching the Jaguar*

**Brett Bevell** is a Reiki master and the author of *Psychic Reiki*, *Energy Healing for Everyone*, and other books, along with the poetry collections *America Needs a Woman President* and *American Needs a Buddhist President*. The winner of the 1995 Paul Laurence Dunbar Memorial Poetry Award, he teaches energy healing at Omega Institute and offers energy healing immersions on the Soulvana app.

## THE ILLUSION OF LIFE AND DEATH

Mind, Consciousness, and Eternal Being

Clare Goldsberry

Foreword by Richard Smoley

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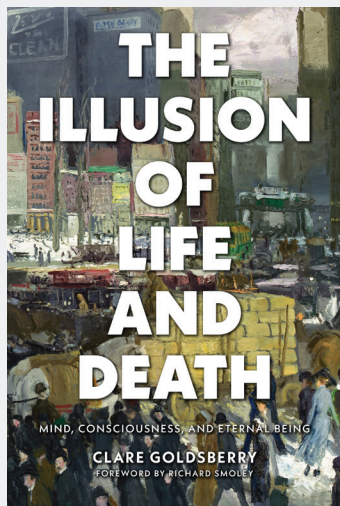
Sharing the wisdom and knowledge of the ancient sages, spiritual teachers like the Buddha, philosophers like Plato and Seneca, and modern-day quantum physicists, Goldsberry walks us through the mystery of death and dying—and explores the meaning and purpose of life. Drawing from Buddhism, Hinduism, and her

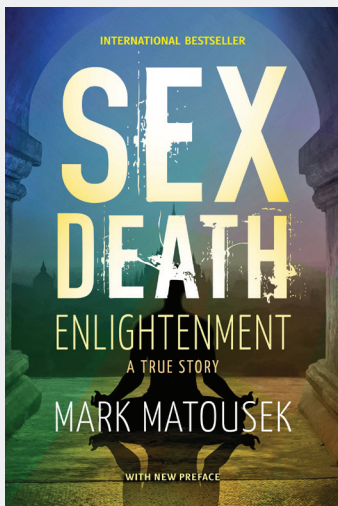
partner's cancer journey, she provides a profound view of living and dying as seen through the ages by those who have sought answers regarding the most mysterious aspect of life—this thing we call *death*.

"Clare Goldsberry's book *The Illusion of Life and Death: Mind, Consciousness, and Eternal Being* will help any reader to move from fear of death toward freedom. Coming from a Christian background, Goldsberry's search about the meaning of life led her to the timeless Eastern teachings of Hinduism and Buddhism. She has also discovered deep parallel insights in the teachings of the Christ and the Jewish mystics. Highly recommended."

—RAVI RAVINDRA, AUTHOR OF *The Bhagavad Gita: A Guide to Navigating the Battle of Life*

Clare Goldsberry writes about religion and spiritual traditions for *Quest* magazine and other publications. Her book, *A Stranger in Zion: A Christian's Journey through the Heart of Utah Mormonism*, won the Arizona Book Publishers Association's Glyph Award for Best Religion Book.





## SEX DEATH ENLIGHTENMENT

A True Story

Mark Matousek

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“Mark Matousek takes you everywhere his title promises—and then some. *Sex Death Enlightenment* is the most gripping and elegantly written memoir I’ve read in ages. It tugged me onward like the best suspense novel, though I couldn’t help lingering time and again to savor its wisdom.” —ARMISTEAD MAUPIN, AUTHOR OF *Tales of the City*

“As a prized writer and editor at Andy Warhol’s *Interview* magazine in the mid-’80s, Matousek hobnobbed with celebrities. But after a few years he began to feel oppressed by the shallow, glittery milieu.... The chief distinction of Matousek’s spiritual journey is the harrowing background against which it is set: The traumas of his childhood and the surreal sufferings of his friends with AIDS...utterly down to earth, even inspiring.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“It’s hard to know when you’re having a breakdown in New York City. The symptoms of living here, succeeding here, and losing your mind here are almost identical.” So begins Matousek’s 1996 breakout memoir about leaving a fast-track publishing life (working for pop artist Andy Warhol at *Interview Magazine*) and hitting the dharma trail in search of a meaningful life and spiritual wisdom. Hailed by *Publisher’s Weekly* as “brave, beautiful, and brilliantly observed,” *Sex Death Enlightenment* became an international best seller (published in 10 countries). Like Elizabeth Gilbert in *Eat Pray Love* and Paul Monette in *Borrowed Time*, Matousek takes the reader on an insightful, rollicking search for answers to life’s deepest questions in this landmark memoir.

