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## ***Cave In The Snow 2011-11-07***

the story of tenzin palmo an englishwoman the daughter of a fishmonger from london s east end who spent 12 years alone in a cave 13 000 feet up in the himalayas and became a world renowned spiritual leader and champion of the right of women to achieve spiritual enlightenment diane perry grew up in london s east end at the age of 18 however she read a book on buddhism and realised that this might fill a long sensed void in her life in 1963 at the age of 20 she went to india where she eventually entered a monastery being the only woman amongst hundreds of monks she began her battle against the prejudice that has excluded women from enlightenment for thousands of years in 1976 she secluded herself in a remote cave 13 000 feet up in the himalayas where she stayed for 12 years between the ages of 33 and 45 in this mountain hideaway she faced unimaginable cold wild animals floods snow and rockfalls grew her own food and slept in a traditional wooden meditation box three feet square she never lay down in 1988 she emerged from the cave with a determination to build a convent in northern india to revive the togdenma lineage a long forgotten female spiritual elite

## ***Into the Heart of Life 2011-05-16***

the real test of our buddhist practice happens not on the cushion or in the protected space of retreat but moment to moment in daily life particularly when we find ourselves in uncomfortable situations how do we respond in this book one of the most respected western figures of contemporary buddhism jetsunma tenzin palmo offers insights gleaned from more than forty years of engagement with buddhist practice her perspective is vast with a well grounded understanding of how the timeless buddhist teachings apply to the demands and challenges of modern life

## ***Reflections on a Mountain Lake 2023-07-04***

tenzin palmo is one of the most genuine and accomplished of western practitioners her voice is simple and pure wise and true jack kornfield author of path with a heart this sparkling collection of dharma teachings by tenzin palmo addresses issues of common concern to buddhist practitioners from all traditions personable witty and insightful tenzin palmo presents an inspiring and no nonsense view of buddhist practice

## ***Dakini Power 2013-04-09***

what drives a young london librarian to board a ship to india meditate in a remote cave by herself for twelve years and then build a flourishing nunnery in the himalayas how does a surfer girl from malibu become the head of the main international organization for buddhist women why does the daughter of a music executive in santa monica dream so vividly of peacocks one night that she chases these images to nepal where she finds the love of her life in an unconventional young tibetan master the women featured in dakini power contemporary teachers of tibetan buddhism both asians and westerners who teach in the west have been universally recognized as accomplished practitioners and brilliant teachers whose life stories demonstrate their immense determination and bravery meeting them in this book readers will be inspired to let go of old fears explore new paths and lead the lives they envision featured here are jetsun khandro rinpoche this precious life dagmola sakya princess in the land of snows jetsun tenzin palmo diane perry into the heart of life pema chödrön deirdre blomfield brown when things fall apart start where you are khandro tsering chödrön most familiar to readers as the late aunt of sogyal rinpoche author of the tibetan book of living and dying thubten chodron cherry greene buddhism for beginners taming the mind karma lekshe tsomo patricia zenn buddhism through american women s eyes chagdud khadro jane dedman p howa commentary life in relation to death sangye khandro nanci gay gustafson meditation transformation and dream

yoga roshi joan halifax being with dying lama tsultrim allione joan rousmanière ewing women of wisdom feeding your demons elizabeth mattis namgyel the power of an open question

## ***Reflections on a Mountain Lake 2002-07-01***

tenzin palmo draws on her years of solitary meditation in a himalayan cave to bring us this down to earth and inspiring approach to the spiritual path her advice is characteristically direct the essential thing is to learn how to develop a practice which you can live with moment to moment in your everyday life tenzin palmo explains how to develop a regular meditation practice and shows how meditation can help us deal with painful emotions like anger fear and jealousy with great clarity and insight she introduces core principles of buddhist philosophy and explains karma reincarnation and the tantric tradition she also explores the traditions of great female practitioners and how they are being maintained today tenzin palmo is one of the most genuine and accomplished of western practitioners jack kornfield author of path with a heart her example empowers each of us to wake up calling forth a modern practical approach to a precious ancient tradition tenzin palmo s is a voice we need to hear a woman who has fully experienced what she speaks about with an absolute honesty delightful humor and real insight tsultrim allione author of women of wisdom a marvellous read out of the depth of tenzin palmo s own lengthy meditation experience comes a clear explanation and heartfelt advice about the buddhist path vicki mackenzie author of cave in the snow

