



## The Theosophical Society in Australia

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ABDILL, Edward:

***The Secret Gateway: Modern Theosophy and the Ancient Wisdom Tradition***

A comprehensive and up to date outline of Theosophy.

ADYAR LODGE, THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:

***Indian Chelas on the Masters***

A selection of letters and reports concerning contacts with the Masters from The Theosophist magazine.

ALCYONE:

***At the Feet of the Master***

The timeless classic from the young Krishnamurti setting out precepts for spiritual living.

ALGEO, John:

***Unlocking the Door: Studies in The Key to Theosophy***

A comprehensive study guide for those studying *The Key to Theosophy*.

ARNOLD, Edwin:

***The Light of Asia***

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The classic poems about the life of the Buddha and philosophy of the *Bhagavad Gita*.

BARBORKA, Geoffrey:

***The Divine Plan***

A very detailed and comprehensive study-guide to *The Secret Doctrine*.

***H.P. Blavatsky, Tibet and Tulku***

HPB's time in Tibet and the Tibetan influence on her work.

BARKER, A. T. Barker:

***The Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett***

A Theosophical classic with the complete letters from the Masters to Mr Sinnett.

BENDIT, Laurence J.:

***Self Knowledge: a yoga for the West***

The art of Yoga examined through depth psychology.

***The Mirror of Life and Death***

An examination of the death process and related matters.

***This World and That***

An analysis of psychic communications between the living and those in the afterlife.

BEECHEY, Katherine A.:

***Daily Meditations – Extracts from the Letters of the Masters of the Wisdom***

Short but illuminating words of wisdom from the Masters for the whole year.

BESANT, Annie:

***An Autobiography***

The classic account of Annie Besant's life written by herself.

***The Bhagavad Gita*** (translation)

A poetic translation of the Hindu classic.

***Christianity***

A summary of the principles of Christianity in lecture form.

***Esoteric Christianity***

A look at the deeper truths that underlie Christianity.

***H. P. Blavatsky and The Masters of the Wisdom***

A defence of Blavatsky and re-examining the Coulomb affair.

***Hinduism***

A lecture outlining the principles of Hinduism.

***In the Outer Court***

Lectures on the qualifications for the Path such as thought control, character building etc.

***An Introduction to Yoga***

A fine and clear examination of Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras*.

***Islam***

A brief overview of Muhammad's life and the principles of Islam as practiced in India.

### ***Jainism***

An outline of the Jain's spiritual philosophy.

### ***The Laws of the Higher Life***

A brief look at a more conscious and ethical life.

### ***Man and His Bodies***

An examination of the seven bodies that constitute the human being, both physical and non-physical.

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Life in the physical world and in the after death state.

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An overview of mysticism in the west and the east.

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An examination of the Buddha's practical way to end suffering.

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A look at the various types of occultism and what is not occultism.

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The composition of the human being in Theosophical thought.

### ***A Study in Consciousness***

An important study guide in the nature of consciousness and its higher development.

### ***Thought Power: Its Control and Culture***

The nature of the human thought process and how it can be mastered.

### ***Zoroastrianism***

A brief study of the religion of Zoroaster.

BLAVATSKY, Helena P.:

### ***An Abridgement of The Secret Doctrine*** (ed. by E. Preston & C. Humphreys)

Contains all the major concepts of the original, edited into one volume.

### ***The Esoteric Character of the Gospels***

Looks at the mysteries hidden in the Gospels.

### ***H. P. Blavatsky to the American Conventions (1888-1891)***

Letters from HPB to the early American Conventions.

***Isis Unveiled*** (two volumes)

The complete unabridged version of the Theosophical classic.

***The Key to Theosophy***

A clear introduction to Theosophical teachings.

***Practical Occultism***

Three articles concerning the nature and practice of occultism.

***Studies in Occultism***

A collection of articles by H. P. Blavatsky from *Lucifer* magazine.

***The Secret Doctrine*** (in the single volume edition, six volume edition, & two volume edition)

***The Secret Doctrine Index***

A very useful guide to the subjects found in *The Secret Doctrine*.

***Two Books of The Stanzas of Dzyan***

The Stanzas, which form the basis of *The Secret Doctrine*, plus the Proem in pocket book size.

***The Voice of the Silence***

Various editions of the Theosophical classic which contains central instructions about the spiritual life.

BOWEN, Robert:

***Madame Blavatsky on How to Study Theosophy***

A brief pamphlet with views of HPB on how to study *The Secret Doctrine*.

BURNIER, Radha:

***Human Regeneration: Lectures & Discussions***

A series of talks and Q&A's about the core work of The Theosophical Society.

***No Other Path to Go***

A description of the nature and difficulties of the spiritual path.

***The Way of Self-Knowledge***

A lecture on the self and steps necessary to discover the higher self.

