

## Erkenne Dich Selbst Jnani Yoga Teil 2 File Type

Since 1960, more than 1 million people have used this classic guide to tap the incredible power of yoga. The attractive new edition, in a new size, will appeal to a wide audience of contemporary yoga students.

Die »Bibel des Ostens« in einer leicht zugänglichen Prosaversion. Die Bhagavadgita gilt als das grundlegende mystisch-spirituelle Werk der Inder. Entstanden vor Tausenden von Jahren, diskutiert und kommentiert die Gita grundlegende Seinsfragen wie Liebe, Freundschaft, Tod, Sinn und Ziel des Lebens und den Zyklus der Wiedergeburten. Jack Hawley ist es gelungen, das grandiose Poem in eine wunderschöne, für den modernen westlichen Leser adäquate Prosafassung zu übertragen.

In this spiritual warfare manual, Dr. Rebecca Brown writes from seven years' experience helping deliver many, many people out of hard-core satanism. A sequel to Dr. Brown's best seller He Came to Set the Captives Free, this book will show you how to: Stand victoriously against Satan Deal with the dangerous New Age teachings Recognize and deal with satanic ritualistic abuse of children Minister in the area of deliverance Handle the rarely discussed problems people face after deliverance It's shocking! It's graphic! But this is war! Do you know how Satan can use "doorways," including yoga, role-playing games, and meditation, to bring demonic destruction into your home? Satan hates you and wants to destroy you. To be victorious, you must Prepare for War.

What happens when a young Florida champion athlete and his high school sweetheart resolve to do whatever it takes to unravel the mysteries of human spiritual transformation? John Wilder and Devi Duran go on a revolutionary journey of change through heart, mind, body, breath and sexuality. Join them as they uncover The Secrets of Wilder - sacred techniques for cultivating deep Inner Silence, Ecstasy and Enlightenment. Their discoveries are destined to change the world, but at what cost? One sweltering afternoon late in June 1919, a thirty-seven-year-old clerk named Charles Ponzi, who was employed by a Boston, Massachusetts brokerage house, opened an envelope from Spain and made a startling discovery. The envelope contained a postal reply coupon, something Ponzi had never heard of. The coupon, which the writer in Spain had enclosed to cover the postal reply from the brokerage house, had been purchased in Madrid for the equivalent of one cent in U.S. currency. Yet it was redeemable at any post office or bank in the United States for five cents. Ponzi pursed his lips and looked off into space. Here, he decided, was something worthy of serious investigation. So began a unique story in the history of American crime, and so begins 'The Summer of Charlie Ponzi,' the newest novel by espionage and crime author Noel Hynd. 'The Summer of Charlie Ponzi' is based on the true story of the involvement and reporting of his father, Alan Hynd, in the infamous Ponzi case in 1919 and 1920. Boston in the years after World War One was a bustling, booming metropolis, the fifth-largest city in the United States. The Roaring Twenties were underway. Immigrants from all over the world poured into Prohibition-era Boston. So did young, first-generation American men and women anxious to seek their fortune. America, and Boston in particular, was a wide-open place, filled with crime, jazz, flappers, a new easy morality, and speakeasies. There were two great baseball clubs - the Braves and the Red Sox - and six daily newspapers. Newspapers were everywhere.

