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*Shiva* - Wolf-Dieter Storl 2004-09-14

An extensive look at all the aspects of multi-natured Shiva • Explores the shamanic roots of world spirituality as exemplified by this Hindu god who shares many of the attributes of the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos • Looks at Shiva's relation to contemporary culture, Tantra, and the dualistic religions of the West To his devotees Shiva is the entire universe and the core of all beings. Hindu myth shows him appearing at the beginning of creation as a giant pillar of fire from which this world sprang forth. Yet he is also the most approachable of gods, for he is the lover of lovers and the devotee of his devotees. Of the 1,008 names of Shiva, Pashupati, Lord of Animals, is one of the most common. His special relation to animals along with his trickster nature reveal the deep connection of Shiva to shamanism and other gods such as the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos that came out of the Paleolithic traditions. Ethnologist Wolf-Dieter Storl was first captivated by Shiva when he was in India as a visiting scholar at Benares Hindu University. In this book he invites readers to join in the lively and mythical world of Shiva, or Mahadev, God of All Gods. Shiva is a study in contrasts: As the lord of dance he loses himself in ecstatic abandon; with his consort Parvati he can make love for 10,000 years. Both men and women worship him for his ability to unite and balance masculine and feminine energies. But as the ascetic Shankar he sits in deep meditation, shunning women, and none dare disturb him lest he open his third eye and immolate the entire

universe. Lord of intoxicants and poisons, he is the keeper of secret occult knowledge and powers, for which he is worshipped by yogis and demons alike. Shiva dances both the joy of being and the dance of doom--but in every aspect he breaks through the false ego to reveal the true self lying within. This is his true power.

**Chakras** - Harish Johari 2000-09-01

• Revised and expanded edition of the classic work on chakras by the renowned Indian scholar and tantra practitioner. • Over 35,000 copies of the original edition sold. • Includes full-color illustrations of the chakras to be used with the meditation exercises in the book and provides the tools necessary to activate these centers of transformative energy. In the ancient science of tantra, the human body is viewed as the most perfect instrument for the expression of consciousness, a perfection realized through the development of psychic centers known as chakras. Located within the cerebrospinal system, the chakras are the stage upon which the interaction between higher consciousness and desire is played out. Consequently, it is through understanding and utilizing the energies of the chakras that we ultimately reach an enlightened state of being. In *Chakras*, Indian scholar and tantra practitioner Harish Johari introduces the classical principles of the chakras as well as their practical application for today. In this expanded edition, complete with new art and text, he unfolds the mysteries of these subtle centers of transformation with visualization techniques essential to a fully realized tantric practice. Unlike other books in its field, *Chakras*

provides the tools to activate these centers of transformative energy and elevate one's intellectual knowledge to an experience of spiritual growth. Meditating on the beautiful, full-color illustrations of each chakra vitalizes the cerebrospinal centers and harmonizes the entire system both physically and psychically. Explanations of each chakra elaborate on the chakra's connection to elements, colors, sounds, sense and work organs, desires, planets and deities, as well as on behavioral characteristics and particular effects of meditation. For scholars and spiritual aspirants of every level, Chakras is an invaluable, practical source of information and techniques.

### **Sathya Sai Speaks -**

*Inner Engineering* - Sadhguru 2016-09-20

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Thought leader, visionary, philanthropist, mystic, and yogi Sadhguru presents Western readers with a time-tested path to achieving absolute well-being: the classical science of yoga. "A loving invitation to live our best lives and a profound reassurance of why and how we can."—Sir Ken Robinson, author of *The Element*, *Finding Your Element*, and *Out of Our Minds: Learning to Be Creative* NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SPIRITUALITY & HEALTH The practice of hatha yoga, as we commonly know it, is but one of eight branches of the body of knowledge that is yoga. In fact, yoga is a sophisticated system of self-empowerment that is capable of harnessing and activating inner energies in such a way that your body and mind function at their optimal capacity. It is a means to create inner situations exactly the way you want them, turning you into the architect of your own joy. A yogi lives life in this expansive state, and in this transformative book Sadhguru tells the story of his own awakening, from a boy with an unusual affinity for the natural world to a young daredevil who crossed the Indian continent on his motorcycle. He relates the moment of his enlightenment on a mountaintop in southern India, where time stood still and he emerged radically changed. Today, as the founder of Isha, an organization devoted to humanitarian causes, he lights the path for millions. The term guru, he notes, means "dispeller of darkness, someone who opens the

