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Afghanistan and Pakistan [videorecording] : is there a path to peace? / Jim Kenney. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2009. 2 videodiscs (110 min.)

The speaker discusses the troubled border of Afghanistan and Pakistan examining choices facing American president Obama including possible paths to peace.

DVD 0272

The Alexander Technique [videorecording] / The Balance of Well-Being. New York : Balance of Well-Being. 1999. 2 videodiscs (ca. 146 min.)

Deborah Caplan, a physical therapist and Certified Alexander Technique teacher, explains the Alexander Technique's approach to preventing back pain through correct usage of the body. With the help of demonstrators who have themselves overcome back problems by learning new habits, she describes four basic concepts of good use and their applications at home, in the office and in other everyday activities, and shows how to prevent back attacks.

DVD 0274

As It Was! / T. Lobsang Rampa. London : Corgi Books, 1976. 191 p. (A Corgi book)

133.9 Lob AIW (Stacks)

Becoming Me : a story of creation / written by Martin Boroson ; illustrated by Christopher Gilvan-Cartwright. Woodstock, VT : SkyLight Paths Pub., c2000. 1 v. (unpaged).

A simple description of Creation from the point of view of the Creator.

J-E B645 BM (Juvenile)

Buddhism without Beliefs : a contemporary guide to awakening / Stephen Batchelor. New York : Riverhead Books, 1997. 127 p.

B294 Bat BWB

Candlelight / T. Lobsang-Rampa. London : Corgi, 1973. 173 p.

133.9 Lob C (Stacks)

A Case for the Existence of God / Dean L. Overman ; foreword by Robert Kaita ; afterword by Armand Nicholi. Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, c2009.

212.1 Ove CEG

The Cave of the Ancients / T. Lobsang Rampa. New York : Ballantine Books, 1965, c1963 (1988 printing) 223 p.

133.9 Lob CA (Stacks)

Chapters of Life / T. Lobsang Rampa. London : Corgi Books, c1967 (1972 printing) 223 p.

133.9 Lob CL (Stacks)

The Complete Conversations with God : an uncommon dialogue / Neale Donald Walsch. Charlottesville, VA : Hampton Roads Pub. Co.; New York : Putnam, c2005. 744 p. Originally published in 3 v.

133.93 Wal CCWG

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Conscious Evolution [sound recording] / Ed Abdill. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1994. 1 sound disc (49 min.)

In *The Secret Doctrine*, H. P. Blavatsky states that the universe is worked and guided from within outwards - that there is an inner order that guides and molds outer evolution. Speaker Ed Abdill provides many examples to help illustrate this Theosophical concept and how it relates to our growth in consciousness.

CDA 0462

Discover Your Genius : how to think like history's ten most revolutionary minds / Michael J. Gelb ; illustrations by Norma Miller. New York : Quill, 2003, c2002. 356 p.

153.3 Gel DYG

The Divine Vagabond / Harindranath Chattopadhyaya. Adyar, Madras, India : Theosophical Pub. House, 1950. 135 p. Foreword by C. Jinarajadasa.

H890.1 Cha DV

Doctor from Lhasa / T. Lobsang Rampa. London : Corgi Books/Transworld Publishers Ltd., 1972. 222 p. (A Corgi book.)

Continuation of the author's autobiography, *The third eye*.

133.9 Lob DL (Stacks)

Dzog-Chen Meditation : Rdor sems thugs kyi sgrub pa'i khrid yig rab gsal snang ba / explained in Tibetan by Khamtul Rinpoche ; presented in English and briefly annotated by Gareth Sparham. Delhi, India : Sri Satguru Publications, c1994. 117 p. (Bibliotheca Indo-Buddhica series; no. 133)

An explanation of the complete Rdzogs-chen meditation practice: being Lo-chen Dharma-śrī's guide through a Gter bdag gling pa treasure text, a text first taught by the second Buddha Padma-sacmbhava to his inner circle of thirty extraordinary women with wisdom, then hidden away to be rediscovered by those prophesied to do so.

T294.7 Jam DCM

The Emotional World of Farm Animals [videorecording] / a film by Earthview Productions ; produced and edited by Stanley M. Minasian ; written by Stanley M. Minasian, Kim Sturla, Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson. Vacaville, CA : Animal Place, c2004. 1 videodisc (ca. 53 min.) Narrator: Richard Gebhardt.

Jefferey Masson takes viewers on a journey to animal sanctuaries where caregivers and the animals themselves tell their harrowing stories of rescue and escape. He interviews experts in animal behavior who offer scientific perspectives on these amazing creatures.

