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Mostly revised version of papers presented at the Second World Congress for the Synthesis of Science and Religion, held at Calcutta in January 1997. It also contains articles and messages contributed by other luminaries of the world.

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traditions across the continent
Contributors are from a variety of fields,
ensuring the volume offers
multidisciplinary perspectives Explores
methodological approaches to religion
from anthropological, philosophical, and
historical perspectives Provides insights
into the historical developments in African
religions, as well as contemporary issues
such as the development of African-
initiated churches, neo traditional
religions, and Pentecostalism Discusses
important topics at the intersection of
culture and religion in Africa, including
the arts, health, politics, globalization,
gender relations, and the economy
The Science of Self-Realization
With the Original Sanskrit Text, Roman
Transliteration, English Equivalents,
Translation, and Elaborate Purports
South Asian Religions on Display
Vr nd vana

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Durban and Surrounding Area Telephone Directory

Bhagavad-gītā as it is

Presents a complete edition of the spiritual classic offering a summary of India's Vedic wisdom.

Describes the features of Hinduism in one of the world's largest Hindu communities outside India - South Africa. This book examines the beliefs and practices common to all Hindus, and those aspects which distinguish the main groups. It also looks at the teachings and doctrines, and aims to provide an understanding of the practice of the religion.

This collection of articles by Srila Prabhupada from Back to Godhead magazine covers knowledge of the soul and the practice of bhakti-yoga.

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These interviews, lectures, and essays cover topics such as the goal of human life, seeking a true spiritual teacher, reincarnation, super-consciousness, Krishna and Christ, and spiritual solutions to today's social and economic problems.

Braby's Commercial Directory of Southern Africa

Social Life in an Indian Township in South Africa

Ecclesiastes, the Bhagavad-gita, and the meaning of life

Religious Processions in South Asia and in the Diaspora

Melancholia of Freedom

Back To Home

A detailed case study of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) in Britain. The book studies the

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particular development of a new religious movement within the context of Britain, and issues relating to minority religions' place within a multicultural but still hegemonically Christian society.

Hinduism in the Modern World presents a new and unprecedented attempt to survey the nature, range, and significance of modern and contemporary Hinduism in South Asia and the global diaspora.

Organized to reflect the direction of recent scholarly research, this volume breaks with earlier texts on this subject by seeking to overcome a misleading dichotomy between an elite, intellectualist "modern" Hinduism and the rest of what has so often been misleadingly termed "traditional" or "popular" Hinduism.

Without neglecting the significance of modern reformist visions of Hinduism, this book reconceptualizes the meaning of "modern Hinduism" both by expanding its

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content and by situating its expression within a larger framework of history, ethnography, and contemporary critical theory. This volume equips undergraduate readers with the tools necessary to appreciate the richness and diversity of Hinduism as it has developed during the past two centuries.

The quality of our consciousness can go up or down based on how we see the world and act in it. When we act like the eternal spiritual beings that we are – small parts of a supreme whole – makes us happy. But if we focus our attempts at happiness on the temporary body and mind – on matter – and make those our life's priority, our consciousness will shrink and we'll be miserable. Spiritual elevation – raising our consciousness to higher levels – happens quickly when we revive our God consciousness. In this compact book, Srila Prabhupada

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recommends seeing the world as it is – a temporary place full of anxiety – and then taking the road to higher consciousness by rediscovering our relationship with the Supreme Person, Krishna. Anyone can become elevated; the journey begins with a single step up.

The Playground of God

Teachings of Queen Kunti

Thoughts on Synthesis of Science and Religion

Life's Final Exam

Hinduism in the Modern World

The Magazine of the Hare Krishna Movement

Through the long 20th century, Indian South Africans lived under the whip of settler colonialism and white minority rule, which saw

the passing of a slew of legislation that circumscribed their freedom of movement, threatened repatriation, and denied them citizenship, all the while herding them into racially segregated townships. This volume chronicles the broad outlines of this history. Taking the story into the present, it provides an analysis of how Indian South Africans have responded to changes wrought by the remarkable collapse

of apartheid and the holding of the first democratic elections in 1994. Drawing upon archival records, in-depth interviews, and ethnography, this study examines the ways in which Indian South Africans define themselves and the world around them, and how they are defined by others. It tells of the incredible journey of Indian South Africans, many of whom are fourth and fifth generation, towards being recognized

as citizens in the land of their birth and how, while often attracted by and seeking to explore their roots in India, they continue to dig deeper roots in African soil.