door for you. . . . As a guru, I have no doctrine to teach, no philosophy to impart, no belief to propagate. And that is because the only solution for all the ills that plague humanity is self-transformation. Self-transformation means that nothing of the old remains. It is a dimensional shift in the way you perceive and experience life." The wisdom distilled in this accessible, profound, and engaging book offers readers time-tested tools that are fresh, alive, and radiantly new. Inner Engineering presents a revolutionary way of thinking about our agency and our humanity and the opportunity to achieve nothing less than a life of joy.

### **Tirumantiram - A Tamil Scriptural Classic -** Tirumular 2016-10-19

Tirumantiram is the seminal text of Saiva-Siddhanta which has produced a galaxy of saints and has powerfully influenced the day-to-day life of millions in South Indiageneration after generation. Its author Tirumular was according to legend a yogi who took compassion on a herd of cattle that had lost their shepherd and entering the body of the shepherd by his yogic power continued to look after the flock. So when we find in this great classic such splendid gems as ""Anbe Sivam- God is Love — we realize that the great yogi preached only what he lived. His fervent message that the ultimate Reality is One and all of us belong to the same family has special relevance to us moderns who have lost our moorings of faith and are wandering between two worlds one dead the other powerless to be born. Apart from the literary merits Tirumantiram blazes a number of spiritual trails any of which the aspirant can follow with the full confidence that the Goal Supreme is within the reach.

### Interesting Facts about Rudraksha - Professor Sanjay Rout 2021-01-07

The e-book Interesting Facts about Rudraksha tells about, Rudraksha is a quality healer. Rudraksha is God's gift to mankind and is taken into consideration to be a bridge between guy and God. It is used to attain a better self. There are different forms of Rudrakshas from 1 Mukhi Rudrakshas to 21 Mukhi Rudrakshas. People seeking fulfillment and contented life are advised to wear rudraksha. Rudraksha is a sacred fruit of the Eliocarpus Ganitus tree that has a big nonsecular price and has an impact on

humans specifically following Hinduism in addition to Buddhism religion and people who're more willing to Lord Shiva. Rudraksha is grown in Nepal, India, Burma, Indonesia, Thailand, etc. As these plants love moderate climatic situations. Among these countries, the high-quality varieties of the Rudraksha are located in the Nepal round Arun Valley area that's why the Rudraksha beds (Malas) are steeply-priced of Nepal comparative of different international locations.

**Adiyogi** - Sadhguru 2017-02-23

"Shiva does not spell religion. Shiva spells responsibility -- our ability to take our very life process in our hands." -- Sadhguru 'Shi-va' is 'that which is not', a primordial emptiness; Shiva is also the first-ever yogi, Adiyogi, the one who first perceived this emptiness. Adiyogi is symbol and myth, historic figure and living presence, creator and destroyer, outlaw and ascetic, cosmic dancer and passionate lover, all at once. A book like no other, this extraordinary document is a tribute to Shiva, the Adiyogi, by a living yogi; a chronicle of the progenitor of mysticism by a contemporary mystic. Here science and philosophy merge seamlessly, so do silence and sound, question and answer--to capture the unspeakable enigma of Adiyogi in a spellbinding wave of words and ideas that will leave one entranced, transformed.

