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Significant new spiritual impulses come into our world through the strivings and invocations of unique men and women who have achieved a close attunement with the invisible guides of humanity known in Hermetic terms as Spiritual Hierarchy. The Temple of the Holy Grail is a new spiritual impulse given in the latter quarter of the twentieth century. It is a mystery school designed to empower spiritually mature women and men with Hierarchical attunement for esoteric world service. Thus, Hierarchy has created an initiatic mystery school based not upon secrecy, but accessibility, and not upon hidden geographical centers, but a worldwide virtual platform. T.:H.:G.:

is not dependent upon secret adepts, but upon self-empowerment. It is focused not merely upon the spiritual achievements of the past, but upon the coming generation of spiritually gifted individuals who are attuning themselves to Divine Will and Hierarchy. T.:H.:G.: exists to facilitate the empowerment of those spiritually talented individuals who have the potential to contribute wonderful new achievements of soul and spirit for the sake of the New Humanity. It is a tool to be used by such people. The Future is Uninscribed. What has been forgotten? What are we here to remember? The Uninscribed: Initiation into the Heart of Time takes readers on a riveting inner journey behind the veil of social fictions and unexamined indoctrinations, straight into the heart of a new time. It is here that buried treasures of lost memory are retrieved. With refreshing honesty and clarity, Stephanie South offers a glimpse into her initiatic journey as successor to Valum Votan in the GM108X mind lineage. Disguised as a "spiritual memoir," this book is a template for perceiving your own life from the other side of history. The Uninscribed is a New Beam genesis story. The past must first be understood, healed, and integrated for the future to come into full view. We can never find the Truth without seeking. when God calls a man, the anointing is not the only thing that is given, you have to understand this, every ministry has many standard spiritual features. When God calls a man, there is the anointing that is upon that man by reason of his knowledge and his personal press of God, also there is an anointing on the office that that man occupies spiritually, in addition, there is an anointing on that man by reason of discerning and being part of the current move of God, they are not the same and then there is the anointing that comes by reason of the dimension that God wants to take the people into based on the truth that is revealed and then at certain level depending on the call and the office. There are covenants, that means a vow that God made with that man that as far as it relates to his destiny assignment on earth, I have bound myself to do certain things that have nothing to do with even the person and then there are angelic manifestation, there are angels that work with believers, there are angelic presence, as a believer, he says he shall put his charge over you. There are angelic presence that works with believers, but there are angels that don't follow a man, they follow anointing, they don't need to know who that individual is, it's an office just like they give you an office with cars, there are P.A, they don't have to know you, it's part of the equipping of the kingdom, you see that it's very important. And so, there are angelic presence

that signifies revelation, it's not only the anointing that gives revelation, the revelation of Jesus Christ which he gave unto John his servant. Read this Book and Be Blessed Everything You Need to Know to Move Forward on Your Path, from Best-Selling Author Lisa Chamberlain For many aspiring Witches, the path from novice to adept practitioner can be unclear. You can read all the books you like-and you definitely should!-but putting your new knowledge into action on a regular basis isn't always so easy. Maybe you're navigating a need for secrecy due to friends, family members, or others who wouldn't understand your new spiritual undertaking. Or perhaps-like so many of us-you find it challenging to work all of the Sabbats and Esbats into your schedule, let alone making time for spellwork. Then there's the question of initiation-when, how, and why should you formalize your dedication to the Craft with a special ritual? In Wicca, the tradition of studying for a year and a day before seeking initiation provides a useful framework, especially when it comes to covens. But what's a solitary Witch to do without a rigorous plan for formal study? After all, Wicca has no official sacred texts or protocols to follow. What, exactly, do you need to know? What should you expect yourself to understand after a year and a day has passed? How can you be initiated if you practice on your own? In truth, many Wiccans and other Witches feel that an inordinate amount of attention is placed on initiation-or self-dedication, as it is usually termed for solitary and eclectic practitioners. While it can be a truly transformative experience, it is ultimately one point on a life-long path of learning and growing in the Craft. What most people are seeking when they pursue initiation is a way of making their excitement and passion about the Craft a "permanent" thing. But staying immersed in the magic is a daily undertaking that can't be guaranteed just by undergoing a ceremony. The Craft is a way of life, and this means integrating it with your day-to-day world, making lifestyle adjustments as necessary and learning to expand your intuition and psychic gifts. Without applied effort on your part, initiation/self-dedication won't be enough to keep you on your new path. Initiation and Magical Development Living a Magical Life was created for new and aspiring Witches who want more insight and ideas for fostering their own transition into full-fledged Witchdom. It can definitely be used as part of your study as you make your way toward initiation/self-dedication, and even includes a step-by-step ritual you can perform when (and if) you feel the time is right. But the information here is valuable regardless of whether you choose a formal entrance into the Craft. In addition to the practical

