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## HEAVEN PATEL

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**The Accidental Immigrant** CreateSpace  
Gondra, a little dragon with an Eastern dragon dad and a Western dragon mom, celebrates her uniqueness in this sparkling collaboration between Newbery

medalist Linda Sue Park and rising star artist Jennifer Black Reinhardt. Gondra has inherited traits from both her eastern (Asian) dragon dad and western (European) dragon mom and enjoys them all. She's especially happy that she's a combination of both. Cheerful banter and hilariously adorable dragon portrayals present

a warm, appealing family portrait. The beautiful and fanciful illustrations are rich in whimsical details that invite repeated readings.

*The Magus of Java*

HarperCollins

An acclaimed expert in Christian mysticism travels to monasteries high in the Troodos Mountains of Cyprus and offers a fascinating look at

the Greek Orthodox approach to spirituality that will appeal to modern seekers. In an engaging combination of dialogues, reflections, conversations, history, and travel information, Kyriacos C. Markides continues the exploration of a spiritual tradition and practice he began in *Riding with the Lion*. His earlier book took readers to the isolated peninsula of Mount Athos in northern Greece and into a group of ancient monasteries. There, in what might be called a “Christian Tibet,” two

thousand monks and hermits practice the spiritual arts to attain oneness with God. In his new book, Markides follows Father Maximos, one of Mount Athos’s monks, to the troubled island of Cyprus. As Father Maximos establishes churches, convents, and monasteries in this deeply divided land, Markides is awakened anew to the magnificent spirituality of the Greek Orthodox Church. Images of the land and the people of Cyprus and details of its

tragic history enrich *The Mountain of Silence*. Like the writings of the great mystics, the book brilliantly evokes the confluence of an inner and outer journey. The depth and richness of its spiritual message echo the thoughts and writings of Saint Francis of Assisi and other great saints of the Western Church as well. The result is a remarkable work—a moving, profoundly human examination of the role and the power of spirituality in a complex and confusing world.

### **Inner Christianity** Crown Currency

In this new book, the third in the trilogy that began with *The Magus of Strovolos* and *Homage to the Sun*, Markides continues his fascinating pursuit of the mystical teachings of Daskalos and Kostas, two Greek Cypriot healers and masters of metaphysical knowledge. *The Rule of Benedict* Paragon House Publishers Bring a little magic into your life Conjuring up love, success, health and happiness, *The Little Book of Pocket Spells* has a

spell for every occasion. It offers an array of practical tips for bringing those magic essentials into your life, including: - Aphrodite's Refresher for adding zing to your love life -The Karmic Calmer for dealing for annoying situations - Wintergreen oil to keep your lover faithful - Candle Magic and Bathtime Brews to lift the blues - Astral Armour for times of crisis - Patchouli, cypress and mimosa to banish jealousy With its sparkling spells and creative charms, this magical gem

of a book will have you and others spellbound. [The Esoteric Teachings](#) Dundurn A USA Today, New York Times, Washington Post Bestseller Chauncey Greer, the suave and successful owner of the Cute Boy Greeting Card Company, never wants for the attention of guys just as hot as he is. After a couple of bad dates Chauncey finds himself in church, where the minister's message inspires him to return to the singing career he had launched as a teenager.

Things heat up when Chauncey's rediscovered singing talent lands him in the middle of a protest over homophobia in the black church, and Chauncey's old singing partner—and former lover—makes a dramatic and unexpected entrance. Conversations in Apocalyptic Times  
Penguin UK  
Embark on this enchanted journey to one of the oldest spiritual traditions known to humankind, providing an accessible introduction and how-to guide to all aspects of the

Craft. Discover the roots of witchcraft and the meaning of what it is to be a witch, as well as the seasonal cycles, rituals, spells and practical magic. Learn how to tap into magic, re-empower yourself, connect with the natural world and realize your dreams through ancient knowledge. Giving you a clear understanding of how to live your life following the principles of honouring the Earth, yourself and others, *The Way of the Witch* explains many Wiccan practices and beliefs, including

magical tools, the arrangement of an altar and how to perform rituals and ceremonies. Learn how to develop and embody the powers of nature within your own being.

