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Cool Yoga Tricks North Atlantic Books

The Art of Yoga presents stunning images that capture more than 100 asanas, the physical postures in yoga practice, as exhibited by two of the world's best-known and most-respected teachers of the discipline. The culmination of a ten-year collaboration by Sharon Gannon and David Life with noted Britishborn photographer Martin Brading, each of the magnificent black-and-white images captures the physical intricacy of a position. Brief excerpts from ancient Sanskrit texts, together with the authors' commentary, crystallize each posture's spiritual essence. The Jivamukti Yoga method illustrated in this book was created by the authors almost 20 years ago. It is a vigorously physical and intellectually stimulating practice leading to spiritual awareness. When translated from Sanskrit,

jivamukti means "living liberated." The style has become so respected that it is one of the nine internationally recognized styles of Hatha Yoga. Gannon and Life have taught such high-profile celebrities as Sting, Madonna, and Christy Turlington, and literally thousands of students regularly attend classes at the Jivamukti Yoga Centers in Manhattan. This lavish volume, which presents 150 duotone photographs printed on museum-quality art stock, will hold pride of place in the collection of any yoga practitioner or lover of fine photography. -- From the creators of the Jivamukti style of yoga and the authors of Jivamukti Yoga: Practices for Liberating Body and Soul (Ballantine) -- Gannon and Life are among the most innovative and well-known yoga teachers working today -- 15 million Americans include some form of yoga in their fitness regimen

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Energy Medicine Yoga Rockridge Press

From a cofounder of Jivamukti Yoga, a guide to how the spiritual practice of yoga enriches both planetary and personal health—including vegan recipes. In this book, the co-creator of the Jivamukti Yoga method explores the intersection between the spiritual practice of yoga, physical health, care for the planet, and a peaceful coexistence with other animals and nature. Through clear and accessible language, Sharon Gannon unpacks the wisdom of the Yoga Sutras of Patanjali, one of the oldest and most revered texts focused on the philosophy of yoga, and draws a fascinating course to greater enlightenment for the contemporary practitioner. With yama, or restraint, the Yoga Sutras outline the first step on the path to spiritual liberation through five ethical principles that help guide our relationships with the world around us: Ahimsa teaches us how to avoid personal suffering

through not harming others, while satya reveals how telling the truth allows us to be better listened to. Through asteya, or nonstealing, we learn the secret of wealth. Brahmacharya reveals how refraining from sexual misconduct leads to health and vitality, and finally, aparigraha opens our eyes to the ways in which greed holds us back from true happiness and is destroying the planet. Yoga and Veganism shines a light on these five guiding principles, demonstrating how the practice of yoga is tied to an ethical vegan lifestyle, which opens the path to both physical wellness and spiritual enlightenment. Featuring a selection of delicious recipes from the author along with personal essays from individuals whose lives have been transformed by veganism—including filmmaker Kip Andersen (Cowspiracy) and Ingrid Newkirk, president of PETA—Yoga and Veganism provides a framework for yoga students and teachers looking to bring their asana practice into alignment with the philosophy at the heart of the discipline, as well as with the Earth around them and all

of the beings within it.

The Complete
Illustrated Book of
Yoga Sounds True

A finalist for the Publishers' Marketing Association Spiritual Book of the Year Award, this modern translation and commentary makes the deep spiritual truths of India's timeless classic available to the Western mind in a way never before thought possible. As it is said, The wisest man makes the difficult seem simple. The book includes every verse of the Bhagavad Gita and can also serve well as a lively, enjoyable textbook.

Jivamukti Yoga Equinox Publishing (Indonesia)

The yoga teacher's guide to planning and sequencing yoga classes—with over 2,000 instructional photos and 67 yoga pose sequences for students of all

skill levels. Also features additional resources, including yoga class planning worksheets, comprehensive glossaries, and much more! Addressing one of the most popular topics in the yoga profession, this book offers 67 model sequences of yoga poses (asanas) that cover the broad range of yoga student experience. Inside, established and aspiring yoga teachers will find:

- Over 2,000 instructional photos and guide to over 150 yoga asanas
- Multiple sequences for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students
- Yoga sequences for kids, teens, seniors, and women across their life cycle
- Yoga classes designed for relieving depression and anxiety
- Sequences for each of the major chakras and ayurvedic constitutions
- Guidance for teaching breathing (pranayama) and meditation techniques
- Glossary of terms and alphabetical asana index with thumbnail photographs
- Yoga class planning worksheets
- Representative sequences from several popular styles of hatha yoga
- And many more resources

for further reading! Drawing on ancient yoga philosophy and contemporary insights into functional anatomy, biomechanics, and kinesiology, Yoga Sequencing is the ultimate guide teachers looking to bring the transformative power of yoga into their practice and classes.

