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The Father of Jewish Mysticism 2022-10-04 the father of jewish mysticism offers an incisive look at the early life and writings of gershom scholem 1897 1982 the father of modern jewish mysticism and a major 20th century jewish intellectual daniel weidner offers the first full length study published in english of scholem s thought scholem a historian of the kabbalah and sharp critic of jewish assimilation played a major role in the study and popularization of jewish mysticism through his work on the kabbalah scholem turned the closed world of mystical texts into a force for jewish identity skillfully drawing on scholem s early diaries and writings the father of jewish mysticism introduces a young soon to be legendary intellectual in search of himself and judaism

H.D. and Modernist Religious Imagination 2013 exploring the intersection of religious sensibility and creativity in the poetry and prose of the american modernist writer h d this volume explores the nexus of the religious the visionary the creative and the material drawing on original archival research and analyses of newly published and currently unpublished writings by h d elizabeth anderson shows how the poet s work is informed by a range of religious traditions from the complexities and contradictions of moravian christianity to a wide range of esoteric beliefs and practices h d and modernist religious imagination brings h d

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Natural Mysticism 1999 secrecy and esoteric writing in kabbalistic literature examines the strategies of esoteric writing that kabbalists have used to conceal secrets in their writings such that casual readers will only understand the surface meaning of their texts while those with greater insight will grasp the internal meaning in addition to a broad description of esoteric writing throughout the long literary history of kabbalah this work analyzes kabbalistic secrecy in light of contemporary theories of secrecy it also presents case studies of esoteric writing in the work of four of the first kabbalistic authors abraham ben david isaac the blind ezra ben solomon and asher ben david and thereby helps recast our understanding of the earliest stages of kabbalistic literary history the book will interest scholars in jewish mysticism and jewish philosophy as well as those working in medieval jewish history throughout jonathan v dauber has endeavored to write an accessible work that does not require extensive prior knowledge of kabbalistic thought accordingly it finds points of contact between scholars of various religious traditions

Secrecy and Esoteric Writing in Kabbalistic Literature 2022-08-24 an unprecedented collection of the visionary argentine writer s meditations on the mystical realm jorge luis borges immersed himself and his readers in metaphysical fantasies playing reason against faith belief against logic his profound knowledge of eastern religions was an endless source of inspiration for his writing on mysticism edited by borges s widow maria kodama brings together a stunning group of prose pieces and poems that speak to this signature theme of his writing from some of his most celebrated works to others that appear here in english for the first time together they yield valuable insights into the most ineffable dimension of his writing illuminating the inimitable rewards of this literary visionary a wisdom writer whose belief in the magic of words has made him beloved around the world

On Mysticism 2010-06-29 trajectories of mysticism in theory and literature is a collection of essays which considers how recent critical theory contributes to debates about mystical and negative theology this collection draws upon a wide range of material including biblical texts autobiographical confessional and fictional writing from the sixteenth century to the twentieth century divinity in english german spanish and french traditions as well as work on god and metaphysics by schelling weil levinas derrida de ma irigaray and cixous

Trajectories of Mysticism in Theory and Literature 2000-05-15 mysticism is one of most celebrated books on the subject the spirit of the book is romantic engaged and theoretical rather than historical or scientific underhill has little use for theoretical explanations and the traditional religious experience formal classifications or analysis she dismisses william james pioneering study the varieties of religious experience 1902 and his four marks of the mystic state ineffability noetic quality transience and passivity excerpt all men at one time or another have fallen in love with the veiled isis whom they call truth with most this has been a passing passion they have early seen its hopelessness and turned to more practical things but others remain all their lives the devout lovers of reality though the manner of their love the vision which they make to themselves of the beloved object varies enormously some see truth as

dante saw beatrice an adorable yet intangible figure found in this world yet revealing the next
Mysticism 2018-11-01 my soul pages takes journaling to a whole new level this large format companion journal offers writers the chance to continue the process by incorporating material from the original book as well as new material that deep soul writers love mystical poetry and other soul lifting quotations this unique writing process helps you connect to your spiritual intelligence and activate a limitless supply of intelligence wisdom and creativity by writing every day at the same time with passion honesty and the intention of speaking with and listening to the voice within it helps writers engage in a vibrant conversation with the wisdom that dwells just a hair below conscious awareness