## ***Three Teachings 2001-05-01***

ven tenzin palmo s teaching on retreat mahamudra practice and mindfulness are a delight to read transcribed from talks she gave in singapore in may 1999 the teachings are delivered in plain language seasoned with plenty of audience participated each subject is discussed with humour liveliness and compassion she has the great gift of showing how the dharma can be integrated into every part of our everyday lives visit publisher s website kong meng san phor kark see monastery kmspks org

## ***A Step Away from Paradise 2011***

what would have happened if lewis carroll had proclaimed the reality of alice s wonderland what if he had gathered a following launched an expedition the true story of a journey to a fantastic land it was the early 1960s the place a far off corner of the himalayas long fabled in tibetan tradition to be hiding a valley of immortality among its peaks and glaciers a real life shangri la they waited generations for the prophesied lama to come the one with the secret knowledge of how to open the hidden land then one day he came his name was tulshuk lingpa this book tells the true story of this charismatic visionary lama and his remarkable expedition against the wishes of the kings of both sikkim and nepal he and over three hundred followers ventured up the snowy slopes of the third highest mountain of the planet their aim to open a crack in the very fabric of reality and go to a land we would all wish to inhabit if it were only there a land of peace and concord forty years later the author spends over five years tracking down the surviving members of this extraordinary expedition he deftly weaves their stories together with humor wisdom and scholarly research into tibetan traditions of hidden lands all the while reflecting on what this means for the rest of us like no other book i have ever read a riveting tale of adventure honest to the real spirit of tibet both unique and intriguing an engrossing read highly recommended jetsunma tenzin palmo from the foreword from tulshuk lingpa s guidebook to the hidden land don t listen to anybody decide by yourself and practise madness develop courage for the benefit of all sentient beings then you will automatically be free from the knot of attachment then you will continually have the confidence of fearlessness and you can then try to open the great door of the hidden place first published by penguin 2011 city lion press edition 2017 this edition is not for

sale in south asia malaysia or singapore

## ***The Heroic Heart 2022-08-16***

a guidebook to making life meaningful by cultivating compassion embracing adversity and training the mind from one of the foremost living buddhist nuns freeing ourselves from our habitual emotional patterns starts with taming the mind why is this so important because a wild mind tends to hurt rather than heal taming the mind helps us uncover our true nature and connect with those around us from a grounded place of self awareness through caring for others you can walk the buddhist path of bodhisattvas becoming a spiritual hero of compassion based on the classic fourteenth century mind training text of tibetan buddhism called the thirty seven practices of a bodhisattva this guidebook shares pithy advice on how to act as bodhisattvas in our everyday lives enabling us to possess compassion in an authentic way jetsunma tenzin palmo an exemplary spiritual teacher who spent over a dozen years meditating in the himalayas and one of the first buddhist nuns to be ordained in the west shares her reflections on this famous teaching and how to live a life of mindfulness and selflessness

## ***Don't Believe Everything You Think 2013-01-08***

it can be hard for those of us living in the twenty first century to see how fourteenth century buddhist teachings still apply when you re trying to figure out which cell phone plan to buy or brooding about something someone wrote about you on facebook lines like while the enemy of your own anger is unsubdued though you conquer external foes they will only increase can seem a little obscure thubten chodron s illuminating explication of togmay zangpo s revered text the thirty seven practices of bodhisattvas doesn t just explain its profound meaning in dozens of passages she lets her students and colleagues share first person stories of the ways that its teachings have changed their lives some bear witness to dramatic transformations making friends with an enemy prisoner of war finding peace after the murder of a loved one while others tell of smaller lessons like waiting for something to happen or coping with a minor injury

