

NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – SEPTEMBER 2008

An Anchor to Windward [sound recording] / Barbara Rhodes. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2000. 1 sound disc (53 min.)

Zen master Soeng Hyang (Barbara Rhodes) shares stories from her Zen meditation experience. She teaches that the practice of Zen meditation is not just for ourselves, but for the benefit of all beings. Regular practice gives us an anchor, a center from which we can move.

CDA 0370

Ancient Wisdom : earth traditions in the twenty-first century / Vivianne & Christopher Crowley. London : Carlton Books, c2000. 224 p.

201.4 Cro AW

Astral Odyssey : exploring out-of-body experiences / Carol Eby. York Beach, ME : Samuel Weiser, 1996. 255 p.

133.9 Eby AO

At the Intersection of Inner and Outer Worlds [sound recording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (58 min.)

It has been noted by many deep thinkers that the human being encapsulates a profound mystery. The speaker explores the mystery of the human being as a nexus between the inner and the outer worlds of reality.

CDA 0360

Basic Questions About Theosophy, articles by H. P. Blavatsky. Los Angeles, Theosophy Company, 1964. 44 p.

What is theosophy? What are the theosophists? Is theosophy a religion? "Let every man prove his own work."

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The Buddha Nature [sound recording] / His Holiness the Dalai Lama XIV. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008?, c1981. 1 sound disc (61 min.)

In 1981, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama spoke at the Theosophical Society in America on the subject of compassion, tolerance, and the meaning of the Buddha nature.

CDA 0371

The Buddhist I Ching / Chih-hsu Ou-i. Boston : Shambhala, 1994. 236 p.

C181.12 YJ Zhi BIC

The Complete Poetry of John Donne / with an introduction, notes, and variants by John T. Shawcross. Garden City, NY, Anchor Books, 1967, 521 p.

821.3 Don CPJD

Devi : Goddesses of India / edited by John S. Hawley and Donna M. Wulff. Berkeley : University of California Press, c1996. 352 p.

H396 Haw D

The Doctrine of Awakening : the attainment of self-mastery according to the earliest Buddhist texts / Julius Evola ; Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, 1995. 246 p.

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Essentials of the Wisdom Teaching [sound recording] / Pedro Oliveira. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1995. 1 sound disc (70 min.)

The core teachings of the Wisdom Tradition are universal. Those teachings are potentially transformative, containing not only a metaphysic, but also an ethic and a philosophy of life not based on mere belief or authority, but on insights and understanding acquired by those generations of seers who have fulfilled the necessary conditions that are requisite to attaining such knowledge.

CDA 0367

The Expanding Light Cookbook : vegetarian favorites from California's premier yoga retreat / Blanche Agassy McCord. Nevada City, CA : Crystal Clarity, c1999. 199 p.

641.5 McC ELC

The Famous Druids : a survey of three centuries of English literature on the Druids / A. L. Owen. Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1962. 264 p.

299.16 Owe FD

Fire in the Dragon and Other Psychoanalytic Essays on Folklore / Geza Roheim. Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, c1992. 194 p.

398 Roh FD

Freedom not for Myself but from Myself [sound recording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (69 min.)

How do we understand the meaning of freedom? In the West, the idea of freedom is closely linked with religion and politics. But how does the idea of freedom relate to spirituality? Not to be free of our personal desires or aversions is to be held in bondage. Sages from many different spiritual traditions say that freedom from doing what one likes or doesn't like is one of the necessary aspects of spiritual freedom.

CDA 0364

Guideposts for Living. At the Feet of the Master [videorecording] / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c2003. 1 videodisc (57 min.)

A presentation at the 117th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, exploring some the practical insights for living found in *At the feet of the Master*, the Theosophical classic written by Jiddu Krishnamurti (Alcyone).

DVD 0162

Hindu Astrology Lessons : 36 teachers share their wisdom / Richard Houck, editor. Gaithersburg, MD : Groundswell Press, c1997. 253 p.

H520.3 Hou HAL

How to Meditate [sound recording] / Dorothy Abbenhouse. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1985. 2 sound discs (142 min.)

Meditation is that state in which there is no sense of separation from everything else. We are open and consciously aware in the present moment without conflict.

CDA 0362

Hypatia of Alexandria / Maria Dzielska. Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 1996. 157 p.

