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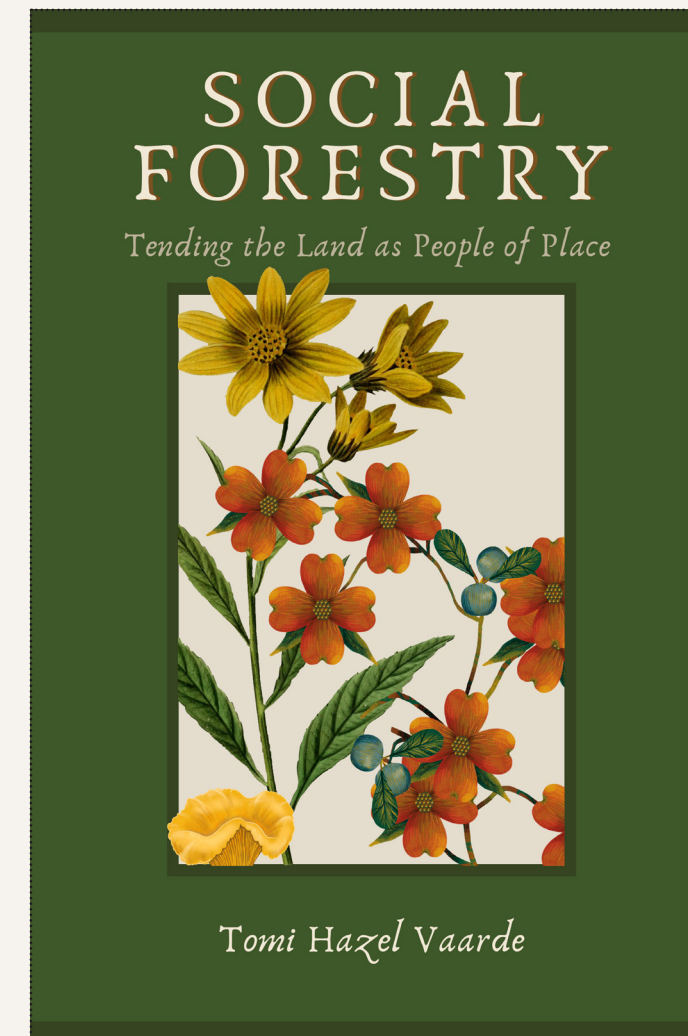
SUSTAINABILITY & ECOLOGY

TOMI HAZEL VAARDE

Social Forestry

Tending the Land as People of Place

“This book sketches and remembers the ways of the wild.”



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Social Forestry is a sampler of topics related to social evolution in the context of ecosystem functions maintenance and magnification.

With lists of principles, essays and poetry, posters, photographs and drawings, the sixteen chapters walk through the concept of Social Forestry, the background that inspired this work, the eco-sciences of relationships, complexity, and disturbances, and the techniques of tending the wild.

Tomi Hazel Vaarde is a long time resident of the Southern Oregon/Mount Shasta bioregion first settling there in the early 70's, and has been advising farms, stewarding forests, and teaching Environmental Sciences for more than fifty years.

Their focus for this 21st century has been Social Forestry, restoring Oak/Pine Savannah in Little Wolf Gulch near Ruch, OR, demonstrating natural building, fuel hazard materials utilization, multiple products woods-crafting, wildlife support and desert forest water management.

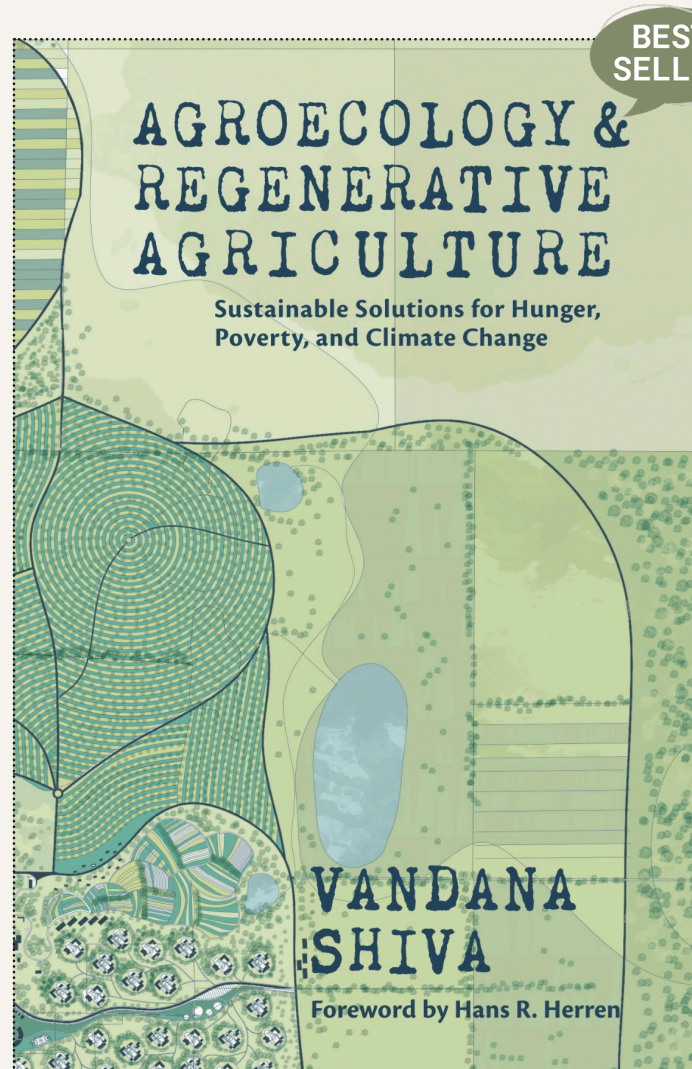
Hazel has taught dozens of Permaculture courses over the last 37 years, primarily in Southern Oregon and Northern California. These include the PDC, Permaculture Teachers Training, and advanced courses in Optical Surveying, Social Forestry and Farm Planning.

VANDANA SHIVA

Agroecology & Regenerative Agriculture

Sustainable Solutions for Hunger, Poverty, and Climate Change

“Highlighting many examples of agrarian distress within land and people, this book is a much needed clarion call for why biodiverse organic farming makes sense at a human and planetary level.”



Featuring the work of Navdanya, an organization founded by Dr. Vandana Shiva that promotes agroecology, seed freedom, and a vision of Earth Democracy that seeks justice for the Earth and all living beings, this work serves as a guidebook for agriculture scientists, policymakers, environmentalists and every individual who cares about their own health as well as the vitality of the planet.

Agroecology and Regenerative Agriculture provides a detailed analysis of the multiple planetary dilemmas we face due to chemical and industrial agriculture, including land degradation, water depletion, biodiversity erosion, climate change, agrarian crises, and health crises while also focusing on practical and evidence-based solutions.

Those solutions include methods of using biodiversity-based organic farming to regenerate soil, conserve water, increase climate change resilience, and ensure food security in rural populations. Dr. Shiva takes an organized approach to these wide-ranging topics and provides practical knowledge that can inform the future of agriculture and sustainable food systems. With detailed scientific evidence, this book shows how ecological agriculture based on working with nature can regenerate the planet, the rural economy, and our health.

Vandana Shiva is an author, physicist, ecologist, and advocate of biodiversity conservation and farmer's rights. Her pioneering work around food sovereignty, traditional agriculture, and women's rights created fundamental cultural shifts in how the world views these issues.

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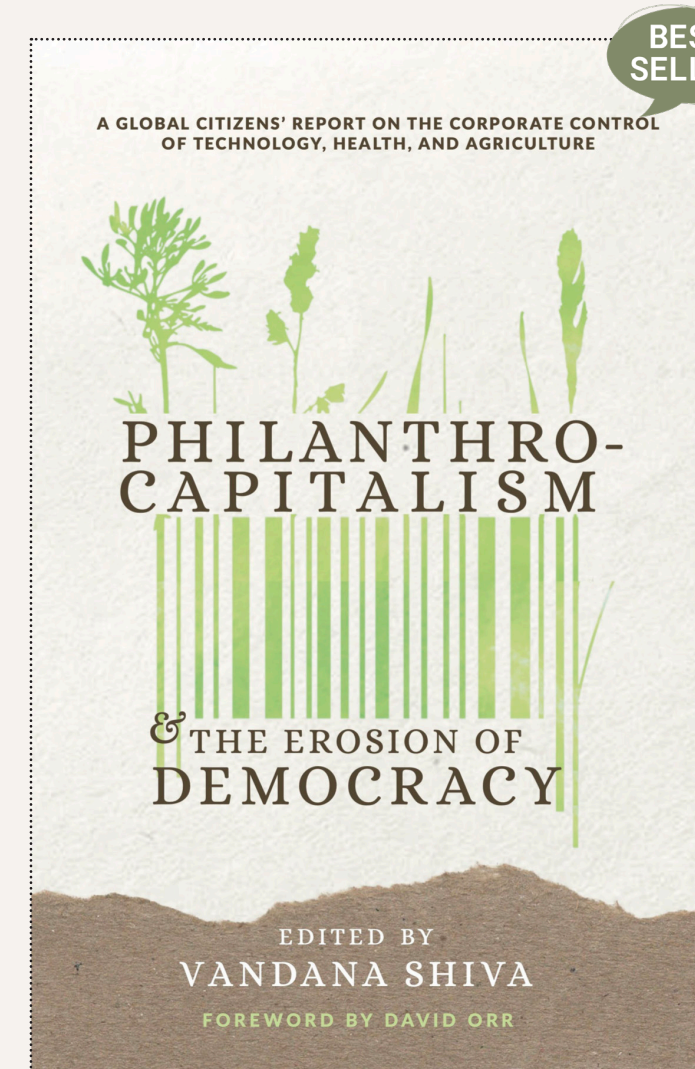
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Philanthrocapitalism & the Erosion of Democracy

A Global Citizens' Report on the Corporate Control of Technology, Health, and Agriculture

“A chilling and meticulously documented exposé of the reckless and devastatingly dangerous use of philanthropy by the technophile capitalists who are clueless about the needs of living people and the living earth.”

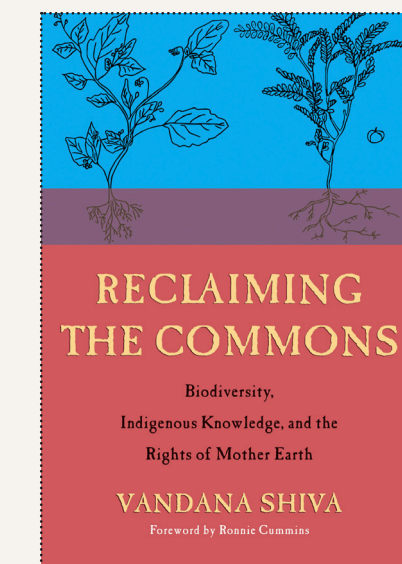


As the world's billionaire class reaps record profits and global inequalities further divide nations and communities, this anthology pulls back the curtain on how ruthless capitalistic exploitation branded as philanthropic altruism forges a direct path to global destruction.