Mark Matousek is an award-winning author of seven books, a blogger for *Psychology Today*, and a teacher and speaker on creativity and personal growth. He has written for *The New Yorker*, *O: The Oprah Magazine*, *Details*, *Tricycle*, *Harpers Magazine*, and *The Village Voice*.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO RAM

The Personal Journey of a Spiritual Adventurer

Sruti Ram

Foreword by Ram Dass

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**“There were many of us making the trip to the East. Each one of our stories is an adventure in itself. We all pursued the particular yoga that our karmas dictated. Here is one of our stories. It leads us from a deep yearning heart to a spiritual manifestation of bhakti, the way of the heart.”**

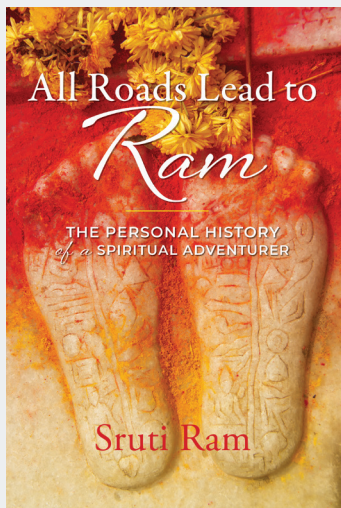
—RAM DASS

“Sruti Ram is a fearless adventurer—a believer in miracles, mysticism and magic. His wondrous life proves that for the sincere seeker, the one who cultivates the highest intention, all roads lead to God, eventually but inevitably.” —SHARON GANNON, AUTHOR *Jivamukti Yoga: Practices for Liberating Body and Soul*

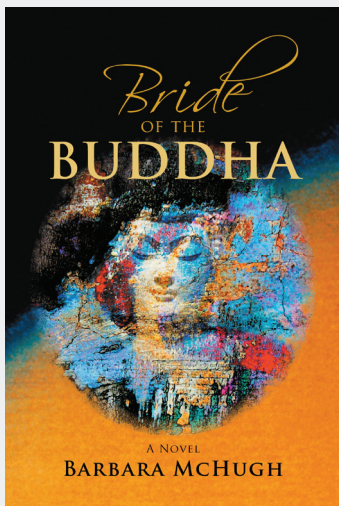
For anyone looking joyfully to align their life to a soulful calling, *All Roads Lead to Ram* is a captivating and empowering true tale. Filled with Hindu deities, ancient temples, glittering festivals, and plenty of danger, each chapter is a step in Sruti Ram’s profound and surprising personal journey. Chapters close with a *sutra* (lesson) by Sruti Ram—offering compassion and guidance founded in his own powerful teachings and the lessons of the ancient texts.

Illustrated with rare and never-before-seen photos of Neem Karoli Baba, Ram Dass, Sruti Ram, and many more.

**Sruti Ram** is a beloved figure in the global yoga community of the disciples of Neem Karoli Baba. During his 40-year close association with Ram Dass, Sruti Ram traveled across the globe participating in meditation retreats that attracted thousands of participants. He has appeared as a lecturer and kirtan leader at the Omega Institute, Bhaktifest, the Mahakal Temple in India and other venues from Florida to New Mexico to India to California. His kirtans have drawn thousands.







## BRIDE OF THE BUDDHA

A Novel

Barbara McHugh

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A page-turner about a woman's struggle in an unapologetic religious patriarchy, *Bride of the Buddha* offers a penetrating perspective on the milieu of the Buddha, with a fanciful twist.

This is the story of Yasodhara, the abandoned wife of the Buddha. Facing society's challenges, she transforms her rage into devotion to the path of liberation. Concealing her gender, she joins

the monastic community and becomes the Buddha's closest confidant, known in the scriptures as Ananda. She/he is the one who persuades the Buddha to allow women to join the order and attains awakening just in time to guide the council in preserving the Buddha's teachings.

