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Legal and Ethical Essentials of Health Care Administration, Second Edition is the ideal text for courses that combine a study of both the legal and ethical aspects of healthcare administration. Derived from George Pozgar's best-selling textbook, Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration, Thirteenth Edition, this more concise text provides the reader with the necessary knowledge to become conversant with both legal and ethical issues pertinent to the healthcare profession. Using reader-friendly language, the book presents actual court cases, state and federal statutes, and common-law principles to help the student understand the practical application of the concepts learned. The author includes a broad discussion of the legal system, including the sources of law and government organization as well as basic reviews of tort law, criminal issues, contracts, civil procedure and trial practice, and a wide range of real-life legal and ethical dilemmas.

### **The Heartfulness Way**

The aphorisms collected in this book, first published in 1953, were composed by Patanjali, a great Indian sage, over 1,500 years ago, and here translated into clear English prose. The accompanying commentary interprets the sayings for the modern world, and in doing so gives a full picture of what yoga is, what its aims are, and how it can be practised.

## **Srimad Bhagavadgita**

Lost Freedom addresses the widespread feeling that there has been a fundamental change in the social life of children in recent decades: the loss of childhood freedom, and in particular, the loss of freedom to roam beyond the safety of home. Mathew Thomson explores this phenomenon, concentrating on the period from the Second World War until the 1970s, and considering the roles of psychological theory, traffic, safety consciousness, anxiety about sexual danger, and television in the erosion of freedom. Thomson argues that the Second World War has an important place in this story, with war-borne anxieties encouraging an emphasis on the central importance of a landscape of home. War also encouraged the development of specially designed spaces for the cultivation of the child, including the adventure playground, and the virtual landscape of children's television. However, before the 1970s, British children still had much more physical freedom than they do today. Lost Freedom explores why this situation has changed. The volume pays particular attention to the 1970s as a period of transition, and one which saw radical visions of child liberation, but with anxieties about child protection also escalating in response. This is strikingly demonstrated in the story of how the paedophile emerged as a figure of major public concern. Thomson argues that this crisis of concern over child freedom is indicative of some of the broader problems of the social settlements that had been forged out of the Second World War.

## **How to Know God**

Esoteric Anatomy offers a spiritual approach to massage, bodywork, and somatic psychology, demystifying an ancient transpersonal model for understanding energy in nature and working with consciousness in the healing arts.

## **The Pure Heart of Yoga**

Patanjali's Yoga Sutras are mysterious and cryptic and exert hypnotic fascination on all whose minds they touch. In *The Yogic View of Consciousness*, Don DeGracia unfolds the theory of consciousness enshrined in the obtuse aphorisms of the Yoga Sutras. Yoga describes the mind as a multi-leveled system closed in on itself yet illuminated from within its innermost depth by a divine spark that gives life and consciousness to every individual. Drawing on ideas Eastern and Western, ancient and modern, from Abhinavagupta to Leibniz, Mahaprabhu to George Berkeley, IK Taimni to Hermann Weyl, DeGracia weaves an intellectual tapestry harmonizing science, philosophy, religion, mathematics, and the mystical. Compared to the grandeur of *The Yogic View of Consciousness* the hostilities of secular science and philosophy appear as little more than the psycho-babble of lunatics and an affront to the sublime majesty of existence. Take the wild ride to the very source of being revealed by *The Yogic View of Consciousness*.

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## Kriyananda Yin Yoga

Inner stillness. Perfect awareness. True beauty. Yoga is much more than just a physical activity. It is a conscious lifestyle that brings about a profound spiritual and personal transformation. This book on yoga invites you to experience yoga as the ancient masters intended it—a holistic way of life that unites the body, mind, and spirit for complete health and well-being. With clear instruction, Dr. Robert Butera guides you through ten steps on the path of yoga that are based on traditional yogic principles and practices, yet designed to fit seamlessly into your life. Yoga enthusiasts of all kinds will discover effective tools for creating a life of healthful beauty and inner peace. Understand the role of physical poses within the larger, holistic system of yoga Practice breathing techniques (pranayama), work with your energy centers (chakras), and develop your concentration Overcome psychological blocks, balance your emotions, and grow emotionally and spiritually Visit [www.pureheartofyoga.com](http://www.pureheartofyoga.com) for free video clips of demonstrated yoga postures. "The Pure Heart of Yoga will bring increased depth to your yoga practice . . . It is an excellent book: thoughtful, reflective, deep, and accessible." —Eleanor Criswell, Ed.D., author of *How Yoga Works* "That he's able to instruct and inspire with a warm heart and skillful direction, without judgment or prejudice about the "style" or your yoga of choice, is good reason to believe this book will bring life to your practice."; —Yoga Journal

## **Legal and Ethical Essentials of Health Care Administration**

Mind, body, spirit.