Philanthrocapitalism and the Erosion of Democracy calls to account problematic initiatives that serve to corrode the integrity of democratic institutions, often under a banner of future-oriented innovation. This book lays bare the destructive power of overly capitalistic systems that enable mass human suffering and environmental catastrophe via the entanglement of private investment and public policy.

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*Biodiversity, Indigenous Knowledge,
and the rights of Mother Earth*



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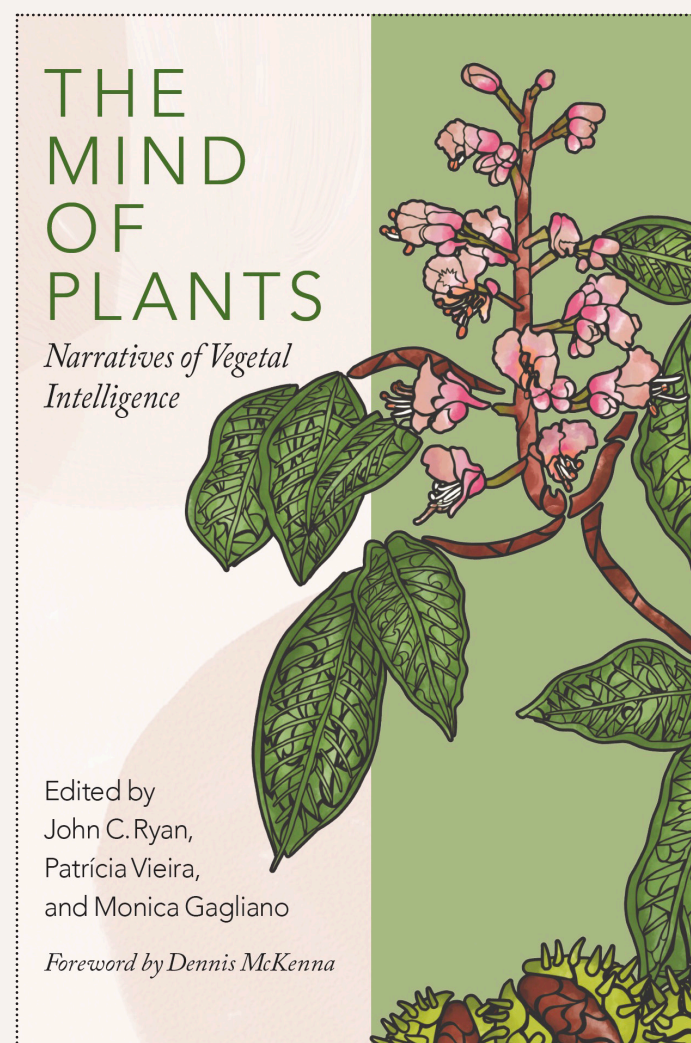
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The Mind of Plants

Narratives of Vegetal Intelligence

“An invitation to rethink what we mean by intelligence and reevaluate our place in Nature with open minds and renewed humility.”



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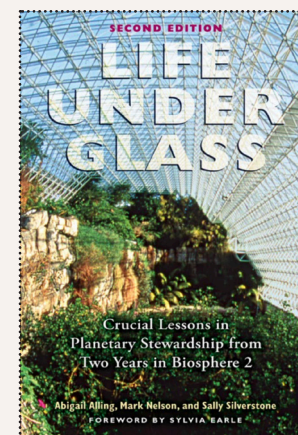
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The Mind of Plants is a vibrant and poignant collection of writings at the forefront of plant consciousness studies—ranging in scope from the ways in which humans mind and unmind plants, to the chemical, social, and spiritual-minds of plants themselves. Featuring the work of over fifty contributors including biologists, ethnobotanists, chemists, anthropologists, philosophers, writers, and artists from diverse cultural backgrounds, this volume offers cutting-edge insights into the various meanings and dimensions of the mind of plants.

Organized alphabetically by common plant name, evoking old herbaria, this book follows the guiding threads of the vegetal kingdom to explore the vanguard fields of ethnobotany, ethnopharmacology, plant behavior and cognition, and critical plant studies. From the ubiquitous apple to the ceremonial ushpawasha sanango, the essays, poems, narratives, and personal reflections within these pages chart the diverse interactions between humans and flora—leading to a deeper understanding of our interconnectedness with the plant world.

Featuring a foreword by Dennis McKenna, and over 54 expert contributors, the book's editors, John C. Ryan, Patrícia Vieira and Monica Gagliano—each of whom also contributed works to the collection—weave together essays, personal reflections and poems paired with over 54 original and intricate illustrations by artist José María Pout.



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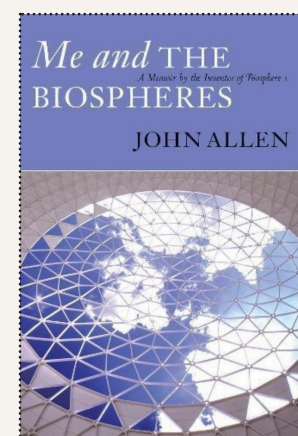
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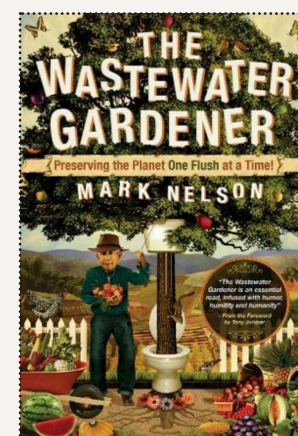
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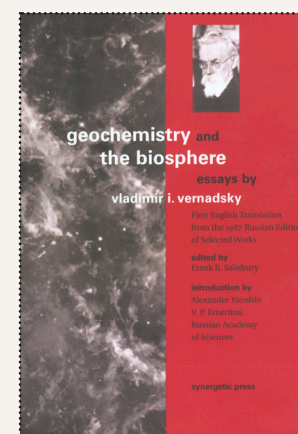
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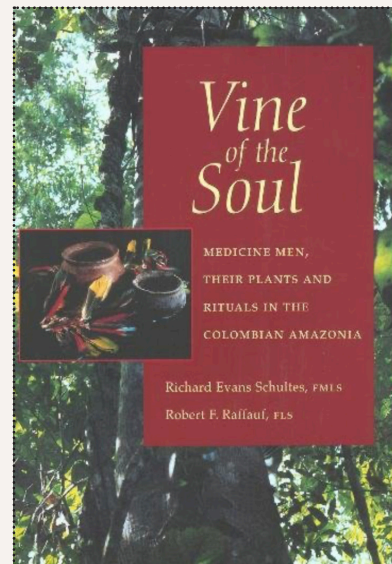
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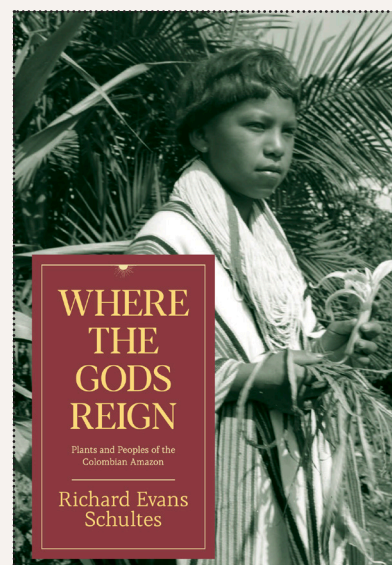


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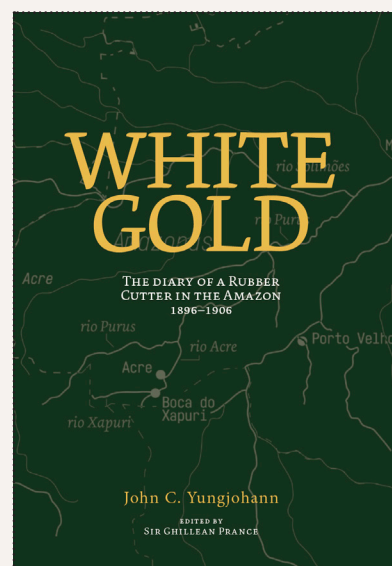


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CONSCIOUSNESS & PSYCHEDELICS

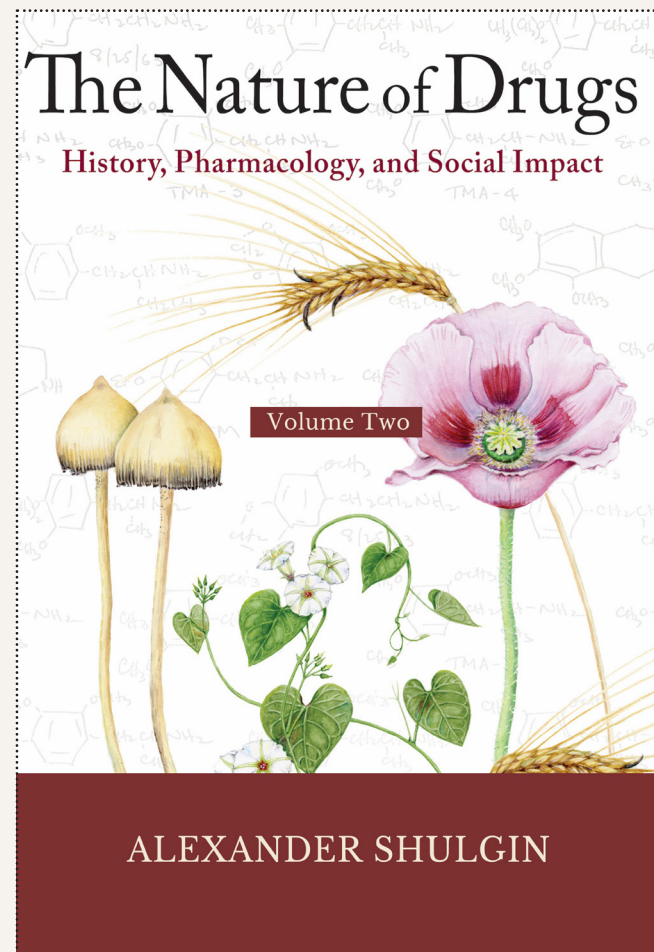


ALEXANDER SHULGIN

The Nature of Drugs (Volume Two)

History, Pharmacology, and Social Impact

“A precious opportunity to attend a class taught by one of the great scientific thinkers of the 20th century and an indispensable primer for understanding the complicated subject we call ‘drugs.’”



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This book is a transcription of the original lectures recorded by Ann Shulgin during his classes, and stands as the culmination of his philosophy on drugs and the societal and individual freedoms pertaining to their use—both medicinal and exploratory.

Volume Two presents the drugs themselves, their recreational use, their use in clinical pharmacology, and details Shulgin’s views on these substances, the implications behind their use, and their intersection with social and political issues.