**Hindu Rites and Rituals** - K V Singh  
2015-11-25

Why is the tulsi considered sacred? What is the significance of namaste? Why do Hindus light a lamp before performing a ritual? Why is it forbidden to sleep facing the south? Why do Hindus chant 'shanti' three times after performing a rite? Millions of Hindus the world over grow up observing rites, rituals and religious practices that lie at the heart of Hinduism, but which they don't know the significance of. Often the age-old customs, whose relevance is lost to modern times, are dismissed as meaningless superstitions. The truth, however, is that these practices reveal the philosophical and scientific approach to life that has characterized Hindu thought since ancient times; it is important to revive their original meanings today. This handy book tells the fascinating stories and explains the science behind the Hindu rites and rituals that we

sometimes follow blindly. It is essential reading for anyone interested in India's cultural tradition.

*Aura Chakra: The Pulsating Vortex* - Wing Commander Santosh Sharma 2017-06-08

Give me space I want some time for myself... I need peace. Meditation, in its traditional way, has become very difficult to do. The mind wanders and one feels tired and frustrated. Traditional yoga methods are old. People were simple with minimal needs. Modern men and women are in a hurry, desperately running in circles to have some respite from stress, anxiety, fear and restlessness. Everyone complains about the lack of time and space. *Aura Chakra: the Pulsating Vortex* is a meta-physical book to help you heal. It encompasses traditional Jnana with modern scientific research and is based on the personal experiences of the author over the last one-and-half decades. It also explains how astrology, Rudraksha and gemstones can help you have a balanced and peaceful life..

**GOD** - Manjunath.R 2020-07-24

This book will engage you with its provocative information about some fascinating aspects related to the Supreme Being, creator deity and principal object of faith [who is usually conceived as being omniscient (all-knowing), omnipotent (all-powerful), omnipresent (all-present) and as having an eternal and necessary existence] and a social-cultural system of designated behaviors and practices, morals, worldviews, texts, sanctified places, prophecies, ethics, or organizations, that relates humanity to supernatural, transcendental, or spiritual elements.

**The Science of 114 Chakras in Human Body** - Amit Ray 2015-07-04

The Science of 114 Chakras in Human Body is a guide book written by Dr. Amit Ray in 2015. Ray identified, located and named each of these 114 chakras in the body and the brain in his deep meditation in the Himalaya. In the book he explained the details of these 114 chakras in human body. The hierarchy, the network, and the topology of the chakras are explained in a scientific way. Ray relates the human emotions, behaviors, inner experiences and the deep spiritual experiences in the rich frameworks of 114 hierarchal and intelligent energy vortexes in the brain and the body. Ray discovered the

details of the brain-body-behavior and consciousness dynamics including immunity, diseases, perception, attention, language, memory, thinking, behaviors, and consciousness in this rich frameworks of 114 chakras.

*What Exactly Is A Shiva Lingam* - Mr. Rahul Dudhane

A Shiva lingam is an aniconic representation of Lord Shiva. Hindus worship Lord Shiva mostly in the form of a Shiva lingam, but its meaning has been one of the most debated topics. There are mainly two groups; one believes it is a sexual organ and others believe it is not. They both give many different arguments in the support of their perspective. With the advent of science and technology, one more group has emerged which strongly believes that there is some sort of science behind the concept of Shiva Lingam. But what are the reasons behind this confusion? 1. There are some stories in the Hindu scriptures that depict it as a sexual organ while some stories say it is a column of fire. 2. Many different meanings of the words linga and yoni. 3. Ancient pillar/phallus worship. 4. Different practices of different Hindu sects. 5. The shape of a Shiva lingam. In February 2010, the encyclopedia Britannica removed a sentence about Shiva lingam from its article. "In temples and private shrines, Shiva is ... worshipped in the form of the lingam, or phallus, often embedded in the yoni, the symbol of the female sexual organ." It is believed that it did so because of the pressure of Netizens, but I doubt that a website like Britannica would do so unless there is some valid reason behind it. When we talk about religion, the scriptures are of utmost importance. Therefore, in this book, I have sought refuge mainly in scriptures to determine what exactly a Shiva Lingam is, but I have also considered other things like archaeological evidence, logic, history, science, etc. I am sure that this book would not only answer what a Shiva lingam really is but also you would learn many new things about Hinduism.