"This engrossing exploration of gender dynamics, identity, and the spiritual quest for meaning will appeal to Buddhists and general readers alike."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"This is an impressive tapestry of history, spiritual philosophy, and literary drama and an edifying look at the patriarchal limitations of Buddhism's genesis... An intelligently conceived and artistically executed reconsideration of religious history." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"*Bride of the Buddha* is an immersive novel about the founding of Buddhism, told in the voice of a woman who would not be excluded from the spiritual quest, nor from the presence of the man whom she loved." —*ForeWord Magazine*

Barbara McHugh, PhD, is a Buddhist practitioner with a degree in religion and literature from UC Berkeley. She is a published poet, writing coach, and book doctor. Her research for this book includes exhaustive study of Pali texts in translation and onsite explorations in India.

## A KABBALAH OF FOOD

Stories, Teachings, Recipes

Rabbi Hanoch Hecht

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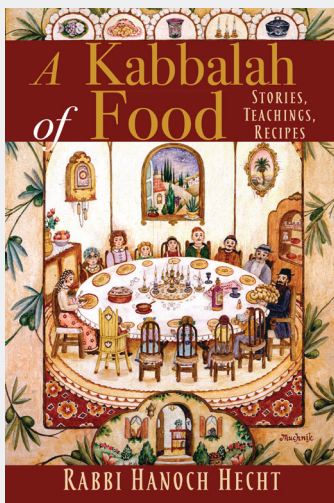
Inspiring, mystical, and often surprising Chassidic tales combine with teachings and favorite Jewish recipes to nourish body and soul.

Stories and food have always been central to Jewish life, and in this book they are uniquely tied together. Thirty-nine Chassidic tales, revolving around food and eating and accompanied by spiritual teachings, delve into the mysteries of the Kabbalah, the joy of the Chassidim, and the power of religious faith and acts (*mitzvot*). Sixty-three recipes highlight Kosher cooking and the special foods traditionally prepared for Shabbat and the major Jewish holidays, including such favorites as knishes, latkes, gefilte fish, brisket, kugel, bagels, and challah bread. Many of the recipes are suitable for children to learn to cook.

“Rabbi Hanoch Hecht has done the impossible by uniting the highest Kabbalistic insights with gastronomic delights. A truly delicious combination.” —RABBI AARON L. RASKIN, AUTHOR OF *Thank You, God, for Making Me a Woman*

“These stories transport us back to Old Eastern Europe and demystify Kabbalistic principles; I savored each one like a fine wine. Rabbi Hecht’s traditional Jewish recipes similarly evoke wonderful memories of my family enjoying the cooking of my grandfather, who was a Kosher chef.” —MICHAEL WEISS, AUTHOR OF *WineWise* AND *Exploring Wine*

Rabbi Hanoch Hecht is the spiritual leader of the Rhinebeck Jewish Center in Rhinebeck, NY. A member of an extended family of notable rabbis in the United States and around the world, Rabbi Hecht is the grandson of the late Rabbi Jacob J. Hecht, who was the assistant and translator for the famed Lubavitcher Rebbe. He has taught Kosher cooking at the Culinary Institute of America and was the first rabbi to appear on Food Network’s *Chopped*, competing with a priest, a nun-in-training, and a pastor. His recipes exploring Kosher and modern Jewish cuisine have been featured in publications all over the globe.



## SMALL HAPPINESS & OTHER EPIPHANIES

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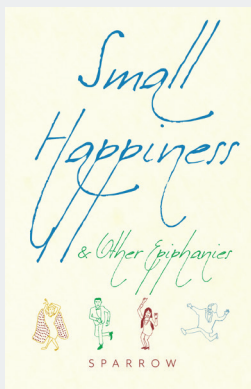
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"The sunshine of this book is the only known remedy for the moment we're living in. It makes me happy. Sparrow is a genius."

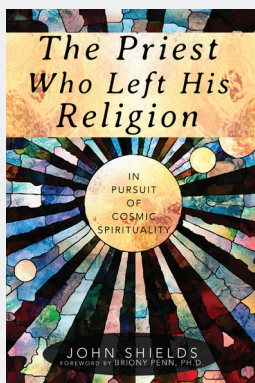
—EILEEN MYLES, POET, PERFORMANCE ARTIST, AND AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS INCLUDING *Evolution*

"Happiness starts small; learn to recognize it. It's like a weed we see every day but cannot identify." Thus begins *Small Happiness*, an invaluable guide to "all" of human life, including such vital subjects as: decorating with books, dancing as medicine, composting, and self-psychoanalysis.