### **Vivekananda: a Biography**

"One of the best-loved scriptures in the world, the Bhagavad Gita has been translated by many scholars and poets over thousands of years. This new version, rendered in modern english prose by Swami Kriyananda, is based on the interpretations of his Guru, Paramhansa Yogananda, author of Autobiography of a Yogi." "The Gita is the heroic story of the battlefield counsel given by Krishna to Arjuna just prior to the start of a great war. Responding to Arjuna's moral dilemma over fighting against his beloved friends, family, and teachers, Krishna advises Arjuna on his duties as a warrior. Yogananda's insights reveal that The Gita is in fact a spiritual allegory, and that each character in the story symbolizes psychological traits and aspects of our own consciousness. As Arjuna looks upon the warriors on the battlefield, he is really facing his own inner battle between the forces of delusion and the forces of Spirit within. Krishna's advice to Arjuna on how to win the battle - using yogic tools of devotion, selfless service, and spiritual discrimination - gives each of us the guidance we need to move forward in dharma (right-action) in every material or spiritual test that life may bring."--BOOK JACKET.

## **Yoga Therapy Theory**

Teen Triumph: 10 Ways to a Winning Life brings the wisdom of ancient Yoga sages to empower teenagers to handle life's ups and downs. The book has an upbeat voice and lots of fun illustrations to demonstrate ten basic Yoga principles for maintaining well-being throughout life's challenges. The principles, shared by wandering sages for thousands of years before Christ, were recorded in Patanjali's Yoga Sutras and have been practiced worldwide for centuries. There are five principles for getting along well with others and five principles for making yourself the best person you can be. The book contains a lively review of each principle with potholes to avoid, tips to follow, reflection questions, and ways to contribute to others. Author, Johanna Mosca, a former, longtime high school English teacher, urges teens to develop inner strength. She guides teens to "think positive," quickly release negativity, stay grateful, practice forgiveness, question their perceptions, contribute good energy, and like themselves every day. Dr. Mosca reminds teens that she is the messenger, bringing ancient wisdom to them, and that she is not telling them how to live their lives but inviting them to go inside and find out.

## **The Psychology of Mystical Awakening**

The deeper teachings of yoga state that "We are a soul, and have a body," but how

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do yogis respond when confronted with their own time of passing? Transitioning in Grace presents true accounts of how longtime yogis and meditators have left their bodies. This handbook--designed for individuals helping family or friends to leave this world, and for those soon to make the transition themselves--is filled with helpful teachings, meditative tools, and inspiration.

### **Yoga For Americans**

How can we experience Jewish festivals & Shabbat through our body? The Festive Sutras contains a series of essays and practices to help get an experience of God within your body. Using the tools of torah wisdom and yoga postures, the reader is given very practical techniques to use physicality as a gateway to spirituality. The Festive Sutras is three-books-in-one. The Festive Sutras, concerned with the Jewish festival cycle, The Shabbat Sutras - A Yogi's guide to the Jewish Sabbath, and Ethics of the Yogis - a Jewish commentary on the classic Yoga Sutras.

### **Art and Science of Raja Yoga**

The book contains fourteen lessons in which the original yoga science emerges in all of its glory-a proven system for realizing one`s spiritual destiny. This is the most comprehensive course on yoga and meditation available today, giving you a

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profound and intimate understanding of how to apply these age-old teachings, on a practical, as well as spiritual, day-to-day level in this modern age.

### **The Bhagavad-gîta**

The Hanuman Chalisa authored by Goswami Tulsidas is one of the most popular Hindu devotional hymns. The 'Mahaviri' Hindi commentary (1984) by Swami Rambhadracharya has been acclaimed as the best treatise on the Hanuman Chalisa. This book presents an annotated and expanded English translation of the 'Mahaviri' commentary by Nityanand Misra. Each of the 43 verses of the 'Hanuman Chalisa' is explained in three stages. The first phase being a word-for-word translation to help the reader understand the literal meaning of each word in a verse. The second is a simple English translation of each verse. This third and final phase is an informed commentary on the true meaning of the verse, explaining the deep essence of the text with citations from authoritative Hindu scriptures (the Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Gita, etc.) and other works of Goswami Tulsidas. All such citations are also translated into English. Following the commentary, Misra also provides five useful appendices for advanced readers. These include more than 120 endnotes (annotations), a detailed note on the prosody and rhythm of all the verses for chanters, the musical notation of the traditional melody of the Hanuman Chalisa for devotional singers and instrumentalists, and two alphabetical indexes for all words and verses used in the