*Mystic's Musings (eBook)* - Sadhguru 2003-07-01  
Mystic's Musings is a compilation of extracts from Sadhguru's discourses and talks. An intriguing look into the truth that lies at the core of existence, this book provokes readers to delve into spaces that are not for the faint-hearted, yet deftly guides us with answers about reality that

transcend our fears, angers, hopes, and struggles. Sadhguru keeps us teetering on the edge of logic and captivates us with his answers to questions relating to life, death, rebirth, suffering, karma, and the journey of the Self.  
*Dreams Are Reality* - Vanaja Ananda MA; MS 2012-08-07

Dreams Are Reality is a riveting story about a woman's journey through her subconscious in order to reprogram negative beliefs that emanated in early childhood. Watch Vanaja unravel the secrets of the universe as she explores the psyche at both a subconscious and conscious level in real time! The secret is revealed with effective neuroscience and spiritual techniques so any person can achieve inner peace and any dream he desires. Dreams Are Reality awakens people to the wonderful transformations occurring in 2012 which will bring our planet back to its utopian roots. Financial independence, health reform, and a new educational paradigm will be the new way of life. Dreams Are Reality is a page turner that has the audience clamoring for more. For the first time in the history of mankind, the truth is uncovered right in front of your eyes!

**Mahanirvana Tantra** - Arthur Avalon 2017-05-26

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**The Guru Chronicles** - 2011

Anyone on the spiritual path knows it's rare that the illumined lives of yogis and gurus are laid before us. We have but a handful: Autobiography

of a Yogi; Milarepa: Tibet's Great Yogi; Ramakrishna and His Disciples and a few of others. Now comes an amazing book, The Guru Chronicles, filled with the magical and highly mystical stories of Satguru Sivaya Subramuniyaswami, his Sri Lankan guru Siva Yogaswami and five preceding masters, who all held truth in the palm of their hand and inspired slumbering souls to "Know thy Self."

*Yoga's Forgotten Foundation* - Subramuniya (Master.) 2003-12

"Ancient secrets from the yoga tradition for building good character and self-discipline, the seldom-taught but essential first steps for knowing God within."--Cover.

Kundalini Science - Premyogi vajra 2021-02-07  
This book is second part of the Kundalini science series. It is the compiled form of blog-posts. Those posts are written by Premyogi vajra, a mystic yogi. He is enlightened as well as he has his kundalini awakened. These all posts are related to kundalini. One post corresponds to one chapter. Premyogi vajra is writing about Kundalini since 3 years ago, when his kundalini awakened after one year long continued kundalini yoga meditation. He became amazed on seeing that nowhere Kundalini had been mentioned or described completely. Even Kundalini had not been defined properly. He searched and read many kundalini awakening experiences, but he found none as genuine and complete. Although he found Samadhi as mentioned in Patanjali Yoga Sutras as equivalent to Kundalini, but that was described in a mystic and ancient way that was difficult to be understood by the laymen type general public. Therefore inspired by these shortcomings, he decided to present every know-how about kundalini in very simple or childish way keeping everything at ground level, true, experiential, scientific, original, practical and intuitive. That genuine, honest and humane effort resulted into the origination of this wonderful book. That is why this book appears as a blessing for kundalini seekers. Because it is not comfortable to read so many blog posts together on glare producing screens, therefore those posts were presented in the form of a kindle e-book that is comfortable and enjoying to read. As a result, it is fully hoped that readers will find this book spiritually uplifting and comfortable to read.

**Hatha Yoga Pradipika** - Svâtmârâma 2022

**Emotion: The Juice of Life (eBook)** - Sadhguru

Exploring Chakras - Susan G. Shumsky  
2005-01-01

Exploring Chakras is a brilliant highly illustrated and comprehensive exposition of the system of chakras a network of energy within your subtle body. Inside you will discover the 14 main chakras responsible for physical, mental, and spiritual activity and evolution. A magnificent companion book to Dr Shumsky's Exploring Meditation this book links the practice of meditation to the highest attainment of self-realisation by connecting it with the body's energy vortices-the chakras.