Untold Intelligence 2023 in mysticism after modernity don cupitt argues that the extensive modern literature about mysticism has rested upon a mistake the belief that there can be meaningful experience prior to language

My Soul Pages 2011-05-01 dawes takes an in depth look at reggae as an artistic form exploring how reggae is both uniquely jamaican and a music of world wide appeal his writing communicates his infectious enthusiasm for his subject

Mysticism After Modernity 1997-12-08 the cambridge companion to christian mysticism is a multi authored interdisciplinary guide to the study of christian mysticism with an emphasis on the 3rd through the 17th centuries written by leading authorities and younger scholars from a range of disciplines the volume both provides a clear introduction to the christian mystical life and articulates a bold new approach to the study of mysticism

Natural Mysticism 1999 weird mysticism identifies and evaluates a new category of theoretical inquiry by showing the influence of speculative writing on three intersecting critical categories horror fiction apophatic mysticism and philosophical pessimism exploring the work of thomas ligotti georges bataille and e m cioran baumgartner argues that these weird mystics employ an innovative mode of negative writing that seeks to merge new conceptions of reality while exploring perennial questions about the absolute the outside and other philosophical concepts these authors push the limits of representation experimenting with literary form genre bending and aphoristic discourse as their works reveal the category of weird mysticism both conjoins and obscures the link between traditional mysticism and philosophical horror fiction with weirdness itself being the central magnet that draws the seemingly disparate realms of horror fiction philosophy and mysticism together highlighting the theoretical stakes of the horror genre baumgartner s study reveals how the mystical potentially recuperates the limits of philosophical thinking enabling reflection on and possibly challenging the limits of human understanding
The Cambridge Companion to Christian Mysticism 2012-09-17 a guide to acquiring advanced mystical powers

Weird Mysticism 2020-11-17 sor maría de agreeda 1602 65 was a spanish nun and visionary who is best known as the author of the widely read biography of the virgin mary the mystical city of god and as the missionary who bilocated to the american southwest reportedly appearing to indians there without ever leaving spain her role as advisor to king philip iv contributed further to her legend clark colahan now offers the first major study of sor maría s writings including translations of two previously unpublished works face of the earth and map of the spheres and the first half of her report to father manero in which she reflects on her bilocation

Mystic Pete Chronicles 2013-03-12 this is the first extensive scholarly study of drone metal music and its religious associations drawing on five years of ethnographic participant observation from more than 300 performances and 74 interviews plus surveys analyses of sound recordings artwork and extensive online discourse about music owen coggins shows that while many drone metal listeners identify as non religious their ways of engaging with and talking about drone metal are richly informed by mysticism ritual and religion he explores why language relating to mysticism and spiritual experience is so prevalent in drone metal culture and in discussion of musical experiences and practices of the genre the author develops the work of michel de certeau to provide an empirically grounded theory of mysticism in popular culture he argues that the marginality of the genre culture together with the extremely abstract sound produces a focus on the listeners engagement with sound and that this in turn creates a space for the open ended exploration of religiosity in extreme states of bodily consciousness

The Visions of Sor María de Agreda 2016-02 this book examines how mysticism can be distinguished from religion in general and how its main types can be known the author explores the biblical roots of christian mysticism in the gospel of john and in the christ mysticism which pervades paul s letters the author also interprets some of the great christian devotional and mystical writers these include the early and medieval mystics st augustine st bernard and st francis the spanish mystics ignatius of loyola teresa and john of the cross the emergence of protestant piety martin luther john calvin jacob Boehme Lancelot Andrewes George Fox William Law and the Wesleys and twentieth century mystics frank laubach kagawa teilhard de chardin and dag hammerskjöld the author also surveys more contemporary neo mysticism including the pseudo mysticism of the occult the drug culture vedanta and yoga zen buddhism celebration the jesus movement and speaking in tongues