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hymn. The book is a must-have for reciters and singers of the Hanuman Chalisa who want to understand the deep essence of Tulsidas's timeless hymn to Hanuman. It targets laypersons as well as scholarly readers. The design of the book, including font sizes and line spacing, is suitable for the elderly as well. The book has reached thousands of readers across the globe and has been praised as “the most comprehensive guide to the Hanuman Chalisa available in English”. It has been loved by readers for not only its scholarship and research, but also for its beautiful production, aesthetic typeface, attractive layout, and excellent footnotes and appendices.

### **The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita**

From the author of what has become the standard edition of The Yoga Sutras of Patañjali, an exploration of probably the most significant tradition in Hinduism, along with a rendering of key texts and parables from that tradition Bhakti Yoga explores one of the eight “limbs” of yoga. In the simplest terms, bhakti yoga is the practice of devotion, which is the essential heart of yoga and of Hinduism in general. In recent times, the term has come to be used in a rather simplistic way to refer to the increasingly popular practice of kirtan, or chanting in a group or at large gatherings. But bhakti yoga is far more complex and ancient than today’s growing kirtan audiences are aware, and embraces many strands and practices. Edwin F. Bryant focuses on one famous and important school of bhakti and

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explores it in depth to show what bhakti is and how it is expressed. And he supplies his own renderings of central texts from that tradition in the form of “tales and teachings” from an important work called the Bhagavata Purana, or “The Beautiful Legend of God.” This clarifying work establishes a baseline for understanding, and will be welcomed by all serious students of the spiritual heritage of India.

### **The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali**

"What happens as we grow spiritually? Is there a step-by-step process that everyone goes through—all spiritual seekers, including those of any or no religious persuasion—as they gradually work their way upward, until they achieve the highest state of Self-realization? About 2200 years ago, a great spiritual master of India named Patanjali described this process, and presented humanity with a clear-cut, step-by-step outline of how all truth seekers and saints achieve divine union. He called this universal inner experience and process "yoga" or "union." His collection of profound aphorisms—a true world scripture—has been dubbed Patanjali's Yoga Sutras. Unfortunately, since that time many scholarly translators with little or no spiritual realization have written commentaries on Patanjali's writings that have succeeded only in burying his pithy insights in convoluted phrases like "becomes assimilated with transformations" and "the object alone shines without deliberation." How can any reader understand Patanjali's original meaning when he

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or she has to wade through such bewildering terminology? Thankfully, a great modern yoga master-Paramhansa Yogananda, author of the classic Autobiography of a Yogi-has cut through the scholarly debris and resurrected Patanjali's original teachings and revelations. Now, in Demystifying Patanjali, Swami Kriyananda, a direct disciple of Yogananda, shares his guru's crystal clear and easy-to-grasp explanations of Patanjali's aphorisms. As Kriyananda writes in his introduction, "My Guru personally shared with me some of his most important insights into these sutras. During the three and a half years I lived with him, he also went with me at great length into the basic teachings of yoga. "I was able, moreover, to ask my Guru personally about many of the subjects covered by Patanjali. His explanations have lingered with me, and have been a priceless help in the [writing of this book]."--

### **Teen Triumph**

On an ancient treatise on the Hindu yoga system; lectures delivered in Bombay, December 1973-January 1974.

### **Sanskrit for Yogis**

The Power of Yoga explores the profound nature of yoga by demystifying ancient

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Sanskrit texts on the subject and a plethora of philosophies governing its practice, and making them relevant to present times. While Patanjali's Yoga Sutras provide us the roadmap to understand the way of this science, the 21 Yoga Sequences for modern lifestyle-related disorders elaborated upon in this book make it a valuable aid for the modern-day practitioner, more so since it is presented in simple language without diluting the authenticity of the techniques. Structured primarily as a Sequence Manual, this book offers customised yoga routines to help people cope better with their day-to-day demanding schedules. The sequences are also categorised and visually depicted for a better understanding. Ultimately, The Power of Yoga seeks to enlighten the readers on the deeper significance of yoga by encouraging them to further explore it as a time tested and an established science.

