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Intuition Shambhala
Publications

Buddhist teachings and meditation offer a roadmap to help college students and others in early adulthood incorporate mindfulness into their lives as a means of facing the myriad struggles unique to this stage of life. Early adulthood is filled with intense emotions and

insecurity. What if you never help us to wake up to this fall in love? What if you fact. This uniquely can't find work you're tumultuous developmental passionate about? You miss period is a time when many home. You miss close first live away from home friends. You're lost in the and engage in all kinds of noise of how you think you experimentation—with ideas, should be living and worried substances, relationships, about wasting what everyone and who we think we are and says should be the best years want to be in the world. Yael of your life. What Now? Shy shares her own story shares mindfulness practices and offers basic meditation to help twentysomethings guides to beginning a learn to identify and accept practice. She explores the these feelings and Buddhist framework for respond—not react—to painful what causes suffering and and powerful stimuli without explores ideas about pushing them away or interconnection and social getting lost in them. This is justice as natural outgrowths not about fixing oneself or of meditation practice. being "better." Readers are Wisdom Wide and Deep North encouraged to embrace Atlantic Books themselves exactly as they Build an integrated, deeply are. You are already personal practice to cultivate completely whole, transformation, self-trust, and completely loveable, and awakening with insights and completely worthy. What techniques from beloved teacher Now? shares practices that Sarah Powers. More than just physical poses on a mat, yoga can

be a profound path of self-realization. *Lit from Within* encourages readers to pursue yoga in its fullness, examining conscious and unconscious habits, connecting to our inner landscapes, and freeing us to relate to ourselves and our world with a sacred outlook. Sarah Powers helps readers relate to five levels of our human experience--physical, energetic, emotional, mental, and interpersonal. Each section offers an opportunity for self-inquiry and practices to fuel our growth, including yin yoga, meditation, emotional intelligence exercises like creating connection with an inner critic, and interpersonal dynamics drawn from the Internal Family Systems approach. Learning to recognize, reflect on, and at times re-direct these different levels of experience adds a vital dimension to the practice. The book draws on Sarah's many years of practice and teaching, influenced by the rich tapestries of yin yoga, Buddhism, Taoism, and psychology. In these challenging times, *Lit from Within* offers a path to health, wholeness, and connection--from the inside out.

The Monkey Is the Messenger

Berrett-Koehler Publishers

From a bracing new voice comes this life-affirming memoir of a daughter making and remaking her life in her mother's image. Sifting gingerly through memories of her late mother, brilliant newcomer Sarah McColl has penned an indelible tribute to the joy and pain of loving well. Even as her own marriage splinters, McColl drops everything when her mother is diagnosed with cancer, returning to the family farmhouse and laboring over elaborate meals in the hopes of nourishing her back to health. In a series of vibrant vignettes—lipstick applied, novels read, imperfect cakes baked—McColl reveals a woman of endless charm and infinite love for her unruly brood of children. Mining the dual losses of both her young marriage and her beloved mother, McColl confronts her

identity as a woman, walking lightly in the footsteps of the woman who came before her and clinging fast to the joy she left behind. With candor reminiscent of classics like C. S. Lewis' *A Grief Observed*, *Joy Enough* offers a story that blooms with life.

Every Day Love Penguin

For modern spiritual seekers and yoga students alike, here is an irreverent yet profound guide to the most sophisticated teachings of the yoga wisdom tradition—now brought to contemporary life by a celebrated author, psychotherapist, and leading American yoga instructor. While many Westerners still think of yoga as an invigorating series of postures and breathing exercises, these physical practices

are only part of a vast and ancient spiritual science. For more than three millennia, yoga sages systematically explored the essential questions of our human existence: What are the root causes of suffering, and how can we achieve freedom and happiness? What would it be like to function at the maximum potential of our minds, bodies, and spirits? What is an optimal human life? Nowhere have their discoveries been more brilliantly distilled than in a short—but famously difficult—treatise called the *Yogasutra*. This revered text lays out the entire path of inner development in remarkable detail—ranging from practices that build character and mental

power to the highest reaches of spiritual realization. Now Stephen Cope unlocks the teachings of the Yogasutra by showing them at work in the lives of a group of friends and fellow yoga students who are confronting the full modern catastrophe of careers, relationships, and dysfunctional family dynamics. Interweaving their daily dilemmas with insights from modern psychology, neuroscience, religion, and philosophy, he shows the astonishing relevance and practicality of this timeless psychology of awakening. Leavened with wit and passion, *The Wisdom of Yoga* is a superb companion and guide for anyone seeking enhanced creativity, better

relationships, and a more ethical and graceful way of living in the world.