Alexander “Sasha” Shulgin, PhD, (1925-2014) was one of the most pioneering chemists of the 21st century. He is most often remembered for his discovery and synthesis of a chemical known as MDMA (Ecstasy), a drug Shulgin suggested would be a powerful aid in therapy.

A bold explorer of the frontiers of neurochemistry, Shulgin tested the majority of the substances he synthesized on himself, his wife and co-researcher, the late Ann Shulgin, and a small circle of trusted friends.

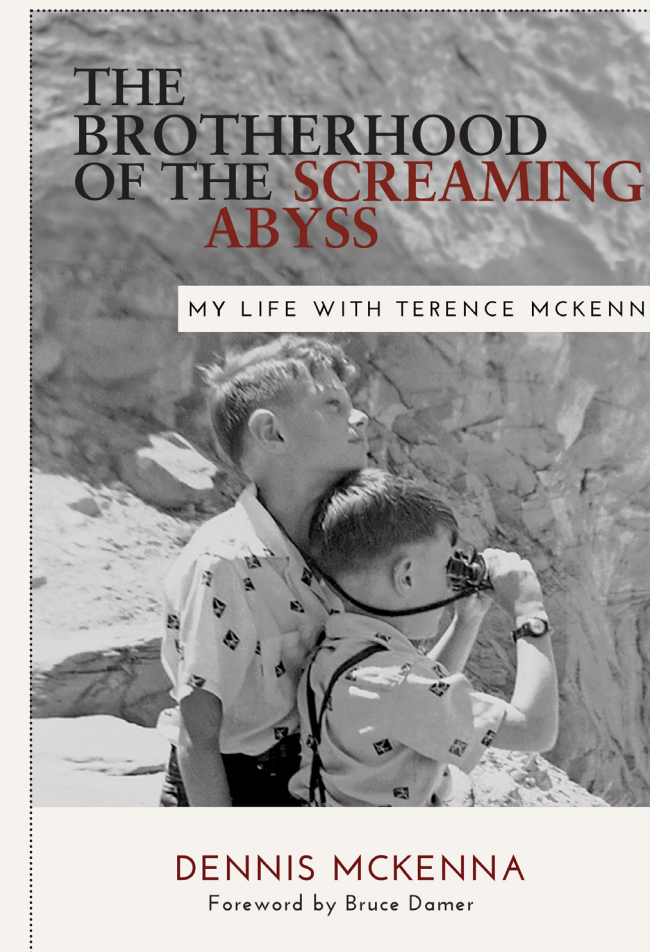
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DENNIS MCKENNA

The Brotherhood of the Screaming Abyss

My Life with Terence McKenna

“A gripping tale of brotherhood, psychedelic experimentation, and the intertwining nature of science and myth.”



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Tracing the McKenna brothers’ childhood in western Colorado during the 1950s and ’60s, Dennis chronicles their adolescent adventures and formative encounters with mind-altering substances, along with the people and ideas that shaped them both. Dennis, now world-renowned for this ethnobotanical work, describes his early interests in cosmology and astrology, his sometimes rocky relationship with his older brother, how their paths diverged later in life, and his mother’s and Terence’s battles with cancer.

In his account of what has become known as “The Experiment at La Chorrera”—which Terence documented in his own 1989 book, *True Hallucinations*—Dennis describes visions of merging mushroom and human DNA, the brothers’ predictions for the future, and their evolving ideas about society and consciousness. In this updated edition, Dennis also reflects on scientific revelations, climate change, and the social and political crises of our time.

Featuring a new foreword by Dr. Bruce Damer, *The Brotherhood of the Screaming Abyss* is a gripping tale of brotherhood, psychedelic experimentation, and the intertwining nature of science and myth.

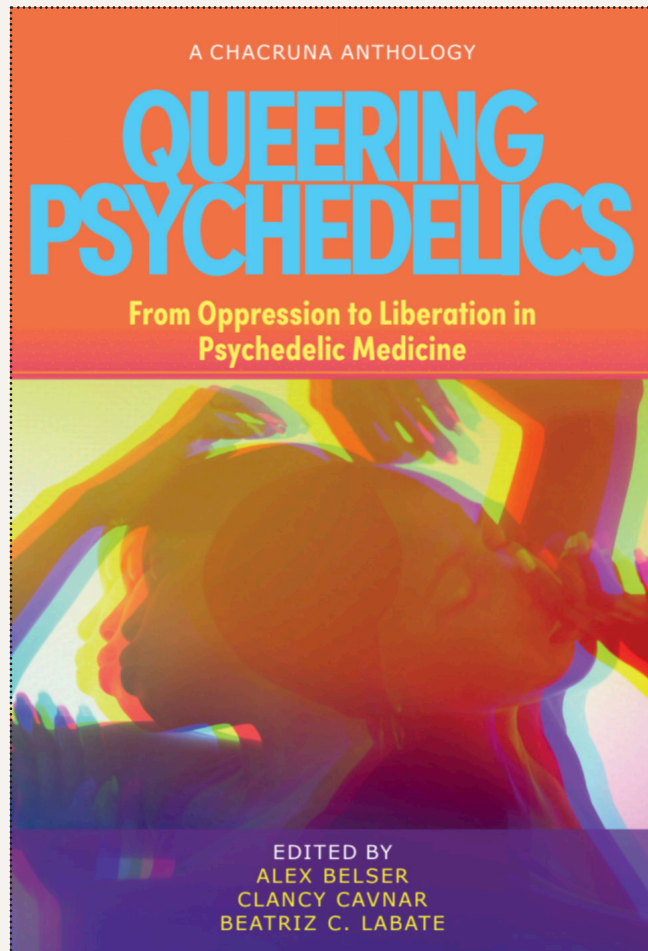
Dennis McKenna is an icon amongst psychedelic explorers, working to inspire the next generation of ethnobotanists in the search for new medicines for the benefit of humanity and the preservation of the biosphere.

ALEX BELSER, CLANCY CAVNAR &
BEATRIZ C. LABATE

Queering Psychedelics

From Oppression to Liberation in Psychedelic Medicine

“Intersectional, Radical, and Undeniably Queer—a must-read for anyone interested in finding liberation through psychedelics and beyond.”



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As psychedelic-assisted therapy gains traction in popular culture and through policy reforms, *Queering Psychedelics* aims to foster accessibility and diversity in psychedelic science, practice, and discourse by addressing and dismantling sexist, heteronormative, transphobic, and homophobic forms of oppression in the psychedelic community.

This collected volume spans a broad range of perspectives from queer academic researchers, LGBTQIA+ clinicians, Indigenous two-spirit activists, transgender autodidacts, and queer neo-shamans. Covering topics of consent, privilege, intersectionality, and identity, this anthology grapples with how modern psychedelic research might address the unique needs and traumas of sexual and gender minorities—populations that can suffer from challenging mental health conditions brought on by social exclusion, pathologization, criminalization, and stigmatization.

This book examines the continuing radical potential of queer psychedelia in today’s era of assimilation, paving the way for an inclusive and intersectional world.

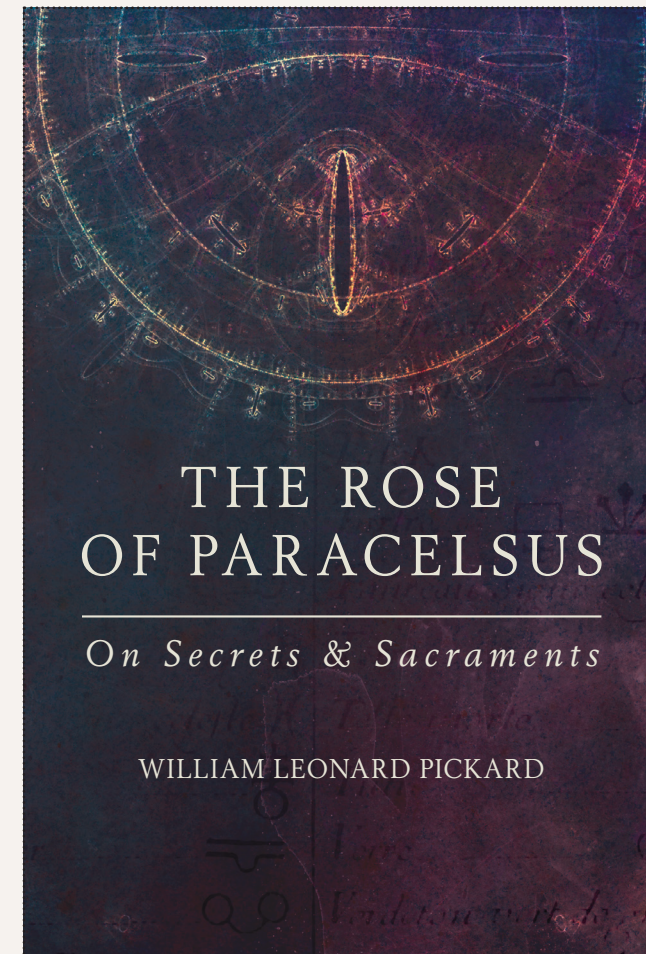
The Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines provides public education about psychedelic plant medicines and promotes a bridge between the ceremonial use of sacred plants and psychedelic science. As psychedelics go mainstream, we curate critical conversations about controversial and marginalized topics in the space.

WILLIAM LEONARD PICKARD

The Rose of Paracelsus

On Secrets and Sacraments

“Other than LSD, it’s quite possibly the most psychedelic thing you’ll ever find on paper.”



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Handwritten over four years from maximum-security federal prison cells, *The Rose of Paracelsus* is a unique work of psychedelic literature that explores the potential of human cognition.

This book follows a Harvard graduate student and researcher, as he uncovers an intricate, global psychedelic network through encounters with “the Six”—a group of clandestine LSD chemists who synthesize planetary-scale batches of the substance, traversing states of consciousness and advancing human evolution.

From Cambridge to Moscow, Oxford to Zürich, Princeton to Mazar-i-Sharif and Bangkok, this book illuminates lifestyles within a rare and elusive organization, one that has evolved special gifts: advanced capacities of thought, memory and perception.

William Leonard Pickard is a former drug policy fellow at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government, a research associate in neurobiology at Harvard Medical School, and deputy director of the Drug Policy Analysis Program at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Alleged by United States federal agencies to have produced ‘90% of the world’s LSD,’ in 2000, Pickard was convicted of conspiracy to manufacture and distribute, and served 20 years of two life sentences, during which time he wrote this book. Presently, he is a senior advisor for the biotechnology investment firm JLS Fund and the Fireside Project.

RALPH METZNER

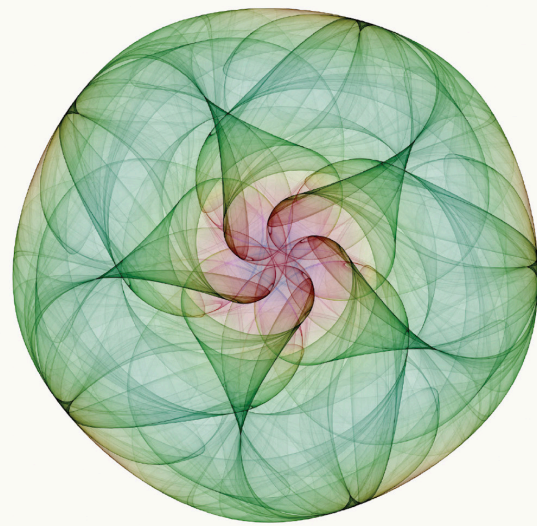
The Unfolding Self

Varieties of Transformative Experience

“Transformative experiences are as unique as they are profound, yet each portrays universal truths about human nature.”

