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The Life and Liberation of Padmasambhava 1978

a translation of the padma thang yig an epic biography of padmasambhava recorded by his closest disciple and consort yeshe tsogyal in this richly symbolic work of 108 cantos the multidimensional nature of mind and consciousness is revealed in the stages of the great guru s life

The Life and Liberation of Padmasambhava 1978

this lucid translation of a rare tibetan text makes available for the first time to western readers the remarkable life story of princess madarava as the principal consort of the eighth century indian master padmasambhava before he introduced tantric buddhism to tibet mandarava is the indian counterpart of the tibetan consort yeshe tsogyal lives and liberation recounts her struggles and triumphs as a buddhist adept throughout her many lives and is an authentic deliverance story of a female buddhist master those who read this book will gain inspiration and encouragement on the path to liberation

The Lives and Liberation of Princess Mandarava 2015-04-07

this biography of padmasambhava the founder of tibetan buddhism is a translation of the padma bka i thang recorded in the eighth century by his closest disciple and consort yeshe tsogyal the richly symbolic account in 108 cantos sets forth the stages of his life which reveal the stages of the path to enlightenment vivid description of the establishment of the dharma in tibet translated by kenneth douglas and gwendolyn bays from toussaint s french corrected with the original tibetan recommended for all students of the vajrayana traditions 58 color plates

Life and Liberation of Padmasambhava 2007

a perfect companion to the well known tibetan book of the dead in life and in death in meditation and in sleep every transitional stage of consciousness or bardo provides an opportunity to overcome limitations frustrations and fears the profound teachings in this book provide the under standing and instruction necessary to turn every phase of life into an opportunity for uncontrived natural liberation like the tibetan book of the dead natural liberation is a terma a hidden treasure attributed to the eighth century master padmasambhava gyatrul rinpoche s lucid commentary accompanies the text illuminating the path of awakening to the point of full enlightenment natural liberation is an essential contribution to the library of both scholars and practitioners of tibetan buddhism

Natural Liberation 2012-06-04

a text belonging to the same cycle as the tibetan book of the dead this instruction on the method of self liberation presents the essence of dzogchen the great perfection regarded in tibet as the highest and most esoteric teaching of the buddha teaching the attainment of buddhahood in a single lifetime this text was written and concealed by guru padmasambhava in the eighth century and rediscovered six centuries later by karma lingpa the commentary by the translator is based on the oral teachings of namkhai norbu rinpoche and lama tharchin rinpoche

Self-Liberation through Seeing with Naked Awareness 2010-11-16

the acclaimed english translation of this masterpiece of world literature prepared with the participation of the dalai lama one of the greatest works created by any culture and one of the most influential of all tibetan buddhist texts in the west the tibetan book of the dead has had a number of distinguished translations but strangely all of these have been partial abridgements now the entire text has not only been made available in english but in a translation of quite remarkable clarity and beauty a comprehensive guide to living and dying the tibetan book of the dead contains exquisitely written guidance and practices related to transforming our experience in daily life on the processes of dying and the after death state and on how to help those who are dying as originally intended this is as much a work for the living as it is for those who wish to think beyond a mere conventional lifetime to a vastly greater and grander cycle extraordinary this work will be a source of inspiration and support to many his holiness the dalai lama

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2008-11-06

don t mistake mere words to be the meaning of the teachings mingle the practice with your own being and attain liberation from samsara right now padmasambhava padmasambhava is the primary master of vajrayana the teachings for our time out of his great compassion and wisdom he instructed his main disciple yeshe tsogyal to conceal terma treasures to be revealed at the destined time for future practitioners the profundity of this advice is meant to be personally applied by all individuals in all circumstances it is a classic work which contains valid truth for anyone who sincerely wants to follow a spiritual path the chief compiler of padmasambhava s teachings was yeshe tsogyal an emanation of a female buddha there may be some people who believe that only men can attain enlightenment but her life is proof to the opposite the awakened state of mind is neither male or female tulku urgyen rinpoche from introductory teachings