DVD 0269

Everyday Dharma : seven weeks to finding the Buddha in you / Lama Willa Miller. Wheaton, IL : Quest Books/Theosophical Pub. House, 2009. 297 p.

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Goddess Sites, Europe : discover places where the Goddess has been celebrated and worshipped throughout time / Anneli S. Rufus and Kristan Lawson. San Francisco : HarperSanFrancisco, c1991. 319 p.

291.35 Ruf GSE

Hearing Each Other, Healing the Earth [videorecording] : an interfaith dialogue / Betty Bland...et al. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2009. 3 videodiscs (165 min.)

Recorded in Wheaton, IL, on July 25, 2009 at the 123rd Summer National Gathering of the Theosophical Society in America. Disc 1: Betty Bland and Rachel Bronson -- Disc 2: Mark Swanson and Abdul Malik Mujahid -- Disc 3: Interfaith Youth Core and Zabrina Santiago. Co-sponsored by the Council for the Parliament of the Worlds Religions and the Theosophical Society in America, the conference theme was "Hearing Each Other, Healing the Earth." Betty Bland provided the opening remarks of the plenary session, followed by the keynote speaker, Rachel Bronson, who spoke on the topic of "Religion, Politics, and the Global Community." Next, an interfaith panel discussion was led by Mark Swanson and Abdul Malik Mujahid. Three members of the Interfaith Youth Core explored the possibility of creating religious pluralism through cooperative social action and dialogue.

DVD 0271

I Am That : the science of Hamsa from the Vijnana Bhairava / Swami Muktananda ; with a preface by Gurumayi Chidvilasananda. South Fallsburg, NY : SYDA Foundation, 1992. 77 p.

H294.5512 Muk IAT

The I Ching in Tokugawa Thought and Culture / Wai-ming Ng. Honolulu, HI : Association for Asian Studies and University of Hawai'i Press, c2000. 277 p. (Asian interactions and comparisons)

C181.12 YJ Ng ICT

The Interface between Christianity and other Faiths [sound recording] / Bede Griffiths, Kenneth Vaux. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1983. 1 sound disc (75 min.)

Father Bede Griffiths discusses the importance of the ecumenical movement and how the great world religions can complement one another. Kenneth Vaux speaks about the need for a spiritual transformation in the individual as a basis for changing secular society. Dora Kunz, past president of the Theosophical Society in America, acts as a moderator for the discussion which follows the individual presentations of Griffiths and Vaux.

CDA 0464

The Invisible History of the Rosicrucians : the world's most mysterious secret society / Tobias Churton. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, c2009. 561 p.

366.4 Chu IHR

Ledge of Quetzal, Beyond 2012 : a magical adventure to discover the real promise of the Mayan prophecy / Jock Whitehouse ; illustrations by Tom Knapp. York Beach, ME : Weiser, 2009. 139 p.

972.015 Whi LQ

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Listen to the Silence : lessons from trees and other masters / Jan Allegretti. New York : iUniverse, c2007. 111 p.
811.6 All LS

My Visit to Venus / T. Lobsang Rampa. New Brunswick, NJ : Inner Light Publications, 1988.
71 p.
133.9 Lob MVTV (Stacks)

Oquawka Speaks Hauntingly Beautiful Music [sound recording] / Janie Rezner. Albion, CA : Peter Temple Studios, 2000. 1 sound disc (72 min.)
CDA 0465

Parapsychology and the Powers Latent in Us [sound recording] / Richard Brooks. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1993. 1 sound disc (69 min.)

A member of the Parapsychological Association, Professor Richard Brooks outlines a brief history of research into the paranormal dating from the late nineteenth century through the late twentieth century. In this program he describes some of the fascinating experiments that have been done in the field, including his own research, and he further speculates on the implications these findings may have on our own understanding of the world and how they relate to the mission of the Theosophical Society.

CDA 0466

Peaceable Kingdom [videorecording] / Tribe of Heart ; directed and edited by Jenny Stein ; produced by James LaVeck. Ithaca, NY : Tribe of Heart, c2004. 1 videodisc (70 min.)

This documentary features individuals who have grown up on farms and have found themselves at odds with their families and communities over the treatment of farm animals as well as those individuals who have dedicated their lives to rescuing and sheltering abused and neglected farm animals. Also featured is the contrast between the treatment of farm animals on our nation's factory farms and a new emerging philosophy of non-violence found at a growing number of farm animal sanctuaries, where both people and animals are viewed as individuals with inherent dignity and worth.