Mysticism, Ritual and Religion in Drone Metal 2018-01-25 where do mysticism and and political action meet how does faith empower its adherents to resist oppression what are the origins of authentic contemporary mysticism from the thirteenth century franciscan movement to african

american mystics this wide ranging volume of essays considers exemplars of christian mysticism including teresa of avila ignatius of loyola the quakers and the society of friends whose practices and influence brought about social change linking major conceptual issues and social theory the essays examine the historical impact of mysticism in contemporary life and argue for a hermeneutical approach to mysticism in its historical context the contributors look at how mystical empowerment can serve as a catalyst for expressing compassion in acts of justice and long term social change we learn how sojourner truth and rebecca cox jackson driven by mystical experiences to take up lives of preaching faced the same misogynistic religious environments as did women mystics throughout history which has submerged this key area of women s experience the final two essays describe the development of socially engaged buddhism in asia and america and the mystical roots of deep ecology

Mysticism: Its Meaning and Message 1973 this book introduces students to christian mysticism and modern critical responses to it christianity has a rich tradition of mystical theology that first emerged in the writings of the early church fathers and flourished during the middle ages today christian mysticism is increasingly recognised as an important christian heritage relevant to today s spiritual seekers

Mysticism and Social Transformation 2001-02-01 much has been written about henry david thoreau and walt whitman as prominent writers but much less research has been done regarding their spirituality which gave power to the writing of their unique classics this award winning study focusing on the mysticism in the lives and major works of thoreau and whitman two great american literary mystics of the 19th century remedies that you ll find out how their principal works were inspired by their spiritual revelations and struggles what the deeper meanings are in key passages from thoreau s classic walden and whitman s provocative and ground breaking poem song of myself how their spirituality reflected their very different personalities and characters by understanding the wisdom and strengths as well as the faults and failings of these great men of letters we can know ourselves better as dr chari states in the foreword at a time like this dr hourihan performs a valuable service by his courageous reaffirmation of what is of permanent value in the lives and works of two of the most original minds in american literature

Christian Mysticism 2009 practical mysticism by evelyn underhill is a classic work that delves into the exploration of mystical experiences and the practical application of mystical principles in everyday life originally published in 1914 underhill s insightful and accessible writing has made this book a timeless guide for those seeking a deeper understanding of spirituality in this influential work underhill combines her extensive knowledge of theology philosophy and psychology to demystify the concept of mysticism and make it accessible to a broader audience the book is structured as a guide offering practical insights and exercises to help readers embark on their own mystical journey underhill explores various aspects of mysticism including the stages of the mystical life the nature of god and the transformative power of prayer and contemplation she emphasizes the idea that mysticism is not reserved for a select few but is a path that anyone can pursue regardless of their religious background the author draws from a wide range of spiritual traditions incorporating insights from christianity hinduism sufism and other mystical traditions this interfaith approach adds depth and richness to her exploration of mysticism making the book inclusive and relevant to readers from diverse spiritual backgrounds practical mysticism is not merely a theoretical exploration it offers practical exercises and suggestions for incorporating mystical practices into daily life underhill s writing is clear engaging and filled with wisdom making the book an invaluable resource for both beginners and those already on a spiritual journey evelyn underhill s practical mysticism remains a seminal work in the field influencing subsequent generations of spiritual seekers writers and scholars its enduring popularity attests to the timeless relevance of its teachings and the universal appeal of the mystical quest for a deeper connection with the divine

Mysticism in American Literature 2013-02 awakening the contemplative spirit is a beautifully written introduction to the inner life with chapters on the spiritual dimensions of gardening and of the art of writing there are chapters on emerson thoreau and a little known english mystic john pordage includes the metaphysics of creativity

Practical Mysticism 2024-01-13 original and thought provoking study of three medieval women mystics based on writings and biographical material

Awakening the Contemplative Spirit 2004 thomas merton was recognized as one of those rare western minds that are entirely at home with the zen experience in this collection he discusses diverse religious concepts early monasticism russian orthodox spirituality the shakers and zen buddhism with characteristic western directness merton not only studied these religions from the outside but grasped them by empathy and living participation from within all these studies wrote merton are united by one central concern to understand various ways in which men of different traditions have conceived the meaning and method of the way which leads to the highest levels of religious or of metaphysical awareness

