

## Global Warming And The Sweetness Of Life A Tar Sands Tale Mit Press

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From the creators of the "New York Times" bestseller "Dragons Love Tacos" comes a rollicking, rhyme-tastic, interactive book where kids discover the lost art of the high five and improve their slapping skills. From hand-limbering stretches to lessons on five-ing with finesse, readers are guided through a series of interactive challenges. Full color.

Liars--Al Gore, the United Nations, the New York Times. The global warming lobby, relentless in its push for bigger government, more spending, and more regulation, will use any means necessary to scare you out of your wits--as well as your tax dollars and your liberties--with threats of rising oceans, deadly droughts, and unspeakable future consequences of "climate change." In pursuing their anti-energy, anti-capitalist, and pro-government agenda, the global warming alarmists--and unscrupulous scientists who see this scare as their gravy train to federal grants and foundation money--resort to dirty tricks, smear campaigns, and outright lies, abandoning scientific standards, journalistic integrity, and the old-fashioned notions of free speech and open debate. In Red Hot Lies, bestselling author Christopher Horner--himself the target of Greenpeace dirty tricks and alarmist smears--exposes the dark underbelly of the environmental movement. Power-hungry politicians blacklist scientists who reject global warming alarmism. U.S. senators threaten companies that fund climate change dissenters. Mainstream media outlets openly reject the notion of "balance." The occasional unguarded scientist candidly admits the need to twist the facts to paint an uglier picture in order to keep the faucet of government money flowing. In the name of "saving the planet," anything goes. But why the nasty tactics? Why the cover ups, lies, and intimidation? Because Al Gore and his ilk want to use big government at the local, state, federal, and global level to run your life, and they can brook no opposition. But the actual facts, as Red Hot Lies makes clear, aren't nearly as scary as their fiction.

"This is the roadmap out of climate crisis that Canadians have been waiting for." — Naomi Klein, activist and New York Times bestselling author of This Changes Everything and The Shock Doctrine • One of Canada's top policy analysts provides the first full-scale blueprint for meeting our climate change commitments • Contains the results of a national poll on Canadians' attitudes to the climate crisis • Shows that radical transformative climate action can be done, while producing jobs and reducing inequality as we retool how we live and work. • Deeply researched and targeted specifically to Canada and Canadians while providing a model that other countries could follow Canada needs to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 50% to prevent a catastrophic 1.5 degree increase in the earth's average temperature — assumed by many scientists to be a critical "danger line" for the planet and human life as we know it. It's 2020, and Canada is not on track to meet our targets. To do so, we'll need radical systemic change to how we live and work—and fast. How can we ever achieve this? Top policy analyst and author Seth Klein reveals we can do it now because we've done it before. During the Second World War, Canadian citizens and government remade the economy by retooling factories, transforming their workforce, and making the war effort a common cause for all Canadians to contribute to. Klein demonstrates how wartime thinking and community efforts can be repurposed today for Canada's own Green New Deal. He shares how we can create jobs and reduce inequality while tackling our climate obligations for a climate neutral—or even climate zero—future. From enlisting broad public support for new economic models, to job creation through investment in green infrastructure, Klein shows us a bold, practical policy plan for Canada's sustainable future. More than this: A Good War offers a remarkably hopeful message for how we can meet the defining challenge of our lives. COVID-19 has brought a previously unthinkable pace of change to the world—one which demonstrates our ability to adapt rapidly when we're at risk. Many recent changes are what Klein proposes in these very pages. The world can, actually, turn on a dime if necessary. This is the blueprint for how to do it.

A "Washington Post" columnist offers a fun, fascinating guide to everyday science for those who never wore a slide rule or a pocket protector.