## ***How to Free Your Mind 2013-07-09***

tara the feminine embodiment of enlightened activity is a buddhist deity whose tibetan name means liberator signaling her ability to free beings from the delusion and ignorance that keep them trapped in ever recurring patterns of negativity she embodies a challenge but one that is profoundly nurturing to transform our minds and become like her reflecting the tranquility compassion and wisdom that make her so beautiful thubten chodron describes a simple meditation on tara explaining its benefits and its application to daily life she also presents two well loved praises homage to the twenty one taras and a song of longing for tara the infallible together with reflections on their meanings for modern practitioners

## ***New Lives 2007-04-01***

these interviews in their variety and originality have achieved classic status they were first published in new york in 1989 enlarged and reprinted in india in 2004 but in this edition now appear for the first time complete and unabridged in the definitive version as prepared by the author malcolm tillis who travelled the length and breadth of india to collect them during the 11 years he lived in this extraordinary country they were given by westerners from different cultures and backgrounds who had also been drawn to the india of mystics and gurus in search of spiritual fulfilment their adventures hardships goals attainments and their different spiritual practises are discussed in depth there are

also many humorous incidents we can enjoy and relate to several of those interviewed have since become well known as writers some have become gurus themselves with their own followers a few have reached iconic status

## **Summary of Vicki Mackenzie's Cave In The Snow**

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please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 the woman i met in pomaia italy had seemingly stepped out of the pages of myth and legend she had ventured where i knew i would never tread her thirst for knowing had pushed her beyond the safe confines of a four week meditation course 2 the most senior tibetan buddhist nun in the western world is tenzin palmo she had been called to a cave when her time in the cave had come to an end she had been ordained back in 1964 when she was just twenty one 3 i had been waiting for years for someone to publicly announce that they were going to become a female buddha and tenzin palmo had done just that her track record of exceptional meditational ability and tenacity made me believe that she might do it 4 the history of female spirituality in buddhism is thin and there are no living examples of female buddhists the lack of female spiritual excellence is discouraging for women practitioners who are trying to follow the way

## **The Revolutionary Life of Freda Bedi 2017-03-28**

a fascinating biography of freda bedi an english woman who broke all the rules of gender race and religious background to become both a revolutionary in the fight for indian independence and then a buddhist icon she was the first western woman to become a tibetan buddhist nun but that pioneering ordination was really just one in a life full of revolutionary acts freda bedi 1911 1977 broke the rules of gender race and religion in many cases before it was thought that the rules were ready to be challenged she was at various times a force in the struggle for indian independence spiritual seeker scholar professor journalist author social worker wife and mother of four children she counted among her friends colleagues and teachers mohandas gandhi jawaharlal nehru indira gandhi the dalai lama chögyam trungpa rinpoche and many others she was a woman of spiritual focus and compassion who was also not without contradictions vicki mackenzie gives a nuanced view of bedi and of the forces that shaped and motivated this complex and compelling figure

## **This Precious Life 2005-02-15**

using the traditional tibetan buddhist framework of the four reminders the preciousness of human birth the truth of impermanence the reality of suffering and the inescapability of karma khandro rinpoche explains why and how we could all better use this short life to pursue a spiritual path and make the world a better place the book includes contemplative exercises that encourage us to appreciate the tremendous potential of the human body and mind

## ***Enlightenment To Go* 2010-08-01**

an insightful exploration of the traditional buddhist teachings on compassion showing how we can apply them in our busy contemporary lives from the bestselling author of buddhism for busy people

## ***The Cave* 2009-09-26**

feeling tired and burned out psychologist helen myrer seeks respite in the woods of new hampshire

where a vicious diabolical serial killer lies in wait determined to make her his next victim a first novel

## **The Power of Mind 2022-09-06**

a modern guide to lojong ancient buddhist techniques for transforming all circumstances including pain anxiety and stress into mental well being that benefits us and the people around us we've all heard platitudes about cultivating love and compassion but how can we actually develop these qualities in ourselves and crucially share them in our world the power of mind provides the proven path of lojong or mind training for changing our experience from the inside out regardless of what's happening in our lives khentrul rinpoche teaches that our route to freedom lies in our minds a thousand years ago the indian saint atisha risked his life to seek out lojong teachings in indonesia and then brought them to tibet where they flourished and spread to the rest of the world this book introduces those teachings the seven key points of mind training which have been passed down from teacher to student for centuries khentrul rinpoche was inspired by his own teachers who like alchemists were able to follow these techniques during the cultural revolution and transform their immense suffering into something positive the power of mind guides the reader through these transformative practices one by one from recognizing the value of our human life to overcoming the sources of suffering together with meditation advice for incorporating these insights into our daily lives this wisdom is accessible to everyone whether buddhist or not as khentrul rinpoche states peace and happiness can be attained but not by searching for something in the outside world they start within us then extend out to the entire globe