Inside the Yoga Sutras

Penguin

Craving yoga's benefits but unable to perform even the simplest postures? Think yoga is only for rubber-limbed supermodels? If your yoga practice is giving you more stress than stress relief, Cool Yoga Tricks is the answer to your prayers. Although it seems like everyone from Madonna to your eighty-three-year-old Uncle Teddy is practicing yoga, most of us are unable to do even the simplest classic yoga poses without undue stress and strain. Now in this clear, understandable, easy-to-follow book, Miriam Austin

offers alternative yoga routines that help you reap the greatest rewards from your yoga practice, and she reveals shortcuts to help you perform yoga like a pro. Using everyday items, such as chairs, walls, and blankets, Miriam Austin shows how those of us with normal flexibility limitations can experience the very real benefits of yoga—without dislocating our joints, overstretching our muscles, or giving up in frustration. She makes the basics simple, doable, and down-to-earth. Dog Tricks—lengthen your spine more fully with these Downward Facing Dog tricks, designed to relax your neck, shoulders, and back—and make your Dog Pose much more lovable. Befriending Backbends—increase your preteability with a little help from your friends—and from some garden-variety folding

chairs. Tweaking Your Twists—learn the techniques that will stretch your spine and give you more life energy. Super Stretches—feel as limber as your average bowling ball? Gently coax your muscles to new lengths by practicing the routines in this chapter.

Yoga for Life Integral
Yoga Publications

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appreciating the sacred sounds of yoga

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The Yoga Tradition

Ballantine Books

Deepen Your Yoga

Experience with the

Origin Stories of 64

Common Asanas Explore

the stories from Hindu,

Buddhist, and Jain

mythology that nurtured

the idea of yoga and

shaped the development

of its most iconic asanas.

Learn how svana-asana

(dog pose) is connected

to Shiva, bhujanga-asana

(cobra pose) was inspired

by shape-shifting beings

who live below the earth,

and much more. Many

practitioners are unaware

of yoga's underlying

philosophy, symbols, and

rituals because modern

teachers often emphasize

the physical over the

mental and spiritual

components. Yoga

Mythology brings this

overlooked wisdom to

light by recounting the lore

behind more than sixty

asanas, drawing attention

to an Indic worldview

based on the concepts of

eternity, rebirth, liberation,

and empathy. With

hundreds of photos and

playful illustrations, this

book makes it easy and

enjoyable to connect with

yogic principles and

expand the mental and

spiritual aspects of your

practice.

Yoga Psychology Harper

Collins

A unique reference work from

the foremost writer on Yoga

today, THE YOGA

TRADITION surveys the

5,000-year history of Hindu,

Buddhism, Jaina, and Sikh

Yoga, featuring full and partial

translations of numerous key scriptures and over 200 illustrations. It is considered the CLASSIC text on Yoga practice and history.

The Jivanmukti-viveka

Van Der Marck Editions
Incredible plant-based recipes from the world-renowned founder of the Jivamukti yoga method and the Jivamuktea Café. Since 1984, Jivamukti yoga has been synonymous with a new way of living: peacefully, healthfully, and consciously. In 2006, Sharon Gannon and David Life opened the Jivamuktea Café in New York City to complement their yoga school as a living expression of how compassionate spiritual activism can be put to practical use. The peaceful ambience, the camaraderie, and, most

of all, the delicious, hearty fare struck a chord with patrons who were thrilled to eliminate meat and dairy from their diets without sacrificing taste. Gannon reveals the secrets behind the café's acclaimed menu and showcases her own home-cooking, with recipes she's been making for family and friends for decades—from Creamy Wild Mushroom Soup, to Cajun-Mexican-inspired Jambalaya, to her signature chocolate mousse. Her recipes are paired with gorgeous color photos by award-winning photographer Frank Guzman. The hardcover is featured in Rachael Ray's 2015 Go Vegan Guide and was named a Best Fall Cookbook by Well + Good. Whether

you're a stalwart vegan or one of the millions of people who eat vegan part-time for health and environmental benefits, Gannon's accessible, delicious, and spiritually powerful recipes will bring joy to your table and tranquillity to your life.