Women and Mystical Experience in the Middle Ages 1992 restores the platonic history and context of mysticism and shows how mysticism helps us understand more deeply the humanities as a whole from philosophy and literature to art in platonic mysticism arthur versluis clearly and tautly argues that mysticism must be properly understood as belonging to the great tradition of platonism he demonstrates how mysticism was historically understood in western philosophical and

religious traditions and emphatically rejects externalist approaches to esoteric religion instead he develops a new theoretical critical model for understanding mystical literature and the humanities as a whole from philosophy and literature to art a sequel to his restoring paradise this is an audacious book that places platonic mysticism in the context of contemporary cognitive and other approaches to the study of religion and presents an emerging model for the new field of contemplative science arthur versluis is professor and chair in the department of religious studies at michigan state university he is the author of restoring paradise western esotericism literature art and consciousness and wisdom s children a christian esoteric tradition both also published by suny press

Mystics and Zen Masters 1999-11-29 learn how to apply practical magic and writing techniques together to achieve consistent results that transform your life in the magic of writing i show you how writing can become a potent magical tool that you can use to achieve consistent results best of all you don t need to be a an author or writer to use writing magic all you need to do is pick up the pen paper or keyboard and start creating writing that allows you to embody your magic and generate real results that change your life in this book you ll learn the following how to create definitions that you can use to program your magical workings how to change time and space using writing how the design of writing can help you influence the way people read your writing how to create enchantments with metaphors how to use the power of story to rewrite your life and experiences how to get results with your writing magic that transforms your life the magic of writing will introduce a whole new set of techniques and tools to your magical practice that will enable you to get amazing results that change your life

Platonic Mysticism 2017-08-16 the mystical love of god contains 201 divine writing messages the book includes four essays that provide a framework and can help the reader embark on a divine writing communion with the indwelling god of love

The Magic of Writing 2020-05-13 an investigation into fraudulent spiritualist practices by a leading mind reader who eschewed any connection with the supernatural world

The Mystical Love of God 2021-01-10 sensible ecstasy investigates the attraction to excessive forms of mysticism among twentieth century french intellectuals and demonstrates the work that the figure of the mystic does for these thinkers with special attention to georges bataille simone de beauvoir jacques lacan and luce irigaray amy hollywood asks why resolutely secular even anti christian intellectuals are drawn to affective bodily and widely denigrated forms of mysticism what is particular to these thinkers hollywood reveals is their attention to forms of mysticism associated with women they regard mystics such as angela of foligno hadewijch and teresa of avila not as emotionally excessive or escapist but as unique in their ability to think outside of the restrictive oppositions that continue to afflict our understanding of subjectivity the body and sexual difference mystics such as these like their twentieth century descendants bridge the gaps between action and contemplation emotion and reason and body and soul offering new ways of thinking about language and the limits of representation

That Other World 2011-06-02 shadow riders is the third book in this seven book series under the title mysticism in newburyport it is the continuing unfolding story of just another soul s re awakening in this lifetime to the truth of his divinity after peter s younger wild years growing up in lynn massachusetts with heavy alcohol use and abusing all the drugs of the sixties along with his love of riding motorcycles and physical training he found himself crawling into the 12 step recovery program for alcoholics peter abused alcohol for seven years and he drank alcoholically right from his first drink he used all the drugs of the sixties and combined both alcohol and drugs which brought him to his knees at a very young age he was to be involved in endless trouble with police car and motorcycle crashes high speed chases arrests and many broken bones peter s journey in the recovery program began with a spiritual awakening and he began his education about the spiritual principles and the ancient wisdom from the past while peter was living in the newburyport area and reading ancient writings from meditation masters peter was to have a profound spiritual experience and his journey back to his true self really began through the grace of a mediation master peter s own inner spiritual energy called kundalini burst wide open and this energy flowed up his spine and chakras and caused incredible insights and experiences it was later that peter learned about kundalini yoga and what had happened to him peter was to have profound experiences in long nights of meditation down by the merrimac river and to have numerous past life experiences to honor his spiritual awakening while in this historic seaport he decided to use the name mysticism in newburyport for the title peter s first book was introduced at the miami international book fair as a modern day version of the herman hesse classic novel siddhartha these tales are about all the great people from this time in peter s life and all the gifts and blessings that have flowed and continue to flow to this silly irish seeker peter hopes that his writings will be of some use to others or at least bring a smile to the reader s face about the unique life of just another seeker this book is dedicated to barbara eleanor parton she is in the below pictures on our bikes