*Sparrow* lives in a doublewide trailer in Phoenicia, NY, with his wife Violet Snow. He has been published in *The New Yorker*, *The Sun*, and the *American Poetry Review*. He is the author of eight books, regularly runs for president of the United States, and plays flutophone in the voluptuary pop group Foamola.



RECENT



## THE PRIEST WHO LEFT HIS RELIGION

In Search of Cosmic Spirituality

John Shields

Foreword by Briony Penn, Ph.D.

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The memoir of a former Catholic priest whose career as a union leader, search for spiritual meaning, and assisted suicide became the subject of a profile in the *New York Times*

*The Priest Who Left His Religion* follows the life of John Shields, a Catholic priest whose family prophesied would be the first

American pope. Shattered and brokenhearted by his discovery of the Church's dishonesty, Shields left the priesthood to embark on a courageous journey from Catholicism to cosmic spirituality.

John Shields left the priesthood and entered life as a layman at the age of thirty-one with \$30 in his pocket. He quickly adapted to his new life in Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, where he rose to become a leader in the Canadian labor union movement.

## BRIGHT GREEN LIES

How the Environmental  
Movement Lost Its Way and  
What We Can Do About It

*Derrick Jensen, Lierre Keith,  
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"This disturbing but very important book makes clear we must dig deeper than the normal solutions we are offered."

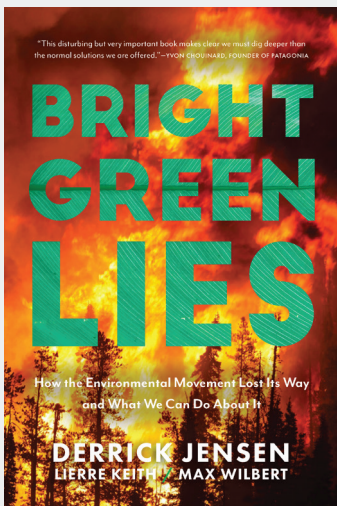
—YVON CHOUINARD, FOUNDER OF  
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"*Bright Green Lies* exposes the hypocrisy and bankruptcy of leading environmental groups and their most prominent cheerleaders. The best-known environmentalists are not in the business of speaking truth, or even holding up rational solutions to blunt the impending ecocide, but instead indulge in a mendacious and self-serving delusion that provides comfort at the expense of reality. They fail to state the obvious: We cannot continue to wallow in hedonistic consumption and industrial expansion and survive as a species. The environmental debate, Derrick Jensen and his coauthors argue, has been distorted by hubris and the childish desire by those in industrialized nations to sustain the unsustainable. All debates about environmental policy need to begin with honoring and protecting, not the desires of the human species, but with the sanctity of the Earth itself. We refuse to ask the right questions because these questions expose a stark truth—we cannot continue to live as we are living. To do so is suicidal folly. 'Tell me how you seek, and I will tell you what you are seeking,' the German philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein said. This is the power of *Bright Green Lies*: It asks the questions most refuse to ask, and in that questioning, that seeking, uncovers profound truths we ignore at our peril."—Chris Hedges, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *America: The Farewell Tour*

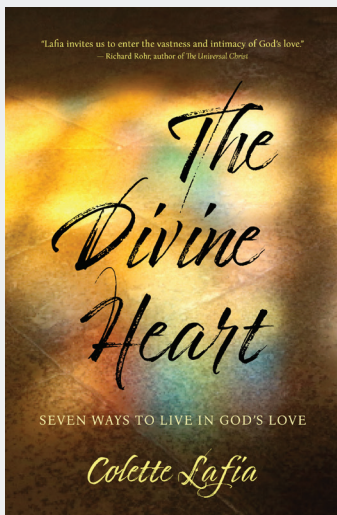
[Derrick Jensen](#) is the author of more than 25 books. He was named "the Poet Philosopher of the Ecological Movement" by Democracy Now!

[Lierre Keith](#) is the author of six books, including *The Vegetarian Myth: Food, Justice, and Sustainability* and *Deep Green Resistance: Strategy to Save the Planet*.

[Max Wilbert](#) is the author of *Voices of Resistance: We Choose to Speak & Other Essays*, and editor-in-chief of the Deep Green Resistance News Service.



