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RUMI - DIALOGO CON L'UNIVERSO

GLI INSEGNAMENTI SPIRITUALI DEL GRANDE POETA MISTICO PERSIANO

Edizioni Mediterranee NUOVA EDIZIONE Gli insegnamenti spirituali del grande poeta mistico persiano Un viaggio nel mondo poetico e spirituale del grande mistico sufi Rumi, vissuto nel XIII secolo, considerato non solo un poeta ma anche un profeta e un santo, tanto che per molti musulmani è un nuovo Maometto, per molti cristiani un nuovo Gesù, per molti ebrei un nuovo Mosè. Il suo messaggio - l'amore è l'essenza di tutte le cose - può essere assimilato a quello di san Francesco e di Dante, suoi contemporanei, ma si rilevano anche affinità con il pensiero di Pitagora, Socrate e Platone. Il libro, attraverso un'evocativa selezione dei versi di Rumi, ne indaga il percorso esoterico mettendolo spesso in relazione con l'opera dantesca, spiegando come il tesoro di dottrine e di tecniche estatiche conservi tuttora un sapore estremamente moderno, questo perché l'approccio di Rumi, libero e universale, trascende la specificità delle singole religioni.

RUMI: DIALOGO CON L'UNIVERSO. GLI INSEGNAMENTI SPIRITUALI DEL GRANDE POETA MISTICO PERSIANO. CON CD AUDIO

UN LIBRO DI GUARIGIONE

Harper Collins Italia È possibile che a volte andare in pezzi possa servire a farci tornare più interi? Gaia ha ventiquattro anni, è indipendente economicamente, vive da sola e il suo futuro sembra splendere di luminose promesse. Ma improvvisamente scende un'oscurità che la opprime, togliendole la voglia di lavorare, di vedere persone, per - no di uscire di casa. Dopo una visita con uno psichiatra, arriva il responso: ha un "disturbo borderline di personalità". La diagnosi, dapprima accolta come promessa di cura, diventa una prigione, assieme al suo cammino codi-ficato, fatto di sedute di terapia, di psicofarmaci, di test periodici. Per un - fine che non sembra essere lo "stare bene" quanto lo "stare meno peggio". Ma questo libro non è il racconto di un dolore. È, sin dal titolo, la storia di una guarigione, raccontata con la speranza di fare del bene anche a chi la legge. Perché Gaia a un certo punto riesce a cambiare sguardo, abbandonando quello che contrappone la sanità e la normalità alla malattia, rinunciando alla prospettiva delle definizioni diagnostiche a favore della prospettiva dell'anima, "quel puntino di luce in-finita che c'è dentro ognuno di noi". Una prospettiva fatta di cura di sé, di accettazione delle proprie ferite, della comprensione che il dolore può essere un dono. E che spesso, come nella celebre frase attribuita a Rilke, le nostre paure più profonde sono come i draghi delle - fiabe che proteggono i nostri tesori più grandi. Gaia, così facendo, riesce a intraprendere un cammino di salvezza e di amore, verso il prossimo, verso di sé. A più di dieci anni di distanza dal suo fortunatissimo esordio Pulce non c'è, Gaia Rayneri torna con un libro autobiogra-fico, che muta un profondo dolore in una splendente speranza. Con un approccio sincretico, che va dal Cristianesimo al Buddismo, da Freud a Seneca, da Foucault alle tecniche di meditazione, Un libro di guarigione può accompagnare la vita di ogni essere umano, mostrandogli come affrontare i dolori, le difficoltà e le solitudini anche quando sono apparentemente insormontabili e ricordando che la felicità dell'anima è l'obiettivo più importante e più raggiungibile che esista.