## **Niguma, Lady of Illusion 2011-01-16**

providing a rare glimpse of feminine buddhist history niguma lady of illusion brings to the forefront the life and teachings of a mysterious eleventh century kashmiri woman who became the source of a major tibetan buddhist practice lineage the circumstances of her life and extraordinary qualities ascribed to her are analyzed in the greater context of spiritual biography and buddhist doctrine more than a historical presentation niguma's story raises the question of women as real spiritual leaders versus male images of feminine principle and other related contemporary issues this volume includes the thirteen works that have been attributed to niguma in the tibetan buddhist canon these collected works form the basis of an ancient lineage shangpa which continues to be actively studied and practiced today these works include the source verses for such esoteric practices as the six yogas the great seal and the chakrasamvara and hevajra tantric practices that are widespread in tibetan traditions also included is the only extant biography which is enhanced by the few other sources of information on her life and work

## **Himalayan Hermitess 2004**

orgyan chokyi 1675-1729 spent her life in dolpo the highest inhabited region of the nepal himalayas illiterate and expressly forbidden by her master to write her own life story orgyan chokyi received divine inspiration to compose one of the most forthright and engaging spiritual autobiographies of the tibetan literary tradition her life story is the oldest of only four tibetan autobiographies authored by women it is also a rare example of writing by a pre-modern buddhist woman and thus holds a unique place in buddhist literature as a whole translator kurtis schaeffer prefaces the text with an illuminating study of the life and times of orgyan chokyi and an extended analysis of the hermitess's view of the relation between gender suffering and liberation based almost entirely on primary tibetan documents never before translated this fascinating book will be of interest to those studying buddhism gender and religion and the culture of the tibetan world

## **Practical Insight Meditation 1991**

this is the incredible story of tenzin palmo a remarkable woman who spent 12 years alone in a cave 13 000 feet up in the himalayas at the age of 20 diane perry looking to fill a void in her life entered a monastery in india the only woman amongst hundreds of monks and began her battle against the prejudice that had excluded women from enlightenment for thousands of years thirteen years later diane perry a k a tenzin palmo secluded herself in a remote cave 13 000 feet up in the himalayas where she stayed for twelve years in her mountain retreat she face unimaginable cold wild animals floods snow and rockfalls grew her own food and slept in a traditional wooden meditation box three feet square she never lay down tenzin emerged from the cave with a determination to build a convent in northern india to revive the togdenma lineage a long forgotten female spiritual elite she has traveled around the world to find support for her cause meeting with spiritual leaders from the pope to desmond tutu she agreed to tell her story only to vicky mackenzie and a portion of the royalties from this book will help towards the completion of her convent

## **Cave in the Snow 1998**

before buddha there were religions but never a pure religiousness man was not yet mature with buddha humanity enters into a mature age all human beings have not yet entered into that that s true but buddha has heralded the path buddha has opened the gateless gate it takes time for human beings to understand such a deep message buddha s message is the deepest ever nobody has done the work that buddha has done the way he has done nobody else represents pure fragrance other founders of religions other enlightened people have compromised with their audience buddha remains uncompromised hence his purity he does not care what you can understand he cares only what the truth is and he says it without being worried whether you understand it or not in a way this looks hard in another way this is great compassion