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## THE DIVINE HEART

Seven Ways to Live in  
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Colette Lafia

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"In *The Divine Heart*, Colette Lafia invites us to enter the vastness and intimacy of God's love, offering seven simple yet powerful ways to deepen our awareness and open our hearts. This small book with a big heart shows us how to live in the flow of Divine love." —RICHARD ROHR, AUTHOR OF *The Universal Christ*, FOUNDER OF THE CENTER FOR ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION

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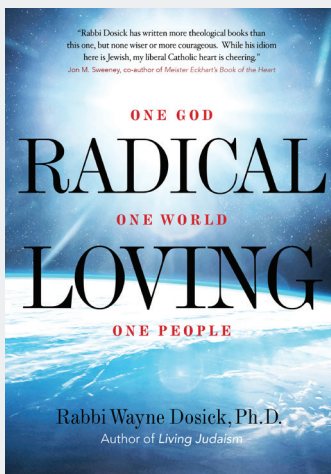
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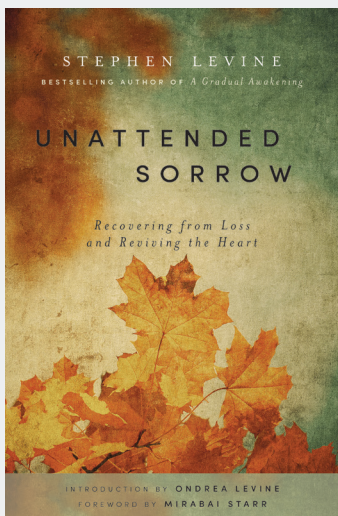
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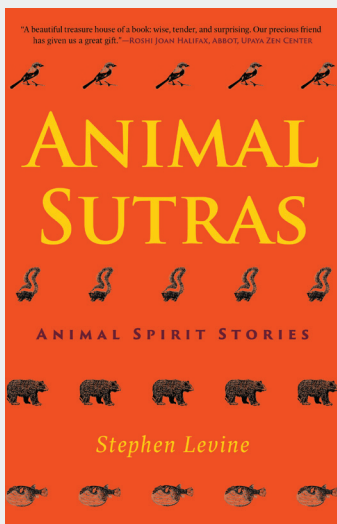
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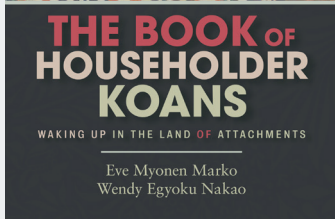
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**Eve Myonen Marko** is resident teacher at Green River Zen Center in Leverett, Massachusetts, and also a founding teacher of the Zen Peacemaker Order. She co-founded Peacemaker Circle International with her late husband, Bernie Glassman, linking and training spiritually-based social activists and peacemakers in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East.