There were newsstands at North Station, in front of Symphony Hall, in front of Filene's, and in the streets of Charlestown, Southie and Dorchester. On the rare blocks with no newsstand, the hoarse, aggressive chant of newsboys filled the air. The Boston Post stood out among the daily papers. It was the fourth-leading morning newspaper in the country in circulation. There were many reasons The Post stood out, but one was city editor Eddie Dunn, the best newspaperman in Boston during the hard-drinking, two-fisted era of the 1920s. Eddie Dunn understood news, how to find it, get it, and sell it. By the end of 1919, Charlie Ponzi had hatched out his scheme: he would build his fortune on postal reply coupons and beat the banks in the money lending game. While banks were paying five percent per year, Ponzi promised investors fifty percent interest in forty-five days. He soon had people lining up at his office on School Street, practically throwing money at him. By April of 1920, Charlie Ponzi was taking in a \$250,000 every day in cash as his pyramid scheme swept the city. The offices of The Boston Post were also on School Street. Inevitably, The Post and Ponzi took notice and measure of each other. In the summer of 1920, their worlds collided. When the Ponzi swindle became the biggest local story of the year, even bigger than Sacco and Vanzetti, Eddie Dunn threw every spare reporter onto the story. By this time, Alan Hynd, still in his late teens, had cadged a job as a street reporter for The Post. He had only a few weeks of experience, but Dunn assigned him to his team of top reporters covering the case. 'The Summer of Charlie Ponzi' is the story of a young man covering the most brazen financial crime of the twentieth century. This hard-edged Jazz-Age tale is full of fascinating women and men drawn from the newsrooms, tenements, speakeasies, high social circles, financial boardrooms, streets, and sidewalks of Boston of the 1920s. Told in the young reporter's sly acerbic voice, the tale is at times brash and hilarious, at times heartbreaking, frequently astonishing, and always riveting. \*'The Summer of Charlie Ponzi' joins 'Ashes from a Burning Corpse' in the series "An American True Crime Reporter in the 20th Century." The series recounts the major cases of the American reporter who would later become one of the best-known true crime writers of his era

Presentation Learning to feed consciously. No matter what type of diet you are on, the most important thing is to know how to eat mindfully. The inner state in which we absorb food and the interest we take in our actions during meals are then reflected on us. Discover how to draw subtle energies from nutrition that will allow us to better accomplish all our activities afterwards. 'Millions of years before physicists developed atomic fission, humans performed it every day in their own bodies. And they continue to realize it, for nutrition is nothing more than a process of the disintegration of matter. Eating is learning to break down matter and distribute the energy thus extracted in all organs: lungs, heart, brain ... Chewing food slowly and for a long time is a first step in this disintegration. The second stage is the work of the thought which, like an extremely penetrating ray, penetrates to the heart of matter from which it releases the most subtle energies in order to support the work of soul and spirit.' Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov

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Discover how the art of breathing can enhance your well-being and relieve stress with this engaging guide from one of the world's leading yoga gurus. Breathing is the most fundamental of our body's physical processes and our most intimate companion—yet most of us give it little to no thought. However, once fully acknowledged and harnessed, the power of the breath is unlimited. It can ease stress and anxiety, boost energy and stamina, enhance self-confidence, sharpen the ability to focus, strengthen the quality of voice, and even relieve pain. With *The Power of Breath*, renowned yoga teacher Swami Saradananda aims to give gentle yet powerful guidance on the art of breathing, from the basic practices to its myriad effects on the mind and body. She explores the five types of breath—vitalizing (prana), nourishing (samana), expansive (vyana), cleansing (apana) and expressive (udana)—and provides breathing exercises for each one. She also offers mini programs for targeting specific common ailments and issues such as asthma, skin disorders, depression, lethargy and phobias—plus ways to harness your breath to enhance vocal, dramatic, or sports performance. With evocative artwork, inspiring photography, and easy-to-follow guidance, this book will enhance and affirm your daily life through the power of breathwork.

Here is the ultimate text for the really serious seeker. It may well go down in history as the richest and most inspired statement of meditation and God Realization ever, in any language. Yet it's user-friendly, easy-to-follow, sensible, and non-academic! Merging with Siva gives an overview of the path to enlightenment by one who has traveled it himself. Many secrets of the authentic Yoga path -- never before seen in print -- are included. Experience God within through the 365 daily lessons of *Merging with Siva*. Learn about the functioning and structure of the mind, karmic cycles, the mystical realm of the fourteen chakras, cultivating devotion and meditation, learn some simple and effective techniques for removing subconscious blockages to inspiration and creativity. The daily lessons will provide a catalyst for your own intuitive insights, leading you ever deeper into the inner experience of divine oneness, into the clear white light and the self within.

