

The Cynical Idealist

A Spiritual Biography of
John Lennon
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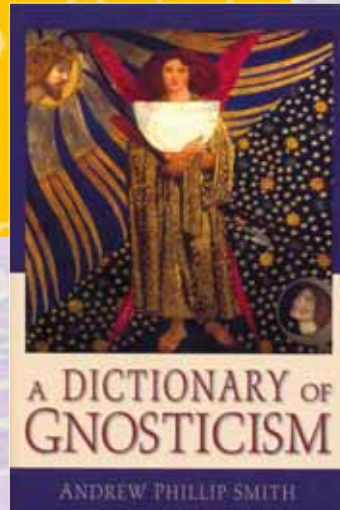
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— John Lennon

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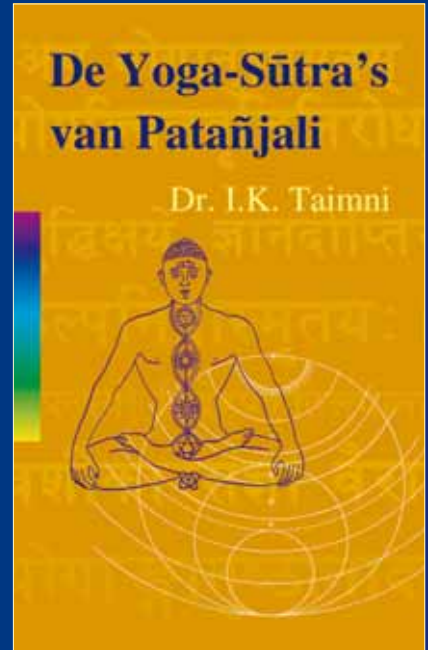
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