

## CONSCIOUSNESS

Besant, Annie, *The Seven Principles of Man*, c1979, 103 pages.

The renowned second president of the Theosophical Society explores the different states in which our consciousness may work while expressing at the physical, psychical and spiritual levels through different “vehicles of consciousness”.

**T B463 SPM (MINI)**

Besant, Annie, *A Study in Consciousness*, 1980, 372 pages.

A study by exploring the growth and development of consciousness, from its origins on the spiritual realms to its descent into matter, eventually expressing itself as what we call human consciousness.

**T B463 SC**

Bohm, David, *Thought as a System*, 1994, 250 pages.

Rejecting that the thinking process simply reports objectively what is “out there”, the author explores how thought actively participates in forming our perceptions, our sense of meaning and our daily actions, and how we frequently are unconsciously controlled by it.

**128.2 Boh TS**

Chalmers, David J., *The Conscious Mind: In Search of a Fundamental Theory*, 1996, 414 pages.

Lays out a new theory of consciousness as being an irreducible entity (like such physical properties as time, mass and space), departing the prevailing reductionist trend of science but still compatible with a scientific view of the world.

**128.2 Cha CM**

Chaudhuri, Haridas, *The Evolution of Integral Consciousness*, c1977, 140 pages.

Exploring the fields of philosophy, history, psychology, education, methodology, science and ontology, the author offers a map to the exploration of consciousness to find the way among the conflicting ideologies and dogmas.

**T C393 EIC**

Dalai Lama XIV, *Consciousness at the Crossroads: Conversations with the Dalai Lama on Brain Science and Buddhism*, c1999, 183 pages.

Resulting from a series of meetings between the Dalai Lama and a group of eminent neuroscientists and psychiatrists, this book explores the nature of mind, its relationship to the brain's physical processes, and the existence of subtler forms of consciousness.

**B294 Dal-XIV CC**

De Quincey, Christian, *Radical Knowing: Understanding Consciousness through Relationship*, c2005, 330 pages.

Postulates that our individual sense of self arises from our relationships and thus it is part of a shared, collective, consciousness. Understanding this process would be key to unlocking our potential for higher consciousness and spiritual evolution.

**126 deQ RK**

Feuerstein, Georg, *Structures of Consciousness*, 1987, 240 pages.

An introduction and critique to the work of the Swiss philosopher Jean Gebser on the role of consciousness in the present civilizational crisis, offering important intellectual contributions to a new self-understanding and profound spiritual reorientation.

**126 Feu SC**

Gandhi, Kishor, *The Evolution of Consciousness*, 1986, 260 pages.

A comprehensive and critical collection of essays on consciousness and its development, by a celebrated list of contributors including Fritjof Capra, Ravi Ravindra, Nobel Laureate and Harvard Biologist George Wald, among others.

**126 EC**

Gardner, Edward L., *The Play of Consciousness in the Web of the Universe*, c1987, 226 pages.

A book about creation and consciousness, explaining why creation happened and how it is structured in a web-like fabric, and what is consciousness and how it evolves by first becoming self-conscious and then transpersonally conscious.

**T G172 PCWU**

Globus, Gordon G., *Consciousness and the Brain: A Scientific and Philosophical Inquiry*, c1976, 365 pages.

Essays from thirteen internationally renowned psychologists, neuroscientists, psychiatrists, and philosophers, presenting an original multidisciplinary inquiry into topics such as mind, brain and consciousness; brain and free will; the structure of consciousness, etc.

**128.2 Glo CAB**

Grof, Stanislav, *The Cosmic Game: Explorations of the Frontiers of Human Consciousness*, c1998, 285 pages.

Based on insights from research into nonordinary states of consciousness this book portrays existence as an astonishing play of the cosmic creative principle and the individual psyche in its furthest reaches, pointing out to their common identity.

**126 Gro CG**

Forman, Robert, *The Problem of Pure Consciousness: Mysticism and Philosophy*, 1997, 307 pages.

A collection of essays scrutinizing a common mystical experience, the “pure consciousness event”—the experience of being awake but devoid of intentional content—using as resources historical Hindu, Buddhist, Christian and Jewish mystical writings.

**291.422 For PPC**

Haddick, Vern, *Reality, Consciousness, and Person: Summaries of Theosophical Writings Relevant to Therapy*, 1979, 258 pages.

A summary of theosophical literature about the nature of reality, the universe, and consciousness, to develop a background for a new approach to therapy from the perspective of spiritual self-realization.

**126 CIAS RCP (OVERSIZE)**

Harman, Willis W., *The Scientific Exploration of Consciousness: Toward an Adequate Epistemology*, c1994, 72 pages.

Postulates that the structure of our modern society—which is consistent with the modern scientific worldview—is based on some ontological assumptions which need reexamination, and proposes a new view encompassing both scientific and spiritual motivations.

**128.2 Har SEC (OVERSIZE)**

King, C. Daly, *The States of Human Consciousness*, 1963, 176 pages.