**Layayoga** - Shyam Sundar Goswami 1999-05-01  
The most comprehensive guide to chakra meditation and the ancient spiritual science of layayoga ever created. • One of the great works on yoga, available for the first time in the United States. • Full-color plates illustrate each chakra. With the growing interest in energy medicine in the West, the ancient Hindu tradition of chakra meditation has become increasingly important to both healers and spiritual seekers. While new to us, the chakras have long been studied in the East, with the spiritual science of layayoga having the profoundest knowledge of these energy centers. The fundamental aspect of layayoga is the arousing of dormant energy within the body through concentration and breathing exercises and the movement of this energy through the chakras to achieve supreme consciousness. Unlike kundalini yoga, which starts with the lower chakras and moves energy upward, layayoga meditation starts with the Sahasrara, the spiritual chakra that crowns the aura, and brings energy down to spiritualize each chakra in turn. Layayoga has long been viewed as the most comprehensive and deeply researched examination of the chakras available in the West. Its detailed, illustrated look at each of the chakras and the various meditations and mantras that go with them makes it a must for serious students of yoga.

Chakra Healing and Karmic Awareness - Keith Sherwood 2005

Presents a step-by-step approach to overcoming

karmic baggage and energy blockages by activating chakras, strengthening boundaries, arousing the kundalini, and embracing personal dharma. Original.

Encyclopedia of Astrological Remedies - Yash Karan Sharma

Objective of Astrology is to give accurate predictions about future but its utility lies in the correct and effective solutions to our problems. Astrology is highly beneficial because with the help of this knowledge we come to know about our future and forth coming good or bad events. Rightly has some body affirmed, "To be forewarned is to be forearmed". When we know it in advance that something negative is likely to happen to us we prepare ourselves to face that or avert that by equipping ourselves with necessary tools and weapons for our protection. Here in this book of AIFAS the readers are informed with all the remedial measures and spiritual products. These spiritual products are also known as astrological Products or remedial Products. These products are not very easily available in the market but organizations like Future Point Pvt. Ltd. is catering to these requirements as it has been quite up to the mark in removing the cob webs from the minds of the people in general by providing adequate information, expertise and genuine spiritual products. 'Encyclopedia of Astrological Remedies' is a consolidated effort to combine the various types of remedial measures available in Vedic Astrology, vedas, mythology, mantra shastra, Lal Kitab, gemology, science of yantras and other reliable sources of our cultural heritage which include the uses of gems, rudraksha, yantras, rosaries, crystals, rudraksha kavach, parad, rings, conch, pyramids, coins, lockets, fengshui, remedial bags, colors, talismans, fasting and meditation with mantras

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*Awaken Your Third Eye* - Susan Shumsky  
2015-04-20

"Awaken Your Third Eye is a practical guide to help you explore the depths of your intuitive wisdom."—Judith Orloff, MD, author of *The Empath's Survival Guide* "This book is a treasure trove of information, bridging science, philosophy and actual practice. I can't imagine a more well-rounded and thorough resource on the subject of opening the sixth chakra and discovering the gateway to transcendent awakening. A jam-packed gem full of spiritual insight." —Anodea Judith, PhD, author of *Wheels of Life and Eastern Body-Western Mind* Usually, you perceive the world by using your five senses: sight, taste, smell, touch, and hearing. But there is a sixth sense, an inner eye that can open the gateway to subtler realms of existence. Developing this inner eye will enable you to view a previously invisible world of multiple dimensions, spiritual planes filled with light, and alternate realities of indescribable wonders. This eye of wisdom, knowledge, illumination, and intuition is aptly named the third eye. Using the methods in *Awaken Your Third Eye*, you will learn how to develop supersensory perception, and how to use your third eye in your everyday life to receive guidance, healing, wisdom, inspiration, creativity, and spiritual awakening.

*Vital Energy* - Dr. B.B. Sahi 2009-01-01  
At one stage or the other in one's life, one definitely thinks the way one's body functions.