### **The Power of Yoga**

The Yoga Portal looks at the possibilities of better understanding ourselves through the exploration of myths, symbols, and the Five Element System of the Yoga model. It's inspirational style leads us to appreciating the subtle energies at work in our bodies

### **The New Path**

## **Yoga, the Alpha and the Omega**

“A must-read for anyone interested in incorporating meditation into their lifestyle.”  
--Sanjay Gupta, MD, chief medical correspondent for CNN Heartfulness is an ideal, a spiritual way of living by and from the heart that is inclusive of all ideologies, beliefs, and religions. In this heart-centered book, a student in conversation with his teacher, Kamlesh D. Patel—affectionately known as Daaji, the fourth and current spiritual guide of the century-old Heartfulness tradition—present a unique method of meditation with the power to facilitate an immediate, tangible spiritual experience, irrespective of a person’s faith. Our modern, fast-paced world can be an overwhelming place. Every day, we’re bombarded with messages telling us that in order to be happy, fulfilled, and worthy, we must be better, do more, and accumulate as much material wealth as possible. Most of us move through our busy lives with our minds full of these ideas, multitasking as we strive to navigate the responsibilities and expectations we must meet just to make it through the day. But what if there is another way? What if, rather than letting the busyness of life overtake our minds, we learn to be heartfelt instead? Based on Daaji’s own combination of approaches and practices for the modern seeker—which draws from the teachings of Sahaj Marg, meaning “Natural Path”—Heartfulness is a contemporized version of the ancient Indian practice of Raja Yoga, a tradition that enables the practitioner to realize the higher Self within. While many books describe refined states of being, The Heartfulness Way goes further, providing a

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pragmatic course to experience those states for oneself, which, per the book's guiding principle, is "greater than knowledge." Heartfulness meditation consists of four elements—relaxation, meditation, cleaning, and prayer—and illuminates the ancient, defining feature of yogic transmission (or pranahuti), the utilization of divine energy for spiritual growth and transformation. Using the method, detailed practices, tips, and practical philosophy offered in this book, you'll reach new levels of attainment and learn to live a life more deeply connected to the values of the Heartfulness way—with acceptance, humility, compassion, empathy, and love.

### **Mastering the Core Teachings of the Buddha**

Unlocking the Secrets of Patanjali's Yoga A path-breaking guide for mind-body balance Author Nicolai Bachman skillfully demystifies the practices of the 2000-year-old Patanjali yoga tradition for modern readers. The book covers five sections on the central teachings of Patanjali addressing concerns pertaining to the mind and body. Each sutra beautifully explains the yoga philosophy of the asanas with practical examples that can be applied in the fabric of our lives. From emotional afflictions and preservation of energy to optimal focus for heart-mind balance, the book is meticulously researched to broaden our understanding of the yoga philosophy. Bachman enlightens us on the ancient knowledge of Patanjali with contemporary wisdom and depth for lay readers as well as yoga practitioners. The Path of the Yoga Sutras is for anyone who believes in integrating yogic

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philosophy with practice for a holistic life experience. Nicolai Bachman has been teaching Sanskrit, Ayurveda, chanting, and yoga-related topics for over 15 years. He is the author of several book-and-CD learning tools, including The Path of the Yoga Sutras, the first home-study course of its kind.

### **The Path of the Yoga Sutras**

Offers a constructive alternative to modern education by explaining how to help children grow toward full maturity through the emphasis of spritual values. This book is the basis for the Education for Life (EFL) schools and the EFL Foundation, which encourages educators and parents to see children through their soul qualities and trains them to teach innovative principles for better living.

### **Awaken to Superconsciousness**

A guide to spiritual progress offers advice on meditation, chanting, affirmation, and prayer, explaining how to unlock one's intuitive guidance and innate creativity.

### **The Bhagavad Gita**

Yoga therapy holds the key to effectively addressing stress and lifestyle diseases.