CARUS, Louise:

***The Real St. Nicholas: Tales from Generosity and***

***Hope from Around the World***

A celebratory look at Father Christmas and the legends around him.

CODD, Clara M.:

***The Ageless Wisdom of Life***

A look at human life & nature from a Theosophical viewpoint.

***Meditation – Its Practice and Results***

A primer on meditation.

***The Mystery of Life and How Theosophy Solves It***

A booklet on Theosophical teachings concerning life's meaning.

***Theosophy as the Masters See It***

A collection of important passages of the Masters' letters on the work of the TS.

***Trust Yourself to Life***

Living in a natural and egoless way.

***The Way of the Disciple***

A compilation of writings on discipleship from Theosophical classics.

COLLINS, Mabel:

***The Idyll of the White Lotus***

The classic story of the Soul and its journey.

***Light on the Path***

A book of instructions for those desirous to approach the Eastern philosophy.

***Light on the Path - Through the Gates of Gold***

An extended version of the classic book.

CONGER, Margaret

***Combined Chronology for use with The Mahatma Letters  
& the Letters of HP Blavatsky***

A study guide for students of these works.

COUSINEAU, Phil:

***The Olympic Odyssey: Rekindling the True Spirit of the Great Games***

A look at the inner life of Olympic athletes.

CRANSTON, Sylvia

***The Extraordinary Life and Influence of Helena Blavatsky,  
Founder of the Modern Theosophical Movement***

The classic biography of HPB, rich in details.

DALAI LAMA, The:

***An Introduction to Buddhism***

An early work from the Dalai Lama outlining the philosophy of Buddhism.

DAS, Bhagavan:

***The Essential Unity of All Religions***

A classic work concerning interfaith oneness, and the one source of all religions.

DATTA, Harendra Nath:

***Theosophical Gleanings***

A collection of articles covering the TS and its teachings.

DE PURUCKER, Gottfried:

***Occult Glossary***

A comprehensive glossary of Sanskrit and Theosophical terminology.

***Wind of the Spirit***

A very detailed collection of talks on Theosophical topics.

EDMUNDS, H. Tudor (editor):

***Psychism and the Unconscious Mind***

Insightful articles from the TS Science group in London on psychic phenomena.

ELWOOD, Robert:

***Theosophy - A modern expression of the wisdom of the ages***

A lucid and engaging introduction to Theosophical teachings.

FARTHING, Geoffrey:

***Theosophy – what’s it all about?***

A short survey of Theosophy.

GARDNER, Adelaide:

***Meditation - a practical study (with exercises)***

A small classic and easy to follow guide to meditation.

GOWER, Dudley G.:

***The Reign of the Spirit***

Theosophy, psychology and organised religion.

HANSON, Virginia & others:

***Approaches to Meditation***

A selection of essays on meditation from advanced practitioners.

***H. P. Blavatsky and The Secret Doctrine***

Commentaries on the SD from notable authors.

***Karma - Rhythmic Return to Harmony***

A collection from noted writers on karma.

***Readers Guide to the Mahatma Letters to A. P. Sinnett (with G. Linton eds.)***

A study aid to reading the *Mahatma Letters*.

***The Silent Encounter: Reflections on Mysticism***

A look at the mystical experience from a selection of writers.

HARRISON, Vernon:

***H. P. Blavatsky and the SPR:***

***An Examination of the Hodgson Report of 1885***

A paper by the Society for Physical Research, published in 1986, that is highly critical of the Hodgson report of 1885 on the work of Madame Blavatsky.

HEAD, Joseph & CRANSTON, S. L.:

***Reincarnation: an East-West Anthology***

A unique compilation of writings on reincarnation from across the world.

HILL, Christopher:

***Holidays and Holy Nights:***

***Celebrating Twelve Seasonal Festivals of the Christian Year***

Illustrated book on the major Christian festivals.

HODSON, Geoffrey:

***Clairvoyant Investigations***

A survey of the angelic kingdom, with illustrations.

***The Kingdom of the Gods***

A detailed survey of the hierarchies of the angelic realm, lavishly illustrated.

***Lecture Notes – The School of the Wisdom (vols. I - II)***

A collection of lectures covering various Theosophical topics from the School, covering 1953 – 55.

***Man’s Supersensory and Spiritual Powers***

Talks from radio broadcasts on various Theosophical topics.

***Light of the Sanctuary – The Occult Diary of Geoffrey Hodson***

A detailed diary 1921 to 1983.

***The Seven Human Temperaments***

The seven rays that include various personality types.

***The Hidden Wisdom in the Holy Bible (vol. I, II, III and IV)***

A very detailed examination of the Bible from an esoteric perspective.

***A Yoga of Light***

A pamphlet on meditation & the philosophy behind the practice.

HOSKINS, Ianthe:

***The Flower of Yoga***

A brief study of Yoga in theory and practice.