How does this body become highly charged with energy at times, whereas it feels miserable and depressed at other times. The aim of this book is to explain in simple language, how the human body gets its energy, how that energy circulates in the body, how that energy is utilized and distributed, and how we can attain spirituality and increase our horizon of thinking and develop extra sensory perception so that we can understand our body and its working in a better way, what factors influence our particular behavior, and how those can be modified to our advantage.

Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Hinduism - Subodh Kapoor 2000

Rudraksha: Seeds Of Compassion - Dr. Nibodhi Haas 2014-11-09

There Is One Truth That Shines Through All Of Creation. Rivers And Mountains, Plants And Animals, The Sun, The Moon And The Stars, You And I, All Are Expressions Of This One Reality. It Is By Assimilating This Truth In Our Lives, And Thus Gaining A Deeper Understanding That We Can Discover The Inherent Beauty Of Diversity. Children, When You Are One With Creation, When Your Heart Is Filled With Nothing But Love, All Of Nature Will Be Your Friend And Will Serve You. Living Harmoniously With Nature Will In Itself Bring Happiness And Contentment. Contents: Sowing The Seed Of Love; The Rudraksha Tree; Ayurveda; Healing With Different Mukhis; Rudraksha Astrology; Rudraksha Mukhis, The Faces Of God; The Rudraksha Mala; Rudraksha In The Scriptures; Growing Rudraksha; Buying Rudraksha Beads; A Rudraksha Story. Published By The Disciples Of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, Affectionately Known As Mother, Or Amma The Hugging Saint. *Saundaryalahari* - Śaṅkarācārya 2005 Hymn to Tripurasundarī (Hindu deity).

**The Chakra Bible** - Patricia Mercier 2007 A comprehensive introduction to chakras, featuring the seven major energy centers of the body, their function, and the ideal way to heal and balance them, details each of the chakras, their associated color, Indian deity, healing stone, and emotional and physical actions and includes step-by-step yoga exercises. Original. **The Power Of Rudraksha** - Kamal Narayan Seetha 2008-01-01

Rudraksha is an ancient bead known for its divinity, positive results on human mind and for good health. The subject is diverse and complex due to variety of opinions and different descriptions available in ancient epics as well as in some recent books. The Rudraksha is greatly respected and revered as Lord Shiva's tears - the wearing of which will end sorrows and heal ailments. The Rudraksha is a herb which is good for several diseases as confirmed by the non-clinical trials conducted by Department of Pharmacology, University of Mumbai and sponsored by Rudra Life. This volume is a treasure trove for all who wish to buy and wear the Rudraksha or desire to know more about the bead.

**Living Mantra** - Mani Rao 2018-09-15 Living Mantra is an anthropology of mantra-experience among Hindu-tantric practitioners. In ancient Indian doctrine and legends, mantras perceived by rishis (seers) invoke deities and have transformative powers. Adopting a methodology that combines scholarship and practice, Mani Rao discovers a continuing tradition of visionaries (rishis/seers) and revelations in south India's Andhra-Telangana. Both deeply researched and replete with fascinating narratives, the book reformulates the poetics of mantra-practice as it probes practical questions. Can one know if a vision is real or imagined? Is vision visual? Are deity-visions mediated by culture? If mantras are effective, what is the role of devotion? Are mantras language? Living Mantra interrogates not only theoretical questions, but also those a practitioner would ask: how does one choose a deity, for example, or what might bind one to a guru? Rao breaks fresh ground in redirecting attention to the moments that precede systematization and canon-formation, showing how authoritative sources are formed.

*Healing Mantras* - Thomas Ashley-Farrand 2008-12-24 "Sound is more than simply a medium of artistic expression. Sound has practical and powerful applications in the real world." Mantras, or simple chants, are short phrases packed with energy and intention--specifically designed to generate powerful sound waves that promote healing, insight, creativity, and spiritual growth. *Healing Mantras* is the practical, how-to guide