Advice from the Lotus-born 1994

this book is based on the paramount teachings of the most illustrious teachers of tibet and india who have transmitted their teachings to the peoples of occident dr c g jung has contributed a lengthy psychologiocal commentary and analyses the difference between eastern and western thought process and suggests that the sages of the orient appear to have recognized in their own peculiarly oriental manner the unconscious in man long prior to its discovery by european psychologists

The Tibetan Book of the Great Liberation 2000-12-01

the tibetan book of the dead awakening upon dying with introductory commentary by dzogchen buddhist master chögyal namkhai norbu is a new translation of the ancient text also known as the great liberation through hearing in the intermediate state both a practical guide and intriguing historical cultural and spiritual document this new version incorporates recent discoveries that have allowed for a better translation of previously ambiguous passages revealing a set of instructions designed to facilitate the inner liberation of the dead or dying person the book provides a guide to navigating the bardo the interval between death and rebirth originally composed by padmasambhava an important indian master of the eighth century the tibetan book of the dead was concealed in tibet until it was discovered in the fourteenth century by karma lingpa a famous tibetan tertön discoverer of ancient texts describing in detail the characteristics and fantastic visions of each stage beyond death the book includes invocations to be read aloud to the dying person to help his or her successful journey toward the stage of liberation chögyal namkhai norbu s introduction clarifies the texts from the dzogchen point of view and provides a scholarly summary of the ancient material based on his oral teachings and written works in addition material from several of namkhai norbu s more recent written works and oral teachers have been added including an essay on the four intermediate states after death

entitled birth life and death a full color 16 page insert of traditional tibetan art highlights tibet s unique aesthetic wisdom

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2013-03-12

the most accessible and informative version of the buddhist classic available in english with instruction in meditation illuminating commentary and guidance in the practical use of the prayers the so called tibetan book of the dead has been renowned for centuries as a cornerstone of buddhist wisdom and religious thought more recently it has become highly influential in the western world for its psychological insights into the processes of death and dying and what they can teach us about the ways we live our lives it has also been found to be helpful in the grieving process by people who have recently lost their loved ones composed in the eighth century c e it is intended to prepare the soul for the trials and transformations of the afterworld its profound message is that the art of dying is as important as the art of living drawing on tibetan spiritual traditions it shows us the workings of the mind in its various manifestations terrifying and comforting wrathful and beautiful which appear more clearly after death in the consciousness of the deceased by recognizing these manifestations we can attain a state of enlightenment both in this existence and in the existence to come this authoritative translation preserves the form and spirit of the original and was prepared especially for western readers by robert a f thurman one of the most prominent tibetan scholars in america and a close associate of his holiness the dalai lama s

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2011-02-02

self liberation presents the essence of dzogchen the great perfection regarded in tibet as the highest and most esoteric teaching of the buddha

Self-liberation 2000

the classic of buddhist wisdom and religious thought intended to prepare the soul for the trials and transformations of the afterworld

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 1998

the best known work of nyingma literature the oldest of the four major schools of tibetan buddhism the bardo thodol or the tibetan book of the dead is the work of tibetan buddhist spiritualism first revealed by karma lingpa in the 14th century the tibetan book of the dead is part of a larger corpus of texts called the profound dharma of self liberation through the intention of the peaceful and wrathful ones which is believed to have been composed by padmasambhava in the 8th century and written down by his student yeshe tsogyal intended as a work to help guide the spirit in the afterlife from death to the next rebirth the tibetan book of the dead describes the experiences that the consciousness will have after death the work also includes descriptions of the signs of death and the rituals that one must undertake to prepare for the journey following one s death this volume presents the english translation of walter evans wentz first published in 1927 which helped to popularize the work in the west this edition is printed on premium acid free paper

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2023-02-21

said to have its origins in the treasure texts that were supposedly hidden away by padmasambhava the lotus guru in tibet in the 8th century the tibetan book of the dead was traditionally read aloud to the dying or recently deceased as a guide to the afterlife it explains how to recognize the true nature of the mind so that after death it will be possible to attain enlightenment and liberation from the suffering associated with the endless cycle of death and rebirth for many reading the tibetan book of the dead has been a revelatory experience on the path to finding a sense of spirituality and self knowledge