information on initiation, you'll find plenty of insights, ideas and advice, including: - Navigating common obstacles to stepping fully and decisively onto your spiritual path - Leaving behind old belief systems that may have more of a hold on you than you realize - Spellwork for helping you stay in touch with your magical perspective - Picking up on messaging from your invisible spirit guidance system, including animal symbolism, visual patterns in nature and messages from numbers - Developing practices that strengthen and grow your sixth-sense connection to the Universe So whether you're just beginning to learn about Witchcraft, have been "dabbling" for some time without finding a solid footing, or are eager to undergo an initiation ritual, you'll find something in this guide to aid you on your way. If you're ready to learn about Magic, scroll to the top of the page and select the buy button. Readers will also be treated to an exclusive free gift! In a concise study, Rudolf Steiner presents an inspirational sketch of the evolution of the Mysteries – from ancient Persia through Egypt and Greece, to the Christian era and the present day. He traces the line of initiates from Egyptian divinities Isis and Osiris to Moses, King Arthur's Round Table and the Holy Grail in the twelfth century. Steiner focuses on the process of initiation as a historical topic: how initiation worked in ancient Egypt and in the late Middle Ages. But his presentation is also inspirational, leading to the question: How can we advance to initiation now? He underscores the potential for achieving enlightenment today without a teacher in the flesh, and explains the four stages of the process towards initiation. He also highlights the need for strenuous efforts to overcome the subtle power of evil – in the form of Lucifer and Ahriman – through selfless work. The four lectures collected here form an important landmark in Rudolf Steiner's biography: the first being delivered on 3 February 1913 – the very day that the Anthroposophical Society was founded. First published in English under the title *The Mysteries of the East and of Christianity* and unavailable for many years, this edition has been re-edited by Professor Frederick Amrine and features appendices, an index as well as an introduction by Robert McDermott. First published in 1932, this insightful title delves into the secret world of the Freemasons. Usually exclusive for members only, W. L. Wilmshurst takes us through the intricacies of mason initiation, detailing the admission steps for members. Freemasonry is the teachings and practices of a secret fraternity of men, formed from the origins of stonemasonry and cathedral builders in the middle ages. Since its beginnings, the brotherhood

has increased in popularity, with the first Grand Lodge being established in the 1700s. Around this time, the order adopted the rites and trappings of ancient religious orders and chivalric brotherhoods. William Leslie Wilmshurst was a founding mason of the Lodge of Living Stone No. 4957, located in Leeds, Yorkshire. He first founded the lodge in 1927 to further the esoteric meaning behind the masonic rituals. This book narrates the initiation ceremony for a freemason of the Lodge of Living Stone, providing step by step analysis of each part of the admission. Chapters in this book include: The Admission The Prayer of Dedication The Perambulation or Mystical Journeying The Professions of Freedom, Motive, and Perseverance The Advance from West to East The Obligation The Restoration to Light The Revelation of the Greater and the Lesser Lights The Entrustment with the Secrets The Lodge of Living Stones, No. 4957 - The Ceremony of Initiation - Analysis and Commentary is a unique read for those interested in the masonic culture and initiation and would like to know more about the mysterious brotherhood. Reveals sacred spiritual tools to connect with the love, passion, and creative powers of the Great Mother for spiritual transformation • Explores the three faces of the Great Mother's love and wisdom in our lives and how to build our magician's wand, which enables us to be masters of our creativity • Details the journey of the soul through the twelve signs of the zodiac to integrate the shadow self and embody the soul's true light • Explains how we are being called to birth a new world, one that embraces the divine feminine qualities of intuition, emotional creative power, and rhythmic renewal The year 2012 marked the birth of a new cycle of time that will last for the next 26,000 years. In charge of such birth is the Great Mother, the eternal source of all creation. She is calling on the feminine within us all to create a world worthy of the next seven generations and begin an era of peace, abundance, and spiritual evolution. To birth this new world, we must release our hold on old destructive patterns and instead embrace the divine feminine qualities of intuition, powerful creativity, and rhythmic renewal. As Christine Page reveals, the Great Mother hears our heart's yearning to escape our old ways of suffering and struggle to find peace, fulfillment, and joy. She is reaching out to us across the dimensions, offering spiritual initiation and the chance to know ourselves fully right now. Dr. Page explains how important it is to acknowledge and integrate our shadow selves--the unloved parts of us--so we can radiate our light from the fullness of who we are without shame or judgment. Drawing on alchemy and

mythology, the author details the journey of the soul through the twelve signs of the zodiac until our inner light shines. She also explores how to connect with and use sacred spiritual tools to open our hearts and merge with the Great Mother's love and creative powers. Exploring the mythology of the Triple Goddess, the author explains how the three faces of the Great Mother help us on our spiritual journey of transformation: As virgin she inspires us to manifest our dreams. As mother, she teaches us to celebrate and nurture all living things, especially ourselves. As crone, she shows us that creativity changes like the seasons, encouraging us not to be possessed by our creations but to embrace mystery and impermanence. Finally, the Great Mother emboldens us to build our magician's wand, the rod of light along the spine which enables us to be masters of our creativity, bringing forth transformation for ourselves and generations of children still to come as we embark into a new era of expanded consciousness and love. Everything You Need to Know About Wicca, from Best-Selling Wicca Author Lisa Chamberlain