The Magnanimous Heart
Flatiron Books

Jesus, Moses, Mohammed, Gandhi, and the Buddha all had brains built essentially like anyone else's, yet they were able to harness their thoughts and shape their patterns of thinking in ways that changed history. With new breakthroughs in modern neuroscience and the wisdom of thousands of years of contemplative practice, it is possible for us to shape our own thoughts in a similar way for greater happiness, love, compassion, and wisdom. *Buddha's Brain* joins the forces of modern neuroscience with ancient contemplative teachings to show readers how they can work toward greater emotional well-being, healthier relationships, more effective actions, and deepened religious and

spiritual understanding. This book will explain how the core elements of both psychological well-being and religious or spiritual life--virtue, mindfulness, and wisdom--are based in the core functions of the brain: regulating, learning, and valuing. Readers will also learn practical ways to apply this information, as the book offers many exercises they can do to tap the unused potential of the brain and rewire it over time for greater peace and well-being.

Yours Always Bantam
Based on meditation practices Phillip Moffitt learned twenty years ago from Himalayan yoga master Sri Swami Balyogi Premvarni, this beautifully illustrated book is a guide to exploring the nature of mind and gaining a better understanding of experiences that arise during meditation. The Nine Bodies teachings map out a journey that starts

with consciousness that arises in the physical body and is directly observable, and then travels through ever more subtle levels of consciousness to that which is not manifest and is only potential, and therefore has to be inferred. The book includes a series of mysterious illustrations that Balyogi created during his time of intense Samadhi explorations. Each illustration is a rich composition of symbols that express aspects of inner experiences that are almost impossible to express with language. Moffitt makes these teachings available for meditation students from all spiritual traditions to use as gateways for exploring the nature of mind and as additional means for tracking and classifying meditative experiences. Students of yoga will also find value in the teachings of the Nine Bodies as they provide a means for contextualizing

and connecting with yogic teachings on chakras, koshas, gunas, and the Three Bodies.

Awakening through the Nine Bodies Penguin

One of the twentieth century 's greatest spiritual teachers inspires us to experience and appreciate both the elation—and sadness—of Joy: The Happiness That Comes from Within. With an artful mix of compassion and humor, Osho shows us that joy is the essence of life, that even unhappiness has its root in joy. He encourages us to accept joy by being grateful to be alive and for the challenges and opportunities in life, and by finding the good

in all that we have—rather than setting conditions or demands for happiness. By embracing joy, one comes closer to a true, peaceful, and balanced state. Osho challenges readers to examine and break free of the conditioned belief systems and prejudices that limit their capacity to enjoy life in all its richness. He has been described by the Sunday Times of London as one of the “ 1000 Makers of the 20th Century ” and by Sunday Mid-Day (India) as one of the ten people—along with Gandhi, Nehru, and Buddha—who have changed the destiny of India. Since his death in 1990, the influence of

his teachings continues to expand, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world.

Emptiness Bantam 150 simple and effective self-treatment techniques for pain relief throughout the body, featuring over 400 photos and illustrations

Ortho-Bionomy is based on the premise that the body inherently knows how to heal and self-correct, given the opportunity. This user-friendly self-help guide by one of the pioneers of the approach presents positions, postures, and movements designed to release tension and ease pain. Not only are

the techniques simple to perform, but they can be done on one's own, without the use of special equipment.

Positions for each part of the body are clearly described in lay terms and illustrated with photos and drawings.

Selected topics include:

- Lower back, hip and knee pain
- Neck, shoulder, and rib releases
- Repetitive strain injuries
- Arthritic pain in the hands
- Quick fixes for sciatica
- Suggestions for dealing with menstrual cramps
- Gentle movement exercises to address posture, scoliosis, and flexibility of the spine

The book also includes simple movements and exercises to increase

ease, function, strength, and flexibility once the pain has subsided. Rounded out with human-interest stories and client examples, this accessible work can be used quickly and effectively by anyone with pain.