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2018-07-31

the words of advice collected in this book are part of an ancient tradition of religious texts known as terma treasures works that were hidden in secret places both tangible and intangible during the first spread of buddhism in tibet in the ninth century to be rediscovered by qualified persons tertons and newly expounded to further generations according to legend padmasambhava s oral teachings to his chief disciple yeshe tsogyal princess of karchen were recorded in coded language called dakini script and concealed for centuries until they were revealed by nyang ral nyimey oser and sagye lingpa the selections in dakini teachings are short direct instructions in the vajrayana tradition of tibetan buddhism

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 1993

a spiritual classic along the lines of the tibetan book of the dead this text is a clear and accessible guide to the essence of dzogchen and the attainment of buddhahood a text belonging to the same cycle as the tibetan book of the dead this instruction on the method of self liberation presents the essence of dzogchen the great perfection regarded in tibet as the highest and most esoteric teaching of the buddha teaching the attainment of buddhahood in a single lifetime this text was written and concealed by guru padmasambhava in the eighth century and rediscovered six centuries later by karma lingpa the commentary by the translator is based on the oral teachings of namkhai norbu rinpoche and lama tharchin rinpoche

Dakini Teachings 1990

the light of wisdom vol i contains the root terma hidden treasure text of padmasambhava the gradual path of the wisdom essence and its commentary the light of wisdom by jamgon kongtrul the great annotations on the commentary entering the path of wisdom spoken by jamyang drakpa and recorded by jokyab rinpoche are included as well as clarifications from other masters volume i presents in depth explanations of the vajrajana buddhist perspective it begins with the nature of the ground the buddha nature present in all beings continues with the teachings that are common to all vehicles and concludes with the mahayana and the link to vajrayana this essence of the causal and resultant vehicles especially the core of the realization the three sections of the inner tantras linking together the ground with the path makes you abandon the temporary defilements along with their tendencies realize fruition and quickly accomplish the welfare of self and others in this way it is in conformity with each yet exalted above them all padmasambhava the root text of lamrim yeshe nyingpo a terma revealed by the great treasure finder chokgyur lingpa and its commentary by kongtrul rinpoche the great translator in person form together a complete scripture that embodies all the tantras statements and instructions of the nyingma school of the early translations which is most rare to find in the past present or future kyabje dilgo kyentse rinpoche

Self-liberation Through Seeing with Naked Awareness 1989

a classic of tibetan buddhism brought to life with insightful commentary by a modern master in this classic scripture of tibetan buddhism traditionally read aloud to the dying to help them attain liberation death and rebirth are seen as a process that provides an opportunity to recognize the true nature of the mind this translation with insightful and concise commentary emphasizes the practical advice that the book offers to the living making this edition of interest to people concerned with death and dying as well as those who seek greater spiritual understanding in everyday life this book is part of the shambhala pocket library series the shambhala pocket library is a collection of short portable teachings from notable figures across religious traditions and classic texts the covers in this series are rendered by colorado artist robert spellman the books in this collection distill the wisdom and heart of the work shambhala publications has published over 50 years into a compact format that is collectible reader friendly and applicable to everyday life

The Life and Liberation of Padmasambhava 1978

replies to queries from a disciple on the teaching of mahāmudrā and its initiations an explanation instruction according to the rñin ma pa tradition

Light of Wisdom, Volume I 2004-05

a translation of jigme lingpa s eighteenth century tibetan buddhist aspiration prayer for taking rebirth in the pure land copper colored mountain accompanied by a commentary and analysis by the translators while pure land buddhism is generally thought of as an east asian tradition with an indian origin the copper colored mountain is in fact the first and only pure land with scriptural origins entirely in the tibetan tradition it represents tibetan culture s fascinating intersection of traditional history with liturgical tantric practice the copper colored mountain is understood to be the current abode of padmasambhava the indian master credited with first bringing buddhism to tibet and founding tibet s first monastery samye after leaving tibet it is said that padmasambhava set up residence on cāmara one of the two islands on either side of the continent of jambudvipa our world according to buddhist cosmology after taming the resident ogres of cāmara and converting them to buddhism he then built an octagonal palace where buddhist practitioners may be transported in visions and dreams or reborn through aspiration prayers this work is a translation and analysis of one such aspiration prayer this prayer was composed by jigme lingpa a treasure revealer of the nyingma tradition in the eighteenth century and remains the most important prayer to this pure land in tibetan buddhism merging academic precision in representing the tibetan texts and devotion to the principles of tantric buddhism translators georgios t halkias and christina partsalaki enable a wider appreciation of the history and impact of this prayer in tibetan buddhist practitioners