Men who Have Walked with God 1966 the cambridge companion to christian mysticism is a multi authored interdisciplinary guide to the study of christian mysticism with an emphasis on the third through the seventeenth centuries the book is thematically organized in terms of the central contexts practices and concepts associated with the mystical life in early medieval and early modern christianity this book looks beyond the term mysticism which was an early modern

invention to explore the ways in which the ancient terms mystic and mystical were used in the christian tradition what kinds of practices modes of life and experiences were described as mystical what understanding of christianity and of the life of christian perfection is articulated through mystical interpretations of scripture mystical contemplation mystical vision mystical theology or mystical union this volume both provides a clear introduction to the christian mystical life and articulates a bold new approach to the study of mysticism

Sensible Ecstasy 2010-01-15 this book argues that many of the mid twentieth century s significant novelists were united by a desire to return the increasingly interior novel to ethical engagement they did not seek morality in society politics or the individual will but sought to unveil a transcendent good by using techniques drawn from the canon of mystical literature

Mysticism in Newburyport 2022-10-05 this ebook has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices the spirit of mysticism is romantic engaged and theoretical rather than historical or scientific underhill has little use for theoretical explanations and the traditional religious experience formal classifications or analysis she dismisses william james pioneering study the varieties of religious experience 1902 and his four marks of the mystic state ineffability noetic quality transience and passivity excerpt all men at one time or another have fallen in love with the veiled isis whom they call truth with most this has been a passing passion they have early seen its hopelessness and turned to more practical things but others remain all their lives the devout lovers of reality though the manner of their love the vision which they make to themselves of the beloved object varies enormously some see truth as dante saw beatrice an adorable yet intangible figure found in this world yet revealing the next

The Cambridge Companion to Christian Mysticism 2012-09-17 flesh made word is a fresh inclusive theology of the incarnation

Mysticism and the Mid-Century Novel 2011-11-01 scientific philosophy comes nearer to objectivity than any other human pursuit and gives us therefore the closest constant and the most intimate relation with the outer world that it is possible to achieve ten essays by nobel prize winner bertrand russell known widely as a political and social activist bertrand russell was one of the most important philosophers of the 20th century widely referenced quoted and respected russell wrote on most areas of philosophy but is arguably most revered for his advocacy of science and reason mysticism and logic showcases this depth and breadth of thought by bringing together a selection of his writing on various subjects bite size commentaries from one of humanities greatest thinkers on subjects as diverse as religion and mathematics and of course mysticism and logic

MYSTICISM (Complete Edition) 2023-12-01 mysticism and narcissism details the exceptional personal narrative of a long serving cenacle nun during a time of particular historical significance for the catholic church the book s unique and original approach is highlighted by its application of psychoanalytic theory to questions of theological and marian identity and relationality exploring narcissism and mysticism within the context of religious life in addition it provides an excellent historical resource for the study of women s religious orders in the twentieth century and in analysing the impact of vatican ii on the self understanding of all women

Flesh Made Word 2013 this book traces how iconic writers including arthur conan doyle j m barrie rudyard kipling virginia woolf wilfred owen and aldous huxley shaped their response to the loss of loved ones in the first world war through their embrace of mysticism

Mysticism and Logic and Other Essays 2017-07-09 the widespread view that mystical activity in the middle ages was a rarefied enterprise of a privileged spiritual elite has led to isolation of the medieval mystics into a separate narrowly defined category taking the opposite view this book shows how individual mystical experience such as those recorded by julian of norwich and margery kempe is rooted in nourished and framed by the richly distinctive spiritual contexts of the period arranged by sections corresponding to historical developments it explores the primary vernacular texts their authors and the contexts that formed the expression and exploration of mystical experiences in medieval england this is an excellent insightful introduction to medieval english mystical texts their authors readers and communities featuring a guide to further reading and a chronology the companion offers an accessible overview for students of literature history and theology

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