

Digital Dharma

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Telecommunicatie–consultant Steven Vedro gebruikt in 'Digital Dharma' het oosterse chakrasysteem als metafoor om aan te tonen hoe de infosfeer, het elektronische web dat onze planeet omringt, diep in onze levens dringt. Deze ver strekkende technische ontwikkelingen kunnen naar zijn mening worden gebruikt als spiegel van onze psychologische en spirituele ontwikkeling. 'Digital Dharma' is niet een puur theoretisch boek: elk hoofdstuk bevat oefeningen waarmee je de inzichten in praktijk kunt brengen.

The link between the occult and politics is as old as politics itself. In ancient Egypt and China, *magi* translated the messages of the gods into the edicts of the land. These days that link has become obscure, limited mostly to studies on the 'dark side' of fascism. But countercultural critic Gary Lachman shows there is a 'progressive', democratic occult politics as well. Focusing on notions of 'hidden superiors' and the 'retreat from the modern world', he traces how occult ideas have informed politics in the West ranging from the Knights Templar and Freemasonry to the French and American Revolutions, Spiritualism and Feminism, Theosophy in India, the search for Shambhala, the roots of Nazism, the occult revival of the 1960's, and Christian fundamentalism in the U.S. today. Lachman's critique of occult politicians like Annie Besant, Emanuel Swedenborg, Nicholas Roerich, René Guénon, Julius Evola, Rodolf Steiner, Mircea Eliade, C.G. Jung, and Aleister Crowley shows that politics is as swayed by the occult now as it ever was. His fresh and conscientious view proves him one of the most reliable writers on this matter in the English-speaking world.

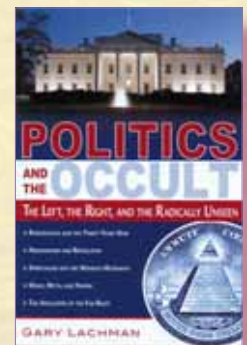
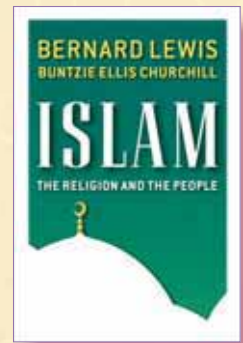
Gary Lachman is author of *A Secret History of Consciousness*, *A Dark Muse - A History of the Occult*, *Rudolf Steiner, In Search of P.D. Ouspensky*, and other books. A founding member of rock group Blondie, in 2006 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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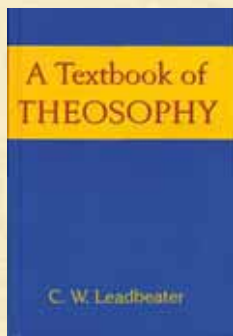
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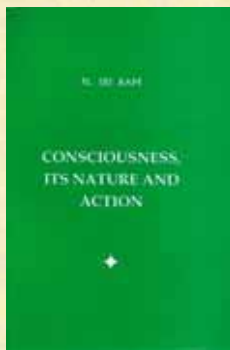
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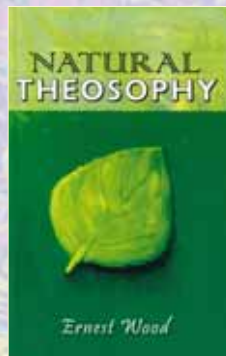


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N. Sri Ram

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