People from all walks of life find themselves drawn to the Craft and its mystical secrets. For some, this interest is a passing fancy. For others, the Craft is instantly recognizable as the answer to something they've been searching for their whole lives. This "chance" encounter can lead to a spiritual journey that can last a lifetime. If you feel called, somehow, to Witchcraft, you might be wondering what to do next. What steps should you take? How can you develop and deepen your knowledge of the subject? How can you make it a part of your daily world? You might also find yourself asking questions like "what makes a Wiccan Wiccan?" Although not a requirement, many Wiccans and Witches wish to formalize their commitment to the Craft. This is known as initiation, and, for many, it represents a defining milestone on any spiritual journey. A Guide to Initiation Traditionally, initiation was associated purely with covens. In the first few decades of the rise of modern Witchcraft, covens were really the only option for learning and practicing what became known as "the Old Religion." One had to be initiated into a coven to fully access all of the knowledge its members held, and usually had to take an oath of secrecy so that the teachings and practices remained hidden from outsiders. These days, of course, anyone can learn about and practice the Craft on their own, in a uniquely personal way. You no longer have to be part of a coven to be initiated. You can initiate on your own terms, in your own style. Self-initiation (often called self-dedication) is now a widespread and respected tradition among Wiccans and other

Witches, and can be a very affirming, and even life-changing experience. It's an act of declaration to the Universe that you fully embrace your belief and participation in the Craft. It's an affirmation of your continued exploration and learning, and of your welcoming the blessing and assistance of the gods, the spirits, the energy, or however you describe your relationship with the seen and unseen manifestations of All That Is. If you want to learn more about initiations-including a step-by-step guide to performing your own self-initiation-this book has everything you need. However, this book isn't only for people who want to learn about initiation. It also contains information for anyone looking to adopt a more magical daily existence. Living a More Magical Day to Day Life Despite the many benefits of initiating, an initiation ritual is not going to suddenly transform you into a full-time Witch all by itself. It's still, and always will be, a process-a process that you are responsible for. So don't think of initiation as the end of your journey-think of it as an important milestone along the way. Ultimately, you reap what you sow. The more effort you put into developing your understanding of the Craft, the more immersed into your day-to-day life it will become. This is one of the biggest challenges faced by Witches today. In addition to information about initiation, this book also contains a dedicated section for anyone looking to deepen their involvement with the Craft, by making it part of your daily routines. In it, we'll explore some ideas and practices that, over time, can deeply enrich your day to day life as a Witch, expand your capacity to attract magical manifestations, and navigate your way through challenging times. Is a new, magical way of life your ultimate goal? Good, because this book has all the information you need! Download now by scrolling to the top of the page and selecting the buy button. Readers will also be treated to an exclusive free gift! The book *Meditation and Initiation* by Conrad Rehbach is based on the authors research and work with Anthroposophy, a spiritual path of self development given by Rudolf Steiner. The book includes a comparative study of the sixfold path which is one of the basic teachings of Anthroposophy, and a way of self development, meditation and initiation. The author attempts to provide the reader and fellow student of Anthroposophy with a guide and workbook, sharing ideas and practical examples on how to work with the sixfold path, without being dogmatic or narrow in the approach to and practice of meditation. The book is of interest to anyone wanting to learn about meditation and Anthroposophy, and the sixfold path as given in Anthroposophy in particular. The question anent

initiation is one that is coming more and more before the public. Before many centuries pass the old mysteries will be restored, and an inner body will exist in the Church-the Church of the period, of which the nucleus is already forming-wherein the first initiation will become exoteric, in this sense only, that the taking of the first initiation will, before so very long, be the most sacred ceremony of the Church, performed exoterically as one of the mysteries given at stated periods, attended by those concerned. It will also hold a similar place in the ritual of the Masons. At this ceremony those ready for the first initiation will be publicly admitted to the Lodge by one of its members, authorised to do so by the great Hierophant Himself. Four words defined. When we speak of Initiation, of wisdom, of knowledge, or of the probationary Path, what do we mean? We use the words so glibly, without due consideration of the meaning involved. Take, for instance, the word first mentioned. Many are the definitions, and many are the explanations to be found as to its scope, the preparatory steps, the work to be done between initiations, and its result and effects. One thing before all else is apparent to the most superficial student, and that is, that the magnitude of the subject is such that in order to deal with it adequately one should be able to write from the viewpoint of an initiate; when this is not the case, anything that is said may be reasonable, logical, interesting, or suggestive, but not conclusive. The word Initiation comes from two Latin words, in, into; and ire, to go; therefore, the making of a beginning, or the entrance into something. It posits, in its widest sense, in the case we are studying, an entrance into the spiritual life, or into a fresh stage in that life. It is the first step, and the succeeding steps, upon the Path of Holiness. - Taken from "Initiation, Human and Solar" written by Alice Ann Bailey The title says it all a no-nonsense approach with practical techniques to unfold your spiritual potential. This manual is simple to read yet profound. More than theory, it is filled with proven, practical tips and actions that achieve results. While based on universal principles used by advanced initiates, this is a fresh new way to help you achieve progress on the spiritual path propelling you from student to initiate. The adventure begins with cutting through illusion by dissecting a variety of contemporary topics and perspectives. At the core of this working manual is a series of simple exercises and actions to affect personal transmutation and transform consciousness. The foundation of personal development is transmutation the raising of lower misqualified and unbalanced energies into their pure state of existence. With this process, we