Eleven Lessons in the Ancient Science of Bhakti-yoga Across five centuries and half the globe comes this compact guidebook of essential spiritual teachings. How to choose a guru, how to practice yoga, even where to live – you'll find it all in this

*invaluable work
originally written in
Sanskrit by Srila Rupa
Gosvami, the greatest
spiritual genius of
medieval India. Now
translated and
illuminated by Rupa
Gosvami's modern
successor, His Divine
Grace A. C.
Bhaktivedanta Swami
Prabhupada, the Nectar
of Instruction is the
key to enlightenment for
all seekers on the path
of spiritual perfection.
Widely read, The
Bhagavad Gita is a*

classic of world spirituality while The essential companion to The Bhagavad Gita, The Uddhava Gita has remained overlooked. This new accessible and only English translation in print of The Uddhava Gita offers a previously unexplored path to understanding Hinduism and Krishna's wisdom. Written centuries apart, the ideas of the two dialogues are similar although their approach and contexts differ. The Bhagavad Gita is filled

*with the urgency of
battle while The Uddhava
Gita takes place on the
eve of Krishna's
departure from the
world. The Uddhava Gita
offers the reader
philosophy, sublime
poetry, practical
guidance, and,
ultimately, hope for a
more complete
consciousness in which
the life of the body
better reflects the life
of the spirit.
Destination South Africa
Elevation to Krsna
Consciousness*

***The Perfection of Yoga
Journal of the
University of Durban-
Westville***

***A History of the Present
Illness Healing Mantra
and Mudra***

***Queen Kunti, a tragic and
heroic figure, emerges from
an explosive era in the
history of ancient India. Her
teachings are simple and
illuminating outpourings
revealing the deepest
transcendental emotions of
the heart and the deepest
philosophical and
theological penetrations of
the intellect. At the
conclusion of the***

devastating Kurukshetra war, Queen Kunti approaches Lord Krishna as He prepares to depart the scene of the battle. Kunti's words are words of glorification impelled by a divine love steeped in wisdom. Kunti's spontaneous glorification of Lord Krishna and her description of the spiritual path are immortalized in the Mahabharata and the Bhagavata Purana (Srimad-Bhagavatam), and they have been recited, chanted, and sung by sages and philosophers for thousands of years. As they appear in

the First Canto of the Bhagavatam, Queen Kunti's celebrated prayers consist of only twenty-six couplets (verses 18 through 43 of the Eighth Chapter), yet they are considered a philosophical, theological, and literary masterpiece. Let her heartfelt words of wisdom bring solace to your soul.

What is life for? What may give it meaning? Does it have any meaning at all? A sage in ancient Israel brooded over these questions. In ancient India, too, such questions drove a despairing warrior to seek

answers from his divine friend Krishna. The thoughts of the sage became the wisdom book Ecclesiastes; those of Krishna, the Bhagavad-gītā. Their wisdom speaks to our deepest concerns. In Vanity Karma, wisdom meets wisdom as these two perennial classics come together, both offering us profound understanding. And a deep and authentic spiritual understanding, we may find, can infuse our lives with meaning and with joy. Vanity Karma brings you on a journey through the full text of Ecclesiastes,

a journey illuminated by traditional biblical scholarship, insights from the Bhagavad-gītā, a dash of autobiography, and a steady spiritual focus. I have come to understand, that even though one may be born into a Krishna Consciousness family or home, or even if a person has realized the Absolute Truth at death, Lord Krishna, reveals his potency into your soul and you need not a life time but a moment of deep surrender in devotion , and that is when Lord Krishna , is ready to walk with you in

Bhakti Yoga. Lord Krishna says “ a devotee is a person who always thinks of me.”

