

SOME THEOSOPHICAL SUBJECTS

See also the following reading lists: *Introduction to Theosophy*, *The Secret Doctrine and its Study*, *Theosophical Worldview*, and *The Theosophical Path*.

Algeo, John, *The Power of Thought*, 2001, 164 pages.

Thought is not something subjective but a power, and this book teaches how to use it well. As a twenty-first century adaptation of Annie Besant's classic work, *Thought Power*, first published in 1903, it preserves the wisdom of the original but updates language and style.

T AI34 PT

Besant, Annie, *Dharma*, 1986, 72 pages.

The author explains how each person, being at a different stage of inner development, has his own particular aim to fulfill during life which determines what is right or wrong for him in the process of unfolding his unique perfection.

T B463 D (MINI)

Besant, Annie, *The Great Plan*, 1921, 109 pages.

Four lectures about the evolution of our solar system according to science, religion, and the occult point of view, addressing cyclic development through Chains and Rounds, and the evolution of humanity.

T B463 GP

Besant, Annie, *Man and His Bodies*, c1923, 124 pages.

Besant portrays the complex constitution of human beings as the true Self, enclosed in several "vestures" which enable beings to interact with the different planes of the universe, yet limit the full expression of their real nature.

T B463 MB (MINI)

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

A study of the growth and development of consciousness, since its origin at the beginning of the manifestation of the universe until it becomes human, and how it works on the psychological field of will, desire, and emotion.

T B463 SC

Besant, Annie and Leadbeater, C. W., *Occult Chemistry*, 1985 facsimile of 1951 ed., 396 pages.
A record of clairvoyant investigations into the structure of atoms and chemical compounds, carried out between 1895 and 1933 by two very well-known theosophists and occultists. The authors discovered by this means the existence of isotopes some years before science, and depicted the atom in a unique way.

T B463 OC 1951 (OVERSIZE)

Besant, Annie, and Leadbeater, C. W., *Thought-Forms*, 1986, 77 pages.

Through numerous illustrations and colored plates, the authors show how thoughts manifest themselves in different shapes and colors, as well as how this energy affects the person thinking the thought and the atmosphere around him or her.

T B463 TF 1986

Blavatsky, H. P., *The Esoteric Writings of Helena Petrovna Blavatsky: A Synthesis of Science, Philosophy, and Religion*, 1980, 500 pages.

Out of papers left by Mme. Blavatsky, who intended to publish them as part of an additional volume of *The Secret Doctrine*, Annie Besant published this book after Blavatsky's death as the third volume of *The Secret Doctrine*. It is now published as a separate book to preserve the original two-volume edition of Blavatsky's work.

T B614 EWB

Coon, Arthur M., *The Theosophical Seal*, 1958, 329 pages.

A study of the historic and mystical meaning of the various components of the Theosophical Seal, throwing light upon some common misconceptions of some of these ancient symbols.

T C783 TS

Edge, Henry T., *Evolution: Who and What is Man*, c1975, 71 pages.

Based on esoteric philosophy, the author develops a study of the evolution of man—both the physical aspect of this process as well as the evolution of his consciousness—examining critically the modern scientific theories.

T Ed35 E (MINI)

Edge, Henry T., *The Astral Light*, 1947, 67 pages.

An elementary textbook which outlines the main features of the subject, astral light, and its relationship to karma, evolution, psychic phenomena, and more.

T T343.1 TM no.10 (MINI)

Farthing, Geoffrey, *Exploring the Great Beyond*, c1978, 214 pages.

A survey of the field of the extraordinary based on the esoteric philosophy of Mme. Blavatsky, the author provides a rational explanation of things related to the world of the invisible such as the phenomena of magic, mesmerism, telepathy, spiritualism, psychism, among others.

T F251 EGB

Henderson, William, *The Teachings of Krishnamurti*, [1948?], 75 pages.

A study of various aspects of J. Krishnamurti's many-sided teachings, including his views about God, enlightenment, happiness, the sense of separateness, and self-consciousness. The author also outlines a comparison with Theosophy and the teachings of the Masters.

T H383 T

Hodson, Geoffrey, *The Kingdom of the Gods*, 1987, 272 pages.

A fascinating account of evolution as it relates to a kingdom of nature parallel to man, namely the kingdom of the angelic hosts or *devas*. It includes a graphic description of the various devas with colorful illustrations of their forms as seen through clairvoyant vision.

T H669 KG 1987

Hodson, Geoffrey, *The Seven Human Temperaments*, 1956, 81 pages.

Is there a key by means of which human nature may be understood in its variety? The author explores the theosophical concept of the *seven rays*, seven main types of human beings, each with its outstanding natural attributes and qualities.

T H669 SHT

Judge, William Q., *The Inner Man*, 1976, 40 pages.

A collection of articles on the constitution of human beings from an esoteric point of view and how we can awake to the spiritual self in us through meditation and other experiences.

T-Pam J897.08 IM

Kunz, Dora, *The Personal Aura*, 1991, 195 pages.

This original study of the human aura includes 19 paintings that depict the emotional energies which surround each person, and the changes that occur from infancy to old age, or during an illness. It also offers helpful suggestions for changing difficult emotional patterns.

T K964 PA

Kunz, Dora, *The Real World of Fairies: A First-Person Account*, 1999, 180 pages.

An account of personal sightings and interactions with fairies, describing the different kinds found in nature (gardens, mountains, trees) and in the four elements (earth, water, air, fire).

T K964 RWF 1999

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Astral Plane*, 1970, 183 pages.