purify our bodies, release consciousness, and invoke spiritual energies. Then there is the building of the conscious connection to the higher self. The end result is to unfold your spiritual potential. The goal of growth is to become potent servers in support of the plan for earth. The meaning of esoteric service is revealed, and development of your personal plan and mission is outlined. The path of initiation is described as a progressive process to develop power and authority for service to the greater good. Characteristics of initiates include purity of motive, synthesizing the pairs of opposites, being the observer, wielding divine justice, and others. A special section on how use of decrees, utilization of the power of the spoken word to invoke and evoke higher energy is described. Potent decrees including the Great Invocation are provided for your use. While simple in outline, the techniques offered are potent. This is not for everyone. It is designed for advanced life streams who are ready to make rapid progress on the path and contribute to manifesting the next age and help the earth complete the initiation it is undergoing. This book builds on the vast clinical experience of Joseph L. Henderson, who became interested in initiatory symbolism when he began his analysis with Jung in 1929. Henderson studied this symbolism in patients' dreams, fantasies, and active imagination, and demonstrated the archetype of initiation in both men and women's psychology. After Henderson's book was republished in 2005 Kirsch, Beane Rutter and Singer brought together this collection of essays to allow a new generation to explore the archetype of initiation. Initiation: The Living Reality of an Archetype demonstrates how the archetype of initiation is seen clinically today. Divided into distinct parts, the book explores the archetype of initiation in Dr Henderson's own life, as well as suggesting its importance in: clinical practice culture aging and death. The chapters in this book amplify and extend the archetype of initiation from the earliest historical periods up to the present day. The editors argue that initiation symbolism often underlies contemporary phenomena, but is rarely recognized; Initiation helps to bring a new understanding to these experiences. This book will be of interest to psychotherapists with an interest in psychoanalysis and analytical psychology, as well as those training at analytic institutes. I ask-What's worth knowing and practicing on this esoteric journey and what doesn't serve our higher self? What are the true spiritual teachings able to lift our consciousness to the next level of existence? What are the lessons that will take us closer to ONENESS? What are the secrets of Initiation? Like a

Shakespearean tragedy, tragically, the required knowledge is allusive, and in this epoch, no popular institution is teaching this wisdom. A person must seek this knowledge without knowing where to begin the quest. To make the journey a little more hopeless, the knowledge is locked behind an unknown closed door, 50 feet thick, and guarded by 1000 armed men-metaphorically speaking. The task to learn tangible spiritual truths is Herculean. Yet, this is the duty of every living person. With this understanding, a person might emancipate the self and exist as a being who radiates true love and happiness. Without this awareness, does one truly live? My name is Mike Bhangu. I've spent over twenty years researching and ten years writing, and I present to you an understanding after scrutinizing the different philosophies, philosophers, religions, mystics, holy texts, and holy individuals. Through this manuscript I share with you the core spiritual truths able to move a person closer to ONENESS, and what some seekers call the secrets of Initiation. The knowledge presented herein is the same truth taught by the great philosophers, mystics, holy texts, holy persons, and the mystery schools of our past. However, for one reason or another, today, these teachings are understood differently than originally intended, and these misunderstandings are now the popular interpretations. Since the meaning of words and ideas changed and words and ideas are now incorrectly understood, there are many spiritual houses, many interpretations, and many religions instead of one. Yet, all true holy persons, philosophers, and mystics taught the same core truths, and all worked to guide a person toward the three points of the Celestial Triangle. In addition to explanations able to help you understand this chaotic world and the self, this manuscript will discuss these three points in detail, and according to the Enlightened, if the three are understood, a person will know all he or she requires to know. Moreover, a person acquires the potential to become one with ONE. This is the ultimate state of being. This is true serenity and happiness. The Way of Initiation is a theosophy book by Rudolf Steiner, an Austrian philosopher and clairvoyant. In this treatise no advice is given and no statement made which is not based on the personal experience of the author, who is, in the truest sense, both a mystic and an occultist, and his two natures are fused together. Soul initiation is an essential spiritual adventure that most of the world has forgotten — or not yet discovered. Here, visionary ecopsychologist Bill Plotkin maps this journey, one that has not been previously illuminated in the contemporary Western world and yet is vital for the future of our species and