The first book in The Joy Chronicles leads us down the Path of Sweetness as author Joy Elaine discovers a part of herself that has been living on a different dimension. As she connects with this 10th dimensional version of herself, she begins developing her ability to consciously interact with galactic beings and ascended masters. With the assistance of this team, she and all of you who join in supporting Earth's evolution, ignite a global shift that offers hope and a glorious new reality for us all. This is a story of self-discovery and infinite possibilities that evoke heart-welling excitement for the dawning of our world's elevation to non-duality. Seeking new definitions of ecology in the tar sands of northern Alberta and searching for the sweetness of life in the face of planetary crises. Confounded by global warming and in search of an affirmative politics that links ecology with social change, Matt Hern and Am Johal set off on a series of road trips to the tar sands of northern Alberta--perhaps the world's largest industrial site, dedicated to the dirty work of extracting oil from Alberta's vast reserves. Traveling from culturally liberal, self-consciously "green" Vancouver, and aware that our well-meaning performances of recycling and climate-justice marching are accompanied by constant driving, flying, heating, and fossil-fuel consumption, Hern and Johal want to talk to people whose lives and fortunes depend on or are imperiled by extraction. They are seeking new definitions of ecology built on a renovated politics of land. Traveling with them is their friend Joe Sacco--infamous journalist and cartoonist, teller of complex stories from Gaza to Paris--who contributes illustrations and insights and a chapter-length comic about the contradictions of life in an oil town. The epic scale of the ecological horror is captured through an series of stunning color photos by award-winning aerial photographer Louis Helbig. Seamlessly combining travelogue, sophisticated political analysis, and ecological theory, speaking both to local residents and to leading scholars, the authors propose a new understanding of ecology that links the domination of the other-than-human world to the domination of humans by humans. They argue that any definition of ecology has to start with decolonization and that confronting global warming requires a politics that speaks to a different way of being in the world--a reconstituted understanding of the sweetness of life. Published with the help of funding from Furthermore: a program of the J. M. Kaplan fund.

Plants are not just a pretty part of the landscape; they keep the entire planet, with all of its human and nonhuman inhabitants, alive. Stanley Rice documents the many ways in which plants do this by making oxygen, regulating the greenhouse effect, controlling floods, and producing all the food in the world. Plants also create natural habitats for all organisms in the world. With illustrations and clear writing for non-specialists, Green Planet helps general readers realize that if we are to rescue the Earth from environmental disaster, we must protect wild plants. Beginning with an overview of how human civilization has altered the face of the Earth, particularly by the destruction of forests, the book details the startling consequences of these actions. Rice provides

compelling reasons for government officials, economic leaders, and the public to support efforts to save threatened and endangered plants. Global campaigns to solve environmental problems with plants, such as the development of green roofs and the Green Belt Movement—a women's organization in Kenya that empowers communities worldwide to protect the environment—show readers that efforts to save wild plants can be successful and beneficial to the economic well-being of nations. Through current scientific evidence, readers see that plants are vital to the ecological health of our planet and understand what can be done to lead to a better—and greener—future

Benefits of plants: Help modulate greenhouse gases Produce almost all oxygen in the air Create cool shade that reduces energy costs Prevent floods, droughts, and soil erosion Produce all of the food in the world Create and preserve soil Create natural habitats Heal the landscape after natural and human disasters

A lively and informative guide to a year of wine enjoyment and appreciation from acclaimed wine expert and blogger Tyler Colman, a.k.a. "Dr. Vino." In *A Year of Wine*, award-winning educator Tyler "Dr. Vino" Colman, whose wine blog was hailed by *Food & Wine* magazine as "one of the seven best," views winter, spring, summer, and fall through the glass of his favorite impact-resistant stemware, pairing each month with its perfect ports, Pinots, and bubbly -- and offering good value recommendations for them all. Throughout, Colman reminds readers to try to pair their pours with context, which is wildly underrated when it comes to enjoying your favorite bottle. And while people tend naturally to drink lighter, more refreshing wines during the warm months and heavier, more serious wines during the winter months, Colman takes the seasonal approach a step further by offering innovative recommendations and enlightening facts that will allow readers to impress their friends for twelve months straight. Is there a perfect wine to serve with chips and salsa on Super Bowl Sunday? Which bottles will help you drown away your tax- day blues without blowing your new budget? Colman answers these questions and much more as he pairs wines with each season, occasion, and moment. Recommending thoughtful and affordable wines for special celebrations and everyday enjoyment, offering tips on beginning a wine collection or spring cleaning the one you have, exploring how to drink with the smallest possible carbon footprint, and explaining how to maximize your wine experience when you dine out, Colman makes wine easy to understand and, most important, to savor. Colman also shares the secret gems of his favorite wine tourism destinations -- where to find the best wine shops in Paris, which Portuguese vintners still crush grapes with their bare feet, and how you can take a ten-tasting-room tour with one stop in a tiny Oregon town -- and turns to some of the country's top sommeliers for their take on wine appreciation as well. Perfect for both seasoned wine enthusiasts and oenophobes, *A Year of Wine* is an innovative approach that will encourage readers to drink outside the bottle.