The Tibetan Book of the Dead [English Title] 2007

the indian master padmasambhava occupies a special place in the hearts of practitioners of tibetan buddhism by bringing tantric buddhism to tibet from india he inspired a movement of awakening that for centuries has brought countless practitioners to spiritual fulfillment a practice of padmasambhava presents two practical and compelling works related to a visualization and mantra practice of padmasambhava this practice is based on the most important revelation of the renowned nineteenth century treasure revealer chokgyur lingpa accomplishing the guru s mind dispeller of all obstacles these two works give an introduction to the preliminary trainings outline the primary elements of visualization practice and mantra recitation and supply a detailed explanation of the practice of padmasambhava s wisdom aspect guru vadisimha through practical step by step instructions on this deity the reader is guided into the general world of tantric practice common to all of tibetan buddhism

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2019-08-20

buddhism and sikhism founded by the lord buddha and guru nanak respectively are both religions of india with a two thousand year gap between the two faiths tarungpa tulku in his 1966 article guru nanak in tibet a buddhist view point wrote that tibetan buddhists have a special connection with sikhism due to the belief that guru nanak was a manifestation of guru padmasambhava it is with this curiousity that the idea for this book was conceived leading to the discovery of an astonishing number of similarities between the two spiritual traditions this comparative study the first major attempt of its kind scoured the entire sikh scripture shri guru granth sahib and found numerous parallels with the buddhist canon especially pali ranging from the life stories of the founding fathers of the two faiths their social agenda and core tenets to articles of faith including religious symbolism it is hoped that this research can in some way help to blur the divisions between religious labels and bring out pure spirituality devoid of fixation on religious externalities which leads to much dissent especially in this degenerate ere while acknowledging the rich diversity and uniqueness of each spiritual tradition this book eventually comes to the conclusion that spirituality transcends religious labels we have come to appreciate that although the externalities of religion may differ vastly spiritual insights remain universal

Empowerment and the Path of Liberation 2004-05-24

the lotus born is the amazing story of the mystic master scholar and outrageous yogi padmasambhava who grew up an adopted prince was banished and burned at the stake in a neighboring kingdom yet continued miraculously unscathed to live more than 500 years his dramatic illuminating story is available for the first time in english in this translation of princess yeshe tsogyal s ninth century biography of padmasambhava a master whose insights filigree this book padmasambhava is considered second in importance only to the buddha in the tibetan spiritual tradition

The Copper-Colored Mountain 2022-11-01

the tibetan book of the dead is one of the texts that according to legend padma sambhava was compelled to hide during his visit to tibet in the late 8th century the guru hid his books in stones lakes and pillars because the tibetans of that day and age were somehow unprepared for their teachings now in the form of the ever popular tibetan book of the dead these teachings are constantly being discovered and rediscovered by western readers of many different backgrounds a phenomenon which began in 1927 with oxford s first edition of dr evans wentz s landmark volume while it is traditionally used as a mortuary text to be read or recited in the presence of a dead or dying person this book which relates the whole experience of death and rebirth in three intermediate states of being was originally understood as a guide not only for the dead but also for the living as a contribution to the science of death and dying not to mention the belief in life after death or the belief in rebirth the tibetan book of the dead is unique among the sacred texts of the world for its socio cultural influence in this regard is without comparison this fourth edition features a new foreword afterword and suggested further reading list by donald s lopez author of prisoners of shangri la tibetan buddhism and the west lopez traces the whole history of the late evans wentz s three earlier editions of this book fully considering the work of contributors to previous editions c g jung among them the sections that were added by evans wentz along the way the questions surrounding the book s translation and finally the volume s profound importance in engendering both popular and academic interest in the religion and culture of tibet another key theme that lopez addresses is the changing nature of this book s audience from the prewar theosophists to the beat poets to the hippies to contemporary exponents of the hospice movement and what these audiences have found or sought in its very old pages