**Gondra's Treasure**

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

An eye-opening introduction to the complex world of esoteric Christianity—perfect for the general reader This guide to mystical and esoteric Christianity speaks from a nonsectarian point of

view, unearthing insights from the whole of the Christian tradition, orthodox and heretical, famous and obscure. The esoteric tradition has traditionally searched for meanings that would yield a deeper inner knowledge of the divine. While traditional Christianity draws a timeline from Adam's Fall to the Day of Judgment, the esoteric often sees time as folding in on itself, bringing every point to the here and now. While the Church fought bitterly over dogma, the esoteric borrowed freely

from other traditions—Kabbalah, astrology, and alchemy—in their search for metaphors of inner truth. Rather than basing his book around exponents of esoteric doctrine, scholar Richard Smoley concentrates on the questions that are of interest to every searching Christian. How can one attain direct spiritual experience? What does "the Fall" really tell us about coming to terms with the world we live in? Can we find salvation in everyday life?

How can we ascend, spiritually, through the various levels of existence? What was Christ's true message to humankind? From the Gospel of Thomas to A Course in Miracles, from the Jesus Prayer to alchemy and Tarot, from Origen to Dante to Jung, Richard Smoley sheds the light of an alternative Christianity on these issues and more.

### **The Problem of Purity**

Rowman & Littlefield  
Swimming with the Whale is an introduction to the teachings and practices of

Daskalos and the Researchers of Truth. In this book the reader will witness the Miracles, Wonders and Healings made possible by some of the most advanced teachings on God, Man and the Nature of Reality available anywhere. Volume one of Diving with the Whale will describe in detail the higher dimensions of reality that scientist are now calling Parallel Universes. These higher worlds of different dimensions are the very places we are destined to travel through after the

death of our material body. And during our sojourns through the worlds of the 3rd, 4th and 5th dimension we are constantly changing as a personality. This transformation impulse to change and awaken is what drives our “spiritual evolution”. Volume one also reveals the underlying dynamics that gives us satisfaction or misery in life; and provides practical teachings and practices that will enable us to reduce our suffering and increase our contentment

in life. This book will also show how destructive and constructive forces are influencing our family as well as all nations. This Volume concludes with an insightful examination of the role a clean heart plays in our spiritual awakening.

### **The Way of the Witch**

Simon and Schuster Prentice Mulford was one of the leaders of the New Thought Movement. Mulford's book, Thoughts are Things served as a guide to this new belief system and is still popular today. "Thoughts are



Things" will help you use the power of your thoughts to improve your life and to bring yourself peace of mind. Learn how to think in a way that will help you succeed and make you happier in every aspect of your life. The inclusion of Mulford's brilliant essay "The God in Yourself" makes this the definitive edition.

*Gifts of the Desert* Image In a book for all who seek alternative therapies, Dr. Grayson lays out the 13 principles that are at the heart of all self-healing--for, as he makes clear,

"Everything we need to live a happy, whole, satisfied, fulfilled life is inside us".

**The Magus of Strovolos**  
Vintage

This book explains how and why the control of the sexual force may allow us to harness its energy. In doing so, it becomes possible to transform ourselves and evolve in higher spiritual ways.

**The Magus** HarperCollins Gives the myths and legends associated with 87 constellations; with stories, beliefs and scientific information

about individual stars. The Box of Stars Daniel Joseph Gobin In this vivid account, Kryiacos C Markides introduces to us the rich and intricate world of Daskalos, The Magus of Strovolos. In what appears at first to be an exercise in fantasy, we see Daskalos draw on seemingly unlimited mixture of esoteric teachings, psychology, reincarnation, demonology, cosmology and mysticism, from both eastern and western traditions. But Daskalos is

first and foremost a healer, whose work is firmly rooted in a belief in 'Holyspirit' or absolute love, and whose aim is the expansion of reason and spiritual evolution. Reversing Human Aging Bulfinch Press