In this New York Times bestseller, Brian Fagan shows how climate transformed--and sometimes destroyed--human societies during the earth's last global warming phase. From the 10th to 15th centuries the earth experienced a rise in surface temperature that changed climate worldwide--a preview of today's global warming. In some areas, including much of Western Europe, longer summers brought bountiful crops and population growth that led to cultural flowering. In others, drought shook long-established societies, such as the Maya and the Indians of the American Southwest, whose monumental buildings were left deserted as elaborate social structures collapsed. Brian Fagan examines how subtle changes in the environment had far-reaching effects on human life, in a narrative that sweeps from the Arctic ice cap to the Sahara to the Indian Ocean. The lessons of history suggest we may be yet be underestimating the power of climate change to disrupt our lives today.

"With specific focus on three environmental regimes, this book explores the way that various notions of justice feature both implicitly and explicitly in the design of global environmental policies. In so doing, the dominant conceptions of justice that underpin these policies are identified and, in turn, criticised on the basis of their compatibility with the normative essence of global sustainable development. The book demonstrates that, although moral norms have a far greater impact on regime development than is currently acknowledged, the core policies for the most part remain rooted in two neoliberal interpretations of justice, both of which undermine the ability to achieve sustainable development and international justice."--BOOK JACKET.

It is not an incongruous analogy with human disease to trace the historical root of the problem of global warming. Global warming outwardly appears as an environmental problem of the planet Earth. However, we cannot understand and take an appropriate approach to the problem without any reference to the origin and nature of our planet. The contextual work of the whole picture and underlying problem is the planet Earth. Some deny the reality of global warming and man's contribution to it. Some see global warming and natural disasters as natural cycle consistent with the nature of our physical world. These are questions we should ask: Is global warming natural and an essential part of planet Earth? Is it a symptom of a serious, invisible condition of the earth? We seek an answer from two representative accounts of the origin of things, the big bang theory and creationism as described in the Bible. Many scientists claim that the rise in atmospheric temperature leading to global warming is due to the effect of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping greenhouse gases. The gases are emitted into the atmosphere through the heavy use or burning of fossil fuels and through the deforestation. The United Nations (UN) believes that global warming is responsible for the melting glaciers and the natural disasters of floods, droughts, heat storms, and the list goes on. While the UN aims to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, the World Council of Churches (WCC) is concerned with ethical issues arising from the effects of natural disasters, particularly on poor nations. Unfortunately, the two organizations are so focused on their respective areas of interest that they cannot see the forest for the trees. The UN is convinced that human activities are to blame for climate change. This august body is leading the war against global warming and advocating a long-term solution through the regulation of greenhouse gas emissions, the production of clean technology, and tough energy-efficiency standards for all nations. However, it is not the amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere that pose the greatest danger for our planet. The role of man, the heavy use and burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, and the motivation behind these man-made activities should be taken into consideration. This book affirms with human activity and its motivation that the problem of global warming is both moral and environmental. Therefore, the fight against global warming requires a two-front approach that recognizes its environmental and moral factors. The big bang theory is one of the theories about the origin of our universe. It is considered a contrast to the biblical account of creation. Our overview of the two different accounts of the origin of things is intended to provide a broader and objective consideration of the planet Earth in regard to the issue of global warming. From a layman's understanding of the big bang theory, the universe began billions of years ago. A small infinitely hot and dense matter inflated and expanded to the size of our current universe. The hot universe cooled to retain its current temperature. The inflation and eruption effect of the big bang led to the formation of stars and galaxies. The theory claims that the combination of the nuclei of the stars turned into hydrogen and helium, causing complex elements that eventually prepared the way through millions of years for the emergence of the sun, earth, and humans. Proponents of this theory also claim that the stars produced the atoms found in humans. The theory implicitly credits the



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"This book contributes a transnational feminist intersectional analysis of artwork as a powerful force in world politics and argues that contemporary artwork is a site of knowledge production that provides vital insights for scholars of world politics"--