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VARIETIES OF TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE



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Drawing from multiple disciplines ranging across the world's cultures (beginning with his collaborations with Dr. Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert at Harvard University in the early 1960s), Dr. Metzner explores subtle concepts using a tapestry of myth, allegory, and historical context.

The Unfolding Self promises to provide its reader with valuable tools to become “wise, impartial judges” in their process of transformation into becoming a more integrated and fulfilled person. Readers who immerse themselves in these masterful descriptions can catalyze their own process of evolution.

No comparable psychology of spirituality exists that draws from such a rich lifework of scholarship, experiment, and spiritual practice. Drawing from multiple disciplines and ranging across the world's cultures, Dr. Metzner goes beyond his roots in transpersonal psychology to uncover universal structures of spiritual transformation. Readers who immerse themselves in these masterful descriptions can catalyze their own process of evolution.

Ralph Metzner is a recognized pioneer in psychological, philosophical, and cross-cultural studies of consciousness. He obtained his PhD in Clinical Psychology at Harvard University where he collaborated with Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert. Additionally, Dr. Metzner was Professor Emeritus at the California Institute of Integral Studies, where he taught for 30 years.

RICHARD TARNAS & SEAN KELLY

Psyche Unbound

Essays in Honor of Stanislav Grof

“A tour de force, weaving together insights into the transformative nature of consciousness throughout—and beyond—our lifespan.”

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ESSAYS IN HONOR OF STANISLAV GROF

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Psyche Unbound is an extraordinary compilation of 22 essays that honor the pathbreaking lifework of Stanislav Grof, M.D., Ph.D., the world's leading researcher in psychedelic-assisted therapy, breathwork, and the exploration of non-ordinary states of consciousness. This Festschrift features contributions from thought leaders of the last five decades, including a piece from Joseph Campbell's 1971 lecture in the Great Hall at Cooper Union and Huston Smith's 1976 summary of Grof's work as it relates to the study of religion and mysticism.

More recent writing includes reflections by renowned psychiatrists and researchers that discuss the importance of Grof's contributions on the current wave of interest and research into psychedelic-assisted therapies and alternative states of consciousness. Edited by Richard Tarnas, Ph.D., and Sean Kelly, Ph.D., *Psyche Unbound*, includes essays that explore Grof's work on numerous fronts including transpersonal sexual experiences, implications for social and cultural change, comparative studies with Asian religious systems, the perinatal dimensions of Jean-Paul Sartre's transformational 1935 mescaline experience, and parallel findings from quantum and relativistic physics.

Richard Tarnas, Ph.D., is the founding director of the graduate program in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness at CIIS. Formerly the director of programs and education at Esalen Institute in Big Sur, he is a graduate of Harvard University (A.B. 1972) and Saybrook Institute (Ph.D., 1976).

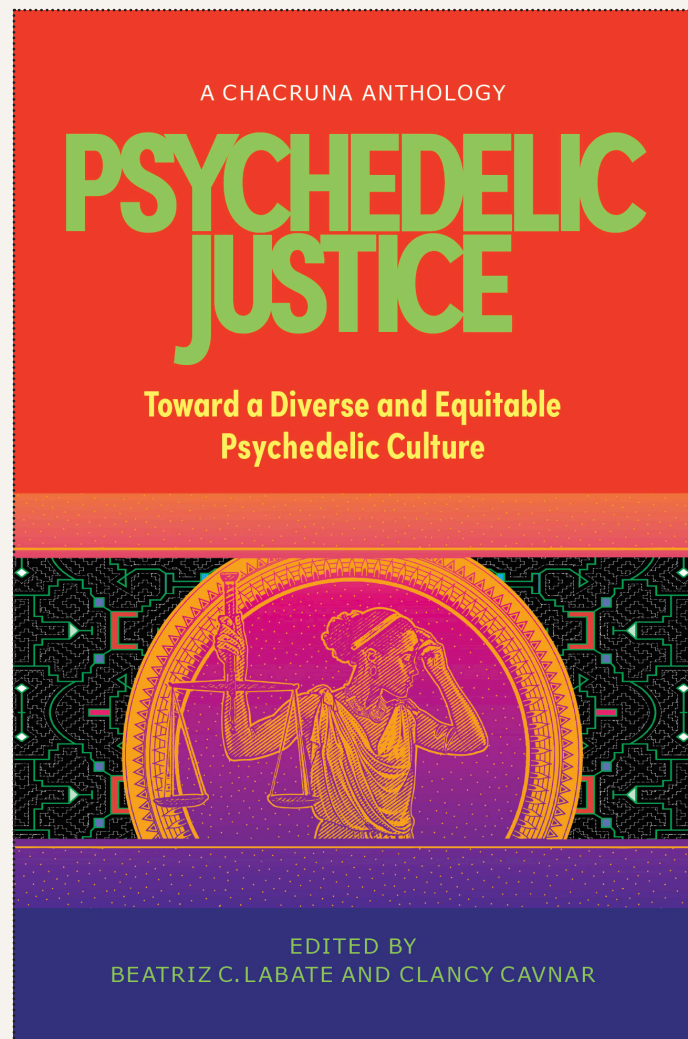
Sean Kelly, Ph.D., received his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the University of Ottawa in 1988. Before teaching at CIIS, he taught religious studies at the University of Windsor, the University of Ottawa, and Carleton University (Canada).

BEATRIZ C. LABATE & CLANCY CAVNAR

Psychedelic Justice

Toward a Diverse and Equitable Psychedelic Culture

“Who is included, who has safe access, who has the power and privilege of participating, dispensing, and using psychedelics, are crucial issues and questions that must be brought to the fore.”



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Within the last decade, psychedelics have assimilated into the mainstream, even becoming a multi-million dollar industry. As psychedelic medicine integrates into our widespread capitalist culture, the question of what forces will gain control and shape the direction of the psychedelic renaissance is front and center. In this pivotal time, with so many new players emerging, those who believe that psychedelics can transform society are being challenged to define, and embody, the values that will shape this growing movement.

The essays within *Psychedelic Justice* examine both historical and modern issues within psychedelic communities that many may not be aware of. Radical, cultural transformation is the guiding force behind this socially visionary anthology. It guides us in cultivating a psychedelic culture that represents everyone, honors voices that have been suppressed for too long, and envisions a more beautiful tomorrow through the psychedelic lens.

Beatriz C. Labate, Ph.D., is a queer Brazilian anthropologist based in San Francisco. She is Executive Director of the Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines. Additionally, she serves as the Public Education and Culture Specialist at MAPS, and Adjunct Faculty at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS).

Clancy Cavnar, Psy.D., is a clinical psychologist, artist, and researcher based in San Francisco. She is co-founder of the Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines. Additionally, she is a research associate of the Interdisciplinary Group for Psychoactive Studies (NEIP).

KILE M. ORTIGO

Beyond the Narrow Life

A Guide for Psychedelic Integration and Existential Exploration

“This is cosmic awareness meets practical assignment; paradoxical yet well balanced.”



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With the second renaissance and re-emergence of psychedelics in Western society, the public and therapists alike are confronting new areas of exploration with few comprehensive models available to aid in the profound process of integrating such mystical-like experiences into one's daily life. Psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy offers one useful model for this work, but access to even traditional therapy is limited due to expense and inadequate specialized training relevant to psychedelic experiences.

Beyond The Narrow Life seeks to ‘thread a needle’ by addressing significant themes elicited by psycho-spiritual and therapeutic use of psychedelics while avoiding merely ‘preaching to the choir.’ This book explores common themes that emerge during psychedelic journeys by integrating several frameworks, ranging from evidence-based therapy to Jungian depth psychology, existential philosophy, comparative mythology, and scientific understandings of the cosmos. Instead of a dry overview of these various concepts, Dr. Ortigo gently guides the reader through an awe-inspiring journey that also confronts the deeper questions we all face as humans in this modern time.

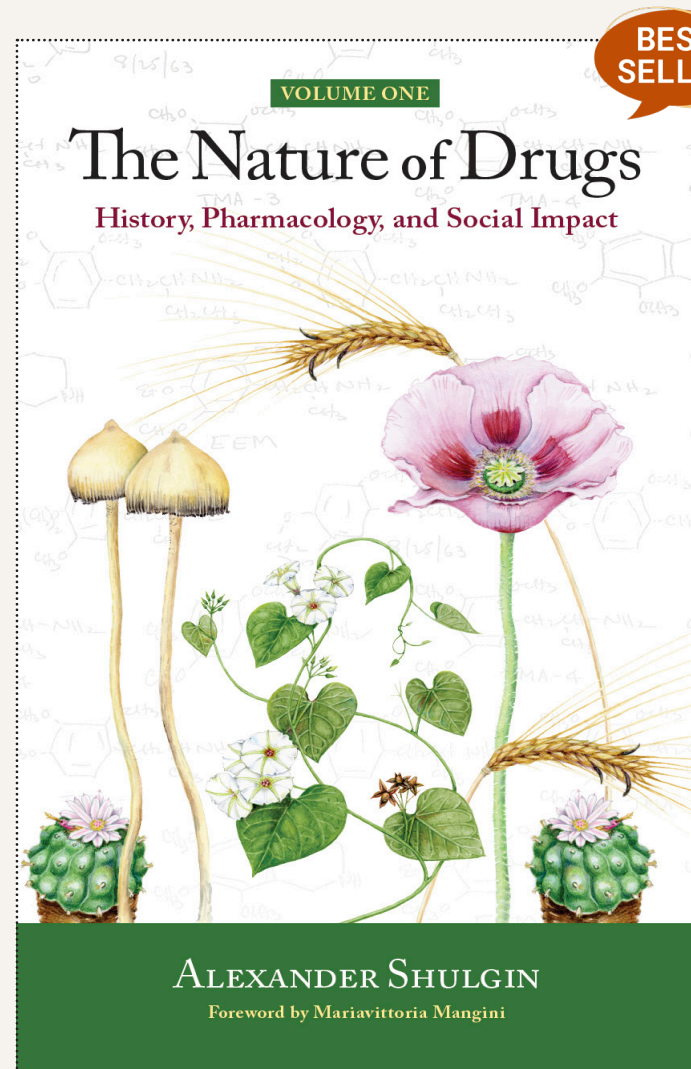
Kile M. Ortigo, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist and founder of the Center for Existential Exploration, which serves clients struggling with profound questions related to identity, meaning, life transitions, and psychospiritual development. He is also a certified psychedelic integration therapist and an advisory board member of various ethically minded psychedelic companies and non-profits.