Joy Enough: A Memoir
Buddhist Publication
Society

In her long-awaited debut, a beloved master teacher shows us how to move from the “constant squeeze” of suffering to a direct experience of enoughness. The magnanimous heart is a heart of balance and buoyancy, of generosity and inclusivity. It allows us to approach each moment exactly as it is, in a fresh and alive way free from agendas and “shoulds,” receiving all that arises. It has the capacity to hold anything and everything,

transforming even vulnerability and grief into workable assets. In writing evocative of Pema Chödrön’s, Narayan Helen Liebenson teaches us exactly how it is possible to turn the sting and anguish of loss into a path of liberation—the deep joy, peace, and happiness within our own hearts that exists beyond mere circumstances. The Magnanimous Heart shows us how to skillfully respond to painful human emotions through the art of meditative inquiry, or questioning wisely. Readers will learn how to live from a compassionate love that guides our lives and warms whatever it shines upon. With metta and compassion as companions and allies, we discover how our own magnanimous hearts can gently allow the inner knots to untie themselves. The Art and Skill of Buddhist Meditation

Rodale Books

Free yourself from self-limiting beliefs and fears that keep you stuck.

This book lays out a blueprint for how to take control of your life and begin living your dreams.

We all dream. We all imagine. And we all want to live our best life. But why is it that 90 percent of people admit that if they got to live their life over, they would live it differently? What keeps us comfortable with the status quo and unable to get beyond “What if”?

In part 1 of this book, Dr. Shirley Davis addresses these and other questions by guiding the reader through a personal journey of self-discovery, a search for significance, and an examination of the self-imposed limitations that can hijack our purpose,

power, and possibilities.

In part 2, she details the readers' journeys toward realizing their dreams by reimagining their lives, identifying their “why,” and developing a life plan to stay focused and accountable. She describes the right questions to ask, the right mindset to adopt, and the right

relationships to build that will enable everyone to live the life he or she has always imagined. Dr.

Davis reveals the unnecessary steps for releasing the limits we place on ourselves as a result of life's tests, wrong thinking, and bad decisions. She helps readers overcome paralyzing fears that keep dreams on pause and inspires the confidence to jump first and grow wings on the

way down.

Say What You Mean

Rodale

Developed by two authors, Vidyamala Burch and Danny Penman who themselves have struggled with severe pain after sustaining serious injuries, *You Are Not Your Pain* reveals a simple eight-week program of mindfulness-based practices that will melt away your suffering. Accompanied by audio to guide you, the eight meditations in this book take just ten to twenty minutes per day and have been shown to be as effective as prescription painkillers to soothe some of the most common causes

of pain. These mindfulness-based practices soothe the brain's pain networks, while also significantly reducing the anxiety, stress, exhaustion, irritability, and depression that often accompanies chronic pain and illness. Whether you experience back pain, arthritis, or migraines, are suffering from fibromyalgia, celiac disease, or undergoing chemotherapy, you will quickly learn to manage your pain and live life fully once again. Note: Audio meditations are embedded within the ebook. If your device cannot play the audio, you will be redirected to the same content online

In the Face of Fear
Shambhala Publications
Real Food Makes a Real
Difference As a
bestselling author and co-
founder of the widely
popular website Simple
Green Smoothies, Jen
knows the impact food
can have on your body,
your health and your
dreams. Before
switching to a plant-
powered diet, Jen
Hansard felt exhausted,
stressed-out and
frustrated with her body.
After a wake-up call
from her husband, she
set off on a mission to
put foods in her body
that would allow her to
go after the things that
mattered most.
Embracing nutrient-
dense, nourishing whole
foods gave her the
vitality to do more than
just survive each day –
she was able to live out

dreams that had been
long buried. From
creating a backyard
family farm, to flying an
airplane, to running
100km in a single day, to
camping and hiking the
U.S. National Parks.
Through her journey
came her mission: to help
others “fuel their
passion” by embracing
delicious plant-powered
meals to help them look
and feel their best. Now
in Simple Green Meals,
she branches out to offer
quick, tasty, vegetarian
meals for the whole
family (even meat-eating
husbands). No more
restricting calories or fad
diet programs. Her
philosophy is simple: Eat
more plants... however
and whenever you can.
With tips on meal prep,
advice when shopping
and 100+ new vegetarian
recipes from quinoa corn

muffins to veggie
enchilada stacks and
cauliflower buffalo wings,
you ' ll gain a new
appreciation for fresh,
plant-powered meals and
what they can do for
your body and your mind.