***Multiculturalism and
Minority Religions in Britain***

Back to Godhead

My Sweet Lord

***Perfect Questions, Perfect
Answers***

***Mission in the Service of
His Divine Grace***

Vanity Karma

We cannot be happy without satisfying our fundamental desire to love.

Discover all the intricacies of spiritual love, bhakti, in this devotional classic.

This is a summary study of Bhakti-rasamrita-sindhu, the Vaishnava classic written by Rupa Goswami that analyzes the various stages of bhakti

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(devotion) as a methodical practice resulting in love of God. Rupa Goswami uses a metaphor comparing an ocean (sindhu) to a devotional relationship with God. The title of the book conveys that loving relationships are enjoyable like sweet nectar and deep like an ocean. However, devotion is truly only meant for the supreme beloved, Krishna. Srila Prabhupada has written this summary study to show the essential understanding of the practices and ideals of Krishna consciousness, and to introduce the Western world to the beauty of devotional concepts. The spiritually thirsty can develop their relationship with Krishna by drinking from the unlimited reservoir of The Nectar of Devotion. Drink deeply. What happened to this dynamic spiritual movement? It is not that the

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movement is completely devoid of life, but what happened to the hope, the mission, and the revolutionary spirit of changing the world by bringing K a consciousness to others? Many people who are joining now may not have any idea of this and may think that the way it is now is the way it should be. How did ISKCON become so wishy-washy? Well, obviously it didn't happen overnight. There is a history behind that which we can learn for educational purposes. Such an account may be somewhat subjective and some facts may not be fully correct as it is difficult to chart the course of history in ISKCON when there have been different factors at work and multiple events unfolding simultaneously. Discussing these subjects may not be appreciated by all the members of ISKCON, but there

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are those who appreciate it. This discussion is not directly spiritual, but it is educational. We shouldn't pretend that everything in the movement is glorious and wonderful. In one sense, it is and in another sense, it isn't. One should have a realistic understanding of the history of the movement. This book is a composite of the edited transcripts of a series of talks titled 'Why is ISKCON so Wishywashy?', given by His Holiness Bhakti Vikāsa Swami in Croatia in 2019. Many people today do not have the time required to hear lectures, which is considerably longer than the time required to read the same subject matter in a book format. Hence, Bhakti Vikas Trust is publishing this important discourse in an e-book format. This book is a compilation of the articles written for Back to Godhead

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magazine to date by Lokanath Swami.

The Birth of the Hare Krishna

Movement in South Africa, 1972-1975

The Complete Science of Bhakti-yoga

Hindu Vishva

The Nectar of Instruction

Hinduism in Natal

A Brief Guide

In his book, *Watering the Seed*, Giriraj Swami shares his realizations with honesty, wisdom, and humility. He recounts how Lord Krishna's beloved gardener, Srila Prabhupada, took such great care to water the seed of devotion within his heart. You will be transported into Prabhupada's association during some of the most historic moments of Iskcon's

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development. You will be given entrance into his private quarters to witness his gentle fatherly love toward his young and sometimes perplexed spiritual child.

Prabhupada's innocent childlike humor will bring joy to your heart.

Prabhupada's compassion for the conditioned souls overcomes all opposition with unrelenting determination and faith. You will hear Prabhupada's spontaneous philosophical perspectives both in times of crisis and in everyday life.

Life's Final Exam is an inclusive treatment for

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one's last days of life that gives readers the resources to face death squarely and deal successfully with that often fearful and painful but also saving moment. Down-to-earth and practical as well as scriptural, both fresh and mature, it draws us in with superb narratives and also answers tough questions about death and dying.

A world-renowned yoga master cuts through the commercialism that now clouds the real meaning of yoga. Beyond the postures and exercises, he explains, the ancient teachings of yoga aim at lasting, loving union with the Supreme. The

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author, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, has written more than 60 volumes of authoritative translations, commentaries and sundry studies of the philosophical and religious classics of India. Highly respected in academic circles for their authority, depth and clarity, they are used as standard textbooks in numerous colleges and universities around the world.