ALEXANDER SHULGIN

The Nature of Drugs (Volume One)

History, Pharmacology, and Social Impact

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Volume One presents the origin of drugs, the history of U.S. drug law enforcement, human anatomy, the nervous system, drug administration methods, varieties of drug actions, memory and states of consciousness, and research methods.

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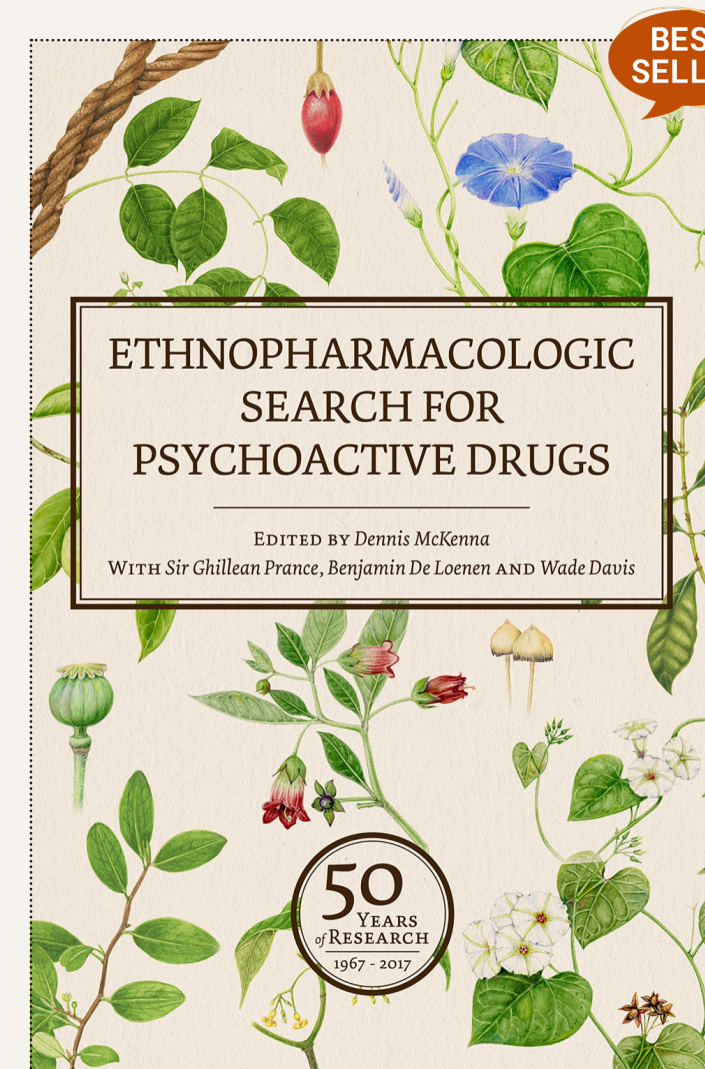
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DENNIS MCKENNA WITH SIR GHILLEAN PRANCE, WADE DAVIS & BENJAMIN DE LEONEN

The Ethnopharmacologic Search for Psychoactive Drugs (Volumes 1 & 2)

50 Years of Research



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In June of 2017, an international group of specialists in ethnopharmacology, chemistry, botany, psychology, and anthropology met to discuss their findings of the last fifty years and assess the potential future for investigations into traditional plant-based medicines.

Certain plants have long been known to contain healing properties and used to treat everything from depression and addiction, to aiding in on one’s own spiritual well-being for hundreds of years.

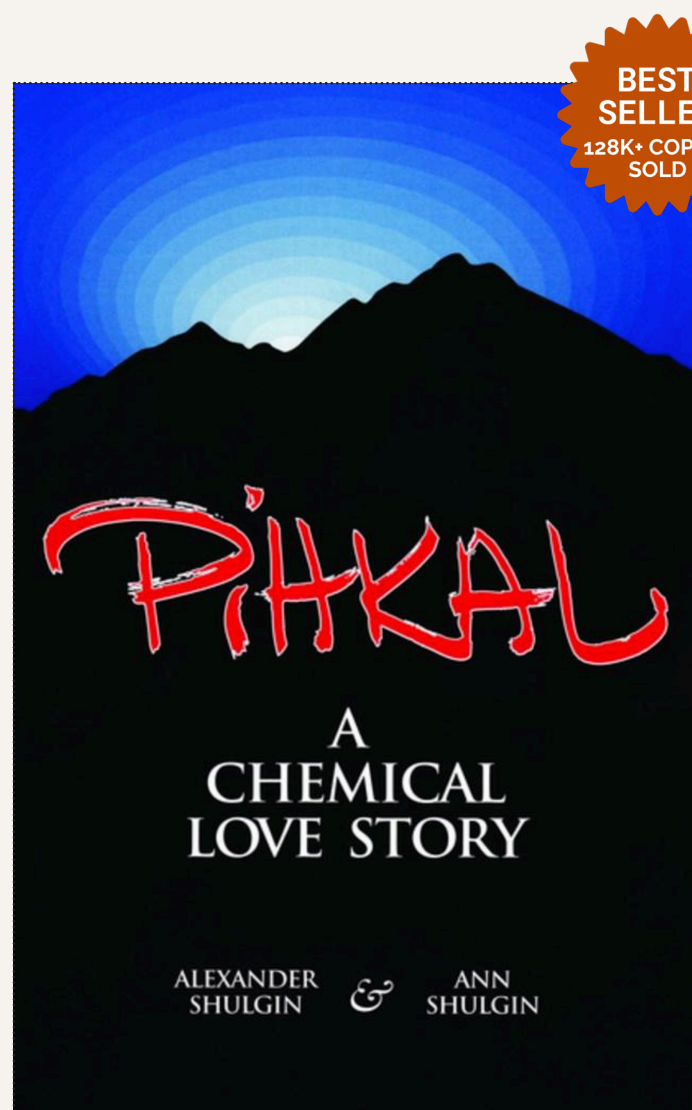
Can Western medicine find new cures for human ailments by tapping into indigenous plant wisdom? And why the particular interest in the plants with psychoactive properties? These two conference volume proceedings provide an abundance of answers.

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ALEXANDER & ANN SHULGIN

PIHKAL

*A Chemical Love Story**Featured in the Netflix Documentary “How to Change Your Mind”*

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PIHKAL: A Chemical Love Story has become a foundational work in the psychedelic genre and was the first book to fully impart the how-to chemistry, and convey the effects, of many of the entheogenic drugs that are currently being studied and used to heal trauma and deal with death. An acronym for “Phenethylamines I Have Known and Loved”, the book spans autobiography, organic chemistry, politics, ethnobotany, and psychopharmacology, and the cultural impact is likely to be profound for decades to come, as it has already.

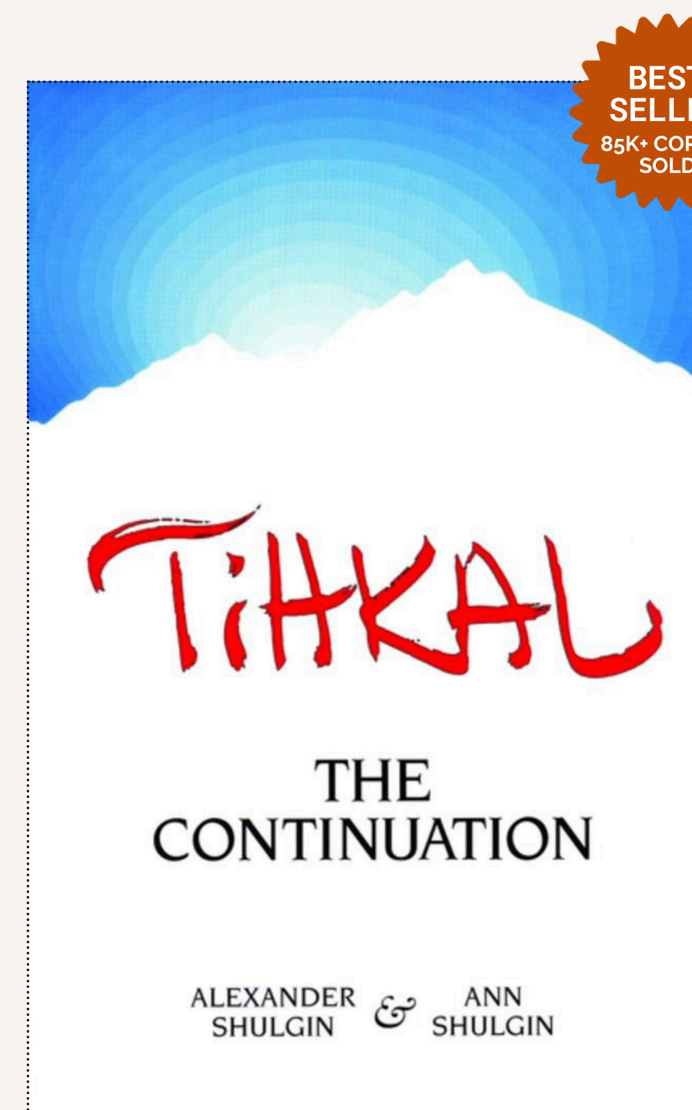
Alexander “Sasha” Shulgin, PhD, (1925-2014) was one of the most pioneering chemists of the 21st century. He is most often remembered for his discovery and synthesis of a chemical known as MDMA (Ecstasy), a drug Shulgin suggested would be a powerful aid in therapy.

A bold explorer of the frontiers of neurochemistry, Shulgin tested the majority of the substances he synthesized on himself, his wife and co-researcher, and a small circle of trusted friends.

Ann Shulgin (1931-2022) co-founded Transform Press in 1991 with her husband, Alexander “Sasha” Shulgin, out of their shared passion and commitment to an uncensored examination of psychoactive compounds.

Ann served as a lay therapist facilitating the use of MDMA and 2CB in therapeutic settings while those substances were legal. She brought a Jungian orientation to her examination of psychedelic experiences, and she placed particular emphasis Shadow integration while encompassing an overarching theme of spirituality and unification with the divine in all things.

