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Breaking the New Atheist Spell in the Light of

Perennial Wisdom - Gustavo Polit 2017-07

This book presents the worldview and the metaphysics of the Sophia Perennis, the Perennial Wisdom at the heart of all faiths; it brings out the depth and the relevance of the great religions of the world, their ethics, anthropology and cosmology, as a traditional

alternative and in contrast to the new atheist views.

[Perennial Wisdom for the Spiritually Independent](#) - Rami M. Shapiro 2013

Spiritual wisdom for the millions of Americans who are moving away from traditional houses of worship in their quest for God.

Eternal Wisdom: The Esoteric Gnosis of Perennial Philosophy
- Gwendolyn Taunton

2020-08-31

Eternal Wisdom explains the connection between art, mythology, spirituality, and religion through the language of symbols. These concepts are taken outside of the context of religious philosophy to explain how these ideas should be revised to achieve a positive cultural outlook for the increasingly bleak modern era. Archetypes and mystical experiences possess an inherent immortal existence in the collective human subconscious. They are eternally existent in artistic symbolism and spiritual traditions. Part earthly and part-other worldly, these hidden forces interact with humanity by providing a primordial source for the creative facets of human existence that are channeled into the diverse range of spiritual, mystical, and cultural experiences. This book examines the strands of esoteric thought and gnosis provided in the teachings of perennial philosophy - a topic that has been predominantly

associated with prestigious authors such as Carl Jung, René Guénon, Frithjof Schuon, Ananda Coomaraswamy, Huston Smith, and Aldous Huxley. Eternal Wisdom aspires to expand on the existing corpus of teachings by advocating for the inclusion of polytheist cultural sources. Additionally, esoteric practices - including divination and the alchemy - are discussed within the context of perennial philosophy and the primordial tradition.

The Inner Life of

Krishnamurti - Aryel Sanat

1999-12-01

Aryel Sanat's meticulously researched and cogently argued exploration of Krishnamurti's inner life and experiences explodes a number of popular myths about Krishnamurti, particularly that he denied the existence of the Theosophical Masters and disdained the esoteric side of the spiritual path. Rather, Sanat persuasively demonstrates, Krishnamurti had a rich and intense esoteric life. Moreover, the truths of the

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Ancient Wisdom, as revealed through the Masters, were a reality to Krishnamurti every day of his life, from his boyhood until his death. The real story of Krishnamurti's inner life is shown to have critical implications for our understanding of Krishnamurti's life and ideas and for our views of Theosophy, Buddhism, the teachings of Gurdjieff--indeed, the entirety of contemporary spiritual thought.

Traditionalism - Kenneth Oldmeadow 2000

"This book explains why no one engaged in religious and cultural studies can afford to disregard the urgent message of the traditionalists who have reminded a forgetful world - in a manner which can be ignored but not refuted - of those principles which everywhere and always remain true. It also demonstrates why any reassessment of contemporary values - now increasingly called into question - must take into account the profound traditionalist critique of the modern Western worldview."--

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Letters of Frithjof Schuon - Frithjof Schuon 2022-06

This collection of letters by Frithjof Schuon, the foremost spokesman of the perennial philosophy, is the first to appear in English and contains nearly 200 letters from Schuon's youth to old age as written to friends, spiritual seekers, and scholars. These letters offer insights into Schuon's message of the perennial philosophy, as well as a glimpse into his life as messenger of that philosophy.

The Essential Frithjof Schuon - Frithjof Schuon 2005

Collects the best essays by the religious philosopher on a variety of spiritual subjects. *Frithjof Schuon and the Perennial Philosophy* - Harry Oldmeadow 2010

This introduction to the writings of Frithjof Schuon (1907-1998), the pre-eminent spokesman of the Perennialist or Traditionalist school of comparative religious thought, is the first book to present a comprehensive study of his intellectual and spiritual

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message. In addition to a clear explanation of Schuon's message of metaphysics and the great religions, Oldmeadow includes an overview of Schuon's paintings and poetry, and insights on prayer and virtue in the spiritual life.

[The Heart of Plotinus](#) - Algis Uzdavynys 2009

Drawing parallels with other traditions, Uzdavynys emphasizes that Plotinus' philosophy was not a purely mental or rational exercise, but a complete way of life incorporating the spiritual virtues. Plotinus is widely regarded as the founder of the school of Neo-Platonism and this book provides an introduction to his teachings and an informative commentary on the Enneads.

Also included is a commentary by Plotinus' leading disciple, Porphyry (c. 233-305 A.D.), on an enigmatic passage from Homer's epic, the Odyssey.