that makes the strengths and benefits of mantras available to everyone. The transformative power of sound has been passed down to the present from the sages of India, the classical scientists of ancient Greece, and the medieval monks of Europe. Mantras, sounds, and chants have inspired, comforted, and mended the lives of individuals, religious orders, and even entire cultures. Even though the science and discipline of chanting and formal prayer are practiced in every religion around the world, this is the first time that ancient Sanskrit mantras have been explained and adapted to Western needs. One of the few Western experts in Hindu and Buddhist mantras, Thomas Ashley-Farrand has practiced mantra-based spiritual disciplines for twenty-five years. In this illuminating book, he explains how and why mantras work and shows how to use them for everything from controlling habits to overcoming fear, from curing specific ailments to finding inner peace. In each of the more than fifty mantras, all translated from the original Sanskrit, Ashley-Farrand unlocks the power of every word, explains its appropriate application, and tells you how to pronounce it in easy-to-follow phonetic symbols. Inside, you'll find mantras for - Health - Worldly Success - Habit Control - Protection - Grief - Anger - Controlling Fear - Personal Attraction - Wisdom - Concentration and Mental Clarity - Healing Life Issues - and more! These mantras can be repeated aloud or in silence and can be used by people of any religion or spiritual practice, "as you wash dishes, as you drive on the freeway, as you meditate, or as you cook." Sound can help and sound can heal, and Healing Mantras now makes this sound medicine available to everyone.

**Gaṇeśapurāṇa** - Greg Bailey 2008

This book offers a translation of the seven thousand verses of the second book of the medieval Hindu text, the Ganesa Purana, one of two Puranas dedicated to the important elephant-headed god. In this book the reader is given many narratives about Ganesa's ascent to earth in order to kill demonic figures who threaten to overthrow the correct world order. In addition, these narratives contain myths about Ganesa's birth and family as well as some extended and quite humorous myths about ideal

devotees of the god. The translation is preceded by a long introduction offering a geographical and historical context for the Ganesa Purana. Following the translation are very extensive notes which bring our points of philological interest, but focus mainly on the literary structure of the text and the methods used to present the many myths and narratives in a coherent and fully integrated manner.

Chakra Mantras - Thomas Ashley Farrand  
2006-08-01

Thomas Ashley-Farrand is the preeminent authority on yogic mantras. In Chakra Mantras, he brings previously hidden knowledge from India and Tibet and teaches us through the use of mantras how to activate our secret chakras, which contain the keys to our spiritual progress. Located along the spine, the chakras process energy for all of our waking activities, and during sleep they provide energy for healing and cleansing the physical body. But there is another, higher octave of functioning that these chakras can achieve, if they are given higher states of spiritual energy in which to operate. This higher octave provides paths for spiritual development that ultimately lead to spiritual liberation or freedom from karma. A powerful method for charging the chakras with higher energy is through the use of Sanskrit mantras. With energy-invoking tools, stories from India's ancient tales, and amusing anecdotes, Chakra Mantras provides the information needed for fueling spiritual advancement through the use of healing sounds and chakra mantras.

The Guru Chronicles - The Swamis of Kauai's Hindu Monastery 2011-10-01

Satguru Sivaya Subramuniyaswami (1927-2001) sailed for Sri Lanka in 1947 to find his guru. After years of arduous training, he fell at the feet of the Tamil master, Siva Yogaswami. Following his guru's orders, the illumined yogi returned to America to teach the path of enlightenment. Ultimately, he was recognized and befriended by India's spiritual leaders as the first Hindu guru born in the West. Gurudeva, as he was affectionately known, founded the Saiva Siddhanta Yoga Order and established Kauai's Hindu Monastery in Hawaii. Hinduism's many guru lineages are the spiritual rivers that pass the power on through the ages. The lineage that he joined extends to his guru's guru,



Chellappaswami, and before him to Kadaitswami, then a nameless rishi and countless others, back to Rishi Tirumular and his guru, Maharishi Nandinatha, some 2,200 years ago in the high Himalayas. These are the illustrated stories of Satguru Sivaya Subramuniaswami, his guru Siva Yogaswami and five preceding masters, who all held truth in the palm of their hand and inspired slumbering souls to "Know thy Self."

**Lord Siva and His Worship** - Swami Sivananda  
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