

NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – APRIL 2008

Abuelita Fue al Mercado : un libro en rima para contar por el mundo / escrito por Stella Blackstone ; adaptado al español por Yanitzia Canetti ; ilustrado por Christopher Corr. Cambridge, MA : Barefoot Books, c2007. 1 v.

Vuela lejos con Abuelita y cuenta con ella del uno al diez mientras ella da vueltas alrededor del mundo en un inolvidable viaje de compras.

A child's grandmother travels around the world, buying things in quantities that illustrate counting from one to ten.

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Aesop's Fables : a collection of Aesop's fables / retold by Graeme Kent ; illustrated by Eric Kincaid. Newmarket, England : Brimax, 1984 125 p.

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Alan Watts [sound recording] : the man, the mystic, the magician / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1999. 1 sound disc (60 min.)

Through reminiscences of personal encounters with Watts and other anecdotal stories, the speaker paints a fascinating picture of the man who made considerable contributions to both Eastern and Western esotericism.

CDA 0277

All You Need to Know on the Direct Path to Enlightenment [sound recording] / Glenn H. Mullin. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1998. 1 sound disc (95 min.)

Learn about some of the Buddhist tools for harvesting universal love, peace, and wisdom.

CDA 0282

American Folk Art of the Twentieth Century / Jay Johnson, William C. Ketchum, Jr. New York : Rizzoli, c1983. 342 p.

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Awakening to Truth [sound recording] / N. Sri Ram. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1963. 1 sound disc (78 min.)

Awakening to truth is not a matter of intellectual comprehension only. It is a matter of deeper inner perception involving all aspects of our being. The lecture was given at the 77th Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society in America.

CDA 0264

The Beauty of Virtue [sound recording] / N. Sri Ram. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1968. 1 sound disc (55 min.)

What is virtue? Some people believe that virtue can be taught, but the speaker suggests that human beings have an innate sense of virtue. It is a spontaneous expression of something that lies much deeper within the human soul.

CDA 0274

A Conversation with Dora Kunz [sound recording] / Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1992. 1 sound disc (57 min.)

In this informal question and answer session, Dora responds with great warmth and gentle humor to random questions from the audience. Topics discussed include: Dora's psychic abilities, the therapeutic touch method, how to avoid energy depletion when doing healing work, her work with AIDS patients, how to approach death without fear, living a spiritual life, and more.

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Crisis of Initiation [sound recording] : how our soul goes to school / Jacquelyn Small. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (76 min.)

Theosophy teaches us much about the inner initiatory tasks we must all undergo as spiritual beings in human bodies. Today, humanity is on the brink of taking the Second Initiation, the balancing of our moods, fanaticisms, and passions that override our deeper wisdom.

CDA 0278

Dark Cosmos [sound recording] : the universe's missing mass and energy / Dan Hooper. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (71 min.)

CDA 0280

Discourses on Īśāvāsya Upaniṣad : original Upaniṣad text in Devanāgrī with transliteration in Roman letters, word-for-word meaning in text order with translation and commentary / by Swami Chinmayananda. Mumbai : Central Chinmaya Mission Trust, 1997. 122 p.

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Embracing the Ways of Love [sound recording] / Maria Parisen. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c2002. 1 sound disc (54 min.)

Living the spiritual life is a full time commitment. It becomes the foundation for everything else we do and everything we become.

CDA 0265

Emptiness, Meditation, and Action [sound recording] : spiritual dynamics of Tibet / Glenn Mullin. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1987. 2 sound discs (94 min.)

Buddhist ethics in everyday life using emptiness, meditation, and action as the framework.

CDA 0281

From Vision to Action [sound recording] / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1987. 1 sound disc (36 min.)

Joy Mills talks about the responsibilities that are incumbent on members of the Theosophical Society. What we see outwardly and inwardly will determine how we behave as responsible Theosophists. Are we fulfilling our inner spiritual hunger with mere spiritual junk food, or do we exercise spiritual discrimination as to the quality of information and thoughts that we put in our minds?

CDA 0275

Grammar for the Soul : using language for personal change / Lawrence A. Weinstein. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, 2008. 155 p.

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Harry Potter and the Hero with a Thousand Faces [sound recording] / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (47 min.)

Now that the Harry Potter cycle is complete, we can look at the whole story of the boy-who-lived. The popularity of the Harry Potter stories has many causes, but perhaps the chief one is the fact that his story is archetypal. He is a contemporary version of the hero with a thousand faces. Harry Potter is us.