***Foundations of Esoteric Philosophy***

Key ideas from HPB’s writings.

IYER, Raghavan:

***The Jewel in the Lotus***

A collection of chants, invocations & poems from various traditions.

JINARAJADASA, C.:

***The Divine Vision***

Divinity in all things, human & in nature.

***Letters from the Masters of the Wisdom (series 1 and 2)***

A valuable collection of original letters from the Adept-Teachers of HPB and others.

***The Maha Chohan’s Letter***

A brief study of a letter from the Masters’ Teacher to A.P. Sinnett.

***The Nature of Mysticism***

A survey of the six main types of mysticism.



JUDGE, William Q.:

***The Heart Doctrine***

A selection of articles from one of the founders of the TS.

***Letters That Have Helped Me*** (compiled by Jasper Niemand)

Letters to a friend on the highs and lows of the spiritual life.

***The Ocean of Theosophy***

The principles of Theosophy from one of the founders of the TS.

JUNG, Carl G.

***Man and His Symbols***

A classic survey of Jung's work from himself & other writers.

KARAGULLA, Shafica & KUNZ, Dora van Gelder:

***The Chakras and the Human Energy Fields***

A comprehensive look at the chakra system and its interaction with human auras.

KINGSLAND, William:

***The Gnosis and Christianity***

The ancient wisdom underlying Christianity with an esoteric interpretation of the scriptures.

KNOCHE, Grace F.:

***To Light a Thousand Lamps***

A general survey of theosophical teachings from a Point Loma TS leader.

KORNFELD, Jack & BREITER, Paul, editors:

***A Still Forest Pool***

The meditation practice & teachings of the Buddhist monk Achaan Chah.

KRISHNAMURTI, Jiddu:

***The Awakening of Intelligence***

A series of talks from around the world summarising K's teachings in the 1960's.

***The First & Last Freedom***

Freedom from the Self and its liberating effects.

***Freedom from the Known***

K's philosophy in a series of talks.

***This Matter of Culture***

A collection of talks on K's philosophy, especially around cultural issues.

***The Wholeness of Life***

Conversations with David Bohm & David Shainberg.

KUNZ, Dora van Gelder:

***The Personal Aura***

An illustrated look at the human aura & the emotional energy fields around us.

LEADBEATER, Charles W:

***The Beginnings of the Sixth Root Race***

CWL's vision of the future of humanity.

***The Chakras***

The classic book on the chakra system.

***The Christian Creed***

Christian theology from a Theosophical point of view.

***The Devachanic Plane***

A classic account of the Mental Plane as seen clairvoyantly.

***The Hidden Side of Things***

Many aspects of life seen from a Theosophical viewpoint.

***How Theosophy Came to Me***

An autobiographical account of CWL's early life.

***The Inner Life***

An abridgement of CWL's clairvoyant observations.

***The Inner Side of Christian Festivals***

A clairvoyant examination of the inner meaning of Christian festivals.

***The Sacraments***

An abridgement of ***The Science of the Sacraments***. A clairvoyant observation of the inner side of Christian sacraments.

***The Science of the Sacraments***

An esoteric look at the Christian sacraments.

***A Textbook of Theosophy***

A concise overview of Theosophical teachings.

LESTER SMITH, E.:

**Inner Adventures - Thought, Intuition and Beyond**

Explores elevated states of consciousness through spiritual living.

***Intelligence Came First:***

***Life and Mind in the Field of Cosmic Consciousness***

A scientist discusses the primacy of consciousness as the basis of the cosmos.

LEEuw, J. J. Van Der:

***The Conquest of Illusion***

An exposition on the nature of illusion and how to see the reality behind it.

***The Fire of Creation***

The meaning and work of the Holy Ghost in the Christian Trinity.

LUTYENS, Mary

***Krishnamurti – The Years of Awakening***

***Krishnamurti – The Years of Fulfilment***

The definitive two part biography of the great Indian philosopher.

MATTHEWS, John:

***The Song of Arthur***

A modern version of the Arthurian legends by a Celtic scholar.

***The Song of Taliesin***

Stories of the poet and shaman of King Arthur's court.

MERSEYSIDE LODGE, Theosophical Society in England (compiler):

***Theosophy - the Truth Revealed*** (Introduction and editorial notes by

Geoffrey Farthing)

A brief booklet summarising the main concepts in Theosophy.

MILLS, Joy:

***Entering on the Sacred Way***

A commentary on *Light on the Path*.

***The Human Journey: Quest for Self-Transformation***

A Blavatsky Lecture on the process of self-transformation.

MONTELLO, Louise:

***Essential Musical Intelligence***

Healing mind, body and spirit through music.

MURPHET, Howard:

***When Daylight Comes***

A biography of H. P. Blavatsky.

***Yankee Beacon of Buddhist Light***

A biography of Col. H. S. Olcott.