our planet. Based on the experiences of thousands of people, this book provides phase-by-phase guidance for the descent to soul — the dissolution of current identity; the encounter with the mythopoetic mysteries of soul; and the metamorphosis of the ego into a cocreator of life-enhancing culture. Plotkin illustrates each phase of this riveting and sometimes hazardous odyssey with fascinating stories from many people, including those he has guided. Throughout he weaves an in-depth exploration of Carl Jung's *Red Book* — and an innovative framework for understanding it. "Densely written with 37 illustrations and diagrams, Dubuis presents classical esotericism, alchemy, qabala, and natural magic in a form that allows each person to undertake the road of interior initiation without need of a guru, master, or teacher. Extensive and detailed discussion of the creation of the universe, our place in it, and reason for being are all presented in clear and concise language. Methods given utilize the most nominal tools easily available locally or via the Internet. Among some the the topics addressed are man's inner structures, how to harmonize them, the role of visualization, dream symbols and their use, astrological timing for specific experiences, and how to anchor our inner work into our daily life." -- P. [4] od cover.

Initiation and Promotion in Skin or Liver Neoplasia is the only source of its kind that presents a comprehensive compilation of *in vivo* initiation/promotion studies that involve neoplastic changes in the skin or liver of experimental animals. The book surveys world literature over the past 65 years from almost 2,000 original studies covering nearly 200 journals in 9 languages. Publications reviewed consist of primary peer-reviewed papers, as well as those abstracts, meeting reports, and review articles, containing original data. Papers measuring both pre-neoplastic or neoplastic changes are included. The summaries for each study included in the book are highly formatted resumes that have four principal components which indicate: 1) What was done in the study; 2) How the study was done (e.g, methods); 3) The precise results obtained; 4) Individual critiques using GLP (Good Lab Practice) standards. *Initiation and Promotion in Skin or Liver Neoplasia* provides an indispensable abstracted reference resource for scientists, toxicologists, cancer researchers, litigators, regulators, environmentalists, policy analysts, and industry-based investigators. As a beginner or experienced Christian Witch, you may have had critical questions along the way, as I did. Questions regarding celebrations/holy days, rituals, covens, magickal practices and initiation as a Christian Witch are very real on this path and

beg soul-fulfilling answers. Because *Christian Witches* is not a religion, there are no set protocols and practices. The good news is: you get to create your own! That's where this book comes in. This 130 page bombshell is a tiny book packed with big ideas, inspirations and experiences from my magickal journey. For me, being a Christian Witch is a spiritual path. On this path, our rituals, magickal practices and celebrations of sacred lunar and solar events sustain and grow us as aspirants. I pray this book feeds your soul, and inspires you to walk your path as a Christian Witch with your head held high, sharing your gifts with the world, completely fulfilled in every imaginable way. I love you. A young Highland boy discovers he has the gift of Second Sight. 'Shaman', meaning 'intermediary between spirit and the natural world', has become a much overused word in the West. It's not a job title one can give oneself, and in indigenous societies, a shaman is usually born to this role. Ya'Acov Darling Khan is one of the few westerners who have been acknowledged as shamans by indigenous elders or teachers. After being hit by lightning, Ya'Acov took a 30-year journey into the heart of shamanism to seek his own healing, and to learn how he could serve others with the wisdom he acquired through his experiences. He has studied with indigenous teachers from the Arctic Circle to the USA and South America, and has taken part in ceremonies in such diverse locations as Welsh caves to the depths of the Amazon rainforest. Nowadays, Ya'Acov continues to study and regularly journeys to the Ecuadorean Amazon to work alongside the Achuar and Sápara people. For thousands of years, shamans helped the people in their communities remain in balance with themselves, each other, the natural world and the spirit world. This beautifully written book is not only a powerfully honest, humorous and inspiring memoir, but a guidebook for those from many cultures and walks of life wishing to return to their indigenous roots, and be part of midwifing a more benign human presence here on Earth as part of a new dream. The Revelation of St. John, the last book of the canonical Bible, has been a mystery since it first appeared. No other part of the Bible has caused more controversy. Traditional interpretations of the book fall into one of three categories: the major prophecies that are supposed to have been fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.; the historical view that Revelation predicts the course of human events from the founding of Christianity to the end of the world; or the futurist view that Revelation predicts events that will occur at the end of the world. It's actually none of the above, writes Zachary F. Lansdowne, a