CDA 0263

The Healing Secrets of the Ages / Catherine Ponder. Marina del Rey, CA : DeVorss & Co., 1985, c1967. 278 p.

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Imagination and Reality [sound recording] N. Sri Ram. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1958. 1 sound disc (43 min)

The speaker examines those subtle workings of consciousness that we describe as "imagination." Consciousness in a pure state means simply to be aware. It mirrors or reflects the object before it. But when the thinking process begins, that state of consciousness is no longer pure. What is the role that imagination plays in our search for truth or reality?

CDA 0272

Inner Structure of Man and its Effects on Daily Life [sound recording] / Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1983. 3 sound discs (154 min)

Dora Kunz describes the inner constitution of the human being, including the aura and the chakras, and relates their functioning to our health and maintaining a sense of well-being.

CDA 0273-2

Karma and Human Relations [sound recording] / Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1981. 1 sound disc (45 min.)

To understand the full scope of karmic action, it is necessary to consider this concept in light of reincarnation, as the operation of karmic law with respect to human affairs is not confined within the span of a single lifetime. Karmic law works not only on the physical level, but more importantly, at the level of thoughts and feelings. The motivation and intent behind an action may generate greater consequences, from a karmic standpoint, than the physical act itself.

CDA 0261

The Light of the Russian Soul : a personal memoir of early Russian Theosophy / Elena F. Pisareva ; translated by George M. Young ; edited by John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books, 2008. 119 p.

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A Little Knowledge : a world of ideas from Archimedes to Einstein clearly explained / Michael Macrone. London : Pavilion, 1995, c1994. 253 p.

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Mandala, Luminous Symbols for Healing [videorecording] : a documentary interview / with Judith Cornell. Wheaton, IL : Quest DVD / Theosophical Pub. House, 2008, c1996. 1 video disc (28 min.)

Drawing on her wide experience in helping people access their innate capacities, visionary artist Judith Cornell presents the art of the mandala as a dramatically self-empowering approach to well-being and self-knowledge.

DVD 0121

Man's Experience at Different Levels of Consciousness [sound recording] / Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1985. 1 sound disc (46 min.)

Dora Kunz discusses some of the ways that human consciousness operates through the various subtle vehicles, which function at the mental, emotional, and spiritual levels. At the inner levels, everything is connected. Dora describes how habitual thought patterns affect our health, our happiness, and our lives. Practical suggestions are given to removing harmful energy blockages that exist within the aura, which in turn cause stress, frustration, and even disease.

CDA 0276

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Medical Palmistry : a doctor's guide to better health through hand analysis / Eugene Scheimann & Nathaniel Altman. Wellingborough, UK : Aquarian, 1989. 224 p.
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Messiahs : the visions and prophecies for the Second Coming / John Hogue. New York : Barnes & Noble Books, 1999. 256 p.
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The Natural House : a complete guide to healthy, energy-efficient, environmental homes / Daniel D. Chiras. White River Junction, VT : Chelsea Green Pub., c2000. 468 p.
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Near-Death Experiences [sound recording] : research and implications / Kenneth Ring. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1982. 4 sound discs (229 min.)
This 4-CD set summarizes much of the near-death research that had been done from the mid-1970s through 1982. The implications of this research is still of vital interest today. What does the testimony of thousands of people who have had a near-death experience tell us about dying?
CDA 0266-2

An Outline of Esoteric Science [sound recording] / Geoffrey Farthing. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2007, c1985. 22 sound discs (1059 min.)
CDA 0269

Pluto's Impending Move into Capricorn [sound recording] : what it means / Dave Gunning. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (80 min.)
Pluto will ingress into the sign of Capricorn and will be there for the next 15 years. The last time Pluto was in the sign of Capricorn was from 1762 to 1777. There is the possibility that major shakeups could take place in governments worldwide as it did back in the 18th century. What significance might it have for the individual?
CDA 0279

Prescription for Nutritional Healing / James F. Balch, Phyllis A. Balch. Garden City Park, NY : Avery Pub. Group, c1990. 368 p.
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The Process of Self Transformation [sound recording] / Emily Sellon. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1983. 1 sound disc (50 min.)
Change is inevitable - it is a part of life. We often view our own personal nature as being fixed or static and therefore resist the idea of change. Emily Sellon says that we all have the potential for transformation, but to engage in this process requires intent and self-questioning.
CDA 0268

The Rise & Fall of Atlantis : and the mysterious origins of human civilization / J.S. Gordon. London : Watkins, 2008. 354 p.
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The Role of Karma in Life [sound recording] / Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1986. 1 sound disc (68 min.)