A prose translation of 42 verses from Bhagavad Gita, selected and set in order, by Ramana Maharshi, for use of those interested in Self Enquiry. In these verses Bhagavan reveals the seeker, that which is sought and the means by which one seeks. Es dürfte keinen zweiten Europäer geben, der wie Selvarajan Yesudian eine fast 50-jährige Praxiserfahrung im Unterrichten westlicher Yoga-Schüler hatte! In Zusammenarbeit mit Elisabeth Haich verfasste er wegweisende Yoga-Bücher, die noch heute ein unverzichtbares Grundlagenwissen enthalten. Mit "Steh auf und sei frei" wird Yesudians persönlichstes Buch in neuer Bearbeitung wieder zugänglich. Er schildert seine bewegendsten Erfahrungen auf seinem eigenen geistigen Weg. Die heilende und stärkende Kraft des Yoga erhält so eine überaus lebendige Anschaulichkeit. Yoga hilft, sich selbst zu heilen und das eigene Leben zu meistern! Ein einzigartiger Einblick in den geistigen Kosmos des Yoga und seine bedeutendsten Repräsentanten. Ein faszinierendes Zeugnis, wie man durch die Yoga-Praxis zu einem neuen Menschen zu werden vermag!

Was passiert im Organismus, wenn man zwei auf ihren Ebenen mächtige Systeme miteinander vereint und ihre Wirkungsweisen aufeinander abstimmt? Diese Frage stellte sich Fabrizio P. Calderaro, der mit seinem „Handbuch der ketogenen Ernährung“ bereits ein Standardwerk für Fachleute und Laien erstellt hat, und schuf ein

System auf ganzheitlicher Ebene, das eine der ältesten Philosophien und wohl bekannteste Übungssystem der Welt mit einem mächtigen Instrument in der Ernährung vereint. Hieraus entstand KETOGA. In täglichen Übungen vermittelt der Autor seine Erkenntnisse und führt den Leser so in eine neue „ketogische“ Praxis ein, angefangen bei einer sinnvollen, adäquaten Zusammensetzung der Makronährstoffe über das „ketogische Nidra“, der „ketogischen Zungenreinigung“, den „Asanas“, dem „Pranayama“ bis hin zum „Karma“ oder den „Darshanas“ u.v.m.

Bde. 16, 18, 21, and 28 each contain section "Verlagsveränderungen im deutschen Buchhandel."

The Corpus Hermetica (sometimes referred to as simply "Hermetica") are Egyptian-Greek wisdom texts from the 2nd and 3rd centuries CE (or perhaps much earlier) said to predate Monotheism and the Abrahamic traditions. Some Hermetica concepts may have served as the foundation for what was later termed, Witchcraft. This special edition of Corpus Hermetica includes an intriguing set of illustrations including nine previously found only in 'THE NINE GATES TO THE KINGDOM OF SHADOWS', a mythical book allegedly written in Latin in 1666 by 'Aristide Torcha' (with the help of Satan, Himself) in Venice, Italy. The Book was popularized by the 1999 Roman Polanski movie "THE NINTH GATE" starring Johnny Depp and based on the 1993 book, The Club Dumas, by Arturo Perez-Reverte. NOTE: THIS HARDCOVER EDITION HAS NO DUST JACKET.

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The religions of the world preserve the knowledge and protect the secrets of ancient powerful mantras. At the heart of world religion, and among the most powerful mantras in the history of religion, is the Navkar mantra, or Trimantra. In the book "Trimantra", Gnani Purush (embodiment of Self knowledge) Dada Bhagwan explains the Trimantra, its mantra meaning, and the extraordinary benefits of its recitation. Whether wishing to live with no worry while facing problems in everyday life, wondering how to get inner peace, or on a spiritual quest seeking spiritual enlightenment (self realization), utilizing Trimantra provides that – and more. Among the many spiritual books available today, Dadashri's spiritual guidance about the value of Trimantra, and how to best access its spiritual power, is invaluable.