## **The Diamond Sutra 2023-06-29**

where does the search for truth lead when tenzin lahkpa is fifteen years old his parents give him over to a local temple in tibet as an offering unable to change his fate he wholeheartedly embraces his life as a monk and begins a quest for full enlightenment through the teachings of buddhism from his local monastery to the famed potala palace in lhasa tibet he learns deep mysteries of tibetan buddhism yearning to study with the current dalai lama he eventually escapes from china by means of an excruciating two thousand mile secret trek over the himalayas barefoot with no extra gear changes of clothing or money his dream is realized when he finally sits under the dalai lama himself but his desire to go deeper only grows leading him to unexpected conclusions follow the fascinating never before told true story of what causes a highly dedicated tibetan buddhist monk to make the radical decision to walk away from the teachings of buddha and leave his monastery to follow jesus christ discover the reasons other monks want him dead before he can share his story with others leaving buddha dares to expose the mysterious world of tibetan buddhism with its layered teachings intricate practices and troubling secrets ultimately it tells a moving story about the search for truth the path of enlightenment and how no one is beyond the reach of a loving god this gripping narrative will resonate with people from all backgrounds and nations

## **Leaving Buddha 2019-03-05**

as one of the most respected spiritual explorers of recent times ram dass sparked a revolution with the publication of his 2 million copy classic be here now since then he has been a beacon for spiritual seekers worldwide challenging us to find new sources of meaning and purpose in our lives be love

now is a remarkable blend of autobiography and timeless spiritual insights from his beginnings as a harvard psychologist and psychedelic adventurer to his profound encounters with his indian guru neem karoli baba and moving beyond the reawakening brought on by his near fatal illness ram dass strikes a practical humorous soul stirring chord in today s egotistical and lonely world while offering us his rich life experiences he also holds out a timeless wonderfully universal adventure that will open our hearts and minds

## **Be Love Now 2011-09-30**

the fabulous animals of the tibetan plateau are unique in many ways so is this book the snow leopard s new friend is a grand introduction to the charismatic wildlife that has found ingenious ways to survive in this extreme high altitude terrain from the highly elusive snow leopard to the majestic black necked crane featured are ten animal tales with another dozen cameos by other species along with resource material for students of all ages who want to learn more and take action to protect these new friends along the way you will be drawn into the mesmerizing landscapes of the region and drawn into the stark problems these lands face from climate chaos to mining deforestation and damming tibet expert michael buckley draws on his deep background writing about tibet to portray these wonderful animals with illustrations and photographs from a variety of contributors that bring them to life on the page written for kids 8 and up this book can be enjoyed by readers of all ages contents include ten illustrated animal tales photo profile of each animal with educational background information and a resource section with discussion questions and more

## **The Snow Leopard's New Friend 2021-09-22**

a guide to the tibetan buddhist practice of lojong meditation or mind training as a way to pause reflect and discover the true meaning and value of life in this society with its hurly burly pace demanding of our time it is ever so easy to let life slip by looking back after ten twenty thirty years we wonder what we have really accomplished the process of simply existing is not necessarily meaningful and yet there is an unlimited potential for meaning and value in this human existence the seven point mind training is one eminently practical way of tapping into that meaning at the heart of the seven point mind training lies the transformation of the circumstances that life brings us however hard as the raw material from which we create our own spiritual path the central theme of the seven point mind training is to make the liberating passage from the constricting solitude of self centeredness to the warm kinship with others which occurs with the cultivation of cherishing others this mind training is especially well suited for an active life it helps us to reexamine our relationships to family friends enemies and strangers and gradually transform our responses to whatever life throws our way

## **The Seven-Point Mind Training 2012-05-16**

reincarnation tells the story of osel hita torres a two year old boy who was recognized by the dalai lama as the reincarnation of lama yeshe a prominent tibetan lama who died in california in 1984 the book examines lama yeshe and his ideas about reincarnation it also looks at the life of osel from his birth to the present describing his initial discovery and his enthronement in northern india as well as his plans for the future in india there is much controversy concerning osel and the author airs both points of view that of those who believe he is a reincarnation of lama yeshe including his parents and former students of lama yeshe who can vouch for his identity and the more sceptical attitude of the indian press vicki mackenzie has visited most of the places in which the story is set and knew lama yeshe for the eight years preceding his death she was present at the enthronement of lama osel the young boy and has talked to his parents and to former students of lama yeshe and interviewed the



dalai lama a buddhist herself she is a journalist and has written for the sunday times the observer the daily mail and the daily express