· Breakfast: Maple
Apple Walnut Muffins,
Tex Mex Breakfast Bowl,
Sweet Potato Breakfast
Hash · Snacks: Slow
Cooker Apple Sauce,
Maple Almond Granola
Bars, Honey Nut Trail
Mix · Salads, Soups and
Sides: Coconut Thai
Soup, Summer Quinoa
Salad, Cauliflower Buffalo
Wings · Main Dishes:
Garden Burgers, Almond
Butter Swoodles, Poblano
Enchiladas, Savory
Quinoa Pizza, Cauliflower
BBQ Tacos · Desserts:
Lemon Poppy Seed Cake,
Mango Mojito Fruit Pops,
Salted Caramel Bites,
Honey Ginger Cookies

Awakening through the
Nine Bodies

ReadHowYouWant.com

In this inspiring and
prescriptive book,
Moffitt shows how to
move from emotional
chaos of the reactive
mind to the clarity of
the responsive mind.
This is what Moffitt
calls Oskillful livingO
and it empowers more
satisfying lives and
moves readers towards
goals without fear.

The Pleasure Is All Yours
Parallax Press

A guide to the
transformative power of
Buddhist psychology—for
meditators and mental
health professionals,
Buddhists and non-
Buddhists alike. You have
within you unlimited
capacities for
extraordinary love, for joy,
for communion with life,
and for unshakable

freedom—and here is how to do something and awaken them. In *The Wise Heart*, celebrated author and psychologist Jack Kornfield offers the most accessible, comprehensive, and illuminating guide to Buddhist psychology ever published in the West. Here is a vision of radiant human dignity, a journey to the highest expression of human possibility—and a practical path for realizing it in our own lives.

Ortho-Bionomy

Shambhala Publications

Bad habits can take a hefty toll on your health and happiness. In *The Here-and-Now Habit*, mindfulness expert Hugh Byrne provides powerful practices based in mindfulness and neuroscience to help you rewire your brain and finally break the habits that are holding you back from a meaningful life.

Have you found yourself

thinking, Why do I keep doing this? We all have an unhealthy habit—or two, or three. Yours may be as simple as wasting time on the Internet, constantly checking your e-mail, or spending too much time in front of the TV. Or, it may be more serious, like habitual drinking, emotional overeating, constant self-criticism, or chronic worrying. Whatever your harmful habit is—you have the power to break it.

The Here-and-Now-Habit provides proven-effective techniques to help you stop existing on autopilot and start living in the here and now.

You'll learn how to cultivate mindfulness to calm and focus your mind, be aware of thoughts without identifying with them or

believing they are true, deal with difficult emotions, and clarify your own intentions regarding unhealthy habits by asking yourself, What do I want? How important is it to me to make this change? By learning to pay attention to your thoughts and actions in the moment, you ' ll discover how to let go of old patterns and create healthier habits and ways of living that will make you feel good about yourself. And when you feel good about you, you can do just about anything.

F**k It Therapy North Atlantic Books
"A valuable work as both a practice guide and a reference manual."---Guy Armstrong, insight meditation teacher
--Book Jacket.

We Were Made for These Times University of Hawaii Press

Most of us have never experienced such deep anxiety and uncertainty in the world as we are in these current times; this anthology of Buddhist teachings offers an antidote. While we can ' t control the home foreclosures, job losses, dwindling savings, and the other myriad challenges facing our society, Buddhism teaches us that there is one thing we can always control: our own state of mind. How we react to the ups and downs of life makes all the difference, and Buddhism offers a wealth of wisdom and practices to help us maintain a stable, wise, and helpful state of mind no matter what happens. In the Face of Fear

shows us how to • remain open, joyful, and caring, even when life is stressful • avoid old behavior patterns that only make things worse • access our innate confidence and fearlessness • turn difficult times into opportunities for spiritual development • learn why caring for others is the best way to relieve our own suffering • discover that our true nature is always awake, wise, and good, no matter what is happening This anthology features the greatest contemporary Buddhist teachers and writers—people renowned for addressing precisely the problems we’re facing today—including the Dalai Lama, Pema Chödrön, Thich Nhat Hanh, Chögyam Trungpa, Sylvia

Boorstein, Jack Kornfield, Norman Fischer, Jon Kabat-Zinn, Sharon Salzberg, and many others.