The primary objective of Ayurveda, one of the sciences of Vedic wisdom, was not to cure people but to ensure that people never fall sick at all and stay healthy, happy and in a state of ultimate bliss. This book will explain you the science behind basic principles of Ayurveda in the contemporary language like; The three fundamental forces on which human mind and body work; How different foods affect these three forces inside us in different parts of the body thereby manifesting in different behaviors as well as diseases proving the point that WE ARE WHAT WE EAT; How different combinations of these forces, makes each of us different and that's why ONE'S NECTAR COULD BE ANOTHER'S POISON; How absence of disease does not necessarily mean good health; How indiscreet dependence on modern medicine and consumption of so called superfoods is the cause of all the chaos and misery in today's world; How science and spirituality are closely connected and how eating and offering the right food is the foremost Karma; How every choice that we make has a consequence of either invoking the GOD or DEVIL inside us. The book will gradually move from Ayurveda to higher knowledge of occult sciences and explain that how Astrology (another discipline of Vedic Sciences) is an outcome of Ayurveda; How Astrology can explain that we are living in a simulated world which Vedas referred to as Maya- the illusion; and How can the principles of these Vedic sciences be gainfully utilized to transform this world from a state of chaos to a state of Ultimate bliss. "The Root Cause is not just a book but a guide towards complete holistic wellbeing in a very short format for everyone to gain knowledge and modulate oneself to be a better being in the scheme of this universe." – Dr. Madhuri Patil B.A.M.S. (Ayurvedacharya), MD (Ayurveda Samhita & Siddhant)

This book is the first volume in a collection of contributions arising from a multidisciplinary project developed in the field of agri-food value chain analysis. The respective papers combine a range of disciplines to analyse major agri-food challenges in Europe and South America, offering readers a practical understanding of how risk and uncertainties can be managed by means of validated data and results from agri-food systems analysis. Experts from agronomy, information communication and technology, operations and supply chain management share their findings and propose novel approaches. Given its scope, the book will be of interest to a broad readership who want to learn about current agri-food challenges and requirements, and to professionals whose work involves real-life industry requirements, food and/or farming.

In addressing the urgent questions raised by climate change, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the anthropology of climate change guided by a critical political ecological framework. It argues that anthropologists must significantly expand their focus on climate change and their contributions to responding to climate change as a grave risk to humanity. The book presents a human socioecological framework for conceptualizing climate change. It examines the emergence and slow maturation of the anthropology of climate change; reviews the historic foundations for this work in the archaeology of climate change; and presents three alternative contemporary theoretical perspectives in the anthropology of climate change. The book synthesizes anthropological work and perspectives on climate change in the form of case studies in various regions of the world revealing the nature of global climate change as constituting multiple and somewhat diverse changes in local settings. It explores the applied anthropology of climate change in terms of the ways anthropologists are contributing to climate policy, working with communities on climate change issues, as well as within the climate movement both internationally and nationally. Finally it provides an overview of what other the social sciences are saying about climate change and explores ways that the anthropology of climate change can interface with sociology, political science, and human geography in order to create an integrated social science of climate change. This book gives researchers and students in Environmental Anthropology, Climate Change, Human Geography, and Sociology, a novel framework for understanding climate change that emphasizes human socioecological interactions.

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Confronting climate change is now understood as a problem of 'decarbonising' the global economy: ending our dependence on carbon-based fossil fuels. This book explores whether such a transformation is underway, how it might be accelerated, and the complex politics of this process. Given the dominance of global capitalism and free-market ideologies, decarbonisation is dependent on creating carbon markets and engaging powerful actors in the world of business and finance. Climate Capitalism assesses the huge political dilemmas this poses, and the need to challenge the entrenched power of many corporations, the culture of energy use, and global inequalities in energy consumption. Climate Capitalism is essential reading for anyone wanting to better understand the challenge we face. It will also inform a range of student courses in environmental studies, development studies, international relations, and business programmes.