## **Reincarnation 1988**

spirituality practice best books of 2021 award winner in this new collection of quotes from shunryu suzuki roshi and stories from his students the presence wisdom and humor of a great zen teacher come alive once more the teachings of shunryu suzuki have served for innumerable people as the gateway to zen practice and meditation in zen is right now devoted student and biographer david chadwick sheds new light on suzuki s presence and teachings through selected quotes from his lectures and a variety of stories told by his students complementary to another collection about suzuki zen is right here this book offers a joyful bounty of anecdotes and insights revealing a playful and deeply wise teacher who delighted in paradox and laughed often each of the stories and quotes presented here is an example of the versatile and timeless quality evident in suzuki s teaching showing that the potential for attaining enlightenment exists right now in this very moment

## **Zen Is Right Now 2021-07-13**

a fresh translation and commentary to tibet s most famous text on living like a bodhisattva who are bodhisattvas and what do they practice in the fourteenth century the tibetan buddhist master gyalse tokmé zangpo answered these questions in a now classic teaching called the thirty seven practices of a bodhisattva this text consisting of inspiring verses distilling the entire mahayana path of compassion continues to inspire modern day buddhist masters including his holiness the dalai lama one of the most important commentaries on the thirty seven practices is by the twentieth century master dzatrul ngawang tenzin norbu known as the buddha of dza rongphu and is translated here along with associated meditation instructions for the first time dzogchen ponlop rinpoche who requested this translation by christopher stagg provides an informative overview to the history of the text and commentary introducing the reader to the world of one of tibet s most widely studied texts

## **A Guide to the Thirty-Seven Practices of a Bodhisattva** **2020-08-11**

this book of koans contains some of the most important zen sayings of all time along with insightful commentary koans are the intellectually unsolvable problem riddles at the core of the rinzai tradition of zen buddhism perhaps the most well known one being what is the sound of one hand clapping though widely recognized most koan remain narrowly understood in this new edition of the iron flute one hundred of the most challenging and enlightening koan from the chinese chan zen patriarchs of the tang and sung dynasties are presented along with commentary from the great zen masters genro fugai and nyogen and an in depth biography of author nyogen senzaki 1876 1958 a pioneer in bringing zen buddhism to the west the iron flute stands alone as the definitive work on koan an essential pathway to the tenets and practice of zen buddhism

## **Iron Flute** 2011-07-26

talent you ve either got it or you haven t not true actually in the talent code award winning journalist daniel coyle draws on cutting edge research to reveal that far from being some abstract mystical power fixed at birth ability really can be created and nurtured in the process he considers talent at work in venues as diverse as a music school in dallas and a tennis academy near moscow to demonstrate how the wiring of our brains can be transformed by the way we approach particular tasks he explains what is really going on when apparently unremarkable people suddenly make a

major leap forward he reveals why some teaching methods are so much more effective than others above all he shows how all of us can achieve our full potential if we set about training our brains in the right way

## **Mind Unshaken 1971**

choosing simplicity discusses the precepts and lifestyle of fully ordained nuns within the buddhist tradition the ordination vows act as guidelines to promote harmony both within the individual and within the community by regulating and thereby simplifying one's relationships to other sangha members and laypeople as well as to the needs of daily life observing these precepts and practicing the buddhadharma brings incredible benefit to oneself and others since the nuns precepts include those for monks and have additional rules for nuns this book is useful for anyone interested in monastic life as a record of women's struggle not only to achieve a life of self discipline but also to create harmonious independent religious communities of women choosing simplicity is a pioneering work

## **The Talent Code 2010-12-15**

this is the story of a determined woman who overcame great obstacles in order to achieve religious freedom born in eastern tibet jamyang sakya married into the powerful sakya family spiritual advisers of kublai khan and for years rulers of much of central asia her engaging personal story evokes a rich vision of tibet's traditional culture customs and religious practices jamyang sakya tells of being the only girls in a monastic private school of dreams and divinations interpreted by high lamas of long pilgrimages to sacred buddhist sites and of her life as a high lady of sakya her narrative reveals a multifaceted picture from the intricacies of managing a palace household to the political takeover by the chinese communists who destroyed much of tibet's religious heritage it climaxes with the sakya family's harrowing walk through the himalayas to freedom during which they were hotly pursued by the chinese after a year in india they immigrated to the united states one of the first tibetan families to do so