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Conventional medicine is useful for alleviating symptoms, but yoga therapy that is grounded in traditional theory identifies and addresses causes deeper than the physical body. Yoga therapy practices build resistance to stress and increase resilience. Kazuo Keishin Kimura is a Raja Yoga Acharya who has devoted himself to making traditional yogic wisdom accessible in Japan. With this English translation of his book, he hopes to contribute internationally to yoga therapy's development as a respected modality. In this book, Kimura points out how traditional yoga theory is missing from modern-day yoga instruction. He then explains traditional yoga's view of the mind-body complex as five koshas (sheaths), each with specific functions and attributes. Just as medical doctors examine patients before deciding on treatment, yoga therapists must obtain informed consent and assess the conditions of all koshas. Understanding yoga's horse-drawn chariot metaphor for human structure and function is also helpful to see beyond symptoms and to identify root causes of disease. Kimura skillfully guides readers to understand these two theories of human structure and function, and illustrates how they can be incorporated into both yoga therapy assessment and practice.

### **Demystifying the Brain**

The best-selling anatomy guide for yoga is now updated, expanded, and better than ever! With more asanas, vinyasas, full-color anatomical illustrations, and in-depth information, the second edition of YogaAnatomy provides you with a deeper

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understanding of the structures and principles underlying each movement and of yoga itself. From breathing to inversions to standing poses, see how specific muscles respond to the movements of the joints; how alterations of a pose can enhance or reduce effectiveness; and how the spine, breathing, and body position are all fundamentally linked. Whether you are just beginning your journey or have been practicing yoga for years, Yoga Anatomy will be an invaluable resource—one that allows you to see each movement in an entirely new light. With Yoga Anatomy, Second Edition, authors Leslie Kaminoff and Amy Matthews, both internationally recognized experts and teachers in anatomy, breathing, and bodywork, have created the ultimate reference for yoga practitioners, instructors, and enthusiasts alike.

### **Education for Life**

The book answers the question what Self-realization is and which stages lie before and beyond. It contributes to the field of such books by focusing on lovebliss and the spiritual energy of the Self (Shakti), rather than simply pure being or the now. It is written solely from experience. Further it contributes by putting the insights of the first two thirds of the book into perspective with new readable translations (from Sanskrit with commentaries) of Yoga-S

## **A Handbook on Discipleship**

ANANDA COURSE IN SELF-REALIZATIONA comprehensive home study course in yoga and meditation, based on the teachings of Paramhansa Yogananda.Step three of the course is A Handbook on Discipleship, which shares insights into the importance and practice of the guru-disciple relationship.WHAT STEP THREE INCLUDES: - Understanding of the need for a guru- The disciple's part- Life with a spiritual master- Attunement with the guru- Discipleship to Paramhansa YoganandaYogananda described Kriya Yoga as "the greatest key to salvation." The effectiveness of his teachings has been proven by people from all walks of life, nationalities, cultures, and religions. This is why Yogananda called Kriya, "the easiest, most effective, and most scientific avenue of approach to the Infinite."

## **The Yogasutra of Patanjali**

‘Religion is a tool in the hands of the oppressor against the oppressed solely because he frames the commandments and calls them the God’s’, is an apt description of the Hindu social order. The book rips open the raw nerve of Hinduism—its invidious castes, positioned as a ‘God-ordained’ institution, commandeered by its freebooter priestly class while clandestinely establishing its religious, social and political hegemony through interpolation of its pristine and

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effulgent scriptures. The author boldly analyses this imbroglio through a microscopic analysis of these and more related issues:

- How priests controlled the Hindu religious, social, educational and political apparatus?
- How the dominant priestly class fractured the society into mutually antagonistic subordinated hierarchical segments, and ruled it by reserving all elite jobs for itself?
- How the fiendish priesthood emasculated shudras by depriving them of the 'shastra and shastra' (education and arms) and made them permanent 'village servant classes'?
- How the pretensions of attaining siddhis through 'meditation and penances' established priests as the 'gods on earth' for their assertions of 'purity and effulgence'?
- How 'karma', 'reincarnation' and '84-lakhs births' theories were devised to justify fatalism and hierarchical gradation of varnas?
- Can India be rightfully called the 'vishvaguru' and the mother of all civilisations?
- How Buddhism effeminated Hindus and made them the doormats for the ruthless?
- Why Hindus had to abandon their own, to adopt foreign institutions of governance?
- Why Hinduism should become a universal and proselytising faith and fight demographic challenges posed by Islam and Christianity?

### **Bhakti Yoga**

This book presents an emerging new vision of the brain, which is essentially expressed in computational terms, for non-experts. As such, it presents the fundamental concepts of neuroscience in simple language, without overwhelming

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non-biologists with excessive biological jargon. In addition, the book presents a novel computational perspective on the brain for biologists, without resorting to complex mathematical equations. It addresses a comprehensive range of topics, starting with the history of neuroscience, the function of the individual neuron, the various kinds of neural network models that can explain diverse neural phenomena, sensory-motor function, language, emotions, and concluding with the latest theories on consciousness. The book offers readers a panoramic introduction to the “new brain” and a valuable resource for interdisciplinary researchers looking to gatecrash the world of neuroscience.

