

## NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – AUGUST 2008

***Anacalypsis*** : an attempt to draw aside the veil of the Saitic Isis, or an inquiry into the origin of languages, nations, and religions / Godfrey Higgins. Brooklyn, NY : A & B Book Publishers, 1992 519 p.  
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***AnimalSongs*** [sound recording] / Will Tuttle. Healdsburg, CA : Karuna Studio, c1997. 1 sound disc (61 min.)  
Original piano music blended with voices of animals and nature.  
CDA 0340

***The Application of Theosophy*** [sound recording] / Will Ross, Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1981. 1 sound disc (48 min)  
CDA 0349

***The Beginnings*** [sound recording] : Egyptian and Indian tales of cosmogony / Jeanine Miller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1987. 8 sound discs (522 min.)  
Using stories and myths from ancient Egypt and India, Jeanine Miller takes us back to our beginnings where luminous archetypal images reside.  
CDA 0353-4

***Belief Becomes Biology*** [sound recording] / Ranjan. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (60 min.)  
The idea that belief becomes biology used to be a perspective relegated to the domains of the mystic or fringe elements. But today, hard science is giving us the physiological basis of such a perspective.  
CDA 0345

***The Call*** [sound recording] : original piano / Will Tuttle; Healdsburg, CA : Karuna Music, c1993. 1 sound disc (63 min)  
CDA 0341

***The Child's Changing Consciousness and Waldorf Education*** / Rudolf Steiner. Hudson, New York : Anthroposophic Press, 1988. 239 p.  
Lectures given by Rudolf Steiner, April 15-22, 1923.  
After presenting these lectures to the factory workers of the Waldorf Astoria Factory in Stuttgart, Germany in 1919, the workers requested of Rudolph Steiner help in developing an education for their children based on his knowledge of the human being and society. The first Waldorf school was established April 1919.  
370.1 Ste CCC

***The Christ Consciousness*** : emergence of the pure self within / Norman Paulsen. Buellton, CA : Solar Logos Foundation, c2002. 500 p.  
299.93 Pau CC

***The Cosmological Aspects of Consciousness*** [sound recording] / Will Ross, Emily Sellon. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1979. 1 sound disc (68 min.)  
A lively and far-ranging Theosophical discussion on the nature of consciousness: its immensity, reality, and immediacy.  
CDA 0352

***Creative Evolution*** : a physicist's resolution between Darwinism and intelligent design / Amit Goswami. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, 2008. 339 p.  
576.82 Gos CE

***Daily Life as Spiritual Practice*** [videorecording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c1997. 1 videodisc (35 min.)

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Everyday life is full of challenges and struggles. The speaker gives a reflective inquiry into the question of how it is possible for daily life to become an aid to the spiritual life rather than an obstacle to it.

DVD 0156

***Dharma and the Mahatmas*** [videorecording] / Radha Burnier, Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1986. 1 videodisc (25 min.)

The discussion begins with an explanation of the Sanskrit word "dharma" as it is used in Buddhism and Hinduism. If we each have our own dharma, how does that individual dharma relate to the whole? Is there an underlying unity amidst this diversity of dharmas? What is the relation of karma to dharma?

DVD 0144

***Epochs of Chinese and Japanese Art*** : an outline history of East Asiatic design / Ernest F. Fenollosa. New York : Dover Pub., 1963. 204 p. (v. 1) 235 p. (v. 2)

This Dover edition is an unabridged republication of the second (1913) edition first published by Frederick A. Stokes Company and William Heinemann in 1912.

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***The Esoteric Background of Waldorf Education*** : the cosmic Christ impulse / René M. Querido. Fair Oaks, CA : Rudolph Steiner College Press, c1995. 108 p.

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***The Extended Mind*** [videorecording] / Rupert Sheldrake. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2003. 1 videodisc (57 min.)

Using his hypothesis of morphic fields and other experimental results, the speaker provides a new way of understanding the extended mind and the mind/brain problem.

DVD 0153

***The Four Seasons and the Archangels*** : experience of the course of the year in four cosmic imaginations : five lectures given in Dornach, Switzerland, between 5 and 13 October 1923 / Rudolf Steiner. London : Rudolf Steiner, 1996. 72 p.

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***Freedom*** [videorecording] : social alchemy for the year 2000 / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c1992. 2 videodiscs (85 min.)

Based on Professor Hoeller's book *Freedom: Alchemy for a Voluntary Society*, this provocative presentation looks at the spiritual foundations of the American Republic, especially from the points of view of the ancient Hermetic tradition, the Gnostics, and depth-psychologist Carl Jung.

DVD 0152

***The God Theory*** : universes, zero-point fields and what's behind it all / Bernard Haisch. San Francisco, CA : Weiser Books, 2006. 157 p.

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***Henry Steel Olcott*** [videorecording] : a life of service / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2007. 1 videodisc (51 min.)

In this commemorative program, celebrating the centenary of the passing of Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder of the Theosophical Society, the speaker reveals the many contributions of Olcott, both to the work of the Theosophical Society and to the many humanitarian activities of which he was a part.