Spirituality Is Often Referred To As A Path. But Where Does It Begin? Where Does It End? And Where Does It Take Us? Is The Seeker Himself The Trailblazer, Hacking Through The Jungle With His Lone Machete? Or Is It Laid Out Before Us? Are There Multiple Paths Or Just One? In The Timeless Path: A Step-By-Step Guide To Spiritual Evolution, Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri Elucidates The Spiritual Path As Presented By India's Traditional Scriptures, Showing It To Be The One And The Same Path Taught By World-Renowned Humanitarian And Spiritual Leader Sri Mata



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Macho werden ist nicht schwer, Yogi sein dagegen sehr! Seit seine Freundin Bettina mit ihrem Yogalehrer durchgebrannt ist, hasst TV-Koch Viktor alles Esoterische. Seine Wut gipfelt darin, dass er eines Abends völlig außer sich die Scheibe ihres Yogastudios zerschmettert. Am nächsten Morgen steht der Leiter des Studios vor seiner Tür und zwingt Viktor, an einem Yogakurs teilzunehmen, wenn er nicht möchte, dass die Polizei eingeschaltet wird. Ein Albtraum! Und das ist erst der Anfang: Noch ahnt Viktor nicht, dass ein geheimnisvoller Guru sein Leben ebenso auf den Kopf stellen wird wie die attraktive Yogalehrerin Maya ...

'The whole world gives priority to the question of food: everyone tries to deal with it before anything else; they work for food and even fight for it. But this attitude with regard to food is still only an impulse, an instinctive tendency, which has not entered the realm of enlightened consciousness. Only initiatic Science teaches us that food prepared in the divine laboratories with incredible wisdom contains magical elements capable of preserving or restoring physical and psychic health. For that to happen, we have to know in what conditions these elements can be captured and that the most effective method for doing so is thought. Yes, human thought is capable of drawing subtle, luminous particles from the food, which take part in the construction of our entire being, and in this way we are gradually transformed. 'When you understand this, nutrition will become a source of benefit and wonder for you, because beyond the simple fact of eating to keep yourself alive will be added greater meaning and greater knowledge; there will be other work to do, other goals to achieve. Superficially, you will eat like everybody else and the whole world will eat like you, but in fact there will be a difference as great as that between earth and heaven.' Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov

“Know thyself!” All science and all wisdom lies in knowing ourselves, in finding ourselves, in the fusion of our lower self with our higher self. The symbol of the initiate who has succeeded in this is the serpent with its tail in its mouth. A serpent forms a straight or wavy line, and a line is limited. But the serpent with its tail in its mouth forms a circle, and a circle represents the infinite, the limitless, the eternal. Those who succeed in becoming a circle enter a world without limitations where the “above” and the “below” are no longer separated, because all the powers and all the riches and virtues of the true, higher self have been infused into the lower self. The higher and the lower become one and a human being becomes a divinity.’ Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov

‘Meditate on harmony, love it, long for it so as to introduce it into your every gesture, every look, every word. Let the word “harmony” impregnate you; keep it within you as a kind of pitch pipe, and when you are feeling worried or upset, take it out and listen to it and do nothing until your whole being is in tune with it once more. In the morning, when you wake, remember to begin your day by tuning yourself to the world of

universal harmony... When you enter a house let your first thought be: "May peace and harmony reign in this house".' Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov

