

NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY - DECEMBER 2007

Ahimsa [sound recording] : altruism in action / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1992. 2 sound discs (122 min)

A workshop exploring the application of ahimsa (non-violence) in today's society.
CDA 0203

Alice Cleather's London Letters / edited by Michael Gomes. s.l. : Michael Gomes , c1999. 105 p.
(Theosophical research monographs ; no. 2)

"The letters were a monthly feature of the *Theosophist* from 1890 to 1895 giving the news of Theosophy in England."

T G586 ACLL (Oversize)

Artists of the 20th Century. Wassily Kandinsky [videorecording]. West Long Branch, NJ : Kultur, 2004 1 videodisc (50 min.)

DVD 0110

Beside Still Waters : Jews, Christians, and the way of the Buddha / edited by Harold Kasimow, John P. Keenan & Linda Klepinger Keenan. Boston : Wisdom Publications, c2003. 284 p.

294.3 Kas BSW

The Book of Understanding : creating your own path to freedom / Osho. New York : Harmony Books, c2006. 278 p.

204 Osh BU

Books on Fire : the destruction of libraries throughout history / Lucien X. Polastron. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, 2007. 371 p.

"A historical survey of the destruction of knowledge from ancient Babylon and China to modern times."
027.009 Pol BF

A Catalogue of Books Belonging to H. P. Blavatsky in the Archives of the Theosophical Society at Adyar, Madras, India / compiled by Michael Gomes. s.l. : Michael Gomes, c1995. 1 v. (Theosophical research monographs ; no. 1)

T B614z Gom CBB (Reference)

The Cloud of Unknowing and The Book of Privy Counseling / edited and with an introduction by William Johnston ; foreword by Huston Smith. New York : Image Books/Doubleday, 2005, c1973. 185 p.

248.22 Joh CU

Colonel Olcott & the Healing Arts : the Blavatsky Lecture, delivered at the Summer School of the Foundation for Theosophical Studies, the University of Leicester, Sunday 5 August 2007 / Michael Gomes. London : Theosophical Pub. House, 2007. 49 p.

T-Pam 080 BL 2007

The Complete Book of Juicing : your delicious guide to youthful vitality / Michael T. Murray. Rocklin, CA : Prima Health, c1998. 351 p.

"Over 150 fabulous fruit & vegetable juice recipes."
641.875 Mur CBJ

Concepts of Buddhism [sound recording] / Lama Govinda. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1977. 1 sound disc (66 min.)

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Lama Govinda responds to spontaneous questions from the audience on the following topics: dharma, reincarnation, transformation, Advaita Vedanta, and the differences between Zen and Tibetan Buddhism.
CDA 0198

Dance in the Desert / Madeleine L'Engle ; pictures by Symeon Shimin. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, c1969. 48 p.

An encounter in the desert when animals came to a caravan campfire and danced with a child because fear was absent.

J-F L547 DD (Juvenile)

The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race / Theodore Verheven. Irvington, NY : Restored World Foundation, 2006. 827 p.

289.4 Ver DRHR

Digital Dharma : a user's guide to expanding consciousness in the infosphere / Steven Vedro. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, c2007. 223 p.

303.4833 Ved DD

Discipleship in Modern Days [sound recording] / Geoffrey Hodson. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1967. 1 sound disc (25 min.)

In the East, there has been a long tradition of enlightened men and women acting as spiritual gurus and taking on disciples (chelas) for their spiritual development. This type of relationship between a perfected master and the spiritual neophyte is also found in the West. In Hebrews 12:23, St. Paul speaks of "just men made perfect." Geoffrey Hodson discusses the possibility of whether this special relationship is possible in modern times and what obligations it entails on the part of the disciple.

CDA 0200

Discovering God : the origins of the great religions and the evolution of belief / Rodney Stark. New York : HarperOne, c2007. 484 p.

200 Sta DG

Divine Invasions : a life of Philip K. Dick / Lawrence Sutin. New York : Harmony Books, c1989. 352 p.

B D55 Sut DI

A Doctor's Guide to Therapeutic Touch / Susan Wager ; introduction by Dora Kunz. New York : Berkley Pub. Group, 1996. 154 p.