leading expert in the field of spiritual initiation. In the Introduction to this rich and complex interpretation, he writes, "According to its own verses, the Revelation is concerned with the present time, which is whatever time we happen to be reading it, and contains information that we can apply immediately to become blessed." This is not a book about "end times" or Armageddon and when it might come. This is a book written entirely in symbols, concealing a path for early Christians, and for the contemporary reader. Lansdowne has applied a unique psychological method of interpretation that takes each symbol as depicting some aspect of human consciousness rather than an eternal event, thus showing that the Revelation is actually a detailed instruction for the spiritual journey--a map to the wakening of higher consciousness. Moreover, while the Revelation appears in the great lineage of Judeo-Christian tradition, Lansdowne shows that its instruction can be appreciated and applied to seekers from any tradition. Lansdowne's line-by-line and verse-by-verse interpretation--presented here in an easy-to-read side-by-side format--is a manual for the true seeker who would follow teachings of Jesus as they were and are laid out, rather than as they have been interpreted by theologians and biblical historians. The Revelation of St. John, when unlocked by the key of psychological methodology, is revealed to contain ideas from many diverse wisdom traditions and philosophies--archangels in Judaism, chakras and kundalini in Hinduism, Buddhist mindfulness, the redemptive power of love in Christianity, and absolute standards of comparison in Platonic philosophy. Zachary Lansdowne's revelatory text makes these teachings of the path to true soul initiation available to seekers from every spiritual tradition. By the 1980s, interest in initiation was at its peak; it was being employed both theoretically and practically, in gender politics and humanistic therapy. How did that come to be, how should we understand 'initiation', and what can be its future? This wide-ranging book looks at the history, evolution and contemporary idea of initiation. It traces origins in the ancient Mysteries and early Christian texts, through Renaissance rediscoveries to admission in Freemasonry and anthropological investigations in French Canada and British Australia. It introduces the 'initiation discourse', as something that was constructed through centuries of translations and nineteenth century human science leading to the making of the modern concept. It argues for a subject, 'initiation studies', that effectively secularised the eighteenth-century rites of admission to produce the twentieth-century rites of passage. And it details,

as compensation for this hollowing out of the mystery, the study of shaman 'spirit-workers', the idea of death and rebirth, and the later sacralisation of the liminal in adolescent/adult initiation. Finally, a contemporary revision is explored that incorporates neglected aspects like depth psychology and education for an idea of youth as a life-stage. And while ritual is now deemphasised, the religious dimension is reaffirmed with a critical analysis of cosmic consciousness, the enduring Great Mystery. *Energy Works!* Is the first comprehensive and popular book on the Egyptian Seichim or Reiki. A branch of Reiki which has been growing in significance in recent years, and is based more on personal experience than learning from a teacher. It shows how we can do our own inner work, without a therapist; how we can connect to spiritual healing directly, without an intermediary. The award-winning CEO of G Adventures shares the dynamic business practices of the world's leading adventure travel company. In 2010, Bruce Poon Tip shut down his human resources department. After building G Adventures from his garage into the world's largest adventure travel company with over 1,500 employees around the world, it was a controversial decision. Recognized as a top CEO by Profit, Canadian Business, Forbes and others, Poon Tip is a sought-after speaker whose unconventional management practices have helped him build an adventure travel company with \$200 million in revenue and consistent and unprecedented growth for over two decades. *Looptail* is the story of Poon Tip's journey from humble beginnings as a rebellious misfit kid with entrepreneurial ambitions to his place as a world-renowned business leader who believes in the importance of good karma, freedom, happiness and making meaningful connections. *Looptail* shares lessons and stories about branding, management, disruption and other key topics through a colourful first-person narrative of Poon Tip's own experiences and the key turning points in G Adventures' evolution into a global brand. *Mali* Patrice Some was born in a Dagara Village, however he was soon to be abducted to a Jesuit school, where he remained for the next fifteen years, being harshly indoctrinated into European ways of thought and worship. The story tells of his return to his people, his hard initiation back into those people, which led to his desire to convey their knowledge to the world. *Of Water and the Spirit* is the result of that desire; it is a sharing of living African traditions, offered in compassion for those struggling with our contemporary crisis of the spirit. Explains the phenomenon of shaktipat, the spiritual transmission of power from a teacher