DVD 0148

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***I'm Dead! Now What?*** [videorecording] / Richard Brooks. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c1996. 1 videodisc (80 min.)

A presentation of the 110th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, exploring religious and theosophical theories on life after death.

DVD 0154

***In the Buddha's Words*** : an anthology of discourses from the Pali canon / edited and introduced by Bhikkhu Bodhi. Boston, MA : Wisdom Publications, c2005. 485 p.

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***Jain Food*** : compassionate and healthy eating / Manoj Jain, Laxmi Jain, Tarla Dalal. Germantown, TN : M. Jain, c2005. 167 p.

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***Magic*** [videorecording] : the art of enchantment / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2002. 1 videodisc (70 min.)

The speaker defines and explains the nature, methods, and aims of ceremonial magic, as well as its origins and developments from its shamanic beginnings to its revival in the 19th and 20th centuries.

DVD 0149

***The Man Who Met the Masters*** [videorecording] : Henry Steel Olcott / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2007. 1 videodisc (40 min.)

The speaker relates incidents in the life of Henry Steel Olcott, one of the founders of the Society, in which he had personal contact with the Mahatmas. These spiritual masters were the principle teachers of both Blavatsky and Olcott and inspired the founding of the Theosophical Society.

DVD 0151

***Mary Poppins*** / P.L. Travers ; illustrated by Mary Shepard. Orlando, FL : Harcourt, 1997, c1981. 209 p.

An extraordinary English nanny blows in on the East Wind with her parrot-headed umbrella and magic carpetbag and introduces her charges, Jane and Michael, to some delightful people and experiences.

J-F T698 MP

***Mary Poppins Comes Back*** / P.L. Travers ; illustrated by Mary Shepard. Orlando, FL : Harcourt, 1997. 312 p.

Mary Poppins comes back on the end of a kite string, stays with the Banks family for a while, and then disappears on a merry-go-round horse.

J-F T698 MPCB

***Mary Poppins from A to Z*** / P.L. Travers ; with drawings by Mary Shepard. Orlando, FL : Harcourt, c2006.

Features twenty-six vignettes, one for each letter of the alphabet, starring Mary Poppins and other characters from the Mary Poppins novels.

J-F T698 MPAZ

***Mary Poppins in the Park*** / P.L. Travers ; Orlando, FL : Harcourt, 1997. 282 p.

More adventures of Mary Poppins, Michael, Jane, the twins, and baby Annabel.

J-F T698 MPP

***Mary Poppins Opens the Door*** / P.L. Travers ; Orlando, FL : Harcourt, 1997. 269 p.

Mary Poppins returns to the Banks family in a rocket and involves the Banks children in more magical adventures including those with Peppermint Horses, the Marble Boy, and the Cat that Looked at the King.

J-F T698 MPOD

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***A Mind to Embrace the Universe*** [videorecording] / Adam Warcup. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c1991. 1 videodisc (61 min.)

The title of the talk comes from a phrase found in the second volume of Madame Blavatsky's work, *The Secret Doctrine*. According to Theosophy, the principle mind (manas, in Sanskrit) is the crucial ingredient that makes us human.

DVD 0145

***Mindfulness, Bliss, and Beyond*** : a meditator's handbook / Ajahn Brahm. Boston : Wisdom Publications, c2006. 291 p.

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***The Mystery of Growing Up, Childhood and the Spiritual Life*** : practical ideas for parents and teachers / Evelyn Francis Capel. London : Temple Lodge, 1992, c1960. 158 p.

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***Mystical Verses of a Mad Dalai Lama*** [videorecording] / Glenn Mullin. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2000. 1 videodisc (30 min.)

An interview with Glenn H. Mullin about the Tibetan Buddhist institution of the Dalai Lamas with special insights on the second Dalai Lama of Tibet, Gendun Gyatso.

DVD 0150

***No Death, No Fear*** : comforting wisdom for life / Thich Nhat Hanh. New York: Riverhead Books, c2002. 194 p.

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***OceanPrayer*** [sound recording] : original piano / Will Tuttle. Healdsburg, CA : Karuna Music, c1994. 1 sound disc (60 min.)

CDA 0342

***On the Wings of Shekhinah*** : rediscovering Judaism's divine feminine / Leah Novick. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, 2008. 210 p.

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***Out of the Silence*** [sound recording] Ianthe Hoskins. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1989. 1 sound disc (68 min.)

This talk is based on a mystical poem written by the English poet James Rhoades (1841-1923) called "Out of the Silence." The dedication found on the opening pages of the little book bearing the same title reads as follows: "To all who through the gate of silence, and the Master's Key, seek the Kingdom that is within them." The preface of "Out of the Silence" goes further, saying that the object of the poem "is intended to convey the doctrine...that by conscious union with the indwelling Principle of Life, man may attain completeness here and now."

CDA 0348

***The Rise and Fall of Atlantis*** [sound recording] / John Gordon. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (62 min.)