615.851 Wag DGTT

The Fundamentalist Mind : how polarized thinking imperils us all / Stephen Larsen. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, c2007. 248 p.

200.19 Lar FM

Getting Acquainted with the Secret Doctrine : a study course / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Department of Education/Theosophical Society in America, c2007. 60 p.

T A134 GASD 2007 (Oversize)

The Golden Thread : the ageless wisdom of the Western mystery traditions / Joscelyn Godwin. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, c2007. 200 p.

135.4 God GT

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How Theosophy Came to Australia and New Zealand / Mary K. Neff. Sydney : Mary K. Neff, Australian Section, Theosophical Society, 1943. 99 p.
T N298 HTC

Internal Cleansing is an Old Movement / Lee DuBelle. Phoenix, AZ : Lee DuBelle, c1988. 105 p.
615.321 DuB IC

Is Discipleship Possible in the West? [sound recording] / L. Gordon Plummer. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1963. 1 sound disc (43 min.)
The path of discipleship is both a wonderful opportunity and an awesome responsibility. Theosophical writings are filled with references to discipleship, the path, and the Masters of Wisdom. Is it possible for a person living today to seriously consider the path of discipleship?
CDA 0210

Jesus of Nazareth : from the baptism in the Jordan to the transfiguration / Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI ; translated from the German by Adrian J. Walker. New York : Doubleday, 2007. 374 p.
232.9 Ben JN

Journeys into Emptiness : Dōgen, Merton, Jung, and the quest for transformation / Robert Jingen Gunn. New York : Paulist Press, c2000. 334 p. (The Jung and spirituality series)
291.4 Gun JE

Karma [sound recording] : the law of opportunity / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1989. 1 sound disc (50 min.)
CDA 0206

The Lost Teachings of Lama Govinda : living wisdom from a modern Tibetan master / Richard Power, editor ; foreword by Surya Das. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, c2007. 155 p.
T294.5 Gov zPow LTLG

The Mysteries [sound recording] : ancient and modern / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1994. 1 sound disc (68 min.)
Ancient initiatory rites of Egypt, Anatolia, Greece, and Rome led candidates to the secrets of the cosmos and the human psyche. The two aspects, as they have survived into modern times, are described here for current researchers.
CDA 0205

Neoplatonism and Gnosticism / Richard T. Wallis, editor, Jay Bregman, associate editor. Albany, NY : State University of New York Press, c1992. 531 p. (Studies in Neoplatonism ; v. 6)
186.4 Wal NG

One Heart : universal wisdom from the world's scriptures / edited by Bonnie Louise Kuchler ; preface by Sylvia Boorstein ; essays by Andrew Harvey. New York : Marlowe, 2004. 246 p.
204.4 Kuc OH

The Path to the Masters of Wisdom [sound recording] / Clara Codd. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1955. 1 sound disc (60 min.)
Clara Codd discusses many aspects of the spiritual path including initiation, the Masters, mediumship, and the nature of discipleship.
CDA 0199

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The Philosophical and Religious Background of Indian Culture [sound recording] / K. Sankara Menon. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1960. 1 sound disc (71 min.)
CDA 0209

Raising Children Who Think for Themselves / Elisa Medhus. New York : MJF Books, c2001 291 p.
649.1 Med RCWT

Reflections on the 1993 Parliament of the World's Religions [sound recording] / Barbara Bernstein. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1993. 1 sound disc (79 min.) 1 sound cassette.
Barbara Bernstein, Anton Lysy, Father Julian Duerbeck, and Sheik Ben-Omar discuss the making and the significance of 1993 Parliament of the World's Religions which was held in Chicago.
CDA 0201

Reincarnation Explored [sound recording] : evidence for and against / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1987. 1 sound disc (66 min)
The idea of reincarnation is increasingly familiar in the West. What was once considered a strange Eastern belief is now accepted as fact by a significant portion of the population in the United States. What is the actual evidence that supports the theory of reincarnation? Addressing both sides of the argument, John Algeo gives a balanced exposition of the pros and cons surrounding the idea of reincarnation, using lucid and vivid examples to illustrate his points.
CDA 0204

