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Alien Worlds Social and Religious Dimensions of Extraterrestrial Contact Syracuse University Press

Discusses eight new religious movements throughout the world including the Baha'i faith, the New Kadampa Tradition and Raelians.

Western Esotericism in Scandinavia is a detailed encyclopaedic work covering all major esoteric currents in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden.

Biblical, evangelical, and orthodox, The Concise Guide to Today's Religions and Spirituality supplies readers with a comprehensive, A-to-Z information source. Supported by the trustworthy research of Watchman Fellowship and its president, James Walker, its thousands of entries give the basics needed to evaluate spiritual belief systems, movements, and phenomena--Christian, quasi-Christian, and non-Christian--and the people connected with them. Definitions, descriptions, and cross references pack the maximum useful information into concise form, as in these examples: Adler, Margo: A witch affiliated with the Covenant of the Goddess, the second-largest coven in the United States. Adler wrote the highly influential book Drawing Down the Moon. See GODDESS, WICCA. Bioenergy: NEW AGE practice of healing, in which life-energy is balanced by opening blocked meridians. See HOLISTIC HEALING. A great resource for individuals--parents, church leaders, counselors, friends who want to give sound advice--as well as for study groups and church libraries.

Christian Dispensationalism, the Taiping Revolution, cargo cults in Oceania, the Baha'i Faith, and the Raelian Movement would seem to have little in common. What they share, however, is a millennial orientation--the audacious human hope for a collective salvation, which may be heavenly or earthly or both. Although many religions feature a belief in personal salvation, millennial faiths are characterized by the expectation that salvation will be accomplished for an entire group by a superhuman agent, with or without human collaboration. The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism offers readers an in-depth look at both the theoretical underpinnings of the study of millennialism and its many manifestations across history and cultures. While the term "millennialism" is drawn from Christianity, it is a category that is used to study religious expressions in diverse cultures, religious traditions, and historical periods. Sometimes, millennial expectations are expressed in peaceful ways. Other times, millennialists become involved in violence. The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism begins with a section that examines four primary types of millennialism. Chapters in the next section examine key issues such as charismatic leadership, use of scripture, prophetic failure, gender roles, children, tension with society, and violence. The rest of the book explores millennialism in a wide variety of places and times, from ancient Near Eastern movements to contemporary apocalyptic and new age movements, including the roles played by millennialism in national and international conflicts. This handbook will be a valuable resource for scholars of religious studies, sociology, psychology, history, and new religious movements.

Follows the author on her journeys through Southern California investigating New Age groups while pretending to be a believer and joining the earth-based unit of the Ashtar command

Specialist of the Strange, Dakota Frandsen, takes advantage of mysterious events to send letters back to his younger self in order to guide him through a life of utter strangeness and adventure potentially unlike anything the world has ever known. In this second edition, Dakota unveils more about his past and the unsettling truths that guided him and finding the threads of a war that threatens the very future of humanity. The only sign of hope? A mysterious little girl, that some believe was revealed by none other

than the archangel Michael, who not only saved Dakota's life but has been seen by multiple eyewitnesses just before evil forces potentially as older than mankind itself are on the attack. Will Dakota be able to understand the truth about what is truly going on? Recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa have radically destabilised the region, which is beset with rising religious and political tensions, sectarian conflict and terrorism. Though in crisis and suffering from a paralysis of will, the region is also vastly rich in culture, and vital for the stability of the international order. There is an urgent need for an accurate understanding of these complex developments. What does the future hold for this geopolitically critical region? In this vital multidisciplinary volume, leading Middle Eastern and Western scholars present constructive, long-term solutions to endemic sociocultural, economic and political issues facing the MENA region – issues which require a fundamental transformation of the current system of values and patterns of thought. They offer expert analysis on critical facets of the region, including globalisation, the environment and sustainability, education, nonviolence, human rights, inter-religious coexistence, Islamic social principles, and Qur'anic ethics. Enriching our understanding of the contemporary affairs of the MENA region, *Winds of Change* is essential reading for achieving peace, socio-cultural progress and prosperity in the region.

This intriguing collection of essays presents reflections upon the birth, proliferation, enduring appeal, and future of UFO mythology. Highly respected authors and researchers, representing the varied and sometimes competing perspectives of ufology and the sociology of religion, provide a fascinating and instructive voyage into the exotic social worlds of UFOs, abductees, and contactees. Reports of aliens and the changing nature of abduction experience, especially in the sexual dimension are explored in relation to literature, culture, and ideology. The influence of abduction therapy and support groups is considered, as are new religious movements (NRMs) within the UFO community. The book offers rich insights into psychology, human behavior, and religion, melding issues of race, politics, and gender. Finally, it evaluates the existing dynamic of UFOS in the age of the Information Super Highway and ever-increasing globalization. *Alien Worlds* will enlighten anyone wanting to understand what and how the academic world thinks about UFOs, UFO groups, and UFO phenomena.