## **Choosing Simplicity 2001-01-01**

an extraordinary book it will shake up your most fundamental beliefs about everyday experience and it just might change your life paul bloom for the millions of people who want spirituality without religion sam harris's new book is a guide to meditation as a rational spiritual practice informed by neuroscience and psychology throughout the book harris argues that there are important truths to be found in the experience of contemplatives such as jesus buddha and other saints and sages of history and therefore that there is more to understanding reality than science and secular culture generally allow waking up is part seeker's memoir and part exploration of the scientific underpinnings of spirituality no other book marries contemplative wisdom and modern science in this way and no author other than sam harris a scientist philosopher and famous sceptic could write it a demanding illusion shattering book kirkus reviews a pleasure to read huffington post

## **Princess in the Land of Snows 2001-05-01**

an outstanding and engaging introduction to the most widely known buddhist deity chenrezig also known as avalokiteshvara or kuan yin written by a popular western buddhist teacher

## **Waking Up 2014-09-18**

a spellbinding confession of what it means to abandon one life for another the devoted asks what it takes and what you'll sacrifice to find enlightenment nicole hennessy's life revolves around her zen practice at the boston zendo seeking solace in the tenets of buddhism to the chagrin of her irish catholic family after a decade of grueling spiritual practice under her master's tutelage living on a shoestring budget as a shop clerk nicole has become dangerously entangled with her mentor as nicole confronts her past a drug fueled year spent fleeing her family's loaded silences and guilt laden our fathers and reinvents herself in new york city her master's intoxicating voice pursues her an electrifying whisper on the other end of the phone somehow he knows everything in deft soaring prose that bristles with psychological and erotic tension blair hurley crafts a thrilling exploration of nicole's ecstatic quest for spirituality

## **Cultivating a Compassionate Heart 2006-03-13**

mention creativity and what comes to mind for many of us creativity is the province of someone with a singular gift toiling away in service to their art from this perspective creativity is a solitary endeavor the struggle of the individual to express their distinctive vision to the world but what if we looked at creativity through a wider lens as a dynamic force that animates us and connects us with every being on the planet from this perspective creativity is not just a spark igniting the fire of inspiration it is a way of living spontaneously from the sacred space within us from the source of infinite potential and positive qualities such as love compassion and joy expression in any voice any form that emerges from this core has the power to heal us and benefit others the heart of creativity is being of service acclaimed author and meditation master tenzin wangyal rinpoche draws on the ancient wisdom of the tibetan bon buddhist tradition to guide us in developing the ability to show up fully for our lives and clear whatever blocks us from expressing our creative gifts for the greatest good

## **The Devoted: A Novel 2018-08-21**

recall a moment in your life when you felt completely satisfied fully alive at home in yourself imagine that it is possible for you to feel that way not only now and then but most of the time in the true source of healing meditation teacher tenzin wangyal introduces powerful practices to help you connect deeply with your authentic nature and heal your soul so you can lead a more joyful and fulfilling life drawing on traditional soul retrieval teachings of tibetan bön buddhism tenzin wangyal offers practical guidance for overcoming feelings of disconnection and dissatisfaction and reawakening your inherent creativity playfulness and sense of ease done daily these transformative practices can help you overcome difficult life challenges clear negative emotions and cultivate positive qualities revitalize your personal and professional relationships feel more engaged and productive at work experience healing on all levels physical emotional energetic bring happiness and well being to others using the meditations and informal practices in the book you'll learn how to tap into the healing power of nature as well as your own capacity for self healing

## **Spontaneous Creativity 2018-07-17**

25th anniversary edition over 3 million copies sold i couldn't give this book a higher recommendation billy connolly written by the buddhist meditation master and popular international speaker sogyal rinpoche this highly acclaimed book clarifies the majestic vision of life and death that underlies the tibetan buddhist tradition it includes not only a lucid inspiring and complete introduction to the practice of meditation but also advice on how to care for the dying with love and compassion and how to bring them help of a spiritual kind but there is much more besides in this classic work which was

written to inspire all who read it to begin the journey to enlightenment and so become servants of peace

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