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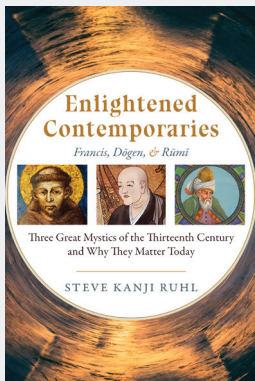
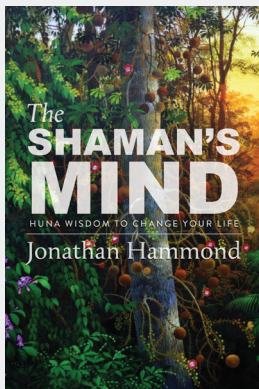
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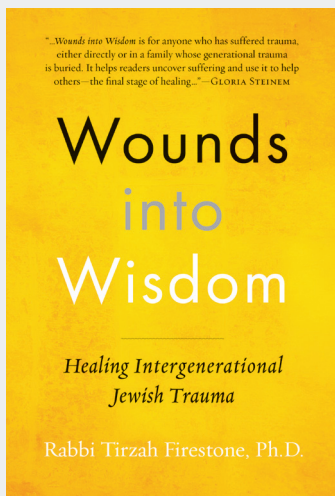
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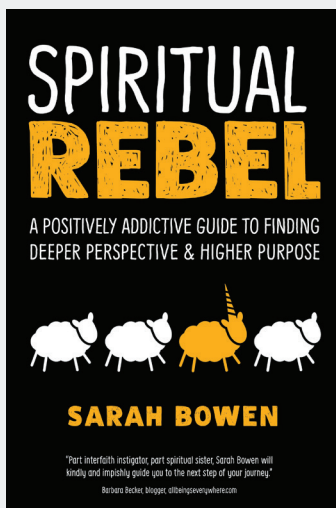
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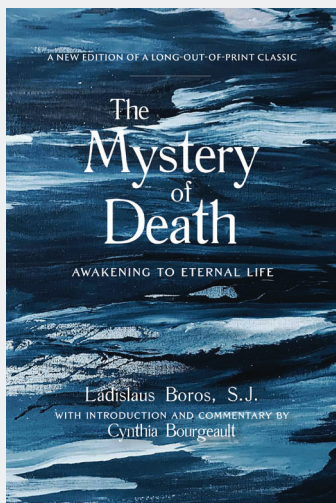
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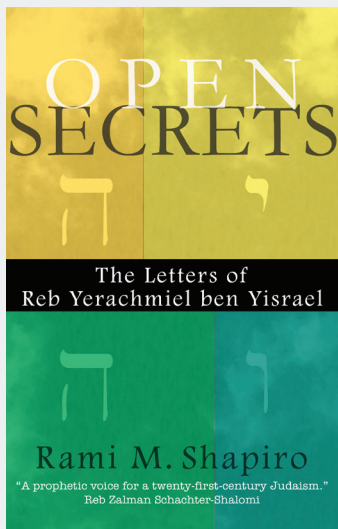
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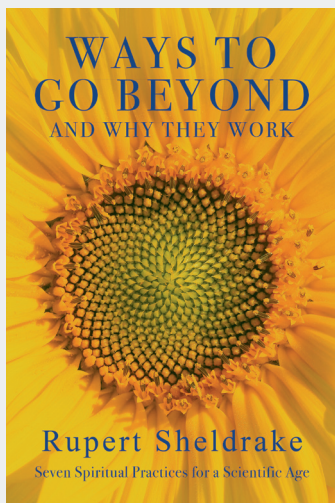
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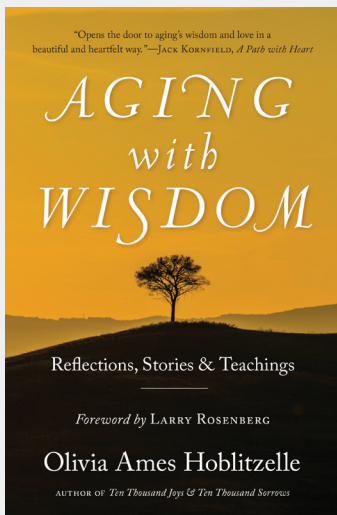
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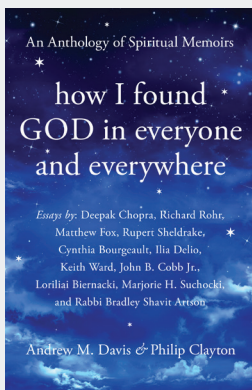
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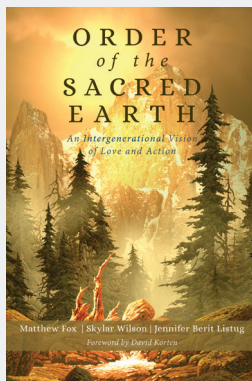
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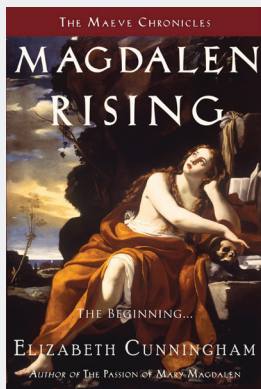