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Using many anecdotal stories based on her lifetime of work with people suffering from various ailments, Dora illustrates how thoughts and emotions generate powerful karmic effects.

CDA 0270

Saving Angel : a play in two acts / Charlotte Fielden. Toronto : CFM Books, c2007. 116 p.

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The Sky Jumps into your Shoes at Night / words and pictures by Jasper Tomkins. La Jolla : Green Tiger Press, c1986. 58 p.

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Social Action as Spiritual Practice [sound recording] / The Theosophical Society in America. Wheaton, IL. : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 8 sound discs (468 min.) Recorded at the Southeast Regional Conference in Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2007.

CDA 0284-4

Socrates [sound recording] : the archetypal searcher / Renee Weber. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1985. 1 sound disc (48 min.)

Renee Weber speaks of both the historical Socrates as well as archetypal Socrates as portrayed in the Dialogues of Plato.

CDA 0267

Spiritual Dimensions of War and its Healing [sound recording] / Ed Tick. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c2007. 1 sound disc (78 min.)

War's violence is so severe that it can cause the true self to become distorted. It is estimated that 30% of Iraq veterans return with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Our speaker explores the inner world of combat and the universal dimensions of veterans' wounding as revealed through world history, mythology, archetypal psychology, and cross-cultural perspectives. By investigating the neglected spiritual interpretations of the war experience, as well as the psycho-spiritual interventions, we find practices that rebuild veterans' identities, shrink trauma, and restore wounded dimensions of soul.

CDA 0283

Spiritual Intuition [sound recording] / N. Sri Ram. Wheaton, Ill. : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1963. 1 sound disc (57 min.)

The way of consciousness functions through the mind very different from the way it operates at the higher level of spiritual intuition, or what is called the faculty of "buddhi" in Theosophical terminology.

CDA 0288

Spiritual Systems and Deep Ecology [sound recording] / G. Jotin Khisty. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2007. 1 sound disc (65 min.)

As compared to "shallow ecology" that is anthropocentric and technocratic, deep ecology views the survival of all living beings (human as well as nonhuman), and the capacity of the planet for self-renewal, as crucial to all life. The marriage of spiritual systems and deep ecology is a sustainable relationship that embraces a cultural awareness of kinship with and dependence on the natural environment for the continuity of life.

CDA 0286

The Study of Theosophy [sound recording] : from knowledge to wisdom / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1973. 1 sound disc (51 min.)

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True knowing, which encompasses the totality of our being, is wisdom. It is more than an accumulation of facts, statements, and concepts. We cannot achieve a state of "authentic knowing" by ignoring our heart side. The intellect alone cannot lead us to wisdom. On the other hand, the attainment of wisdom requires more than feeling or momentary intuitive insight. Wisdom is a synthesis of "head-learning" and "heart-learning," both of which have their necessary role to play in the journey from knowledge to wisdom.

CDA 0287

Theosophy Explained in Questions and Answers / P. Pavri. Adyar, Chennai, India : Theosophical Pub. House, 1999. 438 p.

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Through Death to Rebirth [sound recording] / James Perkins. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1956. 1 sound disc (59 min.)

James Perkins relates with both conviction and a sense of humor the normal flow of events that occur when a person dies. Some interesting exceptions to the normal process are also discussed, including the fate of suicides, earthbound materialists, those who die from capital punishment, and those who die a violent death. The speaker relates in vivid detail an out-of-body experience he had when he was struck by an automobile while walking on the side of a road. This experience gave him a profound insight into the purpose of embodied existence and deep appreciation for the oneness of all life.

CDA 0262

Unlimited Love : altruism, compassion, and service / Stephen G. Post. Philadelphia : Templeton Foundation Press, c2003. 232 p.

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Vegan Seafood : beyond the fish shtick for vegetarians / Nancy Berkoff ; nutrition section by Reed Mangels. Baltimore, MD : Vegetarian Resource Group, c2008. 96 p.

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Waking, Dreaming, and Sleep [sound recording] / N. Sri Ram. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1968. 1 sound disc (43 min.)

Yogic psychology refers to three states of consciousness embraced by a fourth, which is attainable only by the qualified Adept. The first three include the waking state, the dreaming state, and the deep-sleeping state with the fourth being the *turiya* state.

CDA 0271

The World Treasury of Children's Literature / selected and with commentary by Clifton Fadiman ; with additional illustrations by Leslie Morrill. New York : Quality Paperback Book Club, 1995. 629 p.

An anthology of classical and contemporary children's stories, poems, myths, and legends from many countries.

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