Climate change and ecological instability have the potential to disrupt human societies and their futures. Cultural, social and ethical life in all societies is directed towards a future that can never be observed, and never be directly acted upon, and yet is always interacting with us. Thinking and acting towards the future involves efforts of imagination that are linked to our sense of being in the world and the ecological pressures we experience. The three key ideas of this book – ecologies, ontologies and mythologies – help us understand the ways people in many different societies attempt to predict and shape their futures. Each

chapter places a different emphasis on the linked domains of environmental change, embodied experience, myth and fantasy, politics, technology and intellectual reflection, in relation to imagined futures. The diverse geographic scope of the chapters includes rural Nepal, the islands of the Pacific Ocean, Sweden, coastal Scotland, North America, and remote, rural and urban Australia. This book will appeal to researchers and students in anthropology, sociology, environmental studies, cultural studies, psychology and politics.

I did 35 years research on god and found god. I done 35 years research on health and found the secrete of health. I invented s-formula.To bring peace in the world, s-formula is made. S-formula means save semen. Semen - the foundation of a male & female body.S-formula cures all diseases without medicine and without any physical exercise.S-formula is not a medicine but it is a meditation. S-formula is knowledge based training. Follow s-formula and make your life beautiful.Semen is like electrical current in our body. Semen keeps our body, hot in cold region, cold in hot region.The conservation of semen is very essential to strength of body and mind.Semen is an organic fluid, seminal fluid.Look younger, think cleverer, live longer, if you save semen.Veerya, dhatu, shukra or semen is life.Virginity is a physical, moral, and intelluctual safe guard to young man.Semen is the most powerful energy in the world.One who has master of this art is the master of all.Semen is truely a precious jewel.A greek philosopher told that only once in his life time.Conservation of seminal energy is s-formula.As you think, so you become.Semen is marrow to your bones, food to your brain, oil to your joints, and sweetness to your breath.Chastity no more injures the body and the soul. Self discipline is better than any other line of conduct.A healthy mind lives in a healthy body.If children are ruined, the nation is ruined.S-formula is the art of living, it is the art of life, and it is the way of life.The person one who knows s-formula; he is the master of all arts.Whatever the problems, diseases comming from loss of semen, can be rectified by only by saving semen.Semen produces semen & semen kills semen.Always save semen, store semen; protect semen from birth to death.Semen once you lost that will not come back - lost is lost.Loss of semen causes your life waste.Quality of your life says the quality of your semen.Use semen only when you need baby.Waste of one drop of semen is the waste of one drop of brain.Keep always the level of semen more than that normal level in your body.All diseases will attack due to loss of semen only.You do any physical exercise only if you are healthy. Prevention is better than cure.Semen is a pure blood and food for all cells of your body.Semen once you wasted cannot be regained. Lost is lost.Waste persons are wasting lot of semen.You reject marriages, if you waste semen.A man one who not wasted single drop of semen in his life, he is called healthy man.Do not touch any male in your life. Do not touch any female in your life. If you touch, your semen goes out of your body.Do not support any activity which causes loss of semen internally or externally in your body. Loss of semen makes you loss of health and loss of wealth.Both the parents produce semen and contribute to their children.Semen is the most powerful energy in the world.Semen retention is very valuable for both spiritual and mental health. If semen is drying up makes one old.Keep always your sex organs strong.As semen quantity increases your power of sex organ increases.Waste of one drop of semen is the waste of one drop of brain. Semen is food for Brain. If you lose semen you lose your brain. Brain is very important organ in our body. This book contains the importance of semen in every human life.S.r.swamy. B.E.civil.

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Trash has been blowing across the rock'n'roll landscape since the first amplified guitar riff tore through American mass culture. Throwaway tunes, wasted fans, crappy reviews, junk bins of remaindered albums: much of rock's quintessence is handily conveyed in terms of disposability and impermanence. Steven L. Hamelman sums up these rubbishy affinities as rock's "trash trope." Trash is an obvious physical presence on the rock scene -- think of Woodstock's littered pastures or the many hotel rooms redecorated by the Who. More intriguingly, Hamelman says, trash is the catalyst for a powerful mode of rock composition and criticism. It is, for instance, both cause and effect when performers like the Ramones or Beck at once critique junk culture and revel in it. But *Is It Garbage?* spills over with challenging insights into how rock's creators, critics, and consumers transform, and are transformed by, trash as a fact and a concept. In the music's preoccupation with its own trashiness readers will perceive a wellspring of rock innovation and inspiration -- one largely overlooked and little understood until now.