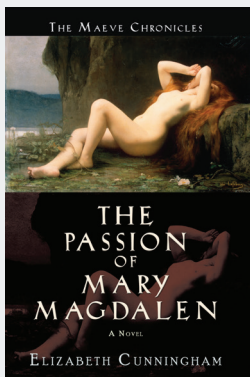
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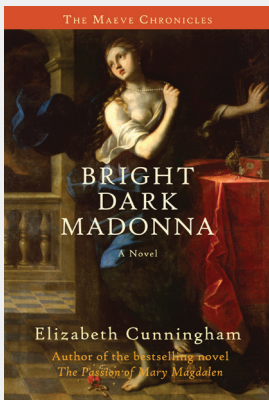
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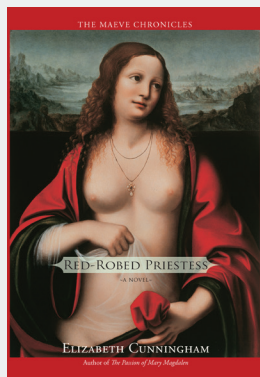
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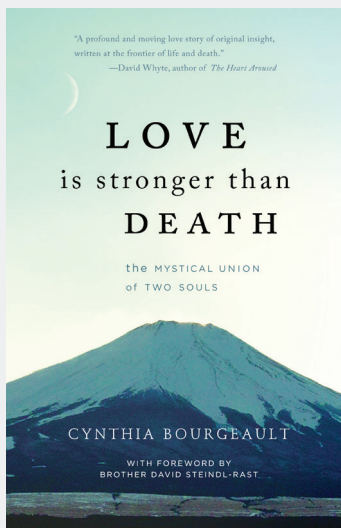
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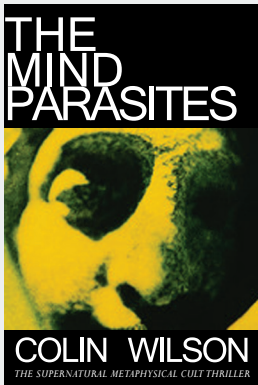
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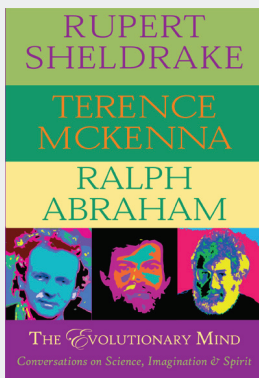
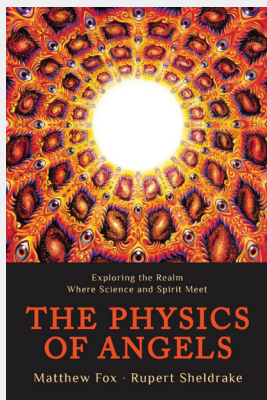
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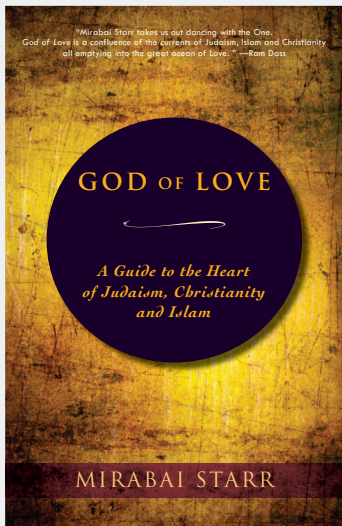
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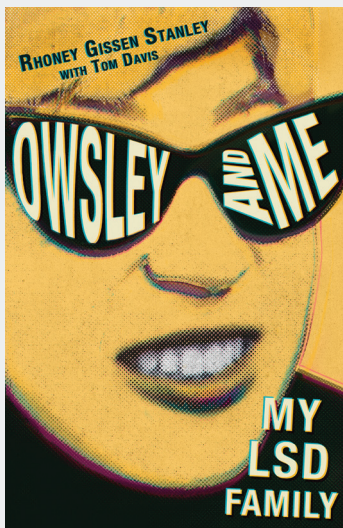
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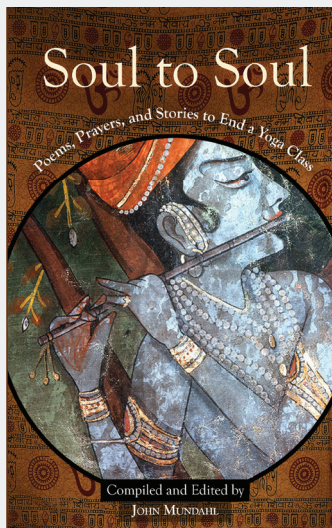
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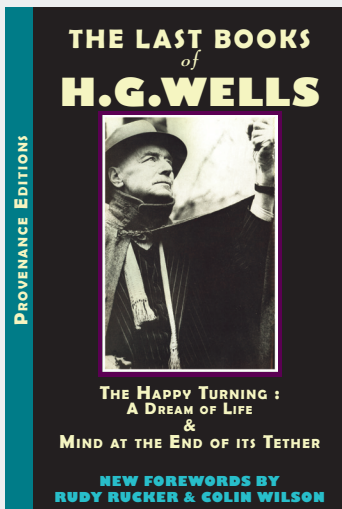
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