Joy Shambhala Publications

From the Sunday Times Bestselling Author Life-affirming - THE TELEGRAPH Wonderful -

INDEPENDENT She made it her mission to learn how to be default happy rather than default disgruntled - RADIO 4 - WOMAN'S HOUR Take a leaf out

of Gray's book and be kinder to yourself by appreciating life just as it is - IRISH TIMES

This book came to me in an hour of need - during lockdown when I had to focus on the positive, appreciate

simple things, not lose my shit, and value each day. It was a pure joy for me and held my hand - SADIE FROST Interesting and joyful. Lights a path that could help us to build resilience against society's urging to compare life milestones with peers - LANCET PSYCHIATRY Underwhelmed by your ordinary existence? Disillusioned with your middlin' wage, average body, 'bijou' living situation and imperfect loved ones? Welcome to the club. There are billions of us. The 'default disenchanting'. But, it's not us being brats. Two deeply inconvenient psychological phenomena conspire

against our satisfaction. We have negatively-biased brains, which zoom like doom-drones in on what's wrong with our day, rather than what's right. (Back in the mists of time, this negative bias saved our skins, but now it just makes us anxious). Also, something called the 'hedonic treadmill' means we eternally quest for better, faster, more, like someone stuck on a dystopian, never-ending treadmill. Thankfully, there are scientifically-proven ways in which we can train our brains to be more positive-seeking. And to take a rest from this tireless pursuit. Whew. Catherine Gray knits together illuminating science and

hilarious storytelling, unveiling captivating research showing that big bucks don't mean big happiness, extraordinary experiences have a 'comedown' and budget weddings predict a lower chance of divorce. She reminds us what an average body actually is, reveals that exercising for weight loss means we do less exercise, and explores the modern tendency to not just try to keep up with the Murphys, but keep up with the Mega-Murphies (see: the social media elite). Come on in to this soulful and life-affirming read, to discover why an ordinary life may well

be the most satisfying one of all. Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart Hay House, Inc Happiness NOW! is a truly powerful and radical exploration of one of life's most treasured goals. Packed with rich insights and practical wisdom, it offers a message of profound hope and healing for a generation that is often too busy chasing happiness to be truly happy. Robert Holden, PhD, presents a personal, warm and entertaining account of how he developed his pioneering work with The Happiness Project. Using a highly creative mix of stories, exercises, meditations,

poetry and prayer,
Robert shares his
distinctive philosophy
and practice of 'the how
of happiness'. Visionary
and practical,
challenging and
compassionate,
Happiness NOW! gives
you valuable keys to
true self-acceptance,
everyday abundance,
loving relationships,
inner success and
lasting joy – starting
NOW!
What Now? Harmony
Psychologist and
bestselling author
Benjamin Hardy, PhD,
debunks the pervasive
myths about
personality that
prevent us from
learning—and provides
bold strategies for
personal
transformation In

Personality Isn ' t
Permanent, Dr.
Benjamin Hardy draws
on psychological
research to demolish
the popular
misconception that
personality—a person ' s
consistent attitudes and
behaviors—is innate and
unchanging. Hardy
liberates us from the
limiting belief that our
“ true selves ” are to be
discovered, and shows
how we can
intentionally create our
desired selves and
achieve amazing goals
instead. He offers
practical, science-based
advice to for personal-
reinvention, including:

- Why personality
tests such as Myers-
Briggs and Enneagram
are not only
psychologically

destructive but are no more scientific than horoscopes • Why you should never be the “ former ” anything--because defining yourself by your past successes is just as damaging to growth as being haunted by past failures

- How to design your current identity based on your desired future self and make decisions here-and-now through your new identity • How to reframe traumatic and painful experiences into a fresh narrative supporting your future success • How to become confident enough to define your own life ’ s purpose • How to create a network of “ empathetic witnesses ” who actively encourage you through the highs and lows of extreme growth • How to enhance your subconscious to overcome addictions and limiting patterns • How redesign your environment to pull you toward your future, rather than keep you stuck in the past • How to tap into what psychologists call “ pull motivation ” by narrowing your focus on a single, definable, and compelling outcome

The book includes true stories of intentional self-transformation—such as Vanessa O ’ Brien, who quit her corporate job and set the Guinness World Record for a woman climbing the highest peak on

every continent in the fastest time; Andre Norman, who became a Harvard fellow after serving a fourteen-year prison sentence; Ken Arlen, who instantly quit smoking by changing his identity narrative; and Hardy himself, who transcended his childhood in a broken home, surrounded by issues of addiction and mental illness, to earn his PhD and build a happy family. Filled with strategies for reframing your past and designing your future, *Personality Isn't Permanent* is a guide to breaking free from the past and becoming the person you want to be.