Ich habe dieses Buch geschrieben, um mit Ihnen, liebe Leser, mein Wissen zu teilen. Ich habe unzählige Bücher gelesen und viele Menschen sind zu mir gekommen, die ich beraten habe. Es ist der Impuls entstanden, dieses Buch zu schreiben, weil es ein allumfassendes Lehrbuch ist, das geistig-religiöses und spirituelles Wissen vermittelt. Ich beschäftigte mich nicht nur mit dem Christentum. Die Vertiefung und das Erkennen der Zusammenhänge – angefangen von den Denkern der griechischen Antike (Plato, Sokrates, Aristoteles) bis zu den neuesten Erkenntnissen der Wissenschaft (Morphogenetik, Rupert Sheldrake) – führten mich zu den uralten, in Indien entstandenen, Weisheiten. Die spirituellen Erlebnisse und die Hellsichtigkeit, die sich dann einstellten, inspirierten mich immer weiter, nicht aufzuhören nach der Wahrheit zu suchen. Aus der Veda, den ältesten Texten der indischen Literatur, welche nach traditioneller Auffassung nicht von Menschen geschaffen sind, sondern denen eine ewige Realität zugeschrieben wird, sind alle weiteren religiösen Glaubensrichtungen entstanden. Zu dieser Erkenntnis bin ich im Laufe meiner Selbststudien gekommen. Dieses Buch ist deshalb so wertvoll, weil es von Lehrern und vom jedem spirituell Suchenden gelesen werden kann. Es soll eine Hilfestellung für die persönliche Auseinandersetzung mit der äußeren und der inneren Welt sein.

Newquay in the 1960s was the place to be. It was when surfing really took off and where the doors of every hotel and Bed and Breakfast swung open and welcomed the never-ending stream of holidaymakers. Denise Bullen's parent's lust for life, imagination and have a go mentality certainly made for a colourful childhood. Even when they lived in London's suburbia, they constantly sought new opportunities and ventures. So, it was no surprise, in 1955, when Denise was four, they bought a rundown house in Holywell Bay, North Cornwall. The beach became her new back garden and the dunes her playground. Having turned the property into holiday flats, they were initiated into a Cornish 'Summer season', where you couldn't be precious about giving up your bedroom for paying guests. Then when she was twelve, they moved into Newquay, and Denise was happily thrust into an even more wonderfully exciting, cosmopolitan frenzy. Her relationship with her Mum was a challenge at times, none more so than when she makes her leave school at sixteen. Shy and naïve, Denise struggles to fit in with the brash and confident hotel workers, from all over the country and she gets herself into some sticky scrapes. But she slowly gets an education, she never would have gotten in school. Despite her Mum's warnings, to stay away from those troublesome hotel workers, as she calls them, Denise gets involved with a Liverpool lad, which changes her life forever. If you've ever worked in the tourist industry, you will appreciate and empathize with the stories she tells and the sheer pandemonium that can go on behind the scenes. If however, you've never had the privilege of working a summer season, then be prepared for an adventurous romp through escapades that will make you laugh, shed a few tears, possibly give you panic attacks or just make you cringe. But her story begins in London, as a child in the 1950s. How the family's move to Cornwall came about, how living in Holywell Bay was magical and how growing up as a teenager in the 1960s, Newquay was just the most fantastic place to live.

As much as we would prefer otherwise, conflict seems woven into the very fabric of life. On a daily basis, we find ourselves dealing with difficult people, facing unhealthy relationships, or suffering marriage problems. We might say that some of our relationships are the very definition of conflict! While asking ourselves how to adjust in these circumstances, and how to handle conflict, we remain confused and perplexed. In the book "Life Without Conflict", Gnani Purush (embodiment of Self knowledge) Dada Bhagwan offers ultimate conflict resolution skills in the form of spiritual conflict resolution strategies. His spiritual teaching on how to resolve conflict - or to avoid it altogether - is offered in the context of common and everyday relationship challenges. Whether seeking relationship tips, marriage advice, or simply to learn