### **Esoteric Anatomy**

An illustrated, lay flat reference guide to hatha yoga as it was originally intended: as a way to uplift consciousness and aid spiritual development. Kriyananda's approach follows the tradition of the great Indian master Paramhansa Yogananda, bringing hatha yoga back to its central focus as an integral part of the meditative science of Raja Yoga. Inspiring affirmations and clearly written instructions demonstrate how to attune oneself to the consciousness of the poses, so that each one becomes a doorway to greater emotional well-being, inner clarity, and radiant health.

## **Demystifying Brahminism and Re-Inventing Hinduism**

A yin yoga practice incorporates poses designed to improve the flow of qi, the subtle life force essential to organ health, immunity, and emotional well-being. The postures are moved through slowly and mindfully, gently allowing tendons, fascia, and ligaments to stretch as circulation improves and the mind becomes calm. Experienced yoga teacher Ulrica Norberg describes how to balance yin and yang on and off the mat, sharing her own experiences and offering wisdom for adapting the yogic principles in modern life. Readers will learn to develop their own individualized yin yoga practice, complete with a yin yoga flow, visualization techniques, and ayurvedic health principles. Photographs and clear descriptions highlight proper alignment, ensuring the practice will be safe and effective.

## **The Festive Sutras**

An excellent translation with extensive commentary.

## **Transitioning in Grace**

Srimad Bhagavadgita (A Vedanta Text) Upanisads are called Vedanta and the synthesis of its concepts is discussed in 'Brahma Sutra' by the great sage Vedvyas.

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The knowledge of the fundamental entities, as is propounded in the Upanisads, related to the Absolute (Brahma, Pure Self) is included in Srimad Bhagvadgita (Gita), the dialogue between Lord Srikrshna and the mighty-armed Arjuna. That is why the Gita Text is also called a Vedanta Text. Although from the beginning to the end in the text the Blessed Lord Srikrshna has given the sermons of carrying out one's duty inspired by one's own inborn nature, but to understand the entire teachings of the Lord the study of the complete text is essential. This is a unique text of metaphysics (the science of reality) and ethics (the art of union with the reality) by which, following the scriptural method of listening, analytical reasoning and firm meditation, a person gets spiritual happiness. Many enlightened sages and learned authors have written commentaries on Gita which are very valuable from the point of view of Religion and Philosophy. In the present text, taking help of the few of these, effort is being made to present the subject matter in a different form. Based on personal experience the following five points are taken into consideration. First, a suitable title is given to each Sloka (verse) so that essentials of the subject matter are known in a short time from the contents of the text. Second, looking to the need of a large number of devotees who have no in-depth knowledge of Sanskrit and its pronunciation, each Sloka is also given in the roman script. Third, the meaning of each Sanskrit word is explained in Hindi in such a way that entire meaning of the Sloka is easily understood and remembered. Fourth, keeping in view the pattern of present education and interest of young students, the meaning of each Sloka is also given in English along with Hindi. Fifth and the

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last point is about the short explanation of each Sloka. The thoughts of any one tradition in vogue are not fully incorporated but partly taken into consideration, which are essential to understand the in-depth meaning of the teachings and the rest is left to learned reader for his/her interpretations. It is advised to study the known standard texts for detailed explanations.

### **Ananda Yoga for Higher Awareness**

Providing a complete manual for the study and practice of Raja Yoga--the path of concentration and meditation--a new deluxe printing of a collection of timeless teachings is a treasure to be read and referred to again and again by seekers treading the spiritual path. Reprint.

### **Yoga Anatomy**

The very idea that Buddhist teachings can be mastered will arouse controversy within Buddhist circles. Even so, Daniel Ingram insists that enlightenment is an attainable goal, once our fanciful notions of it are stripped away, and we have learned to use meditation as a method for examining reality rather than an opportunity to wallow in self-absorbed mind-noise. This book sets out concisely the difference between concentration-based (sometimes referred to as Zen) and

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insight (Vipassana) meditation. The author provides example practices and, most importantly, he presents detailed maps of the states of mind we are likely to encounter and the stages we must negotiate as we move through clearly defined cycles of insight.

### **Yogic View of Consciousness (Epub)**

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