HIJAB

IL VELO E LA LIBERTÀ

LIT EDIZIONI Perché ci sono donne, nel mondo islamico, che indossano il velo con orgoglio? Perché altre lo ritengono una prigione? Questo libro stigmatizza ogni pregiudizio culturale che vede nella donna con indosso l'hijab una donna sottomessa. Molte musulmane velate, infatti, sono donne emancipate e con un'alta considerazione di se stesse. Icone del softpower. Mentre invitano alla libera scelta, le autrici portano avanti anche la battaglia delle donne iraniane e di tutte quelle che lottano contro i soprusi e il velo come imposizione. Attraverso il racconto personale e le esperienze in prima persona di alcune donne islamiche e non, favorevoli o contrarie al velo, questo libro contribuisce alla conoscenza variegata del mondo musulmano, delle sue culture e delle sue tradizioni.

LOVE IS A STRANGER

Shambhala Publications "Love is a stranger and speaks a strange language," wrote Rumi, one of the world's most beloved mystical poets. His poems of spiritual love still speak directly to our hearts after more than seven hundred years. These classic selections contemplate separation and longing, intoxication and bliss, union and transcendence.

THE SPIRITUAL POEMS OF RUMI

TRANSLATED BY NADER KHALILI

Wellfleet The Spiritual Poems of Rumi is a beautiful and elegantly illustrated gift book of Rumi's spiritual poems translated by Nader Khalili, geared for readers searching for a stronger spiritual core.

THE LAND WHERE LEMONS GROW

THE STORY OF ITALY AND ITS CITRUS FRUIT

Penguin UK '4 stars. Attlee, who knows and loves Italy and the Italians, takes the reader through the country's scented gardens with her sharp descriptions, pertinent stories and quotes and intriguing recipes. I was there with her' Anna del Conte, Sunday Telegraph A delightful book about Italy's unexpected history, told through its citrus fruits The story of citrus runs through the history of Italy like a golden thread, and by combining travel writing with history, recipes, horticulture and art, Helena Attlee takes the reader on a unique and rich journey through Italy's cultural, moral, culinary and political past. 'Fascinating . . . A distinguished garden writer, Attlee fell under the spell of citrus over ten years ago and the book, like the eleventh labour of Hercules to steal the golden fruit of the Hesperides, is the result. She writes with great lucidity, charm and gentle humour, and wears her considerable learning lightly . . . Helena Attlee's elegant, absorbing prose and sure-footed ability to combine the academic with the anecdotal, make The Land Where Lemons Grow a welcome addition to the library of citrologists and Italophiles alike' The Times Literary Supplement 'A paradise of citrus is how I always think of Italy too: a place where ice-cold limoncello is sipped from tiny glasses on piazzas, and everything from ricotta cake to osso bucco is enlivened with zest. What a joy, therefore, to read Helena Attlee's The Land Where Lemons Grow, which tells the story of Italy through its citrus fruit' Bee Wilson, Telegraph

MASNAWI SACRED TEXTS OF ISLAM

BOOK FIVE

The Book Five of the Masnavi must be read in order to understand the other first Four volumes. It also includes popular stories from the local bazaar to fables, tales from Rumi's time: Story I: The Prophet and his Infidel Guest Story II: The Arab and his Dog Story III: The Sage and the Peacock Story IV: Muhammad Khwarazm Shah and the Rafizis of Sabzawar Story V: The Man who claimed to be a Prophet Story VI: The Disciple who blindly imitated his Shaikh Story VII: How Adam was created out of a handful of earth brought by an Angel Story VIII: Mahmud and Ayaz Story IX: The sincere repentance of Nasuh Story X: Lion, the Fox, and the Ass Story XI: The Mosalman who tried to convert a Magian Story XII: The Devotee who broke the noble's wine-jar..

THE PATH OF MEDITATION

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO MEDITATION

Extemporaneous talks given by the author at a meditation camp in Mahabaleshwar, India.