how to stay healthy and to cultivate happy homes, this book will prove an invaluable resource. Das Thomas-Evangelium ist die vielleicht geheimnisvollste Überlieferung aus dem Umfeld des Jesus von Nazareth. Nicht in den offiziellen Bibel-Kanon aufgenommen, übte sie doch im Verborgenen einen tiefgreifenden Einfluss aus. Aufgrund der heute vorliegenden Quellen des Textes erstellte Ralph Skuban eine meisterhafte Neuübersetzung, welche die tieferen Dimensionen dieser „verborgenen Worte Jesu“ neu erschließt. So öffnet sich nicht nur ein neuer, faszinierender Zugang zur „frohen Botschaft“, sondern es wird auch deutlich, dass die Essenz der Lehre Jesu durchaus mit der spirituellen Weisheitstradition des Ostens verbunden werden kann. Diese revolutionäre neue Ausgabe des Thomas-Evangeliums offenbart nicht nur eine neue Dimension christlicher Mystik, sondern baut zugleich Brücken zu anderen spirituellen Traditionen. In diesem Sinne ist das vorliegende Buch ein entscheidender Beitrag für die „Ökumene des Herzens“!

Ramana Maharshi wurde am 30. Dezember 1879 in Tiruchuli in der Nähe von Madurai (Tamil Nadu, Südindien) geboren. Nach einem Erleuchtungserlebnis im Alter von sechzehn änderte sich sein Leben schlagartig. Bald darauf ging er von Zuhause fort und ließ sich am heiligen Berg Arunachala in Tiruvannamalai nieder. Schließlich entstand der Ramanashram am Fuße des Berges, wohin viele Verehrer des Maharshi und Besucher für einen kurzen oder längeren Aufenthalt kamen. Er blieb dort bis zu seinem Tod am 14. April 1950. Die Gespräche mit Ramana Maharshi umfassen den Zeitraum 1935-1939 und wurden von Munagala S. Venkataramiah, einem seiner langjährigen Schüler aufgezeichnet. Während dieser vier Jahre hatte der Ramanashram seinen Höhepunkt erreicht. Der Maharshi war bei guter Gesundheit, und die Halle, in der er Tag und Nacht anzutreffen war, stand für alle offen. Die Besucher strömten aus allen Weltteilen herbei. Es gab kaum ein Land, das zur einen oder anderen Zeit nicht vertreten gewesen wäre. Viele dieser Gespräche führte der Maharshi mit westlichen Besuchern. Er lehrte vorwiegend Selbstergründung (atma vichara), erläuterte aber auch alle anderen spirituellen Wege und philosophischen Richtungen, wie es für den jeweiligen Frager am hilfreichsten war. Munagala S. Venkataramiah übergab seine Mitschriften dem Ashram, und sie wurden als ›Talks with Ramana Maharshi‹ veröffentlicht. Die ›Gespräche‹ sind eines der Hauptwerke über Ramana Maharshis Lehre und ein Klassiker der Ramana-Literatur. Dies ist die erste vollständige Übersetzung aller Gespräche mit einigen erläuternden Fußnoten der Übersetzerin Gabriele Ebert.

Presentation Learn to use the strength of the mind. Many people still imagine that thoughts are forms of abstractions that have no real existence, at least outside of themselves. And yet thoughts are living entities, which propagate well beyond us and which, according to their powers, can influence not only beings but also things. 'Every one of our thoughts is pregnant with the power of the spirit which brought it into being, that power is constantly at work. Knowing this, each one of you has the possibility of becoming a benefactor of mankind; by projecting your thoughts into the farthest reaches of space, you can send out messages of light to help, comfort, enlighten and heal others. He who undertakes this work knowingly and deliberately, gradually penetrates into the mysterious arcana of divine creation.' Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov Table of contents 1 - The Reality of Spiritual Work 2 - Thinking the Future 3 - Psychic Pollution 4 - Thoughts are Living Beings 5 - How Thought Produces Material Results 6 - Striking a Balance between Matter and Spirit 7 - The Strength of the Spirit 8 - Rules for Spiritual Work 9 - Thoughts as Weapons 10 - The Power of Concentration 11 - Meditation 12 - Creative Prayer 13 - Reaching for the Unattainable