to a devotee • Shows how technology has eroded personal power and how insight and awareness can play a higher role in our lives • Reveals how insight is the vehicle for profound self-transformation Shakti is the creative force, the bonding power, that holds the universe together. Shaktipat is the moment when enlightenment is conferred upon a student instantaneously by his master's touch. The guru conferring shaktipat creates a bond of power in those who have accepted him or her as their teacher. In *Spiritual Initiation and the Breakthrough of Consciousness* Joseph Chilton Pearce describes his experience of shaktipat from his teacher Swami Muktananda. From this awakening Pearce experiences a dramatic shift of mind and comes to the realization that perception is reality and that insight is our only vehicle for profound self-transformation. Oneness with God is the birthright of every individual, though we are culturally vaccinated to resist experiencing this higher consciousness. Our search for objective truth has led us not to wholeness, but instead to the belief that we have no bond to each other, to God, or to an inanimate, physical world. Our technology reduces our ability to experience revelation and leads us instead toward the chatter of confused thinking. The challenge faced by modern humanity, which is the challenge Muktananda gave to his students, is to passionately gather up the scattered fragments of our lives and channel them into the creative realm, where with insight or revelation we will be able to become more than ourselves. Part I - Theory: / establishes the foundation of physical existence as explained through the elements / the secret of the Tetragrammaton / the YOD-HE-VAU-HE / Karma, the Law of Cause and Effect / the significance of the physical, astral and spiritual planes / opening the door to initiation without the aid of a teacher. Part II - Practice: (divided into 10 progressive steps) / self thought control / introspection / conscious eating and breathing / controlling the elements / the practice of mental travel / transformation of character and temperament / astral body projection / loading of talismans, amulets and gems / elevation of the spirit to higher spheres including conscious communion with God. The present volume, first published at the close of World War II, and based on a series of articles on initiation originally written between 1932 and 1938 for *Le Voile d'Isis* (later renamed *Études Traditionnelles*), is unique in giving a comprehensive account both of the conditions of initiation and of the characteristics of organizations qualified to transmit it. Guénon's distinction between the initiatic and the mystical paths—the first requiring a formal relationship with a master, a set of specific

contemplative techniques, and a chain-of-transmission stretching back to the origin of the tradition in question, the second generally lacking these elements-led to some controversy between those who accept this distinction and others who believe that initiatory and mystical spirituality are one and the same. The book presents such central principles as the dangers and barrenness of syncretism, the often dire consequences of fostering 'psychic powers', and the superiority of sacerdotal initiation (into the Greater Mysteries) over 'royal' initiation (into the Lesser Mysteries), though both are necessary parts of the initiatic path. This last point precisely defines the rift between Guénon and Julius Evola, whose elevation of royal initiation over sacerdotal must be seen, according to Guénon's criteria, as a modern-day echo of the ancient revolt of the warrior caste against the priestly one. Whoever follows Guénon's argument will realize that a romantic warrior mysticism held no fascination for him, and is in fact explicitly contrary to his principles. But pre-eminently, *Perspectives on Initiation* provides indispensable points of reference for anyone attempting to distinguish between 'initiatic', 'pseudo-initiatic', and 'countert-initiatic' spiritualities in these profoundly uncertain times. The ancient Mysteries have long attracted the interest of scholars, an interest that goes back at least to the time of the Reformation. After a period of interest around the turn of the twentieth century, recent decades have seen an important study of Walter Burkert (1987). Yet his thematic approach makes it hard to see how the actual initiation into the Mysteries took place. To do precisely that is the aim of this book. It gives a 'thick description' of the major Mysteries, not only of the famous Eleusinian Mysteries, but also those located at the interface of Greece and Anatolia: the Mysteries of Samothrace, Imbros and Lemnos as well as those of the Corybants. It then proceeds to look at the Orphic-Bacchic Mysteries, which have become increasingly better understood due to the many discoveries of new texts in the recent times. Having looked at classical Greece we move on to the Roman Empire, where we study not only the lesser Mysteries, which we know especially from Pausanias, but also the new ones of Isis and Mithras. We conclude our book with a discussion of the possible influence of the Mysteries on emerging Christianity. Its detailed references and up-to-date bibliography will make this book indispensable for any scholar interested in the Mysteries and ancient religion, but also for those scholars who work on initiation or esoteric rituals, which were often inspired by the ancient Mysteries. Soul initiation is

an essential spiritual adventure that most of the world has forgotten — or not yet discovered. Here, visionary ecopsychologist Bill Plotkin maps this journey, one that has not been previously illuminated in the contemporary Western world and yet is vital for the future of our species and our planet. Based on the experiences of thousands of people, this book provides phase-by-phase guidance for the descent to soul — the dissolution of current identity; the encounter with the mythopoetic mysteries of soul; and the metamorphosis of the ego into a cocreator of life-enhancing culture. Plotkin illustrates each phase of this riveting and sometimes hazardous odyssey with fascinating stories from many people, including those he has guided. Throughout he weaves an in-depth exploration of Carl Jung's Red Book — and an innovative framework for understanding it. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1910 edition. Excerpt: ... THE WAY OF INITIATION Or, How to attain Knowledge of the Higher Worlds By RUDOLF STEINER, Ph.D. With a Foreword by ANNIE BESANT and some Biographical Notes of the Author by EDOUARDSCHURE FIRST IMPRESSION, Dtcimher r qoS, tSOO afUi SECOND IMPRESSION, Ma, iqog, iSoo afl THIRD IMPRESSION, Nivimitr igoq, 2000 /' TO BE OBTAINED FROM OCCULT PUBLISHING COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois PRICE ONE DOLLAR SOME PRESS NOTICES "This little book ('The Way of Initiation') gives a singularly interesting account of the personality and thought of a modern mystic and occultist. . . . The chapters form the most lucid exposition of the purposes and methods of occultism available to the lay reading public."--The Manchester Guardian. "The Path of Discipleship with its conditions is plainly set forth in brief compass. It may be commended to those who wish to enlarge their acquaintance with the things unseen."--Review of Reviews. "We welcome 'The Way of Initiation, ' by Dr. Steiner, written in clear, precise, and philosophical language, and excellently translated into good, strong English by Mr. Max Qysl. ... To the orthodox and heterodox thinker upon life in its highest sense we have no hesitation in recommending this book."--The Times of India. "Amorig recent books of more than ordinary excellence, a volume entitled 'The Way of Initiation, ' by Rudolf Steiner. Ph.D., strongly commends itself to all who are earnestly seeking plain, practical advice and luminous teaching concerning the course to be actually pursued so as to give unmistakable insight into the real nature