Skill in Action North Atlantic Books

The red couch is used as a prop in each portrait of American children, artists, musicians, actresses, disabled veterans, illegal aliens, politicians, farmers, scientists, and business people.

Yoga Assists Random House LLC

Essence of the Upanishads - A Key to Indian Spirituality (Revised edition of *Dialogue with Death*, with new series preface and introduction - 19 new pages from transcripts of Easwaran's talks)

Easwaran shows how the Katha Upanishad can help us understand our lives today. Easwaran takes one of India's classic wisdom texts, the Katha Upanishad, and explains how it embraces all the key ideas of Indian spirituality within the context of a powerful mythic quest - the story of a young hero who ventures into the land of death in search of immortality.

Illustrating the insights of the Katha through analogies and everyday examples, Easwaran shows how these ancient teachings help us gain a deeper understanding of our world and ourselves today.

Jivamukti Yoga Simon and Schuster

Since 1960, more than 1 million people have used this classic guide to tap the incredible power of yoga. The attractive new

edition, in a new size, will appeal to a wide audience of contemporary yoga students.

Yoga Sequencing Simon and Schuster

The founders of Jivamukti Yoga outline the fundamental principles of the assist, and how to apply them in practice and service to others. The benefits of both giving and receiving an assist—the extraordinary mind/body/spirit connection between yoga teacher and student—depend on knowing what an assist is, and fully understanding the method of Jivamukti itself. Though “corrections”—with teachers who fixed students’ mistakes—had evolved to “adjustments,” the world-renowned founders of the Jivamukti Yoga method recognized this still suggested that changes to one’s

technique were necessary.

In this book, they use “assist” to communicate the idea of two beings interacting on various levels of consciousness to bring into focus the five central tenets of Jivamukti: Shastra (or scripture), devotion, nonviolence, music, and meditation. From cultivating trust and patience to final relaxation and massage, this step-by-step, fully illustrated guide—featuring dozens of asanas—explores the giving of yoga as an art, a flowing dance of body, breath, and energy between two connected beings.

Whether we receive or give, an assist is an active process in the resolution of a relationship between teacher and student, a microcosm of the flowing interrelation among all people, and all species.

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The Magic Ten and Beyond
Rodale Books

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essence through texts from
the Sanskrit.

The Secret Power of Yoga Harmony

According to Sharon
Gannon, the single most
important part of your
yoga practice is the strict
adherence to a
vegetarian diet - a diet
free of needless cruelty,
harm, and injustice.
Gannon offers truth and
wisdom from a tradition of
spiritual practice
thousands of years old
and explains how to apply
these practices to our
modern lifestyles.
Drawing upon her studies
of Vedic traditions,
Gannon explores how the
practices of yoga are
historically and
structurally tied to an
ethical vegetarian

lifestyle. Integral to each
another, both yoga and
vegetarianism form a
framework for physical
and spiritual attunement,
and when practiced as a
whole provide the path not
only to physical health,
but to spiritual
enlightenment.

Good Intentions Open Road Media

It's hard to imagine a writer
interweaving this variety
and number of subjects so
organically and effectively:
quantum physics, alchemy,
choreography, feminism,
capitalism, linguistics,
Druids Eastern thought,
biology, speciesism, fairies,
God and love, all of which
blend beautifully into a
crafted whole that bursts
with insight. The book is as
much memoir as poetry, as
much philosophy as either.
Those of us who know and
admire Sharon Gannon in

any of her numerous incarnations - yoga master, vegan crusader, singer, dancer, poet, muse - know that when we pick up her latest book there will be penetrating reflections on the universe, mirrors held up to our follies, and valuable insights into navigating the human condition. This book elucidates the kind of wry journeyer wit that we find in concept albums such as The Band's Big Pink, Dylan's John Wesley Harding or the Beatles's Sgt. Pepper. Sharon challenges readers to see themselves in her confrontations with the world, to move with her away from conditioned life, to breathe with her the clear air that fills the lungs of the jivan-muktas, spirits who are free even while still in physical form. This book tells of a journey that

echoes classical spiritual transformation with a voice that is personal, revealing, and vulnerable.