Religious Literacy : what every American needs to know--and doesn't / Stephen Prothero. New York: HarperOne, c2007. 296 p.
200.7 Pro RL

The Rubais of Rumi : insane with love / translations and commentary by Nevit O. Ergin and Will Johnson. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, c2007. 217 p.
I298.1 Rum RR

Sacred Places, North America : 108 destinations / written, photographed, and illustrated by Brad Olsen. Santa Cruz, CA : Consortium of Collective Consciousness, c2003. 304 p.
291.35 Ols SPNA

The Snow Queen / Hans Christian Andersen ; illustrated by Vladyslav Yerko. Kyiv, Ukraine : A-BA-BA-HA-LA-MA-HA Publishers, c2006. 30 p.
J 398.2 And SQ (Juvenile)

The Spiritual Practices of Rumi : radical techniques for beholding the divine / Will Johnson. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, 2007. 183 p.
I298.1 Rum zJoh SPR

Subterranean Worlds : a critical anthology / edited by Peter Fitting. Middletown, CT : Wesleyan University Press, c2004. 224 p.
808.83 Fit SW

Tao te ching / Lao-tsu ; translated by Gia-Fu Feng and Jane English ; with an introduction and notes by Jacob Needleman. New York : Vintage Books, 1989. 107 p.
C181.12 Lao TT Fen

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Teachings of the Hindu Mystics / edited by Andrew Harvey. Boston : Shambhala, 2001. 147 p.
H294.8 Har THM

The Gnostic Gospels [sound recording] : Jesus as bodhisattva / Nicolas Van Gelder. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1991. 2 sound discs (87 min)

Nicolas Van Gelder looks at the parallels between the Christian Gnostic gospels and Eastern spiritual traditions. For instance, the way Jesus is depicted is very much in the lineage of the Eastern spiritual master. In Buddhism, the term "Bodhisattva" signifies a very high level of spiritual attainment. Van Gelder explores some of the symbolic parallels between the historical Jesus and the Bodhisattva ideal.

CDA 0208

Truth, the Limitless Horizon [sound recording] / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1980. 1 sound disc (55 min.)

John Algeo examines the motto of the Theosophical Society, "There is no religion higher than truth." What is the nature of truth? Is there such a thing as absolute truth or are there only relative truths?

CDA 0207

Voices from the Past : a quintet : Sappho's journal, Christ's journal, Leonardo da Vinci's journal, Shakespeare's journal, Lincoln's journal / Paul Alexander Bartlett and illustrated by the author ; edited by Steven James Bartlett. Salem, OR : Autograph Editions, c2007. 625 p.

"A collection of five historical novels written in the form of journals by the Greek poet Sappho of Lesbos, Christ, Leonardo da Vinci, Shakespeare, and Lincoln, integrating their thought, writings, and the testimony of others."

F B284 VP

Voices of the Real World [sound recording] / various artists. UK : Real World Records Ltd. ; Milwaukee : Manufactured and distributed by Narada Productions, p2000. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0211

Waking Life [videorecording] / Fox Searchlight producers, written & directed by Richard Linklater. Beverly Hills, CA : 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2002, c2001. 1 videodisc (101 min.)

Join Wiley Wiggins as he searches for answers to the question of whether we are sleepwalking through our waking state or wake-walking through our dreams.

DVD 0111

The White Buddhist [sound recording] : commemorating Henry Steel Olcott / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1997. 1 sound disc (54 min.)

Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder of the Theosophical Society, is little known in the United States, but in Sri Lanka, he is considered a national hero for his efforts on behalf of Buddhism. This program celebrates the life and work of Henry S. Olcott.

CDA 0202

Winged Migration [videorecording] / Galatée Films ; produced by Jacques Perrin, Christophe Barratier ; co-directed by Jacques Cluzaud, Michel Debats. Culver City, CA : Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment, c2003. 1 videodisc (89 min.)

Follows bird migrations flying over the seven continents: from one pole to the other, from the seas to snowcapped mountains, from the canopy of heaven to mangroves and swamps.

DVD 0109