VIOLENCE AND ISLAM

CONVERSATIONS WITH HOURIA ABDELOUAHED

John Wiley & Sons Adonis' influence on Arabic literature has been likened to that of T. S. Eliot in the English-speaking world. Yet alongside this spearheading of a modernist literary revolution, the secular Syrian-born poet is also renowned for his persistent and staunch attacks on despotism across the Arab world. In these conversations with the psychoanalyst Houria Abdelouahed, Adonis brings into sharp relief the latest wave of violence and war to engulf Arabic countries, tracing the cause of ongoing tensions back to the beginnings of Islam itself. Since the death of the prophet Muhammad, Islam has been used as a political and economic weapon, exploiting and reinforcing tribal divisions to aid the pursuit of power. Adonis argues that recent events in the Middle East - from the failures of the Arab Spring to the rise of ISIS and the bloody war in his native Syria - attest to the destructive effects of an Islamic worldview that prohibits any notion of plurality and breeds violence. If there is to be any hope of peace or progress in the Arab world, it is therefore imperative that these mentalities are overcome. In their place, Adonis urges a new spirit of enquiry, embodied in the freedoms to interrogate the past and to question cultural norms. Adonis' penetrating analysis comes at a critical time, offering an alternative path to the cycle of violence that plagues the Arab world today.

SUFISM

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MYSTICAL TRADITION OF ISLAM

Shambhala Publications The Sufis are as diverse as the countries in which they've flourished—from Morocco to India to China—and as varied as their distinctive forms of art, music, poetry, and dance. They are said to represent the mystical heart of Islam, yet the term Sufism is notoriously difficult to define, as it means different things to different people both within and outside the tradition. With that fact in mind, Carl Ernst explores the broadest range of Sufi philosophies and practices to provide one of the most complete and comprehensive introductions to Sufism available in English. He traces the history of the movement from the earliest days of Islam to the present day, along the way examining its relationship to the larger world of Islam and its encounters with both fundamentalism and secularism in the modern world.

PRACTICAL SUFISM

A GUIDE TO THE SPIRITUAL PATH BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF PIR VILAYAT INAYAT KHAN

Quest Books This wise, funny, and compassionate book follows Gowins apprenticeship with Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan, spiritual leader of the Sufi Order International. Until now, Pir Vilayat's order has not had a strong, accessible introduction. This book not only provides that service but is more down-to-earth than most books on Sufism. It also has the advantage of being universalistic. "The Sufi Way is not a religion or a component of a religion but the heart of all religions and spiritualities," Gowins says. Because it is non-dogmatic and offers no catechisms or creeds, its teachers are essential. Gowins emerges as a superb teacher, offering a user-friendly guide to the Sufi Way that is at once valuable to any seeker entering any spiritual path. Gowins is quick to emphasize that Sufism is not the only path or even the right path for everyone. His approach is full of engaging stories and specific practices that could be helpful in many circumstances. Readers will benefit from his gentle Sufi teachings of love, tolerance, unity, and consciousness, no matter what their chosen path.

CREATIVE IMAGINATION IN THE SUFISM OF IBN ARABI

Princeton University Press A penetrating analysis of the life and doctrines of the Spanish-born Arab theologian. Originally published in 1969. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

THE MYSTICISM OF SOUND

Ektasis Editions First published in 1923, this classic volume contains timeless teachings on the nature of vibration and harmony as the basis of all creation. Transcending the barriers of religious traditions, The Mysticism of Sound explores profound and universal truths in a personable manner that will appeal to any seeker on the path of illumination.

THE OCEAN AND THE BOY

Small Press United Born in Imperia in 1945, Giuseppe Conte is one of the most important and powerful voices in Italian literature today. A talented and versatile writer, he has published numerous books of poetry, novels, criticism, essays, and plays. He has received major literary prizes (including the Premio Montale) and has translated into Italian the works of Shelley, D.H. Lawrence and Walt Whitman. He has traveled extensively, has visited the United States to present his poetry, and now lives in Imperia, Italy, and in Nice, France. The Ocean and the Boy, Conte's first full-length book of poetry, is written in an intensely personal style, fusing myth and everyday reality. In this dual-language edition, the first English translation of a complete poetry book by Conte, the editor-translator, Italian-born poet Laura Stortoni, has included a translator's note, biographical and bibliographical data, endnotes and an introduction by Italo Calvino.