A Practice of Padmasambhava 2011-03-16

derived from a buddhist funerary text this famous volume s timeless wisdom includes instructions for attaining enlightenment preparing for the process of dying and moving through the various stages of rebirth

Two Gurus One Message 2019-01-01

the taming of the demons examines mythic and ritual themes of violence demon taming and blood sacrifice in tibetan buddhism taking as its starting point tibet s so called age of fragmentation 842 to 986 c e the book draws on previously unstudied manuscripts discovered in the library cave near dunhuang on the old silk road these ancient documents it argues demonstrate how this purportedly inactive period in tibetan history was in fact crucial to the tibetan assimilation of buddhism and particularly to the spread of violent themes from tantric buddhism into tibet at the local and the popular levels having shed light on this dark age of tibetan history the second half of the book turns to how from the late tenth century onward the period came to play a vital symbolic role in tibet as a violent historical other against which the tibetan buddhist tradition defined itself

The Tibetan Book Of The Dead: Liberation Through Understanding In The Between 2004

the great liberation upon hearing in the intermediate state or bardo thodol

The Lotus-born 2000-09-28

first published in 1927 the tibetan book of the dead remains one of the most unique sacred books of the world because it contributes to the science of death existence after death and rebirth this edition contains a special preface by dr evans wentz

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2020-11-18

one of the greatest works created by any culture and overwhelmingly the most significant of all tibetan buddhist texts in the west the tibetan book of the dead has had a number of distinguished translations but none encompassed the work in its entirety now in one of the year s most important publishing events the entire text has not only been made available in english but in a translation of quite remarkable clarity and beauty with an introductory commentary by his holiness the dalai lama who calls this translation an extraordinary accomplishment undertaken with great care over many years this complete edition faithfully presents the insights and intentions of the original work it includes one of the most detailed and compelling descriptions of the after death state in world literature exquisitely written practices that can transform our experience of daily life guidance on helping those who are dying and an inspirational perspective on coping with bereavement translated with the close support of leading contemporary masters including hh dilgo khyentse rinpoche and learned scholars such as khamtrul rinpoche and zenkar rinpoche

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2011-06-28

the tibetan book of the dead has its origins in the treasure texts said to have been hidden away by padmasambhava the lotus guru in tibet in the 8th century ad so that they could be revealed at an appropriate later time as a funerary text and guide to the afterlife the tibetan book of the dead was read aloud to the dying or recently deceased so that they could recognize the true nature of the mind and thus attain enlightenment and liberation from the suffering associated with the endless cycle of death and rebirth if we too can recognize the true nature of the mind each one of us can become enlightened sumptuously illustrated in full color this is a special collector s edition beautifully illustrated with more than 100 full colour images ideal gift for those interested in eastern philosophy silk cloth edition with foil blocking and beautifully finished gift slipcase

Tibetan Book of the Dead 2021-03

love and liberation reads the autobiographical and biographical writings of one of the few tibetan buddhist women to record the story of her life sera khandro künzang dekyong chönyi wangmo also called dewé dorjé 1892 1940 was extraordinary not only for achieving religious mastery as a tibetan buddhist visionary and guru to many lamas monastics and laity in the golok region of eastern tibet but also for her candor this book listens to sera khandro s conversations with land deities dakinis bodhisattvas lamas and fellow religious community members whose voices interweave with her own to narrate what is a story of both love between sera khandro and her guru drimé Özer and spiritual liberation sarah h jacoby s analysis focuses on the status of the female body in sera khandro s texts the virtue of celibacy versus the expediency of sexuality for religious purposes and the difference between profane lust and sacred love between male and female tantric partners her findings add new dimensions to our understanding of tibetan buddhist consort practices complicating standard scriptural presentations of male subject and female aide sera khandro depicts herself and drimé Özer as inseparable embodiments of insight and method that together form the vajrayana buddhist vision of complete buddhahood by advancing this complementary sacred partnership sera khandro carved a place for herself as a female virtuoso in the male dominated sphere of early twentieth century tibetan religion

The Taming of the Demons 1957

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2023-12-12

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 1954

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2018-03

The Tibetan Book of the Great Liberation 1954

The Tibetan Book of the Dead 2014-10-14

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