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The Inflammation Syndrome : the complete nutritional program to prevent and reverse heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, allergies and asthma / Jack Challem. Hoboken, NJ : J. Wiley, c2003. 258 p.
616.0473 Cha IS

Inner Journey to Sacred Places / David Roomy. Raleigh, NC : Pentland Press, c1997. 140 p.
150.1954 Roo IJSP

An Introduction to the Kabbalah / Moshe Hallamish Albany : State University of New York Press, c1999. 379 p.
296.16 Hal IK

Jivanmukti in Transformation : embodied liberation in Advaita and neo-Vedanta / Andrew O. Fort. Albany, NY : State University of New York Press, c1998. 251 p.
H181.4822 For JT

The Kabbalah of the Soul : the transformative psychology and practices of Jewish mysticism / Leonora Leet. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, c2003. 375 p.
296.16 Lee KS

The Ladder of Divine Ascent / John Climacus New York : Paulist Press, c1982. 301 p.
248.4814 Cli LDA

Living in Harmony with All Life [sound recording] : a discourse on The World Peace Diet / Will Tuttle. Healdsburg, CA: Karuna Music & Art, c2005. 1 sound disc (77 min.)

In this provocative discourse, Will Tuttle illumines the keys to inner peace and harmony by showing that the mentality required by our food choices is a powerful force in our world. He reveals how our mistreatment of animals is an unrecognized obstacle to freedom and joy, and how to transform our lives to live in harmony with all life, and contribute to creating a more peaceful world.

CDA 0366

Magic in the Middle Ages / Richard Kieckhefer. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1993, c1989. 219 p.
133.43 Kie MMA

Meditation [sound recording] / Jiddu Krishnamurti. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1968. 1 sound disc (65 min.)

Recorded in 1968 at Claremont College, California. Meditation is not a way to escape from life or a means of retreating into some mystical or metaphysical refuge. Real meditation is something extraordinary, which leads to a deep understanding of life, including all its joys and beauty as well as its many sorrows and conflicts. There is a type of understanding that is not based on words or concepts, but in which understanding and action become one. In this probing and insightful talk, Krishnamurti challenges the listener to consider the deeper purpose of meditation and look at it anew with fresh eyes.

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The Middle Way [videorecording] / Radha Burnier. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2006. 1 videodisc (46 min.)

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Recorded in Wheaton, IL on July 22, 2006 at the 120th Summer Olcott National Gathering of the Theosophical Society in America. The middle path, says Radha Burnier, is a path of profound peace and absolute harmony. The presentation examines the Buddhist idea of the "middle way" and its relationship to a Theosophical way of life.

DVD 0159

The Mysterious Madame Blavatsky [videorecording] / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1990. 1 videodisc (27 min.)

Professor Stephan Hoeller is interviewed by William Metzger, editor of the Quest Magazine, in a discussion about Madame H. P. Blavatsky, the key founder of the modern Theosophical movement. Are the spiritual and metaphysical ideas she presented to the late nineteenth century as relevant today as they were over 100 years ago? What were some of her unique abilities and character traits? Did these ideas originate with her or were they part of a larger alternative spiritual tradition? And why has her greatest work, The Secret Doctrine, continued to challenge and fascinate new generations of readers and students?

DVD 0158

Mysticism : the direct experience of God / Michael Cox. Wellingborough, Northamptonshire : Aquarian Press, 1983. 255 p.

248.22 Cox M

On Creativity and the Unconscious : papers on the psychology of art, literature, love, religion / Sigmund Freud New York : Harper, c1958, 310 p.

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The Origin of the Universe and the Masonic Pyramid : the Masonic pyramid reveals its secrets to a poor traveler in search of the truth / Jeffrey Augustine, 2005. 206 p.

366.1 Aug OUMP

Restoring your Eyesight : a Taoist approach / Doug Marsh Rochester, VT : Healing Arts Press, c2007. 229 p.

617.7 Mar RYE

Science and Mysticism [sound recording] : the search for unity / Renee Weber, Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2007, c1986. 2 sound discs (160 min.)

At first glance, the mystic and the scientist would appear to have nothing in common. But with the advance of modern theoretical physics, both science and mysticism seem to be searching for fundamental unity, albeit in very different ways.

CDA 0365

The Secret Doctrine of the Kabbalah : recovering the key to Hebraic sacred science / Leonora Leet. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, c1999. 459 p.

296.16 Lee SDK

Self Understanding and Inner Transformation [sound recording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (63 min.)