ARCHITECTURE, MYSTICISM AND MYTH

BookRix This classic explores the symbolism of classical architecture. A milestone in relating mysticism to design, it shows the correlation between mythology and the design of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Taj Mahal, the Palace of Versailles, and other architectural masterpieces. This delightful book describes the symbolism of real-world architecture, as well as architecture described in fiction, myth and folklore. Lethaby believed that architecture reflected the macrocosm. He speculated that many of the seemingly ornamental details of classical buildings actually represented aspects of the land, the sea and the sky. This is one of those books like the Golden Bough or the White Goddess (albeit shorter and a less challenging read) that will turn you on to the mythopoetic side of reality, no matter whether you agree with its conclusions.

THE NEW REVELATIONS

Hachette UK Neale Donald Walsch's profound conversation with God continues with a "New Revelation" - brought to us at a time when we need it most. This life-changing book offers some possible, penetrating answers to the questions of our day, providing the tools to pull ourselves out of despair and towards a new world vision. Addressing the zeitgeist following the tide of events of September 11th, we are shown that the violence, loss, sorrow and terror of our world cannot be eliminated through political or economic action, but only by changing our beliefs. Five fallacies about life, combined with the five fallacies about God, continue to feed a deadly misconception that leads to devastating world events governed by violence and crisis. Through challenging the fallacies of our beliefs we can move forward, building at last a new world of peace and harmony based on our new, true beliefs about God and life.

NICHOLAS FLAMEL AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

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ISLAM, RELIGION AND POLITICS

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PRACTICING THE POWER OF NOW

ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS, MEDITATIONS, AND EXERCISES FROM THE POWER OF NOW

New World Library New York Times bestselling author Eckhart Tolle — A key to happiness is living in the now Practice The Power of Now: If you, like many others, have benefited from the transformative experience of reading The Power of Now, you will want to own and read Practicing the Power of Now. Eckhart Tolle: Eckhart Tolle, a spiritual teacher and author who was born in Germany and educated at the Universities of London and Cambridge, is rapidly emerging as one of the world's most inspiring spiritual teachers. His views go beyond any particular religion, doctrine, or guru. In The Power of Now and his subsequent book Practicing the Power of Now, Eckhart shares the enlightenment he himself experienced after a profound inner transformation radically changed the course of his life. Your path to enlightenment: Practicing the Power of Now extracts the essence from Eckhart's teachings in his New York Times bestseller, The Power of Now (translated into 33 languages). Practicing the Power of Now shows us how to free ourselves from "enslavement to the mind." The aim is to be able to enter into and sustain an awakened state of consciousness throughout everyday life. Through meditations and simple techniques, Eckhart shows us how to quiet our thoughts, see the world in the present moment, and find a path to "a life of grace, ease, and lightness." The next step in human evolution: Eckhart's profound yet simple teachings have already helped countless people throughout the world find inner peace and greater fulfillment in their lives. At the core of the teachings lies the transformation of consciousness, a spiritual awakening that he sees as the next step in human evolution. An essential aspect of this awakening involves transcending our ego-based state of consciousness. This is a prerequisite not only for personal happiness but also for the ending of violence on our planet. Readers of other transformational self-help books such as The Four Agreements, The Miracle Morning, Braving the Wilderness, and The Book of Joy will want to read Practicing the Power of Now.

THE LEGEND OF THE BAAL-SHEM

IN SEARCH OF P. D. OUSPENSKY

THE GENIUS IN THE SHADOW OF GURDJIEFF

Quest Books P. D. Ouspensky's classic work In Search of the Miraculous was the first to disseminate the ideas of G. I. Gurdjieff, the mysterious master of esoteric thought in the early twentieth century who still commands a following today. Gurdjieff's mystique has long eclipsed Ouspensky, once described by Gurdjieff as "nice to drink vodka with, but a weak man." Yet Ouspensky was a brilliant, accomplished philosopher in his own right, and some consider his meeting with the charismatic "Mr. G." the catastrophe of his life. Indeed, in subsequent years Ouspensky tried hard, with limited success, to break away. This book moves Ouspensky's own story center stage, against the backdrop of the Russian Revolution, the dervishes of Constantinople, and a cosmopolitan Europe entre deux guerres. The archetypal encounter it describes echoes that of Don Juan and Castaneda, or perhaps Mephistopheles and Faust. One of the great mystical adventures of our time, it will fascinate everyone interested in the farthest reaches of what it means to be human. The paperback edition includes a new chapter on Gary Lachman's own former work in Gurdjieff's psychology.

