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The Adept Tradition in Europe [videorecording] : Rosicrucian, Cathar, and contemporary adeptic currents / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1994. 1 videodisc (55 min.)

A discussion of Gnostic adeptship from the Middle Ages onward held at the 108th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America.

DVD 0185

The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones. Volume 1 [videorecording] / produced by Rick McCallum ; directed by Jim O'Brien ; written by Jonathan Hales. Hollywood, CA : Paramount, p2007. 12 videodiscs (649 min.) Originally broadcast on television in 1992-1996.

Follows the fictional archaeologist during his travels as a boy and as a teenage fighter in World War I. My first adventure (The curse of the jackal, Egypt 1908) -- Passion for life (British East Africa, Sept. 1909) -- The perils of Cupid (Vienna, Nov. 1908) -- Travels with Father (1) (Russia 1910) -- Journey to radiance (Benares, January 1910) -- Spring break adventure (Princeton, Feb. 1916) -- Love's sweet song (Ireland, Apr. 1916).

DVD 0186

Aging and Dying [videorecording] : a journey into the soul / Ram Dass. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2003. 1 videodisc (103 min.)

When we approach aging in a conscious way, we discover that it is an exquisitely designed system for moving us out of the ego and into the soul. Ram Dass shares his stories and invites questions about these profound stages in the spiritual journey.

DVD 0184

The Ancient Secret of the Flower of Life : an edited transcript of the Flower of Life Workshop presented live to Mother Earth from 1985 to 1994 / written and updated by Drunvalo Melchizedek. Sedona, AZ : Light Technology Pub., c1998-2000. 2 v.

128 Mel ASFL

Astrology, Synchronicity, and the Soul [sound recording] / Ray Grasse. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2001. 1 sound disc (64 min.)

The speaker explores key elements of the astrological worldview and shows how astrology has played a role in current events.

CDA 0404

Awakening the Inner Self [videorecording] / Ed Abdill. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2002. 1 videodisc (39 min.)

A presentation of the 116th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, showing how we can awaken our inner self by discovering truth within ourselves through experience rather than belief; how the search for knowledge, truth, and wisdom is intricately woven together with compassion.

DVD 0182

Buddha Nature [videorecording] / His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1981. 1 videodisc (29 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.

DVD 0191

Buddhist Ethics [videorecording] : pro-life or pro-choice? / Karma Lekshe Tsomo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2004. 1 videodisc (75 min.)

Examine traditional and contemporary Buddhist points of view on abortion, reproductive choice, and reproductive ethics, from a critical feminist perspective. The speaker analyzes the few brief references to reproductive ethics that appear in the Buddhist scriptures, how they are variously interpreted in Buddhist societies, and the practical application of Buddhist ethical thinking to the increasingly complex set of issues raised by reproductive technologies today.

DVD 0190

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Buddhist Goddesses of India / Miranda Shaw. Princeton : Princeton University Press, c2006. 571 p.
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Crystal Mirror / Emeryville, CA : Dharma Pub., c1971. Journal of the Tibetan Nyingma Meditation Center.
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Death and Immortality [videorecording] / Radha Burnier. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2000. 1 videodisc (23 min.)

A presentation of the 114th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, examining the truly immortal nature of the human condition and how we might access it. It is suggested that our fear of physical death and the desire for increased longevity comes out of illusory notions of who we really are.

DVD 0183

The Dove in the Stone [videorecording] : finding the sacred in the commonplace / Alice O. Howell and Ray Grasse. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1991. 1 videodisc (29 min.)

DVD 0189

Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature / Bron R. Taylor, editor-in-chief ; Jeffrey Kaplan, consulting editor ; executive editors, Laura Hobgood-Oster, Adrian Ivakhiv, Michael York. New York : Continuum, c2008. 2 v.
201.77 Tay ERN (Reference)

Finding our Ancient Wisdom [videorecording] : the spiritual origins of Western civilization / with Peter Kingsley. Golden Thread Films / Light to Shadow Productions, c2008. 1 videodisc (101 min.)

Based on a four-day workshop that Peter Kingsley conducted unfolding the complex mysteries at the root of Western civilization contained in the ancient Greek writings of Empedocles.

DVD 0187

Harry Potter [sound recording] : a myth for self-transformation / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 2 sound discs (109 min.)