Seeing, Knowing, Being -

John Greer 2012-02-15

From ancient Taoist sages and Sufi mystics to Christian contemplatives and

contemporary Zen masters, *Seeing, Knowing, Being* explores the profound truth behind all the world's mystic traditions: Living a spiritual life has nothing to do with fixing ourselves. It is simply a matter of awakening to what we already are. The real work of self-discovery-and the answer to our suffering, emptiness, and loss of meaning-is learning to see in a different way. "The mystical adventure is all in the seeing, says John Greer. "From departure to arrival, nothing changes but our eyes. But the process isn't that simple. In this all-embracing work that is destined to become a classic, Greer artfully traces the steps and stages of the delicate process of awakening. He shows how we can move from society's hand-me-down version of reality to the wonder of our true nature-from conceptual, habitual patterns of thinking to knowing the truth by being. Like a master artist who captures an image and stirs something deep inside of us, Greer also highlights nearly one hundred evocative

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metaphors, as varied and colorful as the sages themselves, to kindle your imagination and spark your intuition-to shift your perspective and shake you into an awareness that no amount of explanation can. What Greer shows, with great wisdom and compassion, is that when you put aside the map of the mind, you can follow the compass of your heart. You can move through the details of life-going to work, raising a family, throwing out the garbage-and still experience the wonders and oneness of life with deep reverence, gratitude, and joy. "Books often describe journeys. Seeing, Knowing, Being actually takes you on one. . . . A profound expedition into the true nature of life. -MATTHEW FLICKSTEIN, author and producer of the award-winning film *With One Voice*

The Perennial Philosophy - Aldous Huxley 2004-04-13

The Perennial Philosophy is defined by its author as "The metaphysic that recognizes a divine Reality substantial to the world of things and lives and

minds." With great wit and stunning intellect, Aldous Huxley examines the spiritual beliefs of various religious traditions and explains them in terms that are personally meaningful.

The Perennial Scope of Philosophy - Karl Jaspers 1949

The text of six lectures in which Karl Jaspers redefines the position of philosophy in the world today, particularly in relation to science and theology, and defines and outlines his own philosophy.

The Perennial Wisdom - Courtney Dorian Schlosser 2014-03-12

The search for knowledge and wisdom has always been a many-sided pursuit.

Throughout human history, mystics and seekers have shared powerful and intuitive views about the Divine, while skeptics and nonbelievers have been quick to explain these beliefs away as self-deception. But the Truth is more complex and evolving than either of these approaches-hence the need for philosophers who work to separate and connect

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the divine and the natural, the subjective and the objective, and the relative and the absolute. Through an experimental and open-minded approach to the world of spirituality, the philosophy of perennialism recognizes the foundation that all of the world's religious traditions have always had in common, regardless of culture, location, or generation. It also inspires meaningful reflections and revelations regarding the nature of the divine, the meaning of eternity, and the purpose of life itself. This academic look at perennialism provides a thorough evaluation of the spiritual philosophy from three directions: mystical, skeptical, and pragmatic. Through these varied points of view, *The Perennial Wisdom* provokes meditation and thought regarding some of life's most challenging mysteries, as seen through the eyes of students of the perennial philosophy.

Sufism - Jean-Louis Michon
2006

For hundreds of years, the

inner spiritual core of Islam has been the focus of Sufi thinkers. These essays allow the reader to understand the wisdom and history of Sufism.

The Perennial Philosophy - Aldous Huxley 2014-10-21

In one of his most significant pieces of non-fiction, the mind behind *Brave New World* presents a thorough and articulate comparison of different forms of mysticism. Written for an audience presumed to be primarily familiar with Christianity, *The Perennial Philosophy* aims to extract greater theological truths from the common threads found across religions, and to explore how they can be used to judge mankind (and how it often fails to meet the standards set). It primarily consists of quotations taken from famous figures within each tradition, with short connecting passages written by Huxley. Random House of Canada is proud to bring you classic works of literature in ebook form, with the highest quality production values. Find more today and rediscover

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The Doors of Perception and Heaven and Hell - Aldous Huxley 2004-05-04

The acclaimed novelist and critic describes his personal experimentation with the little-known drug mescaline and explores the nature of visionary experience, in an omnibus edition containing the two classic works *The Doors of Perception* and *Heaven and Hell*. Reissue.

Psychology and the Perennial Philosophy -

Samuel Bendeck Sotillos 2013
Modern psychology is at an impasse as it searches anxiously for new therapies to address the increasing occurrence of mental illness in contemporary society. In this groundbreaking anthology, leading authors from the perennialist school, including Huston Smith, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, and Frithjof Schuon, draw on the age-old insights of the world's wisdom traditions to argue that modern psychology—behaviorism, psychoanalysis, humanistic and

transpersonal psychology—overlooks the specifically spiritual factors contributing to mental health and illness.