of the spiritual universe."--Light. "The book is safe and sound, and Mr. Max Gysi has conferred a benefit on us in bringing it within the reach of English-speaking students and A guide to personal spiritual initiation through the transformation of habitual patterns, apathy, and resistance • Based on the Native American medicine wheel, the Vedic wheel, and the universal initiatory mandala • Enables readers from any tradition to initiate themselves through practices of thought transformation, narrative medicine, meditation exercises, rituals, and journaling • Facilitates breaking through personal and societal illusions that perpetuate resistance and apathy Intentions and spiritual principles, meditation and contemplation, ritual, and risk-taking are the conditions that comprise an initiated life. Regrettably, in modern society we do not have rites of initiation that break through the personal and societal illusions that instill and perpetuate negative habits that keep us in states of resistance. Lacking initiation practices, we often remain trapped in ways of being in the world that were formed by our past conditions and attachments. We tend to identify too strongly with the status quo, which must be challenged to prevent stagnation and to encourage happiness and authenticity. Julie Tallard Johnson shows how to become initiated into an authentic life through practices of thought transformation, cultivating attention, journaling, storytelling, and rituals found in the four directions of the universal mandala. She begins the Wheel of Initiation in the South, where initiates set their intentions; then moves into the West, where they free themselves from habitual patterns and core beliefs; then into the North, the direction of cultivating attention and unity; and finishes in the East, the direction of regeneration and initiation. Drawing upon the life experiences of those who have successfully navigated the wheel, Johnson demonstrates that once fears, assumptions, and ingrained beliefs are confronted and transformed, initiates emerge ready to reenter society with renewed energy and vision that will enrich their own lives and their communities. As the Mental Health of Our Society Deteriorates steadily (despite the abundance of new Information & varieties of treatments) People are turning towards Psychedelics for Personal and Ancestral Traumatic Healing, but don't have any clear Guidance on How to use These Powerful Plant Medicines Safely, or how to Integrate the healing Experiences into their Lives for Long Lasting Results. Dayle McLeod's new Memoir 'The Big Dream; My Terrifyingly Beautiful Shamanic Initiation into the Arts' is a True Story of a Psychedelic Healing that Goes awry; Outlining the Dichotomy of Potential in these

Medicines to Create Psychic health and also to Destroy it. After drinking Ayahuasca in Ojai CA on the winter solstice of 2014, Dayle couldn't exit the dream realm that the hallucinogens brought her to. For forty days she lived inside epic visions and hallucinations where she was sent on an Earth-saving mission that nearly killed her. She woke up in the psych ward of an L.A hospital with doctors telling her she had gone nuts; but an old Native American Jungian Psychologist saw things differently; and that is where the real adventure begins. This book will give you clarity on how to use psychedelics (and how not to) in order to get the spiritual healing you so desire. Without this guide, you could be walking into a Psychedelic experience without any protection or tools to navigate the foreign lands of your Psyche and the Collective's. Get Your Copy of The Big Dream today! This book came into being from the authors exasperation at the ignorance of many users of the Thoth tarot deck. They prefer to go by their intuition rather than study Crowley's companion book to the deck, The Book of Thoth. Its too dense they cry. Im not interested in these philosophies; I just want to read Tarot. The above sentence is the greatest insult to Aleister Crowley, the creator of the Thoth deck. For the decks purpose was to convey the higher mysteries to the diviner. Crowley intended for the deck never to be sold separately from the Book of Thoth. And so, heart full of elitist snobbery and sense of obligation to Crowley, the author of this book set out to spoon feed this dense material to the masses, without watering down its contents. In the spirit of Crowley who sought to enlighten the world, the author has added his own contribution to Crowley's legacy, out of duty. It was due to Crowley's belief in freedom of information, during an era of politics and secrecy, that the author was able to get his own hands on the gem of all spiritual writing, the Book of Thoth.

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