Recorded July 31, 2008, at the 122nd Summer National Gathering Special Study Extension of the Theosophical Society in America, Wheaton, Ill. Predicted to constitute the major fantasy work of our time, the Harry Potter series of books incorporates archetypal elements that serve to unfold a powerful myth of self-transformation.

CDA 0409

Heavens and Hells of the Mind / Imre Vallyon. New Zealand : Sounding Light Pub., 2007. 4 v. : v.1. Knowledge. Cosmology unveiled -- Earth life. -- v.2. Tradition. Yoga: the science of union -- Pure Christianity: the religion of love -- Zen: the path to enlightenment -- Sufi meditation: the way of the holy fire -- Tantra: the path of relationship -- The warrior school: the way of the noble warrior -- v.3. Transformation. The path of return -- The way of the heart -- The way of spiritual psychology -- The worship of the goddess -- The yoga of the sun -- The path of service -- v.4. Lexicon.

204 Val HHM

The Hermetic Tradition [sound recording] / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1997. 3 sound discs (205 min.)

A three-day workshop examining the origins and development of hermeticism and the nature of hermetic literature and practice.

CDA 0403-2

A History of God [videorecording] / produced by Axial Productions in association with FilmRoos for A & E Network ; the History Channel ; produced and directed by Daniel Alpert. New York : Distributed by New Video, c2005. 1 videodisc (ca. 100 min.)

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Based on *A History of God : The 4000 Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam* / by Karen Armstrong, this presentation balances text analysis, archaeological insights, and more to chronicle humanity's elusive quest to know the God at the heart of the world's three great monotheistic religions--Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.

DVD 0210

Invisible Face of the Beloved [sound recording] : classical music of the Tajiks and Uzbeks. Washington, DC : Smithsonian Folkways, p2005. 1 sound disc (70 min.) + 1 videodisc (24 min.) (Music of Central Asia ; vol. 2)
CDA 0401

The Knowledge of Healing [videorecording] / a film by Franz Reichle ; T & C Film AG. New York : First Run/Icarus Films, c1996. 1 videodisc (89 min.).

The first feature documentary dealing extensively with Tibetan medicine, one of the most highly developed medical systems. This documentary presents evidence that deserves serious consideration as a supplement to Western medical technology.

DVD 0211

Live, Amsterdam, 1970 [sound recording] : Rag Hemant / Nikhil Banerjee ; Kanai Dutta. New York : Raga Records, 1994. 1 sound disc (60 min., 9 sec.) Nikhil Banerjee, sitar ; Kanai Dutta, tabla. Recorded at the Tropen Institute, Amsterdam, May 14th, 1970.

CDA 0396

Mindful Movements [videorecording] / presented by Sounds True ; producer/director, Kelly Holland. Boulder, CO : Sounds True, c1998. 1 videodisc (ca. 36 min.) Instructors, Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh and Brother Michael.

Exercises that combine simple stretching and graceful gestures with mindfulness meditation. These are the same "meditations in motion" that the monks and nuns of Plum Village Monastery use daily as a complement to their sitting meditation practice.

DVD 0213

Moon Over the Isles [sound recording] / T.H. "Vikku" Vinayakram. New Delhi, India : Padmini, p1995. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0407

Música Yoruba [sound recording] / Conjunto Folklórico Nacional de Cuba. Redway, CA : Bembé Records, 1996. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0397

The Mystery of Love [videorecording] : exploring the many kinds of love that give shape and meaning to life / PBS. Arlington, VA : The Independent Production Fund, Inc., c2006. 1 videocassette (120 min.) Host, Anna Deavere Smith.

In popular culture, one type of love - passionate sexual romance - is prized above all. But there are many kinds of love that give shape and meaning to life. Explore real love stories of marriage, parents and children, romance, brotherly love, altruism, divine love, love of community, even the love of war.

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Plegaria a los Santos [sound recording] / Rafael Carabello y su Conjunto de Santeros. Santero ; Bronx, NY, 199-. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0408

Ragas Alhaiya Bilaval & Mishra Bhairavi [sound recording] / Wyastone Leys, Monmouth, England : Nimbus Records, c2003. 1 sound disc. (Indian classical masters)

CDA 0402

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Raíces Africanas [sound recording] / Grupo AfroCuba. Newton, NJ : Shanachie, p1998. 1 sound disc. Folk and popular music.
CDA 0394

The Ravi Shankar Collection [sound recording] : three ragas. New York : Angel, p2000. 1 sound disc. Ravi Shankar, sitar ; with Chatur Lal, tabla, and Pradjot Sen, tamboura.
CDA 0400

Saving Grace [videorecording] : children & spirituality / produced by Wisdom Television and Winstar Productions. New York : Wisdom Media Group, 2000. 1 videodisc (60 min.)