We can gather all sorts of empirical knowledge and be awarded degrees and honors in recognition of our intellectual attainments, but does any of that really change who we are? The speaker maintains that real self-knowledge is knowledge of an entirely different order, and there can be no authentic Self-knowledge

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without it leading to a transformation of character, nor can there be any inner transformation without obtaining an impartial Self-knowledge.

CDA 0361

The Shaman Within [sound recording] / Shirley Nicholson. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1988. 1 sound disc (54 min.)

In recent years, there has been an increased interest in shamanism by anthropologists who find that there are some universal characteristics of the shamanic experience, regardless of the culture or geography where such phenomena takes place. Ms. Nicholson presents a comprehensive view of Shamanic experience taken from Eastern and Western cultures.

CDA 0372

St. Irenaeus of Lyons against the Heresies / translated and annotated by Dominic J. Unger, with further revisions by John J. Dillon. New York, NY : Paulist Press, c1992-. Bk. 1.

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Stickeen : John Muir and the brave little dog / John Muir as retold by Donnell Rubay ; illustrated by Christopher Canyon. Nevada City, CA : Dawn Publications, c1998. 1 v.

The true story of a brave dog who accompanied John Muir on an exploration of glacial areas in Alaska.

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The Still Point Between Good and Evil [sound recording] / Ed Abdill. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2000. 1 sound disc (30 min.)

Spirit and matter, good and evil, and all such opposites are shown to be polar aspects of one eternal background reality. The speaker suggests ways of transcending this apparent duality and realizing the eternal unitary principle.

CDA 0369

Sufism and Psychology / Lynn Wilcox. Chicago : ABJAD, 1995. 254 p.

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Synchronicity [sound recording] : gateway to opportunity / Ed Abdill. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2000. 1 sound disc (56 min.)

Karma may place us in circumstances beyond our immediate control, but the Inner Self is ever driving us toward the realization of our own unique mission in life. A better understanding of how synchronicity fits in with karma, dharma, and intuition can help us make wiser choices in life.

CDA 0368

Theosophy [videorecording] : religion, philosophy, or science? / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, 1988. 3 videodiscs (254 min.)

In three talks given in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the speaker discusses the relationship of Theosophical thought to the modern disciplines of religion, philosophy, and science. Is Theosophy one of the three or is it, in essence, fundamental to each one?

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This Light in Oneself [sound recording] / Jiddu Krishnamurti. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1968. 1 sound disc (49 min.)

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In this meditative inquiry, Krishnamurti passionately urges the listener to observe the disorder and disarray in our daily lives without trying to find external excuses or assign outside blame for this inner state of confusion. How can a person bring about order from this state of internal conflict with all our various desires, ambitions, and selfish greed? The speaker affirms that in order to see things clearly, the mind must be absolutely clear, without distortion or sense of compulsion.

CDA 0359

The Unifying Moment : the psychological philosophy of William James and Alfred North Whitehead / Craig R. Eisendrath. San Jose : toExcel, c1999. 290 p.

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The Vertical Labyrinth : individuation in Jungian psychology / Aldo Carotenuto. Toronto, Canada : Inner City Books, c1985. 140 p.

150.1954 Car VL

Wisdom, Knowledge, and Belief [sound recording] / Richard Brooks. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1998. 1 sound disc (48 min.)

According to Dr. Brooks, Theosophical epistemology states that "Truth is not the exclusive possession of any one religion or group but is the common heritage of all serious seekers for it in all times and in all cultures." Another basic assumption of Theosophical epistemology is that "all truth is accessible to anyone who develops the powers to perceive it; ultimate truth is not accessible only to a chosen few, as many of the world's theologians claim." In this stimulating talk, Dr. Brooks examines the distinctions between wisdom, knowledge, and belief.

CDA 0358

Yoga of Light [videorecording] : meditations, mudras, and expressions of the divine feminine / with Sharron Rose. United States : Sacred Mysteries Productions, c2004. 1 videodisc (72 min.)

Sharron Rose introduces the feminine based Yoga of Light, an ancient science and spiritual practice of physical and spiritual revitalization.

DVD 0161

The Yoga of Truth : jnana : the ancient path of silent knowledge / Peter Marchand. Rochester, VT : Destiny Books, c2007, 148 p.

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You Can Heal Your Life [videorecording] : the movie / Louise L. Hay Carlsbad, CA : Hay House, Inc. c2007. 1 videodisc (90 min.)

Penetrating insights into Louise's fascinating personal story and her views on self-esteem, abundance, and the metaphysical causes behind physical ailments.

DVD 0160