Why is ISKCON so Wishywashy?

Commercial Directory

Death and Dying from the

Vedic Perspective

The Nectar of Devotion

A Bond of Love: Srila

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Prabhupada and His Daughters
Krishna Consciousness,
Religious Freedom and the
Politics of Location

Religious procession is a significant dimension of religion in South Asia. Processions are central not only in Hinduism, but also Islam, Christianity, Jainism and Sikhism, which have large procession rituals. The last years have seen an increase in processions and ritualizations of space both in South Asia and in the South Asian Diaspora. Processions are religious display events and the increase in processions are functions of religious pluralism and competition about public space as well as economic prosperity and a revival of religious identities. Processions often bring together religion and politics since they are about public space,

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domination and contestation. Written by leading specialists on religious processions and ritualization of public space in South Asia and in the Diaspora, this volume presents current research on the interpretations of the role of processions, the recent increase in processions and changes in the procession traditions. *South Asian Religions on Display* will appeal to students and scholars of Asian studies, anthropology, religion and political science.

The end of apartheid in 1994 signaled a moment of freedom and a promise of a nonracial future. With this promise came an injunction: define yourself as you truly are, as an individual, and as a community. Almost two decades later it is clear that it was less the prospect of that

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future than the habits and horizons of anxious life in racially defined enclaves that determined postapartheid freedom. In this book, Thomas Blom Hansen offers an in-depth analysis of the uncertainties, dreams, and anxieties that have accompanied postapartheid freedoms in Chatsworth, a formerly Indian township in Durban. Exploring five decades of township life, Hansen tells the stories of ordinary Indians whose lives were racialized and framed by the township, and how these residents domesticated and inhabited this urban space and its institutions, during apartheid and after. Hansen demonstrates the complex and ambivalent nature of ordinary township life. While the ideology of apartheid was widely rejected, its practical institutions,

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from urban planning to houses, schools, and religious spaces, were embraced in order to remake the community. Hansen describes how the racial segmentation of South African society still informs daily life, notions of race, personhood, morality, and religious ethics. He also demonstrates the force of global religious imaginings that promise a universal and inclusive community amid uncertain lives and futures in the postapartheid nation-state.

In 1972, Bob Cohen, an American science teacher serving in the Peace Corps, found himself halfway around the world, in the holy village of Mayapur, West Bengal, on a search for spiritual enlightenment. There, in a small bamboo hut, he found a teacher able to answer his questions. Perfect Questions, Perfect Answers is the

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record of his transformative talks with Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada Birth Centenary Volume

Ramayana: The Game of Life – Book 1: Roar with Courage

Beyond Illusion and Doubt

A Biography of Indian South Africans, 1990–2019

The Final Teaching of Krishna

My Journey with Srila Prabhupada

The founder Acharya of the Hare

Krishna movement, His Divine

Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami

Prabhupada, was respected and

loved by all his disciples. This love

they had for him was not simply a

formality, but a deep bond built on

his kindness, compassion, and the

loving dedication he showed to

them, even while seriously

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training them in the science of Bhakti Yoga. A Bond of Love is a compilation of over 300 of his female disciples' memories about their personal interactions with Srila Prabhupada and how he influenced the rest of their lives. From an idea spawned by one of his early female disciples in 2008, the book slowly took form through the dedicated work of some of his spiritual daughters, and even some grand-daughters. Rarely does one find books written from the female disciples' perspective. As a result, this book gives a deeper understanding into how a bonafide and chaste sannyasa guru interacts lovingly yet

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properly with his female disciples. This is an inspiring retrospective showing how, while his female disciples' lives unfolded in numerous ways, their bond of love with their guru never wavered. Readers are quickly pulled into the heartfelt memories of these female disciples. While enlightening and uplifting to devotees of Srila Prabhupada, *A Bond of Love* is also an interesting sociological study of the minds of young women in the late 60s and how those who chose this spiritual path weathered the next fifty years.

Watering the Seed

The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to African Religions

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Durban and Surrounding Area
Prisma

The Hare Krishna Movement