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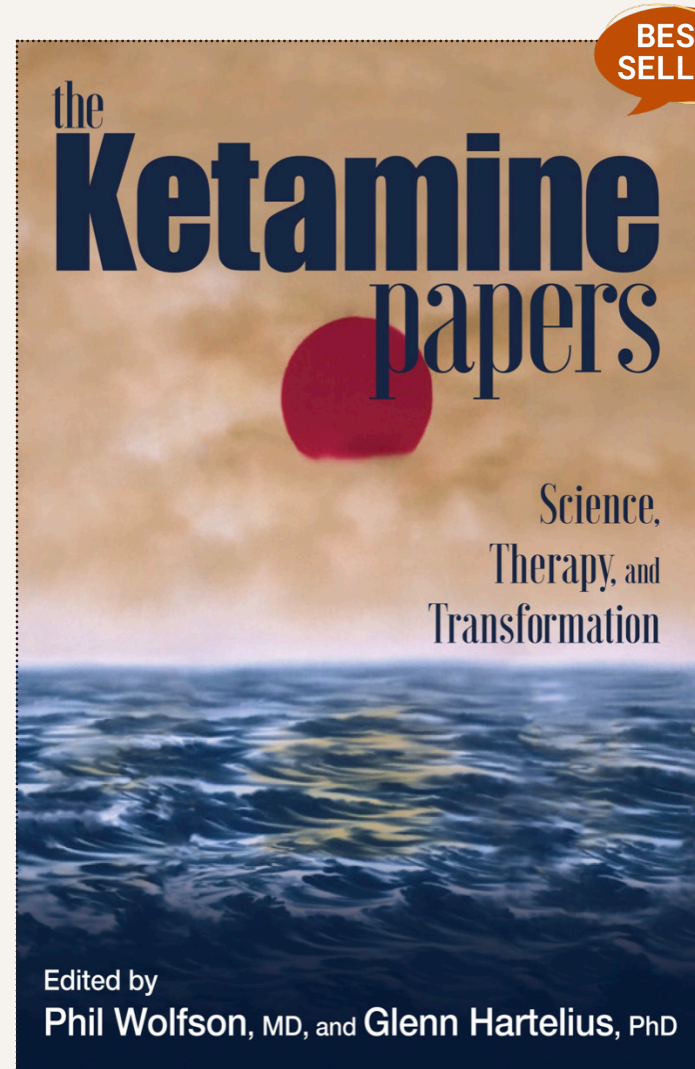
TIHKAL: The Continuation is the sequel to *PIHKAL: A Chemical Love Story* but can stand alone to any reader. Where *PIHKAL* focuses on a class of compounds called phenethylamines, *TIHKAL* is written about a family of psychoactive drugs known as tryptamines with *TIHKAL* being an acronym for “Tryptamines I Have Known and Loved”. Like its predecessor, this book is divided into two parts. The first part of the book begins with the story of Alice and Shura, a fictionalized autobiography, which picks up where the first volume leaves off, opening with the story about the DEA raid that occurred a few years after the publication of *PIHKAL*.

Through Transform Press Alexander & Ann Shulgin co-authored and published the alchemical cult classics *PIHKAL* & *TIHKAL*. The Shulgin’s lifework has also been featured in two Netflix documentary series: *The Business of Drugs* (2020), and *How to Change Your Mind* (2022).

PHIL WOLFSON & GLENN HARTELIUS

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Phil Wolfson, M.D., is Principal Investigator for a MAPS-Sponsored Phase 2, FDA approved 18-person study of MDMA Assisted Psychotherapy for individuals with significant anxiety due to life threatening illnesses. His clinical practice with ketamine has informed his role in the development of Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy. Phil is a sixties activist, psychiatrist/psychotherapist, writer, practicing Buddhist and psychonaut.

Glenn Hartelius, Ph.D., is Founding Director of the Ph.D. in Integral and Transpersonal Psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) in San Francisco, where he serves as Associate Professor. He is also leading an initiative to develop a new research facility at CIIS for research in whole person neuroscience. His research on the definition and scope of transpersonal psychology has helped to define the field.

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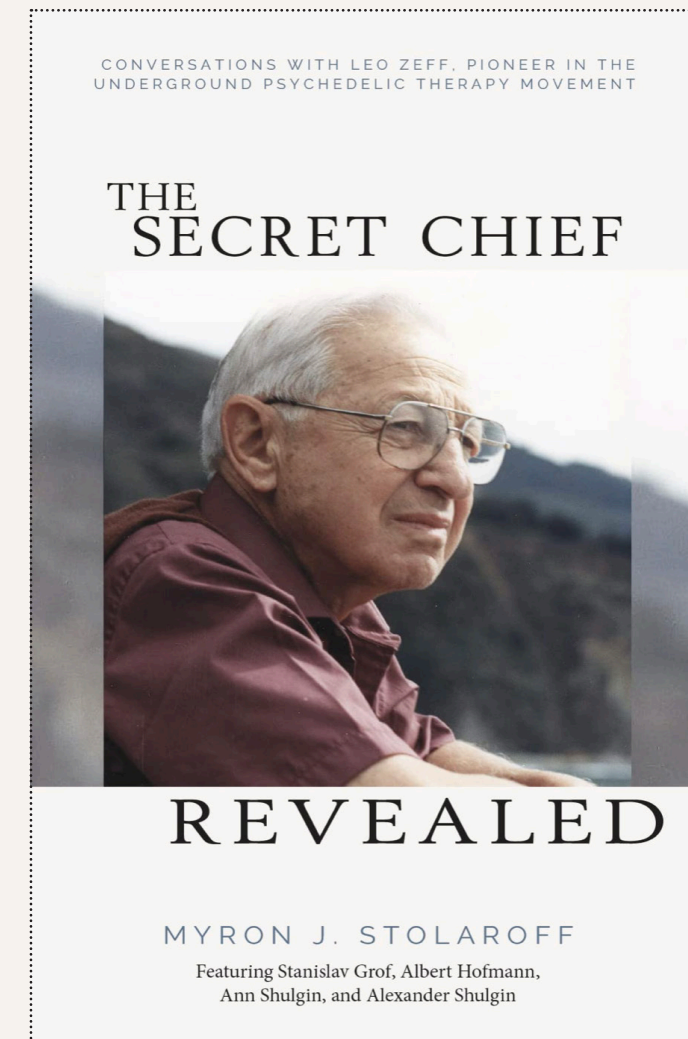
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The Secret Chief Revealed *Conversations with Leo Zeff, Pioneer in the Underground Psychedelic Therapy Movement*

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Leo Zeff (1912 – 1988) was a pioneering psychedelic therapist and researcher focused on LSD, MDMA and other psychoactive drugs. He conducted much of his work and practice underground after psychedelics were declared illegal in the 1960s. By the time he turned 70, Zeff was single-handedly responsible for the introduction of psychedelic compounds in use globally among nearly 4,000 individual therapists/practitioners.

The Secret Chief Revealed is written as a transcription of an interview conducted in the 1980s with Zeff about his research, studies, and practice with psychedelic-assisted therapy. The revised 2nd edition maintains much of the 2nd edition release, including thoughtful contributions on Zeff’s lifework/research from other leaders in the psychedelic movement including Albert Hofmann, discoverer of LSD, psychedelic researcher and author, Stanislav Grof, a founder of transpersonal psychology, and Ann & Alexander Shulgin, renowned psychedelic researchers and authors, who also mention Zeff in *Pibkal: A Chemical Love Story*.

Myron J. Stolaroff was a researcher and author best known for his work in psychedelic psychotherapy. In 1960, he founded the International Foundation for Advanced Study in Menlo Park, CA. There, he studied the effects of mescaline, LSD, and other drugs on human creativity. Stolaroff also served on the board of the Albert Hofmann Foundation, as a consultant to the Heffter Research Institute, and as an advisory board member for the Center for Cognitive Liberty and Ethics.