The Perennial Philosophy - Aldous Huxley 2012-02-14

An inspired gathering of religious writings that reveals the "divine reality" common to all faiths, collected by Aldous Huxley "The Perennial Philosophy," Aldous Huxley writes, "may be found among the traditional lore of peoples in every region of the world, and in its fully developed forms it has a place in every one of the higher religions." With great wit and stunning intellect—drawing on a diverse array of faiths, including Zen Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Christian mysticism, and Islam—Huxley examines the spiritual beliefs of various religious traditions and explains how they are united by a common human yearning to experience the divine. The *Perennial Philosophy* includes selections from Meister Eckhart, Rumi, and Lao Tzu, as well as the *Bhagavad Gita*,

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Tibetan Book of the Dead, Diamond Sutra, and Upanishads, among many others.

The Other Perennial Philosophy - Alan M.

Laibelman 2000

The Other Perennial Philosophy: A Metaphysical Dialectic seeks to synthesize the many fields within science, philosophy, and religion to achieve the most comprehensive picture ever constructed to incorporate universally held beliefs about God, man, and the universe. This book attempts to accomplish several interrelated purposes: to describe the Perennial Philosophy in its depth; to analyze the critical elements contained within such a body of thought; to bring to light the vast literature of views which are oppositional, at least on some level, to those contained in the Perennial Philosophy; to synthesize these seemingly discordant thoughts into a new vision of the nature of reality; to dissect the implications of this new model; and lastly and perhaps most

importantly, to demonstrate that intellect has no innate constraints. This book rigorously explores the connections to be made by weaving together the threads of philosophy, religious theology, mysticism, mythology, mathematics, physics, and biochemistry. In this study is both a critique and an homage to Perennial Philosophy. In evoking a new vision of reality, which is at the same time a modernized version of an old image, The Other Perennial Philosophy: A Metaphysical Dialectic seeks to entice readers to rethink their own views on a subject of crucial importance to all. This book will appeal to anyone interested in philosophy and religion.

Words of Wisdom - John W. Carlson 2012-01-16

Like their predecessors throughout the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI have emphasized the importance of philosophy in the Catholic intellectual tradition. In his encyclical *Fides et ratio*

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(1998), John Paul II called on philosophers “to have the courage to recover, in the flow of an enduringly valid philosophical tradition, the range of authentic wisdom and truth.” Where the late pope spoke of an “enduringly valid tradition,” Jacques Maritain and other Thomists often have referred to the “perennial tradition” or to “perennial philosophy.” Words of Wisdom responds to John Paul's call for the development of this tradition with a much-needed dictionary of terms. As a resource for students in colleges, universities, and seminaries, as well as for teachers of the perennial tradition and interested general readers, Words of Wisdom occupies a unique place. It offers precise, yet clear and understandable accounts of well over a thousand key philosophical terms, richly cross-referenced. It also explains significant terms from other philosophical movements with which Thomism (and the Catholic intellectual tradition more

generally) has engaged—either through debate or through judicious and creative incorporation. Moreover, it identifies a number of theological and doctrinal expressions to which perennial philosophy has contributed. Finally, it provides a comprehensive bibliography of works by Aquinas in English, expositions and discussions of perennial themes, and representative examples from the writings of all philosophers and theologians mentioned in dictionary entries.

The Transcendent Unity of Religions - Frithjof Schuon
1984-01-01

Schuon asserts that to transcend religious differences, we must explore the esoteric nature of the spiritual path back to the Divine Oneness at the heart of all religions.

The Underlying Religion - Martin Lings 2007

This is an anthology of 25 essays by the leading exponents of the perennialist school of comparative religious thought. It aims to be the most accessible introduction yet to

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the perspective of the
Perennial Philosophy.

**ECHOES OF PERENNIAL
WISDOM H/C** - Frithjof

Schuon 1992-01-01

A collection of short, jewel-like excerpts from Schuon's major works that evokes the essence of spiritual truths.

Traditionalism - Kenneth
Oldmeadow 2011-08-01

In this, the first wide-ranging study of the 'traditionalist' or 'perennialist' school of twentieth-century thinkers, the author discusses the vital significance of their writings for the contemporary world, particularly in relation to the convergence of religious traditions and the destructive impact of modernity. This book opens with a presentation of the three pre-eminent figures in this movement-Ren Gu non, Ananda Coomaraswamy, and Frithjof Schuon-now widely regarded as the foremost exponents in the modern era of The Perennial Philosophy, that timeless wisdom which lies at the heart of all religious traditions. Their writings, as well as those of Titus

Burckhardt, Marco Pallis, Martin Lings, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, and others, are dedicated to the elucidation of the metaphysical and cosmological principles that inform the perennial wisdom, and to the explication of the manifold ways in which these principles found concrete expression in traditional societies. While affirming the essential unity of all religions, traditionalism is concerned with preserving the particular forms that give each religious heritage its *raison d'etre* while at the same time ensuring its spiritual efficacy. This book explains why no one engaged in religious and cultural studies can afford to disregard the urgent message of the traditionalists, who have reminded a forgetful world-in a manner that can be ignored but not refuted-of those principles which everywhere and always remain true. It also demonstrates why any reassessment of contemporary values-now increasingly called into question-must take into account the profound traditionalist critique of the

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Aldous Huxley and Alternative Spirituality - Jake Poller

2019-08-12

Aldous Huxley and Alternative Spirituality offers an analysis of Huxley's spiritual interests, spanning both mysticism and Western esotericism. With this methodology, Jake Poller generates new insights into Huxley's work and draws revealing parallels between Huxley's ideas and the New Age.