The founder of the Bourbon dynasty, Henry IV, who ruled France from 1589 to 1610, is the most romantic of French kings. Very different from his grandson Louis XIV, he was a hard-fighting, hard swearing Southerner, who fought over 200 battles and had 60 (recorded) mistresses\* After surviving his predecessor's murderous court, he rebuilt a France ruined by thirty years of war between Catholics and Protestants, enabling her to become the most

powerful country in Europe. A man of enormous charm and humanity, he was famous for promising that every French peasant was going to have a chicken in the pot in Sundays. Even Napoleon admired him, always keeping a statue of him nearby.

A great many people today feel the need for some practical methods that will help them to grow spiritually. A New Earth responds to that need. It contains a number of simple, effective, spiritual exercises taken from the thousands of lectures given by the Master Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov over a period of nearly fifty years. Some concern our everyday life: nutrition, breathing, hygiene, purification, and our relationships with nature and other human beings. Others touch on questions that are more directly spiritual: meditation and prayer, the development of our psychic centres, or chakras, the aura, the body of glory, and so on. All these methods grow out of that immense body of knowledge known as initiatic science, the principal goal of which is the advent of the 'new heaven and the new earth' announced in scripture. 'In the language of initiates, the language of eternal symbols, a "new heaven" means new ideas, a new perception and understanding, a new philosophy; and a "new earth" means a new behaviour, a new way of doing things; in other words, a new way of thinking and a new way of living. Our heads are in heaven and our feet are on earth. Our feet follow the lead of the head into terrain that it has already explored. The "new earth" is man's new behaviour. The things man does and the way he does them are going to have to change in order to conform with his new philosophy. All these new methods you are learning constitute the "new earth".' Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov

Though non-dual, unconditional, ever-present love is the nature of the self of every being, the desire to constantly enjoy it informs our every pursuit. The nature of the manifold forms of love and how to attain pure unconditional love is the subject of this wonderful ancient Sanskrit text. When you understand what love is and what it isn't, there is no option but to unconditionally love your self because it is the only causeless and abiding source of happiness. Study this amazing text well, as it contains the knowledge that unlocks the secret of the Heart's perennial desire to love and be loved.

An extensive look at all the aspects of multi-natured Shiva • Explores the shamanic roots of world spirituality as exemplified by this Hindu god who shares many of the attributes of the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos • Looks at Shiva's relation to contemporary culture, Tantra, and the dualistic religions of the West To his devotees Shiva is the entire universe and the core of all beings. Hindu myth shows him appearing at the beginning of creation as a giant pillar of fire from which this world sprang forth. Yet he is also the most approachable of gods, for he is the lover of lovers and the devotee of his devotees. Of the 1,008 names of Shiva, Pashupati, Lord of Animals, is one of the most common. His special relation to animals along with his trickster nature reveal the deep connection of Shiva to shamanism and other gods such as the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos that came out of the Paleolithic traditions. Ethnologist Wolf-Dieter Storl was first captivated by Shiva when he was in India as a visiting scholar at Benares Hindu University. In this book he invites readers to join in the lively and mythical world of Shiva, or Mahadev, God of All Gods. Shiva is a study in contrasts: As the lord of dance he loses himself in ecstatic abandon; with his consort Parvati he can make love for 10,000 years. Both men and women worship him for his ability to unite and balance masculine and feminine energies. But as the ascetic Shankar he sits in deep meditation, shunning women, and none dare disturb him lest he open his third eye and immolate the entire universe. Lord of intoxicants and poisons, he is the keeper of secret occult knowledge and powers, for which he is worshipped by yogis and demons alike. Shiva dances both the joy of being and the dance of doom--but in every aspect he breaks through the false ego to reveal the true self lying within. This is his true power.

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