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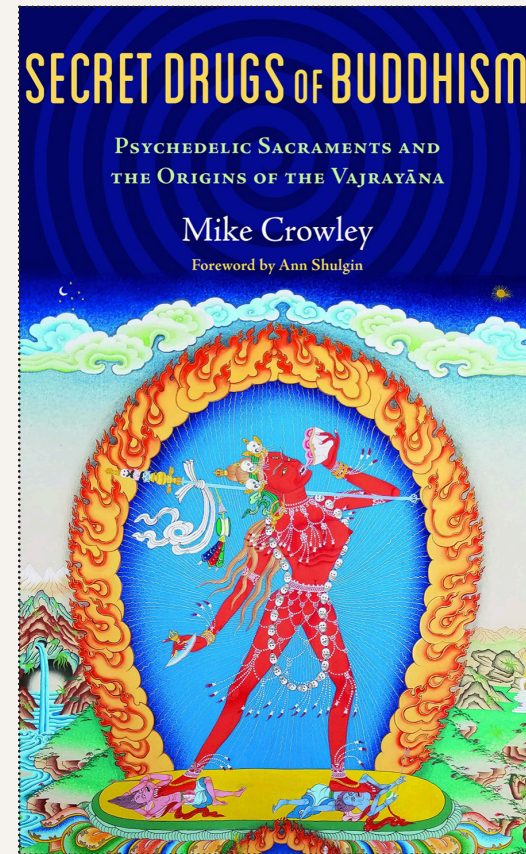
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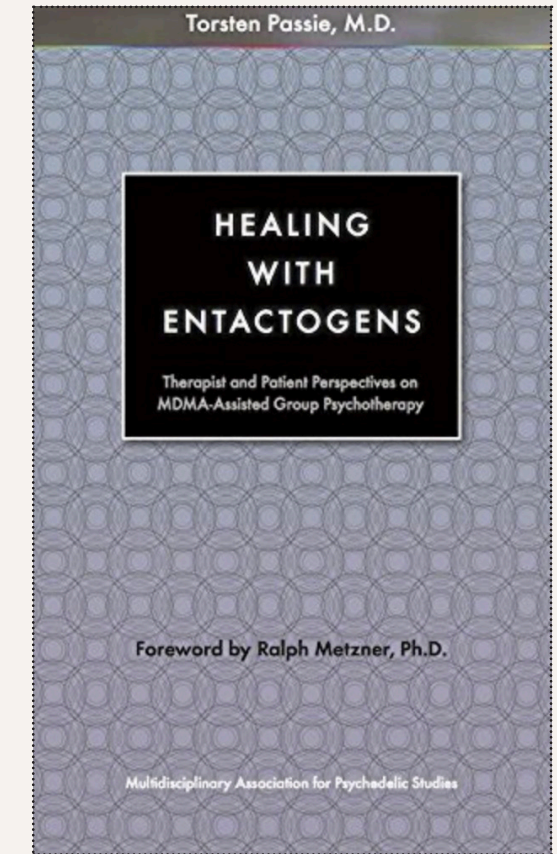
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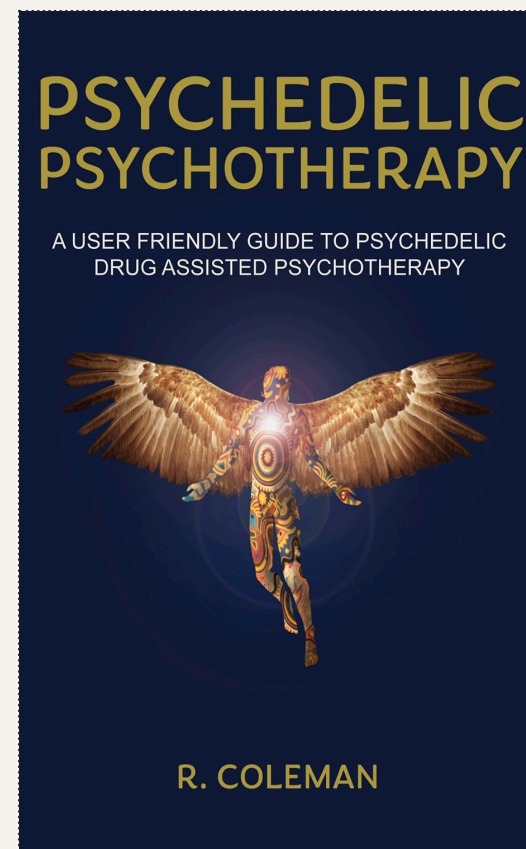
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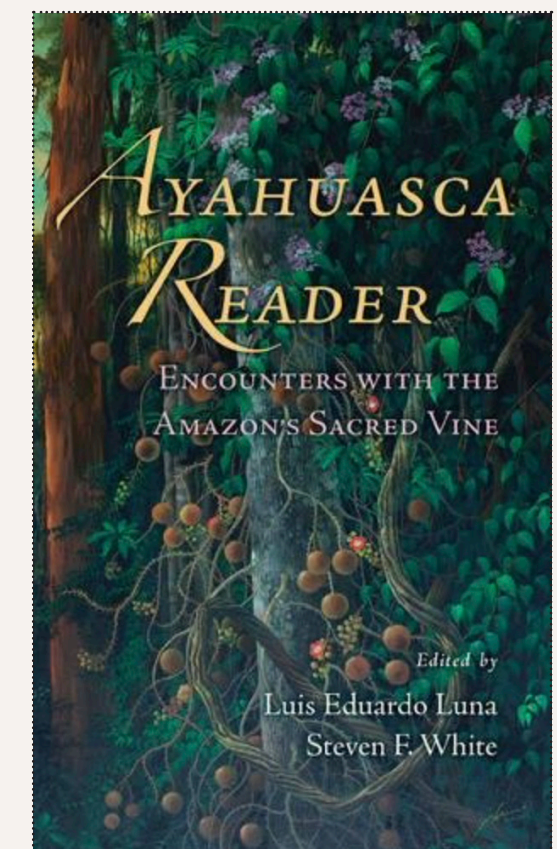
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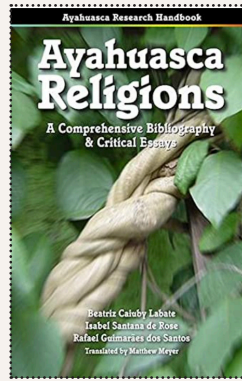
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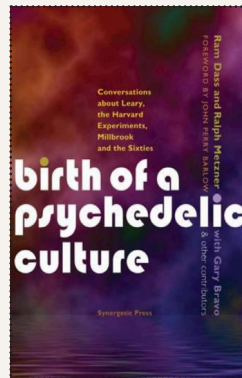
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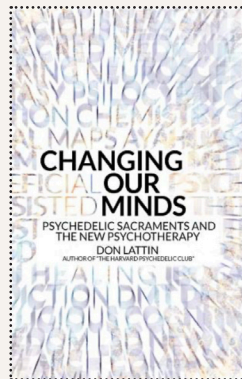
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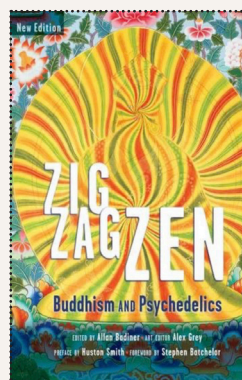
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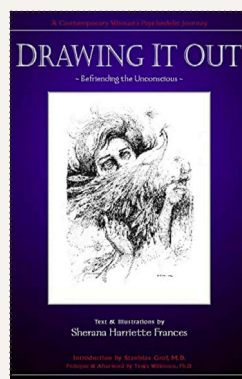
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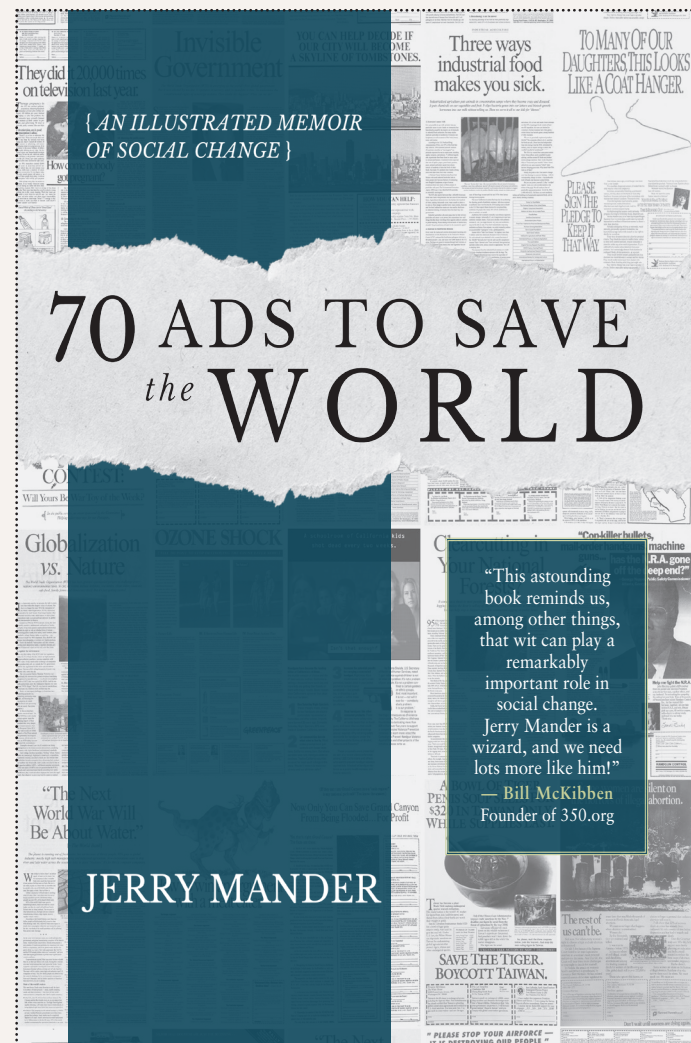
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Jerry Mander spent more than 15 years in the advertising business, including five as president and partner of Freeman, Mander & Gossage in San Francisco—one of the most celebrated agencies in the United States.

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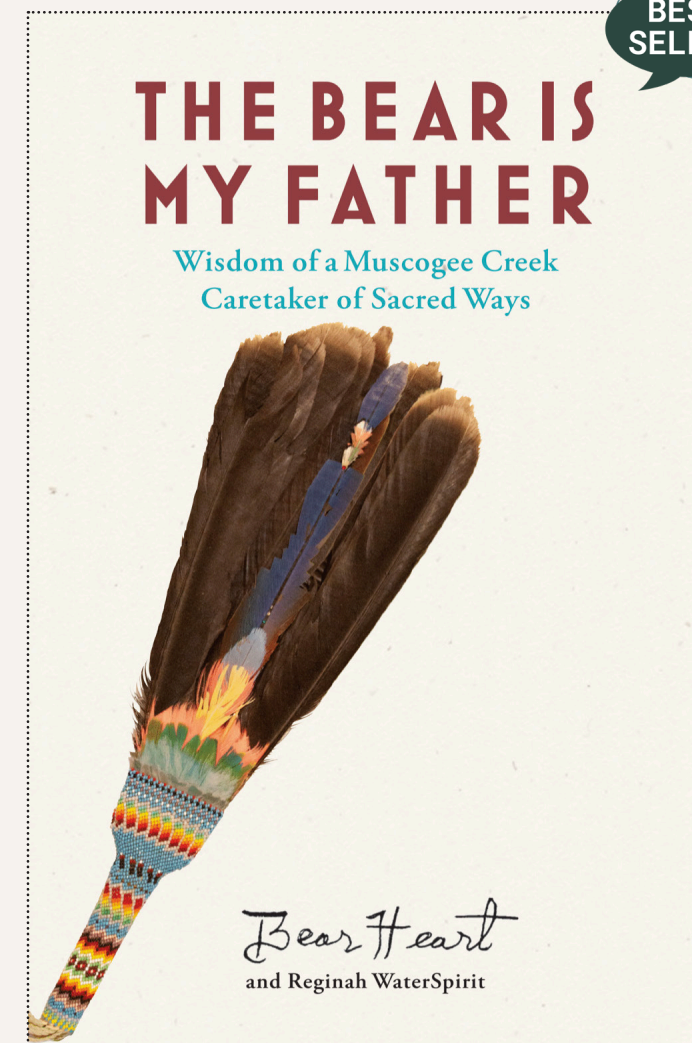
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The Bear is My Father

Wisdom of a Muscogee Creek Caretaker of Sacred Ways

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The Bear Is My Father is considered a love story between Bear Heart and a community that stretches across the globe. This book celebrates the life, teachings and legacy of Marcellus Bear Heart Williams, a Multi-Tribe Spiritual Leader and author of the critically-acclaimed *The Wind is My Mother*.

This book is authored in part by Bear Heart himself, and co-authored by Reginah WaterSpirit, Bear Heart's medicine helper and late-life spouse of 23 years, whose intimate and insightful stories and reflections give a more personal portrayal of Bear Heart.

Marcellus “Bear Heart” Williams (1918 – 2008) was one of the last traditionally trained medicine persons of the Muscogee Creek Nation. His teachings wove together the knowledge of many traditions as Bear Heart was an ordained American Baptist Minister, Road Chief, and renowned spiritual counselor. Speaking in 13 Native American tribal languages, Bear Heart was considered a Multi-Tribal Spiritual Leader and was called upon internationally for his healing work.

Reginah WaterSpirit was born in The Bronx, New York and raised in Southern California. Her interest in psycho-spiritual paths led her to New Mexico and eventually to Bear Heart. Reginah worked with him as a medicine helper while they traveled in the United States, Europe, Mexico, and Canada for 23 years. They eventually married in a spiritual ceremony in Oklahoma. She is a member of The Earth Tribe, a community committed to the necessary truth that humans are but one among all species.