If children are spiritual beings, then they need spiritual guidance, a parental hand to hold through the staggering, and inspiring cosmic maze. But today many parents are questioning their own faith and belief systems and as much as children need us to teach them, they also become our teachers in the most profound ways. Explore the spiritual lives of children, as told from their perspective, as well as what they believe, why they believe, and how they believe.

DVD 0209

Serpent of Light : the movement of the earth's Kundalini and the rise of the female light, 1949-2013 / Drunvalo Melchizedek. San Francisco, CA : Weiser Books, c2008. 270 p.
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The Seven Rays and other Personality Systems of Topology [sound recording] / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1995. 3 sound discs (211 min.)

Stephan Hoeller explores several systems of personality typologies including those of the ancient Greeks, Carl Jung, Louis Claude de St. Martin, Ernest Wood, and the Gnostics.

CDA 0405-2

The Spiritual Cinema Circle. Volumes 1-10. [videorecording]. Ojai, Calif. : Spiritual Cinema Circle, c2005. Each videodisc may include one or more short film, 1 feature documentary, and bonus material.

DVD 0192-DVD 0201

Sufi Music of Turkey [sound recording] / Kudsi Erguner and Süleyman Erguner. Kreuzau, Germany : CMP Records ; New York : Silva Screen Records America, 2000. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0399

Sufi Safir [sound recording] / Bahramji feat. Mashti. Blue Flame, p2007. 1 sound disc.

CDA 0395

Swamimalai / S.R. Swaminathan ; edited by Malati Ramratnam. Tiverton, RI : Peacock Press of America, c2003-2006. 2 v.

Pt. 1. My early life : spots of time -- Pt. 2. My mother and her family.

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The Taste of Hidden Things : images on the Sufi path / Sara Sviri. Inverness, CA : Golden Sufi Center, 1997. 275 p.

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That's My Face [videorecording] / a film by Thomas Allen Harris. New York : Wellspring Media, 2001. 1 videodisc (56 min.) Directed & produced by Thomas Allen Harris. Winner of the Ecumenical Jury Prize at the Berlin Film Festival, *That's My Face* (E Minha Cara) presents a visually rich and deeply evocative journey of self-discovery. Set to an innovative score by Vernon Reid, this profound cinematic experience offers a refreshing perspective on African-American identity.

DVD 0214

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Thought Breeds Fear [sound recording] / Jiddu Krishnamurti. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1969. 1 sound disc (41 min.)
CDA 0406

Traditional Music of India [sound recording] / Ali akbar Khan. Berkeley, CA : Prestige, c1995. 1 sound disc (73 min.)
CDA 0398

Transpersonal Conversations [videorecording] / Ralph Metzner. Dallas, TX : Page 3 Productions, c2004. 1 videodisc (55 min.) (Transpersonal conversations)
DVD 0212

Understanding Aleister Crowley's Thoth Tarot / Lon Milo DuQuette. Boston, MA : Weiser Books, c2003. 330 p.
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The Universal Yoga Tradition / Radha Burnier. London : Theosophical Society in England, 1988. 14 p. (Blavatsky lecture ; 1988)

The Blavatsky Lecture delivered at the Annual Convention of The Theosophical Society in England on 30th July 1988.

T-Pam 080 BL 1988

The Voice [videorecording] : humanity is about to make a quantum leap / Intention Media presents a Voice Entertainment production. United States : Intention Media, c2008. 1 videodisc (180 min.) Interviews with: Robert Thurman, Gary Schwartz, Stanley Krippner, Lynn Sereda, Jeff Long, Roger Nelson, Bhante Shibuya Subhutti, Bhante Piyandana, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Krishna Madappa, Krishna Das, Muktima, James Law, James Kirkland, Rachel Olson, Terri Donovan Mansfield, Ann Albers, Mylece, Debra Lynne Katz, David Sereda, Crystal Elina Frost.

The Voice explores mystical experiences of ordinary and extraordinary people of all religions and non-religions, scientific revolutions and breakthroughs.

DVD 0188