

NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – MAY 2008

The Afterlife Experiments : breakthrough scientific evidence of life after death / Gary E. Schwartz with William L. Simon ; foreword by Deepak Chopra. New York : Pocket Books, 2002. 374 p.
133.9013 Sch AE

Alan Watts Teaches Meditation [sound recording] / Alan W. Watts. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1992. 1 sound cassette (ca. 90 min.) Read by the author.

The author explains meditation in its historical context and shares his personal understanding of the richness it can bring to one's life, as well as demonstrating the relationship of music and sound to meditation through the use of gongs, instruments, and the recitation of a mantra.

AR 5232

Am I a Theosophist? [sound recording] / Surendra Narayan. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1983. 1 sound disc (42 min.)

H.P. Blavatsky said that a person could be a member of the Theosophical Society but not be a true Theosophist. On the other hand, she also said a person might be a true Theosophist at heart without being a member of the Society. So what is it that defines a true Theosophist? Surendra Narayan offers various criteria for determining whether one is a true Theosophist, based on the writings of Annie Besant, C.W. Leadbeater, and C. Jinarajadasa. Mr. Narayan was a former international vice-president of the Theosophical Society.

CDA 0291

America's Secret Destiny : spiritual vision and the founding of a nation / Robert Hieronimus. Rochester, VT : Destiny Books, c1989. 145 p.
291.37 Hie ASD

Astrology : secrets in the stars [videorecording] / produced by Filmroos Inc. for A&E Network. New York : A&E Home Video, c2005. 1 videodisc (47 min.) Host, Leonard Nimoy.

A look at the ancient art of telling the future by the positions of the planets and stars.

DVD 0122

Atlantis [videorecording] : the lost civilization / produced by FilmRoos, Inc. for A & E Network. New York : A&E Home Video, c2006. 1 videodisc (47 min.) (Ancient mysteries) Documentary. Host, Leonard Nimoy.

An investigation into the existence of the legendary city of Atlantis.

DVD 0123

The Book [sound recording] : [on the taboo against knowing who you are] / Alan W. Watts. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes Inc., c1990. 1 sound cassette (ca. 90 min.) Narrator: Ralph Blum.

A brilliant synthesis of ideas that uses Eastern philosophy as the key to help make sense of the way we live our lives.

AR 5231

Celtic Mandalas / Courtney Davis ; text by Helena Paterson. London : Blandford, c1994. 96 p.
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Chakra Healing [sound recording] / Rosalyn L. Bruyere and Jeanne Farrens. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, Inc., 1990. 1 sound cassette (ca. 60 min.) Read by Rosalyn L. Bruyere.
AR 5230

Chop Wood, Carry Water [sound recording]. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1988. 1 sound cassette (ca. 90 min.) Read by Richard Thomas.

A program of advice, insight, information, humor and encouragement for individual fulfillment from spiritual masters of the past and present, including Lao Tze, Mother Teresa, Socrates, and Margaret Mead.

AR 5229

The Complete Book of Astrology / Caitlin Johnstone. Dingley, Victoria, Australia : Hinkler Books, c2003. 506 p.
133.5 Joh CBA

CoSM [videorecording] / Alex Grey. New York : Docurama, c2006. 1 videodisc (78 min.)
Alex Grey, renowned creator of visionary art, provides a tour of his New York gallery, the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors.

DVD 0125

The Dancing Wu Li Masters [sound recording] / author-reader, Gary Zukav. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1990. 2 sound cassettes (ca. 3 hr.) An abridged recording of the book read by the author.

Presents the author's study of the simplicity and magic of modern physics, including quantum theory and relativity, and convinces the listener that physics really is the study of humanity's place in the universe, and that the exploration of it is pure entertainment.

AR 5226

The Dead Sea Scrolls Deception / Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh. New York : Summit Books, c1991. 268 p.
296.155 Bai DSSD

Death and Immortality [sound recording] / Radha Burnier. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c2000. 1 sound disc (50 min.)

A presentation at the 114th Annual Summer Conference 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 illlusive notions of who we really are.

CDA 0289

Depression [sound recording] : its meaning and value / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1995. 1 sound disc (64 min.)

Depression has been described as a state in which psychic energy disappears into the unconscious, making it difficult for the sufferer to keep up the normal activities of day-to-day living. Life involves a number of pairs of opposites such as pleasure and pain, light and darkness, joy and sadness, but our culture encourages us to repress or ignore the shadow side of life. The speaker

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suggests, however, that certain kinds of depression may offer valuable opportunities for creative growth, which in turn may strengthen and develop the psyche.

CDA 0293

Draughts of Remembrance / Ann Ree Colton. Glendale, CA, Arc Pub. Co. 1959, 177 p.
129 Col DR

The Effects of Meditation on Body and Mind [sound recording] / Erik Peper. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1987. 1 sound disc (79 min.)

Meditation can be described as that state of consciousness in which we connect with a larger whole in order to experience a profound sense of unity. What do scientific studies reveal about the effects of meditation on our mind and body? In this lecture, Dr. Erik Peper summarizes some of the kinds of research done over the past several decades.

CDA 0294

Favorite Stories of Hypnotism / selected by Don Ward, with commentaries by Milton V. Kline. New York : Dodd, Mead, 1965. 263 p.

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The Force of Character [sound recording] / James Hillman, read by the author. New York : Random House Audiobooks, p1999. 3 sound cassettes (4 hrs.) Abridged.

AR 5235

Gandhi : the man, his people, and the empire / Rajmohan Gandhi. Berkeley : University of California Press, c2008. 738 p.