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### **Spiritual Healing**

Random House

The Accidental Immigrant is the capstone work of world-renown author Professor Kyriacos C. Markides, based on his over fifty-year-quest for an authentic understanding of the true

nature of Reality. As a teenager he arrived at the docs of New York in 1960 with the purported aim of earning a business degree and returning to his native Cyprus. Thanks to a string of uncanny coincidences he soon realized that the real meaning and purpose of his Atlantic crossing was not the acquisition of practical skills but the development of his social awareness and spiritual consciousness. This is the story, among other things, of his valiant struggles to assimilate within American society and

culture, of his peace activism to help heal the wounds of ethnic strife in his native Island, and of his relentless quest for spiritual fulfillment within the challenging confines of the secular and agnostic world of modern academia. As a sociologist and a field researcher he shares with us his encounters with a variety of remarkable people that include colorful Christian shamans and healers possessors of paranormal gifts as well as charismatic monks and ascetics who exposed him

to the magnificent spiritual wisdom of Eastern mystical Christianity. It is, among other things, these kinds of experiences that step by step led him to realize that there is a deeper Truth over and beyond our physical and sensate universe that is the foundation and wellspring of everything that happens in our lives within the three-dimensional world. And it is this awareness that could eventually lead towards the integration of the best of science with

the best of religion for the long-term survival of the human race.

*Fire in the Heart* Bantam

A groundbreaking book about the medical advances that will definitively prevent aging. In a startling glimpse of our possible future, we see how we may live for two to three hundred years longer, how age-related diseases will be eradicated, and how the aging process will be prevented if not reversed. Illus.

Urban Shaman Doubleday  
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love, and whose aim is the expansion of reason and spiritual evolution.

The Mountain of Silence

Penguin UK

In these six essays--delivered on the BBC as the prestigious Reith Lectures--Edward Said addresses the ways in which the intellectual can best serve society in the light of a heavily compromised media and of special interest groups who are protected at the cost of larger community concerns. Said suggests a recasting of the intellectual's vision to

resist the lures of power, money, and specialization. In these pieces, Said eloquently illustrates his arguments by drawing on such writers as Antonio Gramsci, Jean-Paul Sartre, Regis Debray, Julien Benda, and Theodore Adorno, and by discussing current events and celebrated figures in the world of science and politics: Robert Oppenheimer, Henry Kissinger, Dan Quayle, Vietnam and the Gulf War. Said sees the modern intellectual as an editor,

journalist, academic, or political adviser--in other words, a highly specialized professional--who has moved from a position of independence to an alliance with powerful corporate, institutional, or governmental organizations. He concludes that it is the exile-immigrant, the expatriate, and the amateur who must uphold the traditional role of the intellectual as the voice of integrity and courage, able to speak out against those in power.

Beyond the Threshold

## Viking Adult

Traditional Western religion explains that each human has a spiritual aspect called a soul. However, several passages in the Bible allude to humans having a soul and a spirit. Dan has explored this idea and found numerous modern psychological findings that support this notion. Shamanism and some Eastern religious concepts also support this idea. Diverse concepts such as creativity and mental illness can be explained

by the idea that two spiritual forms are in each human.

*Warrior* AuthorHouse

“With his engaging blend of travelogue, conversations with a wise and charismatic spiritual father, and musings on the big questions of life and death, Professor Markides takes us as companions on his journey of discovery. The insights that he communicates with such enthusiasm are timely ones: here at last is a writer who challenges the seeker after mystical

understanding and Eastern spirituality to discover Christianity.”

—Dr. Elizabeth

Theokritoff, independent scholar and co-editor of *The Cambridge Companion to Orthodox Christian Theology In Inner River*, Kyriacos Markides—scholar, researcher, author, and pilgrim—takes us on a thrilling quest into the heart of Christian spirituality and mankind’s desire for a transcendent experience of God. From Maine’s rugged shores to a Cypriot monastery to

Greece's remote Mt. Athos and, ultimately, to an Egyptian desert, Markides encounters a diverse cast of characters that allows him to explore the worlds of the natural and the supernatural, of religion and spirit, and of

the seen and the unseen. Inner River will appeal to a wide range of readers, from Christians seeking insights into their religion and its various expressions to scholars interested in learning more about the mystical way of life and wisdom

that have been preserved in the heart of Orthodox spirituality. Perhaps most important, however, is the bridge it offers contemporary readers to a Christian life that is balanced between the worldly and the spiritual.