MY DAMASCUS

Interlink Publishing A NOSTALGIC VOYAGE THAT REVEALS THE SYRIAN CAPITAL'S MAJESTIC PAST Writer and architect, Suad Amiry, was born in an old neighborhood of Damascus, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. In My Damascus she takes her reader by the hand through not only the narrow alleys and lively souqs adjacent to the grand Umayyad Mosque, but also into the intimate spaces of her rich merchant grandfather's Baroudi Mansion. Through a web of interwoven personal stories and an intricate mix of simple, complicated or sometimes devious characters, Amiry travels across space and time, spanning three generations of family history. The Baroudi women animate the story and sparkle like no others: Teta, Amiry's grandmother, rendered mute after her husband's great betrayal; her cousin, Norma, torn between love for her adoptive mother and longing for a real mother she will never know; Fatima and Ghaliya, Karimeh and Laila, maids and aunts, in a kaleidoscope of vignettes. Through them Amiry traces the social and political history of Greater Syria from the Ottoman Empire era until its present-day devastation, juxtaposing them with the most intimate, loving, often

contentious, family relations and secrets. In the end, her Damascus becomes a metaphor for a dispersed family and a lost past, as well as an elegy for a city she can no longer claim as her own. Suad Amiry, a Palestinian writer and architect, has been living in Ramallah since 1981. Born in Damascus, Amiry grew up between Amman, Damascus, Beirut and Cairo. She studied architecture in Beirut (at the American University of Beirut), Michigan, and Edinburgh. Amiry is author of *Menopausal Palestine: Women at the Edge*, *Nothing to Lose but Your Life*, and the highly-acclaimed *Sharon and My Mother-in-Law*, which has been translated into 17 languages and was awarded the prestigious 2004 Viareggio Prize. She is the founder and Director of the Riwaq: Centre for Architectural Conservation. Amiry is the vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Birzeit University. She lives in Ramallah with her husband, the academic and political activist Salim Tamari.

MYSTICAL ASTROLOGY ACCORDING TO IBN 'ARABI

This work aims to provide the underlying spiritual principles, from the point of view of the Sufi master. It may complement anyone's personal library or collection of works on astrology.

SUFISM

VEIL AND QUINTESSENCE

"If thou wouldst reach the kernel", said Meister Eckhart, "thou must break the shell". Schuon offers us a penetrating discernment of both the obstacles presented by historical Sufism and the quintessential sufic doctrine which is fundamental and irrefutable, because it springs from the very nature of the pure Intellect. A useful guide to students of Sufism, revealing the metaphysical roots of Islam.

THE RAGE AND THE PRIDE

Rizzoli International Publications With *The Rage and the Pride* Oriana Fallaci breaks a ten year silence. The silence she kept until September 11's apocalypse in her Manhattan house. She breaks it with a deafening noise. In Europe this book has caused and causes a turmoil never registered in decades. Polemics, discussion, debates, hearty consents and praises, wild attacks. And a million copies sold in Italy where it still is at the bestsellers' top. Hundreds of thousands in France, in Germany, in Spain: the other countries where it has become the Number one Bestseller. Around a dozen translations will soon appear. With her well-known courage Oriana Fallaci faces the themes unchained by the Islamic terrorism: the contrast and, in her opinion, incompatibility between the Islamic world and the Western world; the global reality of the Jihad and the lack of response, the lenience of the West. With her brutal sincerity she hurls pitiless accusations, vehement invectives, and denounces the uncomfortable truths that all of us know but never dare to express. With her rigorous logic, lucidity of mind, she defends our culture and blames what she calls our blindness, our deafness, our masochism, the conformism and the arrogance of the Politically Correct. With the poetry of a prophet like a modern Cassandra she says it in the form of a letter addressed to all of us. The text is enriched by a dramatic preface in which Oriana Fallaci reveals how *The Rage and the Pride* was born, grew up, and detachedly calls it "my small book." In addition, a preface in which she tells significant episodes of her extraordinary life and explains her unreachable isolation, her demanding and inflexible choices. Because of this too, what she calls "my small book" is in reality a great book. A precious book, a book that shakes our conscience. It is also the portrait of a soul. Her soul. No doubt it will remain as a thorn pierced inside our brains and our hearts.