DVD 0270

The Power of Shakti : 18 pathways to ignite the energy of the divine woman / Padma Aon Prakasha. Rochester, VT : Destiny Books, 2009. 238 p.
H294.5511 Pra PS

The Rampa Story / T. Lobsang Rampa. New York : Bantam Books, 1968. 216 p.
133.9 Lob RS (Stacks)

Sacred Activism and Social Democracy [sound recording] / Andrew Harvey. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2009. 1 sound disc (68 min.)

The speaker discusses Sacred Activism, which is the fusion of the deepest mystical knowledge and passion with wise, focused, radical action in the world. Special attention is given to the great

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evolutionary mystics Sri Aurobindo and Father Bede Griffiths, both of whom not only achieved enlightenment but grounded that enlightenment in increasingly divinized bodies.

CDA 0459

Sacred Influences : spiritual action in human life / J. G. Bennett. Santa Fe, NM : Bennett Books, c1989. 86 p.

"Compiled and edited from talks given by Bennett to his students during the last two years of his life."

204.2 Ben SI

Science and Spirituality [sound recording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1993. 1 sound disc (61 min.)

Ravi Ravindra has an academic background in both physics and comparative religion. In this talk, Dr. Ravindra explains why the science of today must be guided by spiritual principles if it is to be of benefit to the world.

CDA 0461

Secrets of the Life Force / Christopher Hills. Boulder Creek, CA : University of the Trees Press, c1979. 201 p.

001.9 Hil SLF

Seek Out the Way [sound recording] : White Lotus Day commemorative workshop / Michael Gomes. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1993. 1 sound disc (69 min.)

Michael Gomes says that many people today have lost sight of the meaning of the spiritual life and instead confuse it with the various benefits that it yields, such as a sense of well-being or peace of mind. He discusses commitment to the spiritual life, ethics, and the difference between second-hand beliefs versus first-hand knowledge.

CDA 0463

Seeking the Good [sound recording] / Emily Sellon. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2009, c1988. 1 sound disc (55 min.)

In the ancient Greek philosophical tradition, the idea of the Good was understood to be the highest that the human being can aspire to. This idea is found throughout the writings of Plato and Plotinus. In fact, the idea of the Good is not limited to the ancient Greeks, but is embedded in all cultures, though it may be given different interpretations. In this talk, Emily Sellon suggests ways in which we may better understand the nature of the Good and realize it within our own lives.

CDA 0460

The Sound of the One Hand : 281 Zen koans with answers / translated, with a commentary by Yoel Hoffmann ; foreword by Zen Master Hirano Sōjō ; introd. by Ben-Ami Scharfstein. New York : Basic Books, c1975. 322 p.

B294.32 Hof SOH

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Start Where You Are : a guide to compassionate living / Pema Chödrön. Boston : Shambhala, 2001. 156 p.
B294.22 Cho SWYA

Steering by Starlight : find your right life, no matter what / Martha Beck. New York : Rodale, c2008. 232 p.
158.1 Bec SS

Theosophy and the Quest for Meaning [videorecording] / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 videodisc (61 min.)
A past president of the Theosophical Society in America remembers her lifelong affair with Theosophy by recounting the most inspirational episodes of her journey, both as a student and teacher.
DVD 0273

The Third Eye / T. Lobsang Rampa ; illustrated by Tessa Theobald. London : Corgi Books/Transworld, 1973. 188 p.
133.9 Lob TE (Stacks)

Transformed by the Light : the powerful effect of near-death experiences on people's lives / Melvin Morse with Paul Perry. New York, NY : Villard Books, 1992. 247 p.
133.9 Mor TBL

Twilight / T. Lobsang Rampa. London : Corgi Books, 1975 (1980 printing) 203 p.
133.9 Lob T (Stacks)

The Way of the Essenes : Christ's hidden life remembered / Anne and Daniel Meurois-Givaudan. Rochester, VT : Destiny Books, 1993. 364 p.
296.81 Meu WE

Wisdom Energy : basic Buddhist teachings / Lama Yeshe and Zopa Rinpoche ; edited by Jonathan Landaw with Alexander Berzin. Boston, MA : Wisdom Publications, 1992. 151 p.
T294.5 Thu WE

Wisdom of the Ancients / T. Lobsang Rampa. New York : Award Books, 1970, c1965. 186 p.
133.9 Lob WA (Stacks)

You - Forever / T. Lobsang Rampa. Corgi ed. reprint. London : Corgi Books, 1974, c1965. 219 p.
133.9 Lob YF (Stacks)