Waking Benefit Health Media

From a rebellious young woman with a dangerous heroin habit to a globe-trotting fashion model to “First Lady of Yoga” (The New York Times), Colleen Saidman Yee tells the remarkable story of how she found herself through the healing power of yoga—and then inspired others to do the same. I’ve learned how to extract the beauty of an ordinary day. I’ve learned that the best high exists in the joy—or the sadness—of the present moment. Yoga allows me to surf the ripples and sit with the mud, while catching glimpses of the

clarity of my home at the bottom of the lake: my true self. The very first time Saidman Yee took a yoga class, she left feeling inexplicably different—something inside had shifted. She felt alive—so alive that yoga became the center of her life, helping her come to terms with her insecurities and find her true identity and voice. From learning to cope with a frightening seizure disorder to navigating marriages and divorces to becoming a mother, finding the right life partner, and grieving a beloved parent, Saidman Yee has been through it all—and has found that yoga holds the answers to life's greatest challenges. Approachable, sympathetic, funny, and candid, Saidman Yee shares personal anecdotes along with her compassionate insights and practical instructions for applying yoga to everyday issues and anxieties. Specific yoga sequences accompany each chapter and address everything from hormonal mood swings to detoxing, depression, stress, and increased confidence and energy. Step-by-step instructions and photographs demonstrate her signature flow of poses so you can follow them effortlessly. Yoga for Life offers techniques to bring awareness to every part of your physical and spiritual being, allowing you to feel truly alive and to embody the peace of the present moment.

Yoga & Veganism
Independently Published

Go deeper in your yoga practice with guided journaling. On the path to discovering your true self, there's no better way to deepen your yoga practice than to pair intention-setting with introspective journaling. *Good Intentions: A Guided Yoga Journal for a More Meaningful Practice* is your spiritual companion. This yoga journal is full of yogic wisdom and a variety of thoughtful prompts to guide you toward mindfulness and self-discovery. A calm, meditative design makes it easy to slip into a reflective mindset. The yoga journal format allows plenty of space to reflect and write--on the emotions that surface while you practice, your progress with different poses, and more. As you grow, this record of your development lets you look back and find joy in how far you've come. In *Good Intentions: A Guided Yoga Journal for a More Meaningful Practice*, you'll find: Yogic wisdom--Study the terms, principles, and teachings of yoga in thoughtful, bite-sized lessons sprinkled throughout the journal. Intentional living--Incorporate yogic principles into your daily practice with the help of intention-setting features after each lesson in this yoga journal. In your own time--Start where you are and write when you feel inspired--you can skip around the prompts or follow them in order. The *Good Intentions* yoga journal is your guide on the journey to a deeper yoga practice.

Happy Yoga Mandala Publishing
Matthew Sanford's inspirational story about the car accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down is a superbly written memoir of healing and journey—from near death to triumphant life. Matt Sanford's life and body were irrevocably changed at age 13 on a snowy Iowa road. On that day, his family's car skidded off an overpass, killing Matt's father and sister and left him paralyzed from the chest

down, confining him to a wheelchair. His mother and brother escaped from the accident unharmed but were left to pick up the pieces of their decimated family. This pivotal event set Matt on a lifelong journey, from his intensive care experiences at the Mayo Clinic to becoming a paralyzed yoga teacher and founder of a nonprofit organization. Forced to explore what it truly means to live in a body, he emerges with an entirely new view of being a "whole" person. By turns agonizingly personal, philosophical, and heartbreakingly honest, this groundbreaking memoir takes you inside the body, heart, and mind of a boy whose world has been shattered. Follow Sanford's journey as he rebuilds from the ground up, searching for "healing stories" to help him reconnect his mind and his body. To do so, he must reject much of what traditional medicine tells him and instead turn to yoga as a centerpiece of his daily

practice. He finds not only a better life but also meaning and purpose in the mysterious distance that we all experience between mind and body. In *Waking*, Sanford delivers a powerful message about the endurance of the human spirit and of the body that houses it.