MASTER KEY TO SELF-REALIZATION

Lulu.com In this book the reader will find the Master Key to Self-Realization that is in the form of the methodical teaching of Shri Siddharameshwar Maharaj about Self-Knowledge and realization of Final Reality. The teaching contained in this text reflects the clear and direct language that was used by Shri Siddharameshwar Maharaj and that has been similarly used for expressing Advaita Vedanta teachings that have been passed down through the ages. The spiritual instruction contained in this book forms the foundation for understanding the Advaita teachings of Shri Ranjit Maharaj and Shri Nisargadatta Maharaj, and is consistent with the teachings of other great Masters such as Shri Ramana Maharshi, Shri Adi Shankaracharya, and Saint Shri Samartha Ramdas, among others. May the one reading these words attain the realization of the Final Reality with the aid of this text by the Grace of the Sadguru, who is your own True Self. Jai Sadguru Parabrahman

THE ROAD TO FEZ

A NOVEL

Counterpoint LLC When Brit Lek, a young American woman born to Sephardic-Jewish parents, returns to Morocco and falls in love with her mother's much younger brother, her Uncle Gaby, her family tries to steer her away from him, but she and Gaby surrender to their forbidden love while on the road to Fez.

MYSTICISM EAST AND WEST

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE NATURE OF MYSTICISM

Wipf and Stock Publishers "This book attempts to penetrate the nature of that strange spiritual phenomenon which we call mysticism by comparing the two principal classic types of Eastern and Western mystical experience. By means of this comparison, and by explaining the individual features of one type by those of the other, the nature of mysticism itself becomes gradually more comprehensible." -- From the Foreword

THE FRIENDSHIP POEMS OF RUMI

TRANSLATED BY NADER KHALILI

Wellfleet The Friendship Poems of Rumi is an elegantly illustrated gift book of the famous Rumi's poems, translated by Nader Khalili, that center on the meaning of friendship and its many beautiful meanings.

ISLAM

A NEW HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION

Thames & Hudson Carole Hillenbrand's book offers a profound understanding of the history of Muslims and their faith, from the life of Muhammad to the religion practised by 1.6 billion people around the world today. Each of the eleven chapters explains a core aspect of the faith in historical perspective, allowing readers to gain a sensitive understanding of the essential tenets of the religion and of the many ways in which the present is shaped by the past. It is an ideal introductory text for courses in Middle Eastern studies, in religious studies, or on Islam and its history.

THE DROWNED BOOK

ECSTATIC AND EARTHY REFLECTIONS OF BAHAUDDIN, THE FATHER OF RUMI

Harper Collins The Lost Words of the Sufi Master and Father of Rumi Bahauddin, Rumi's father, was not only a major force in the development of Islamic spirituality, but also a deeply influential force in his son's life. In this, the first ever substantial English version of a wonderful but virtually unknown book, Bahauddin proves to be a daring, spiritual genius. His voice comes through the delightful, passionate craft of Coleman Barks, who transforms the Persian translations of John Moyne into fresh spiritual literature.

RUMI: THE BIG RED BOOK

THE GREAT MASTERPIECE CELEBRATING MYSTICAL LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

Harper Collins "Really, what other book would anyone ever need?" —Naomi Shihab Nye, author of *Honeybee* "Elegant and exquisite." —Deepak Chopra, author of *Muhammad, Jesus, and Buddha* The Big Red Book is a poetic masterpiece from Jalaluddin Rumi, the medieval Sufi mystic whom Time magazine calls "the most popular poet in America." Readers continue to be awed and inspired by Rumi's masterfully lyrical, deeply expressive poems, collected in volumes such as *The Illustrated Rumi*, *The Soul of Rumi*, and the bestselling *The Essential Rumi*. With *The Big Red Book*, acclaimed poet and Rumi interpreter Coleman Barks offers a never-before-published translation of a crucial anthology of poems widely considered to be one of Persian literature's greatest treasures.