An account of an investigation by a trained clairvoyant of the world in which we will find ourselves after death, describing its scenery and inhabitants. The author proposes it is not a strange state, for it is here about us and we can be conscious of it during sleep.

T L469 AP (MINI)

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Chakras*, c1927, 132 pages.

Using his well-developed clairvoyant powers and his knowledge of occultism, the author describes the chakras, their functions, the forces that flow through them and the question of their development in a safe and balanced way, fostering the spiritual life.

T L469 Ch

Leadbeater, C. W., *Clairvoyance*, 1968, 226 pages.

The author, who was himself a highly developed clairvoyant, discusses this interesting subject explaining different kinds of clairvoyance as well as methods of development, pointing out dangers and those methods that can be safely recommended.

T L469 CI

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Devachanic Plane*, 1909, 102 pages.

Is there a heaven world, to which the soul withdraws after death? The author describes his clairvoyant investigation of that higher level of existence called *devachan* in Eastern philosophy, giving information about its characteristics and inhabitants.

T L469 DP (MINI)

Leadbeater, C. W., *Dreams*, 1918, 63 pages.

Explaining what happens during sleep at the physical, etheric and astral levels—as well as to the Higher Ego—this book explores the whole realm of "dreams", including the ordinary confused dream, visions, prophetic dreams, symbolic dreams, and vivid dreams.

T L469 D (MINI)

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Hidden Side of Things*, c1974, 619 pages.

A comprehensive study of the "unseen world," which includes thoughts, emotions, the four elements, and nature-spirits, or unseen beings, exploring how we are influenced by this hidden world and how we influence ourselves and others through it.

T L469 HST

Leadbeater, C. W., *Invisible Helpers*, 1928, 238 pages.

First-hand accounts of the work of people who leave their bodies when they go to sleep at night and work on the astral plane helping those in need. It explains the nature of their work, how they are organized, and the qualifications required to become an invisible helper.

T L469 IH

Leadbeater, C. W., *Man Visible and Invisible*, 1974, 126 pages.

Illustrating different types of men, as seen by means of trained clairvoyance, this classic in esoteric literature examines the invisible bodies of humans, showing how the colors of the aura change with different emotional states.

T L469 MVI 1974

Leadbeater, C. W., *The Monad*, 1980, 151 pages.

A series of essays on higher states of consciousness, their nature and place in human evolution, how to develop them, and their effect on our life.

T L469 M

Mehta, Rohit, *Evolution or the Law of Becoming*, 1957, 63 pages.

The author approaches evolution as a process based on mutation, both physical and spiritual, where heredity and natural selection are the means to study evolution "from below" while the spiritual transformation explains the process "from above".

T M474 ELB

Nicholson, Shirley, *The Seven Human Powers: Luminous Shadows of the Self*, 2003, 212 pages.

Nicholson draws on ancient spiritual traditions and modern depth psychology to help us access innate powers involving the body, emotions, the mind, and the spiritual consciousness, in order to discover who we really are.

T N526 SHP

Powell, Arthur, *The Solar System*, 1930, 371 pages.

Based on the writings of A. Besant and C.W. Leadbeater, this book covers the vast topic of the evolution of consciousness. It describes both the field of evolution and the “streams of life” that evolve in the solar system as the ages roll by.

T P871 SS

Slater, V. Wallace, *Man, Creator of Forms*, 1951, 31 pages.

An examination of human beings as creators, this book describes how achievements of humanity in the use and manipulation of material things on the physical plane is part of a training to become spiritual creators in a next evolution.

T SH15 MCF

Sri Ram, N., *Man: His Origins and Evolutions*, 1961, 99 pages.

An account of the process of evolution that man undergoes at different levels: spiritual, intellectual, and physical, and the need to integrate ourselves with our spiritual aspect.

T Sr36 MOE

Taimni, I. K., *Man, God, and the Universe*, 1974, 447 pages.

Presented with great clarity and wisdom, and using the aid of diagrams and charts, the author offers a comprehensive view of man’s place in the universal process, dealing with basic themes that give rise to the deepest philosophical enquiry.

T T136 MGU

Van Pelt, Gertrude, *Hierarchies: The Ladder of Life*, 1946, 95 pages.

A concise explanation of the different beings that are part of our universe—sometimes called devas, or angels—their relationship with human beings, and their role in helping humanity in its evolutionary journey.

T T343.1 TM no.9 (MINI)

Van Pelt, Gertrude, *Rounds and Races: Man's Divine Parentage and Destiny*, 1948, 84 pages.

An overview of the different stages in man’s evolution embracing his spiritual, intellectual, and physical origin, as well as his divine destiny.

T T343.1 TM no.7 (MINI)

Wood, Ernest, *The Seven Rays*, 1976, 190 pages.

Humanity, occultism explains, is divided into seven distinct groups called “rays”. This book explains the different features of each ray and how they manifest in people, influencing their character and inclinations.

T W85 SR

Sound Recordings

Hanson, Virginia, *An Introduction to the Study of the Mahatma Letters*, CDA 0235-4

Hodson, Geoffrey, *How the Human Soul Descends to Birth*, CDA 0124

Kunz, Fritz, *Akasha*, CDA 0163

Sanat, Aryel, *Krishnamurti on the Masters*, AR 5067

Sri Ram, N. *Spiritual Intuition*, CDA 0288

Video Recordings

Algeo, John, *The Seven Rays: Keys to World Peace and Personal Wholeness*, DVD 0037

Burnier, Radha, *Dharma and the Mahatmas*, DVD 0144

Kunz, Dora, *The Power of Thought in Regeneration*, VR 0807

Mills, Joy, *Dharma: The Law of our Best Being*, DVD 0031