NICHOLSON, Shirley:

***Ancient Wisdom – Modern Insight***

A look at aspects of *The Secret Doctrine* supported by new scientific discoveries.

OLCOTT, Henry S.:

***Applied Theosophy and Other Essays***

A collection of articles and speeches from Col. Olcott.

***The Buddhist Catechism***

A summary of Buddhism, focusing on the Theravada tradition.

***Old Diary Leaves*** (six volumes)

A detailed look at the history of the early TS from 1875 to 1898 based on Col. Olcott's diaries.

***Reminiscences of Colonel H. S. Olcott*** (various writers)

Articles about Col. Olcott from contemporaries and later scholars.

PEARSON, E. Norman:

***Space, Time and Self***

The big questions about life and the universe examined by combining Eastern philosophy and Western science.

PLUMMER, L. Gordon:

***The Way to the Mysteries***

A series studying the teachings of the great Mystery schools from a Theosophical perspective.

POWELL, Arthur E.:

***The Astral Body***

A detailed examination of the astral body and after death states.

***The Causal Body***

A very detailed look at the causal body in the human constitution.

***The Etheric Double***

An examination of the body of finer matter interpenetrating our denser body.

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A look at the refined body as vehicle for our Self.

***The Solar System***

The physical and esoteric dimensions of the Solar system from a Theosophical view.

PREM, KRISHNA & MADHAVA, ASHISH:

***Man, The Measure of All Things***

A classic interpretation of the *Stanzas of Dzyan* by two eminent scholars.

PRESTON, E. W.:

***The Earth and Its Cycles***

A comparison between geology and *The Secret Doctrine*.

PSALTIS, Lina (compiler):

***Dynamics of the Psychic World – Comments by H. P. Blavatsky  
on Magic, Mediumship, Psychism and the Powers of the Spirit***

A collation of HPB's writings on magic, psychism, dreams etc.

RANSON, Josephine:

***The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Book of The Theosophical Society:  
A Short History of the Society's Growth 1926-1950***

An easy to read history of the 20th century TS.

REYES, Benito F.:

***Scientific Evidence of the Existence of the Soul***

An examination of the soul from philosophical and religious sources.

RINPOCHE, Samdhong:

***Buddhist Meditation***

A meditation manual from a Tibetan teacher.

ROBINSON, James M.

***The Nag Hammadi Library***

The original English translation of the Gnostic Gospels by respected scholars. A classic.

SHEARMAN, Hugh

***To Form a Nucleus: A Guide to Work in the Theosophical Society***

***A Guide to Work in the Theosophical Society (revised edition)***

A very comprehensive look at running Sections and Lodges. A must for TS office holders.

***Modern Theosophy***

An overview of Theosophical history and basic teachings of Theosophy.

SLATER, Wallace:

***Raja Yoga: A simplified and practical course***

A safe introductory course in Raja Yoga in ten lessons.

SRI RAM, N.:

***An Approach to Reality***

A selection of addresses on the theme of Reality and what lies beyond conditioning.

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Addresses and essays on many topics of theosophical interest.

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A selection of addresses concerning deep questions of human existence.

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An in depth exploration about the nature of Wisdom and the path to it.

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The world and its problems seen by an inquiring Theosophist.

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Pearls of wisdom from Sri Ram on a range of aspects of the spiritual life.

TAIMNI, I. K.:

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Daily practice and reverence to find truth on the path of Yoga.

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Occultism and Science as a search for ultimate reality.

***The Science of Yoga***

A commentary on the *Yoga Sutras* of Patanjali.

***Self-Culture***

Self-knowledge and Self-discipline as a basis for spiritual development.

***The Ultimate Reality and Realization***

A commentary on the profound *Śiva Sutra* with Sanskrit/English text.

TICK, Edward:

***The Practice of Dream Healing***

Ancient Greek healing and holistic medicine today.

WACHTMEISTER, Countess Constance:

***Reminiscences of H. P. Blavatsky and The Secret Doctrine***

H.P. Blavatsky as seen by a close friend as she wrote *The Secret Doctrine*.

WEBER, Renée:

***Dialogues with Scientists and Sages: The Search for Unity***

This unique collection of interviews with remarkable men unites science and mysticism.

WINNER, Anna Kennedy:

***Basic Ideas of Occult Wisdom***

An Occult primer outlining Theosophical concepts.

WOOD, Ernest:

***Concentration: A Practical Course with a Supplement on Meditation***

An examination of the process of concentration within meditation practice.

***Destiny***

Five lectures collated on theosophical subjects.

***Mind and Memory Training***

A manual on memory training.

***The Pinnacle of Indian Thought***

A translation of and commentary on the *Viveka Chudamani*.

***Raja Yoga: The Occult Training of Hindus***

An overview of the schools of Yoga.

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The classic examination of the life impulses that direct our lives.