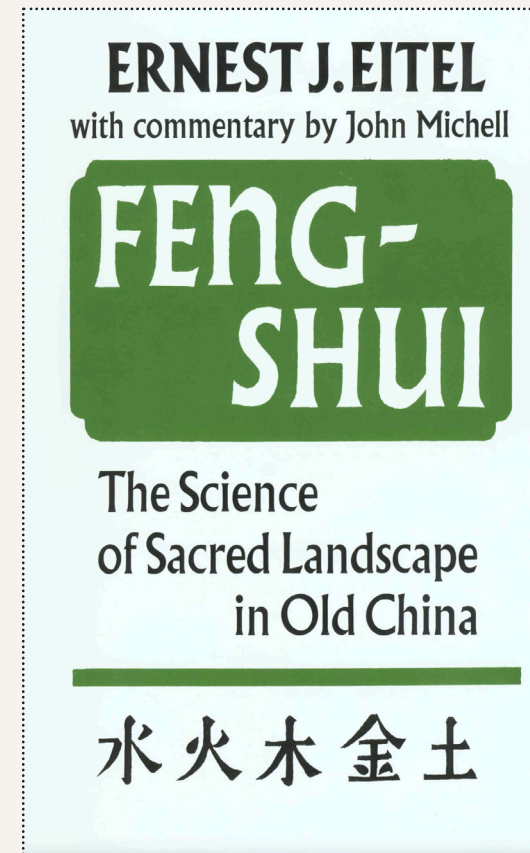
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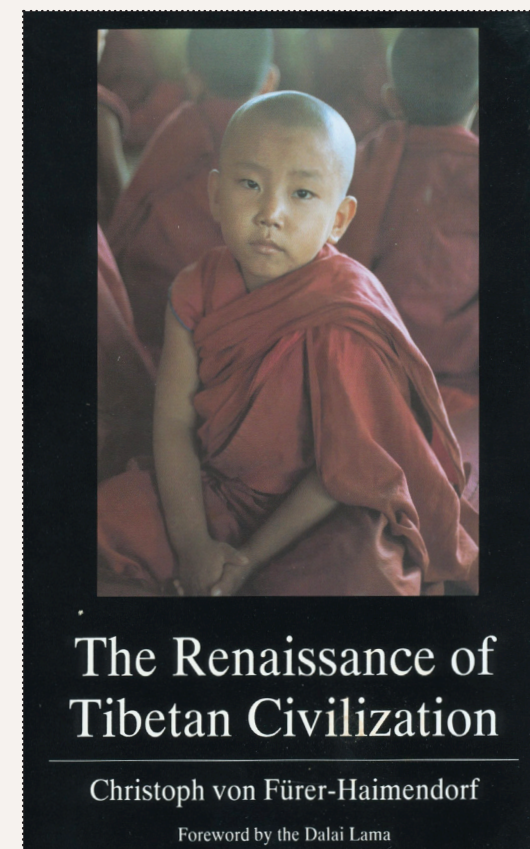
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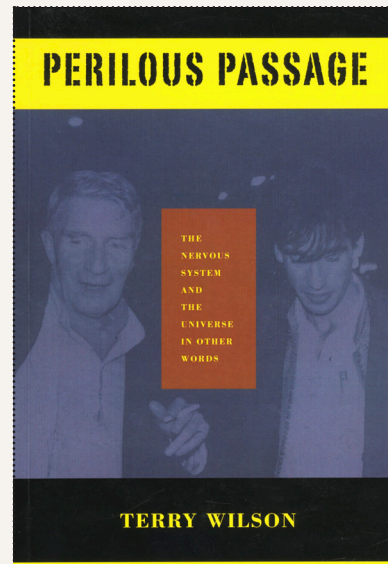
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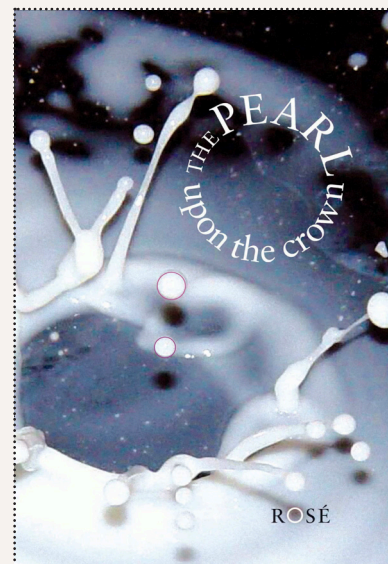
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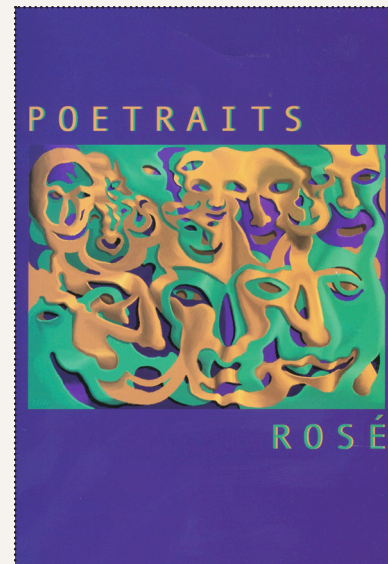
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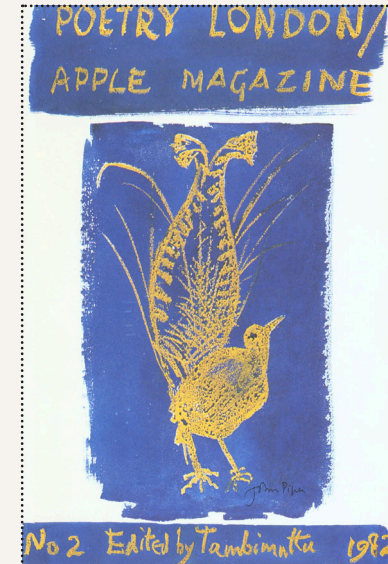
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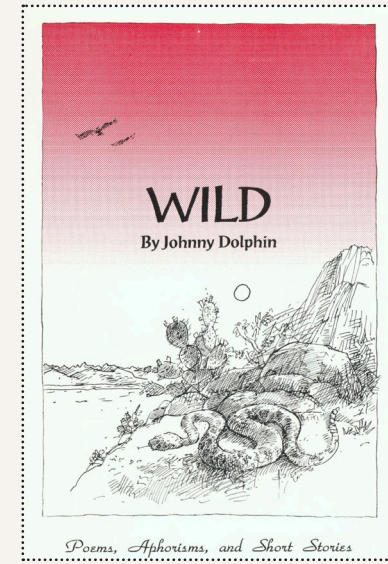
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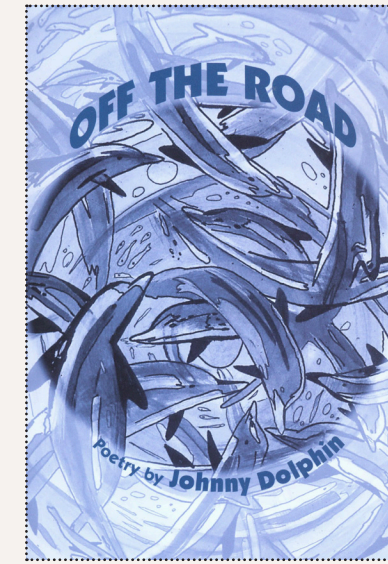
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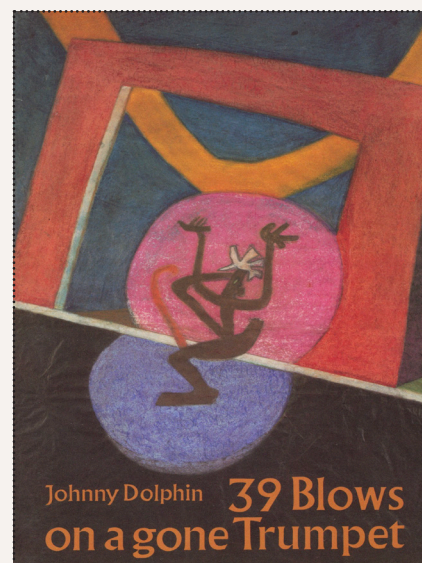
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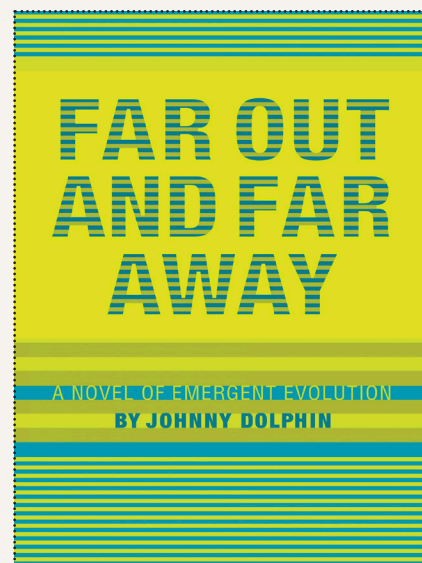
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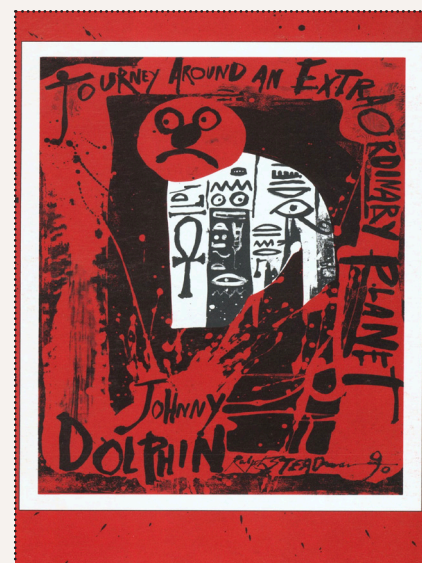
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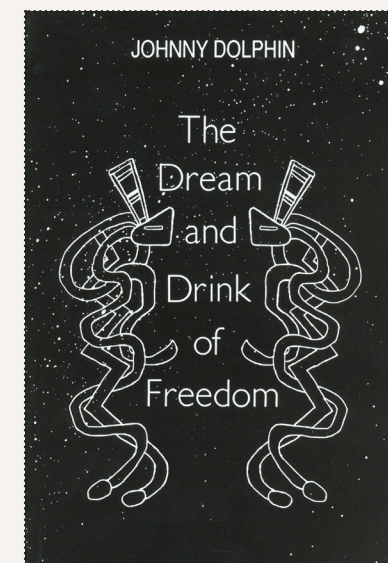
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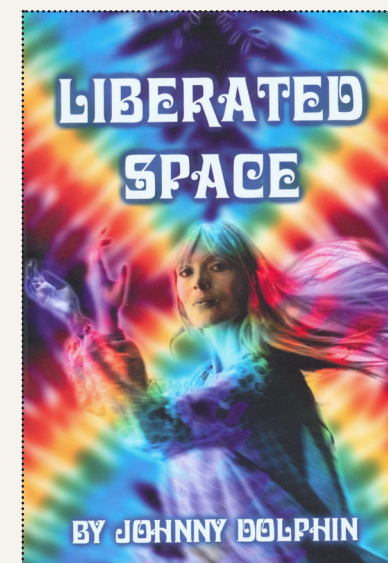
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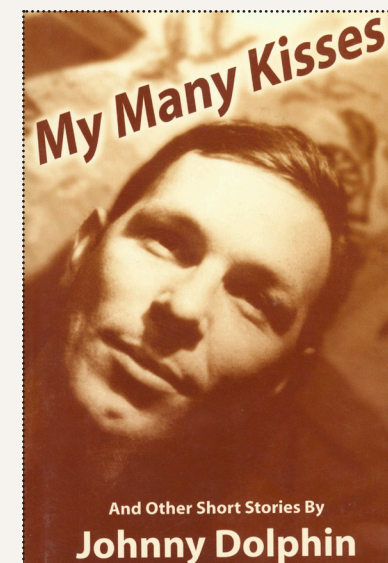
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