ECSTATIC CONFESSIONS

THE HEART OF MYSTICISM

Syracuse University Press *Ecstatic Confessions* orchestrates these reports from the edge of human experience into a revealing look at the nature of the ecstatic experience itself and the tension arising from the mystic's compelling need to give witness to an event that can never truly be verbalized.

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD FOR TEENS

Scholastic Paperbacks Examines the concerns shared by many of today's young people while addressing questions that teens may ask of God, offering guidance on building healthy relationships, accepting responsibility, and acquiring self-esteem.

BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY

OUR INTIMATE CONNECTIONS TO TREES

Univ of California Press In *Between Earth and Sky*, a rich tapestry of personal stories, information, and illustrations, world-renowned canopy biologist Nalini M. Nadkarni becomes our captivating guide to the leafy wilderness above our heads. Through her luminous narrative, we embark on a multifaceted exploration of trees that reveals the profound connections we have with them, the dazzling array of things they can provide us, and the powerful lessons they teach us.

COMPENDIUM OF THEOLOGY

SHAKTI MANTRAS

TAPPING INTO THE GREAT GODDESS ENERGY WITHIN

Ballantine Books **SHAKTI MANTRAS Tapping into the Great Goddess Energy Within** • Enhance your spiritual gifts • Lighten your karmic burden • Improve your health and increase prosperity • Live in harmony with the universe Now, with Shakti Mantras, we can all benefit from this ancient practice. Thomas Ashley-Farrand, a Vedic priest, is an American expert in the intricacies of Sanskrit mantra. With nearly thirty years and thousands of hours of experience in chanting, he is supremely well-equipped to write the first book that teaches women (and men as well) to tap into the dynamic feminine energy of love in all its manifestations. By sharing enchanting Hindu myths and astonishing true stories from his own practice, Ashley-Farrand helps us to understand the real power that this age-old art awakens in those who perform it. Through dozens of actual mantras—each one presented with phonetic spelling for easy pronunciation and recommendations for specific applications—he enables us to increase our “shakti” (power) and use it to solve problems, ensure abundance, create health and well-being, summon protection, and invoke personal and universal peace. Whether you’re new to chanting or an old hand, Shakti Mantras will take you places you’ve never been before . . . and measurably enrich your life.

THE MIRROR

ADVICE ON THE PRESENCE OF AWARENESS

Barrytown/ Station Hill Press This book was created by a Tibetan master especially for Western students interested in practicing Dzogchen, the long-secret teaching of the "Great Perfection". This teaching has only been presented openly, if selectively, in recent times by a small number of teachers. In this concise text Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche offers straightforward and practical instruction on exactly how, in everyday life, to apply the sophisticated, direct and refined teaching of Dzogchen. In particular, The Mirror aims to precisely define the principle of innate awareness (rig-pa). It makes clear how the practice of the continuous presence of such awareness is, for the serious practitioner, the only real alternative to the rules and limitations characteristic of most religious traditions. The text includes detailed instruction in discovering the "State" of Rig-pa both in sitting meditation, as it is practiced in Dzogchen, and in integrating this awareness with all of one's activities.

BORN IN TIBET

BY CHÖGYAM TRUNGPA, THE ELEVENTH TRUNGPA TULKU, AS TOLD TO ESMÉ CRAMER ROBERTS

Routledge This is the story of the early life and escape from the Chinese of a young tulku of Tibet, an incarnate lama of high rank. The book, first published in 1966, shows the quality of human life as lived in Tibet at all levels. The account of his religious education is detailed and of equal value is his description of the meditational centres and seminaries and of his tutors and spiritual teachers.