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The Gifts of the Jews : how a tribe of desert nomads changed the way everyone thinks and feels / Thomas Cahill. New York : Nan A. Talese, c1998. 291 p. (The hinges of history ; v. 2)

909.04924 Cah GJ

The Healing Path of Prayer [sound recording] : a modern mystic's guide to spiritual power / Ron Roth. Carlsbad, CA : Hay House, c1997. 2 sound cassettes. Unabridged audio book. Read by the author.

AR 5222

How to Be a Great Astrologer : the planetary aspects explained / James Braha. Hollywood, FL : Hermetician Press, c1992. 255 p.

133.5 Bra HBGA

I Ching Mandalas : a program of study for the Book of changes / translated and edited by Thomas Cleary. Boston : Shambhala, 1989. 113 p. (Shambhala dragon editions)

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In Heaven as on Earth : a vision of the afterlife / M. Scott Peck. New York : Hyperion, c1996. 224 p.

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A vision of afterlife through the eyes of writer Daniel Turpin. After dying at the age of 73, Turpin is welcomed in Heaven by officials who give him a tour.

F P336 IHOE

Jesus and Buddha : the parallel sayings / editor, Marcus Borg ; introduction, Jack Kornfield ; co-editor, Ray Riegert. Berkeley, CA : Ulysses Press, c1997. 241 p.

261.243 Bor JB

Jesus Lived in India : his unknown life before and after the crucifixion / Holger Kersten. Shaftsbury, Dorset : Element, 1994. 264 p.

232.9 Ker JLI

Journey of Souls : case studies of life between lives / Michael Newton. St. Paul, MN : Llewellyn, 1994. 276 p.

129.4 New JS

Jung : interpreting your dreams [sound recording] / author, reader, James A. Hall. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1989. 1 sound cassette (ca. 1 hr.)

Dr. James A. Hall explains the key elements of Jungian dream interpretation, including archetypes, complexes, and the collective unconscious.

AR 5225

The Lost Bible : forgotten scriptures revealed / J.R. Porter. Pleasantville, N.Y. : Reader's Digest Association, 2005. 256 p.

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Man, Nature, and the Nature of Man [sound recording] / author/reader, Alan W. Watts. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance, p1991. 1 sound cassette (ca. 90 min.)

AR 5223

Oracle / Claude and Eugenie Bragdon. New York : A.A. Knopf, 1941, c1921. 72 p.

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Quantum Theory as a New Cosmology [sound recording] / Ed Clark. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1997. 1 sound disc (74 min.)

CDA 0292

Sacred Hoops [sound recording] : spiritual lessons of a hardwood warrior / Phil Jackson & Hugh Delehanty. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster Audio, 1995. 2 sound cassettes (ca. 120 min.)

Narrated by Phil Jackson. Abridged for audio by David Rosaler.

AR 5234

The Secret Gateway [videorecording] / Ed Abdill. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2006. 1 videodisc (60 min.)

There is an inner gateway to wisdom that opens to a steep and thorny road. What makes the gateway secret? Why does the road wind upward to the very end? The symbol of the thorny road is

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found in many myths, legends, and every great religion. Few are those who enter the gateway and follow that road uphill, but for those who do, a reward beyond words lies at the heart.

DVD 0124

The Shifting Realities of Philip K. Dick : selected literary and philosophical writings / edited, and with an introduction by Lawrence Sutin. New York : Vintage Books, 1995. 350 p.

818.5409 Dic SRP

The Soul's Code [sound recording] / James Hillman, read by the author. New York : Random House Audiobooks, p1996. 2 sound cassettes (3 hrs.) Abridged.

AR 5227

The Tao of Leadership [sound recording] / John Heider. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1990. 1 sound cassette (90 min.) Based on the book of the same title.

Instructs listeners in the art of governing through the skillful management of human resources.

AR 5233

The Templar Revelation : secret guardians of the true identity of Christ / Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 1998. 431 p.

271.79 Pic TR

Theosophy [sound recording] : search for the holy grail / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, 2008, c1980. 1 sound disc (54 min.).

In matters of symbolism, the student interprets the symbols according to his or her own light. Few legends have ever exercised such a hold on the human heart as the legend of the Holy Grail. The story of the Grail, while old, is ever new. Referring to the version by Wolfram von Eschenbach, Joy Mills helps us understand the fascinating allure of this wonderful and timeless tale.

CDA 0290

Understanding your Dreams [sound recording] / produced by Audio Renaissance Tapes, Inc. in conjunction with the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, c1987. 1 sound cassette (ca. 1 hr.) Narrated by Orson Bean.

Based on the life and work of Edgar Cayce.

AR 5224

The Virgin and the Child : an anthology of paintings and poems / edited by Elizabeth Rothenstein. London : Collins, 1951. 95 p.

704.948 Rot VC (oversize)

Visionary Plant Consciousness : the Shamanic teachings of the plant world / edited by J.P. Harpignies. Rochester, VT : Park Street Press, 2007. 209 p.

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The Way of Zen [sound recording] / Alan W. Watts. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance, p1989. 1 sound cassette (90 min.) Read by Ralph Blum.

AR 5228

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The World of Biblical Literature / Robert Alter. New York : BasicBooks, c1992. 225 p.
809.935 Alt WBL

Yoga, Tai Chi, Massage, Therapies & Natural Remedies : natural ways to health, relaxation and vitality : a complete practical guide / Mark Evans. London : Hermes House, c2004. 512 p.
615.8 Eva YTCM (oversize)

Zen Practice, Zen Art [sound recording] / Alan W. Watts. Los Angeles, CA : Audio Renaissance Tapes, p1990. 1 sound cassette (90 min.)
AR 5221