Global Warming: Causes, Impacts and Solutions covers all aspects of global warming including its causes, impacts, and engineering solutions. Energy and environment policies and strategies are scientifically discussed to expose the best ways to reduce global warming effects and protect the environment and energy sources affected by human activities. The importance of green energy consumption on the reduction of global warming, energy saving and energy security are also discussed. This book also focuses on energy management and conservation strategies for better utilization of energy sources and technologies in buildings and industry as well as ways of improving energy efficiency at the end use, and introduces basic methods for designing and sizing cost-effective systems and determining whether it is economically efficient to invest in specific energy efficiency or renewable energy projects, and describes energy audit producers commonly used to improve the energy efficiency of residential and commercial buildings as well as industrial facilities. These features and more provide the tools necessary to reduce global warming and to improve energy management leading to higher energy efficiencies. In order to reduce the negative effects of global warming due to excessive use of fossil fuel technologies, the following alternative technologies are introduced from the engineering perspective: fuel cells, solar power generation technologies, energy recovery technologies, hydrogen energy technologies, wind energy technologies, geothermal energy technologies, and biomass energy technologies. These technologies are presented in detail and modeling studies including case studies can also be found in this book.

You have infinite power to make your life anything you want it to be--and you are SO screwing it up! It's not your fault. Nobody told you that you had infinite power, after all. Or how to use it. But Gregory Edward Flood is telling you now. And he's telling you how. "I've read it three times... it's absolutely THE most useful spiritual book I've ever read. It's at the top of my list of favorite reads!" -JR, Facebook Review Are you spiritual but not religious" And are you any good at it" You took that meditation class at your local community college. You friended the Dalai Lama on Facebook. You got your past lives read. (Wow! You used to be Cleopatra's handmaiden! Or were you high priest of Atlantis?) Once you decide to be

SBNR, it's easy to get lost in Woo-Woo Land. But there's a big, beautiful spiritual universe out there for you to make sense out of. It's as mysterious as tractor and understanding It gives you power over your life and loves that you never saw coming. Your spirituality affects you finances, you love life and your health (whether you like it or not.) In GOD: A USER'S MANUAL you'll learn: 1) What It is, what It does, how It works and how YOU can work It, 2) How to connect to the right partner (no matter what a train wreck your love life is) 3) How to have more money than you need (without committing a single crime), 4) How to get rid of a conflict (Yes, even THAT conflict) 5) How to heal your body of anything (Yes, even that) This book is for the vast number of people who would like to have a spiritual life, but who are completely turned off by everything they're being offered: the tall tales, unprovable promises and hate speech of religion and the outrageous antics of the New Age movement. "I don't believe anything," he says. "I either know something or I don't know it. Having faith is for suckers." You'll also learn: 1) You can't have a relationship with a Mystery, 2) Religious people don't know anything about God, 3) God doesn't care what you call It (so don't call It "God" if the word bothers you), 4) Believing isn't knowing, 5) Worship is blasphemy, 6) Christianity causes global warming, 7) Sweetness and light doesn't heal anything and 8) Prayers do get answered if you know what you're doing "This book was filled with answers that I have been looking for... My whole belief system has changed (360 degrees). Every one should expose themselves to the clarity defined in this book. Perfect!" [We're pretty sure they meant 180.] -Amazon Review Gregory doesn't expect you to believe anything just because he told you so. In GOD: A USER'S MANUAL he shows you how to prove to yourself that what he's telling you is true. Every step of the way. "His sentiments"marvelously free of sentimentality"are lucid and life-affirming, the universal projected clearly onto the individual." "In Touch And you'll also learn what's NOT true: 1) God's up there, you're down here (totally wrong), 2) God has a plan (there's no plan), 3) Really spiritual people don't judge anything (that's stupid!), 4) Some people are more spiritual than you are (impossible), 5) Poverty is virtuous (Sure, just ask a poor person), 6) Celibacy is virtuous (you're kidding, right"), and 7) Spiritual people act like Smurfs (so annoying) To the newcomer this book will be a smart-mouthed, in-your-face blast of light, a sudden awakening to all the possibilities inherent in the spiritual life. To the long-time Truth student, it will bind all the disparate pieces of his or her understanding into a cohesive and organic whole. "A book that annoyed me very much and I want to recommend enthusiastically." -White Crane Journal "Love it or hate it. But read it first." "Nick Alexander, A Different World Buy it, read it, live by it. You're a fool if you don't.

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