This talk ranges from the psycho-spiritual origins of the original Atlantean continent and its people to the geological and astro-physical reasons for its gradual disappearance. Dispatching both Darwinism and Creationism en route, the speaker explains the background and aftermath of the Poseidonian cataclysm from a quasi-scientific viewpoint and describes what happened to the last remnants of the Atlantean population and culture, as well as its relation to modern history.

CDA 0346

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***Science of Spirituality*** [sound recording] / Ianthe Hoskins. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1989. 2 sound discs (97 min.)

In 1950 Ianthe Hoskins was invited to give the annual Blavatsky Lecture at Besant Hall, London, which she called "The Science of Spirituality." In this talk, Ms. Hoskins revisits and expands upon some of the themes found in her Blavatsky lecture, which include identifying the principle doctrines of Theosophy and finding the most effective means of conveying those principles to modern audiences.

CDA 0351

***Sea Change*** [sound recording] : cultural evolution in the early 21st century / Jim Kenney. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 2 sound discs (118 min.)

We're living in a critical transformative period characterized by a steady decline in influence of some of our most familiar assumptions, values, and models for understanding. We've increasingly come to question and challenge patriarchy, the legitimacy of war, ecological exploitation and pollution, racially-based politics, injustice, religious exclusivism, and imperialism. What are the implications of this extraordinary dynamic in 21st century cultural evolution?

CDA 0344

***A Search for the Historical Jesus*** / Fida M. Hassnain. Bath : Gateway Books, 1994 (1995 printing) 244 p. 232.9 Has SHJ

***Service*** [videorecording] : the dynamic power of real knowledge / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2007. 1 videodisc (61 min.)

Joy Mills defines true knowledge as having an impact on the way a person lives his or her life, especially with an awareness and sensitivity to the unity of all life.

DVD 0146

***Service Around the World*** [videorecording] / Diana Chapotin. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2006. 1 videodisc (51 min.)

In a presentation of the 120th Summer National Gathering of the Theosophical Society in America, the speaker looks at the many world-wide service activities available to volunteers of the Theosophical Order of Service.

DVD 0155

***SkyHigh*** [sound recording] : original piano / Will Tuttle. Healdsburg, CA : Karuna Music, c1995. 1 sound disc (64 min.)

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***Some Fundamental Principles of Theosophy*** [videorecording] / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008?, c1988. 1 videodisc (44 min.)

This program looks at some of the key principles in the Theosophical philosophy such as unity-polarity, periodicity, and lawfulness; and how these might operate in our everyday lives. Can exploring these concepts help us in our efforts towards spiritual self-transformation?

DVD 0147

***Spinoza*** [sound recording] : the forgotten Theosophist / Renee Weber. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1984. 1 sound disc (79 min.)

In this talk, Renee Weber gives a brief biographical sketch of the 17<sup>th</sup> century philosopher Benedict de Spinoza (1632-1677), followed by his views on God, the cosmos and man, referring frequently to his Ethics and pointing out where his views coincide with the Theosophical world-view.

CDA 0347

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***The Spiritual Traveler-- Chicago and Illinois*** : a guide to sacred sites and peaceful places / Marilyn J. Chiat. Mahwah, NJ : HiddenSpring, c2004. 355 p.  
291.35 Chi ST

***Studies in Eastern Chant*** / general editors, Egon Wellesz and Miloš Velimirović. London : Oxford, 1966-782.5292 Wel SEC

***The Treasury of Knowledge*** : book eight, part four: Esoteric instructions : a detailed presentation of the process of meditation in Vajrayana / Jamgön Kongtrul Lodrö Tayé. Ithaca, NY : Snow Lion Publications, c2007. 527 p.  
T294.5 TK Kon v.8:4

***The Treasury of Knowledge*** : book six, part three : Frameworks of Buddhist philosophy : a systematic presentation of the cause- based philosophical vehicles / Jamgön Kongtrul Lodrö Tayé. Ithaca, NY : Snow Lion Publications, c2007. 476 p.  
T294.5 TK Kon v.6:3

***Waldorf Education*** : a family guide / edited by Pamela Johnson Fenner & Karen L. Rivers. Amesbury, MA : Michaelmas Press, c1995.  
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***Yoga Beyond Fitness*** : getting more than exercise from an ancient spiritual practice / Thomas Pilarzyk. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, 2008. 269 p.  
204.36 Pil YBF

***The Yoga of the Bhagavad Gita*** [sound recording] / Ianthe Hoskins. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1972. 1 sound disc (50 min.)

In the Gita, a long conversation (18 chapters) takes place on the battlefield of Kurukshetra between the charioteer Krishna and the warrior Arjuna. Krishna symbolizes the Divine while Arjuna symbolizes the struggling soul. The plain of Kurukshetra is a metaphor for the battlefield of life. Another interpretation of characters Krishna and Arjuna is that they represent the higher Self and the lower self, respectively. The Gita has universal message that transcends time and place.

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