The Tao of Solomon - Rami

M. Shapiro 2018

"A translation and interpretation of the biblical book of Ecclesiastes (Kohelet) that understands it as an essay on how best to live in a world that is intrinsically emptying"-- Provided by publisher.

Ye Shall Know the Truth -

Mateus Soares de Azevedo

2005-01-01

Contains essays on mysticism, prayer, sacred art, the relationship between Christianity and other religious."

Philosophy of Science in the Light of the Perennial Wisdom -

Mahmoud Bina 2020-07-11

Against the backdrop of the pervasive scientism of our time, this book is a daring attempt to offer an intellectual critique of the foundations of modern science by rigorously examining the limitations of rational thought and empirical investigation. Unique of its kind, it situates science in the context of the perennial wisdom of the world's religions, which for millennia have provided keys to true knowledge.

Echoes of Perennial Wisdom -

Frithjof Schuon 2012

This is a collection of brief passages which focus on the spiritual life, including such simple and concrete aspects as the nature of faith and our relationship with God, the importance of prayer, the meaning of virtue, and the significance of beauty in our lives.

The Essential Ren, Gu,non -

René Guénon 2009

A prolific writer and author of over 24 books, Rene Guenon was the founder of the Perennialist/Traditionalist

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school of comparative religious thought. Known for his discourses on the intellectual and spiritual bankruptcy of the modern world, symbolism, tradition, and the inner or spiritual dimension of religion, this book is a compilation of his most important writings. A key component of his thought was the assertion that universal truths manifest themselves in various forms in the world's religions and his writings on Hinduism, Taoism, and Sufism are particularly illuminating in this regard.

The Perennial Philosophy -

Aldous Huxley 2013-11

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The Divine Within - Aldous Huxley 2013-07-02

"A genius . . . a writer who spent his life decrying the onward march of the Machine." — The New Yorker Brave New World author Aldous Huxley on enlightenment and the "ultimate reality." In this anthology of twenty-six essays and other writings, Aldous Huxley discusses the nature of God, enlightenment, being, good and evil, religion, eternity, and the divine. Huxley consistently examined the spiritual basis of both the individual and human society, always seeking to reach an authentic and clearly defined experience of the divine. Featuring an introduction by renowned religious scholar Huston Smith, this celebration of "ultimate reality" proves relevant and prophetic in addressing the spiritual hunger so many feel today.

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Light from the East - Harry Oldmeadow 2007-01

This is a collection of writings about the spiritual meeting of East and West in the modern world including articles by the Dalai Lama, Huston Smith, Frithjof Schuon, Thomas Merton, Titus Burckhardt, Ananda Coomaraswamy, Diana Eck, Gary Snyder and Aldous Huxley. Highlighting aspects of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism that have proved most attractive to Western seekers, it explores the similarities and differences between Eastern and Western traditions while emphasizing respect amongst the adherents of different faiths.

Prayer Fashions Man - Frithjof Schuon 2005

In this newly revised English translation from the French, including a comprehensive glossary, this volume surveys the enormous range of Schuon's writings on prayer and spiritual life.

God and Work - Brian Keeble 2009

In the midst of the fast-paced modern world, this book

addresses the question, how can work become a form of prayer? It is a compilation of the author's insightful essays dealing with the oft-neglected relationship between God and work, spirituality and art, as well as contemplation and action.

Roots of the Human Condition - Frithjof Schuon 2002

Applies the principle of universal and perennial metaphysics to spiritual and moral life.

Frithjof Schuon - Michael Oren Fitzgerald 2010

Offering the most comprehensive biography of Frithjof Schuon (1907-1998) yet published, Fitzgerald's work features quotations from Schuon's articles, books, memoirs, and correspondence, combined with a wealth of reliable information from people who knew Schuon well. With over 75 color and black-and-white photos and illustrations, readers will gain valuable insights into the life and work of the foremost representative of the

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**The Meeting of Love and
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The Perennial Philosophy -
Aldous Huxley 2009-07-28
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**Science and the Myth of
Progress** - Mehrdad M.
Zarandi 2003

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