Based on the teachings of Orage and Gurdjieff, the thesis of this book is that in addition to the forms of consciousness of sleep and waking known to all human beings, there exists two further forms not yet widely known, here called awakeness and objective consciousness.

**126 Kin SHC**

Krishnamurti, J., *On Mind and Thought*, c1993, 144 pages.

A collection of lectures by this well known spiritual teacher dealing with the distinction between conditioned thought and truly creative thinking, asserting that only by being free from conditioning a person can achieve freedom and fulfillment.

**T K897 OMT**

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Monad: And other Essays upon the Higher Consciousness*, 1980, 151 pages.

One of the best clairvoyants of last century examines in a series of essays the different states of psychic and spiritual consciousness from a theosophical point of view, explaining the nature of these states and how to actualize them.

**T L469 M**

Lee, Philip R., *Symposium on Consciousness*, 1974, 181 pages.

Six papers presented at the 1974 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, examining subjects as *A Science of Consciousness*, *Bimodal Consciousness and the Mystic Experience*, *The Two Modes of Consciousness*, etc.

**126 Lee SC**

Merrell-Wolff, Franklin, *The Philosophy of Consciousness Without an Object*, [1973], 265 pages.

A critical survey of ancient and modern thought about the nature of transcendental consciousness, creating a bridge of understanding between the Western and Oriental minds. The author offers a system that leads to increased awareness on every level.

**126 Mer PC**

Mishlove, Jeffrey, *The Roots of Consciousness: The Classic Encyclopedia of Consciousness Studies*, c1993, 415 pages.

A clear and unbiased presentation of a wide variety of phenomena long relegated to the realm of the “supernatural” and of the new theories now unifying these phenomena with leading physicists’ understandings of the universe.

**126 Mis RC**

Neumann, Erich, *The Origins and History of Consciousness*, 1995, 493 pages.

Draws on a full range of world mythology to explain how the individual consciousness passes through the same archetypal stages of development as has human consciousness as a whole, the Hero being a symbol for the evolving ego consciousness.

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Ornstein, Robert E., *The Nature of Human Consciousness: A Book of Readings*, 1974, 514 pages.

Academic psychology has emphasized the intellectual side of the mind. This book explores another major mode of human consciousness—the intuitive of holistic mode, through such rich sources of evidence as meditation and mysticism.

**126 Orn NHC**

Perkins, James S., *A Geometry of Space-Consciousness*, 1986, 147 pages.

Postulates that there are two geometries: the geometry of form in physical space and the geometry of motion in man’s consciousness, describing the movements of consciousness as a practical means of creative self-discovery.

**T P419 GSC**

Rama, Swami, *Yoga and Psychotherapy: The Evolution of Consciousness*, c1976, 332 pages.

A synthesis of modern psychological theory and classical Raja Yoga and Vedantic philosophy, offering an explanation of personality and being that ranges from the basic level of energy fields to a clear structural analysis of mind and personality.

**126 Ram YP**

Sender, Pablo, *Evolution of the Higher Consciousness: An In-depth Study into H.P. Blavatsky’s Teachings*, 2018, 201 pages.

Pablo Sender throws light on the words of H. P. Blavatsky to reveal the nature of our spiritual essence, its evolutionary unfoldment, the human constitution and consciousness. He offers powerful exercises that we can do in daily life to consciously participate in ways to further understand ourselves and the purpose of life’s journey.

**T Se55 EHC**

Vance, Bruce A., **Mindscape: Exploring the Reality of Thought Forms**, 1990, 197 pages.

Charts the still largely unknown fathoms of our mental depths. The author shows that thoughts are real, with energy of their own, and that they project outwards taking form in the superphysical field affecting people and the world around us.

**133.8 Van MER**

White, John, *The Highest State of Consciousness*, 1972, 484 pages.

A collection of essays attempting to find the common denominators of the experience variously referred to as “cosmic consciousness”, “peak experience” and “transcendental unconscious”, approached either as a mystical experience or in psychological terms.

**150 Whi HSC**

Wilber, Ken, *The Spectrum of Consciousness*, 1993, 362 pages.

In this profound and comprehensive study of consciousness Wilber shows in a systematic way that the great psychological systems of the West could be integrated with the noble contemplative traditions of the East.

**126 Wil SC 1993**

## **Sound Recordings**

Bodhananda, Swami, *Vedantic Wisdom and Modern Theories of Consciousness*, AR 5051

Kunz, Dora, *Man's Experience at different Levels of Consciousness*, CDA 0276

Sri Ram, N., *Waking, Dreaming, and Sleep*, CDA 0271

Sri Ram, N., *The Nature of Consciousness*, CDA 0223

Zahara, Helen, *The Expansion of Awareness*, CDA 0167

## **Videorecordings**

Alsbury, Gregory, *Consciousness*, DVD 0092

Barty, Braden, *Spirit Space: A Journey into Your Consciousness*, DVD 0166

Chopra, Deepak, *Explorations into Consciousness*, VR 1135

Ryerson, Kevin, *Opening to Intuition*, VR 1072