The spectre of the UFO, as popularized by shows such as *The X-Files*, has brought an astonishing slant to the face of modern religious practice. But what motivates the fantastical and sometimes sinister beliefs of UFO worshippers? *UFO Religions* critically examines some of the fascinating issues surrounding UFO worship - abduction narratives, UFO-based interpretations of other religions, the growth of pseudo-sciences purporting to explain UFOs, and the responses of the core scientific community to such claims. Focusing on contemporary global UFO groups including the Raelian Movement, Heaven's Gate, Unarius and the Ansaaru Allah Community, it gives a clear profile of modern UFO controversies and beliefs.

THE FUTURE AGE BEYOND THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT reveals the NEW AGE MOVEMENT over 130 years. Successes and failures are described in different NEW AGE religious groups. This book contains the most important messages you can possibly read on this planet and the most important events on Earth in 75,000 years. Influential leaders in the New Age Movement are Helena Blavatsky, Francia La Due, William Quan Judge, William David Dower, Ph.D., Godfrey Rey King, Rudolph Steiner Mark

and Elizabeth Prophet, Aleister Crowley, Dolores Cannon, Wynn Free, David Wilcox, Barbara Hand Clow, Michael Newton, Lyssa Royal and Ashayana Deane, etc. Part One focuses on the New Age Renaissance of 1966 through 1976. In Part Two we have explored the history of the New Age Movement through the 1970s and traced many of its most popular beliefs and practices to very ancient times. In Part Three we gave details about the Future Age Movement from 1987 to 2013.

Contents: (1) Background of the Iran Sanctions Act (ISA): Key Provisions: ¿Triggers¿ and Available Sanctions; Waiver and Termination Authority; Iran Freedom Support Act Amendments; Effectiveness and Ongoing Challenges: Energy Routes and Refinery Investment: Refinery Construction; Significant Purchase Agreements; Efforts in the 110th and 111th Congress to Expand ISA Application; Other Energy-Related Sanctions Ideas; (2) Relationships to Other U.S. Sanctions: Ban on U.S. Trade and Investment With Iran; Treasury Department ¿Targeted Financial Measures¿; Terrorism-Related Sanctions; Executive Order 13224; Proliferation-Related Sanctions; Efforts to Promote Divestment; Blocked Iranian Property and Assets. Tables.

This collection brings together new critical approaches to diaspora studies, branching out to areas such as literary studies, visual culture, and museum studies, and explores them in relation to a variety of fictional works, cultural traditions, theoretical paradigms, and geo-political contexts.

Rival Conceptions of Freedom in Modern Iran is an original historiographic examination of the idea of freedom in early modern Iran within a larger context of the formation of modern Muslim thought. The study develops an appropriate method for the historiography of ideas by taking into consideration cultural, linguistic, and socio-political limitations and obstacles to free thinking in closed societies. The research shows how most locutions about freedom, uttered during early modern Iran, were formed within the horizon of the question of Iran's decline and were somehow related to remedying such situations. It challenges previous studies which employed Isaiah Berlin's distinction between positive and negative freedom as two fundamentally different concepts of freedom. It replaces Berlin's dichotomy of positive and negative liberties with MacCallum's triadic concept of freedom and argue that thinkers in early modern Iran could noticeably present rival interpretations of three variables of the concept of freedom, namely the agent, the constraint, and the purpose of freedom. Rival Conceptions of Freedom in Modern Iran is a unique contribution to the histories of the 1905-11 Constitutional Revolution in Iran and comparative political thinking between Iran and Europe. It is an essential resource for scholars interested in Constitutionalism, History, Political Theory and Sociology within Middle Eastern Studies.

Reimagining our global economy so it becomes more sustainable and prosperous for all Our global economic system is broken. But we can replace the current picture of global upheaval, unsustainability, and uncertainty with one of an economy that works for all people, and the planet. First, we must eliminate rising income inequality within societies where productivity and wage growth has slowed. Second, we must reduce the dampening effect of monopoly market power wielded by large corporations on innovation and productivity gains. And finally, the short-sighted exploitation of natural resources that is corroding the environment and affecting the lives of many for the worse must end. The debate over the causes of the broken economy—laissez-faire government,

poorly managed globalization, the rise of technology in favor of the few, or yet another reason—is wide open. Stakeholder Capitalism: A Global Economy that Works for Progress, People and Planet argues convincingly that if we don't start with recognizing the true shape of our problems, our current system will continue to fail us. To help us see our challenges more clearly, Schwab—the Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum—looks for the real causes of our system's shortcomings, and for solutions in best practices from around the world in places as diverse as China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Singapore. And in doing so, Schwab finds emerging examples of new ways of doing things that provide grounds for hope, including:

- Individual agency: how countries and policies can make a difference against large external forces
- A clearly defined social contract: agreement on shared values and goals allows government, business, and individuals to produce the most optimal outcomes
- Planning for future generations: short-sighted presentism harms our shared future, and that of those yet to be born
- Better measures of economic success: move beyond a myopic focus on GDP to more complete, human-scaled measures of societal flourishing

By accurately describing our real situation, Stakeholder Capitalism is able to pinpoint achievable ways to deal with our problems. Chapter by chapter, Professor Schwab shows us that there are ways for everyone at all levels of society to reshape the broken pieces of the global economy and—country by country, company by company, and citizen by citizen—glue them back together in a way that benefits us all.

THIS IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL EDITION OF THIS BOOK BY THE ASHTAR COMMAND -- AS TRANSFERED TO THE PUBLISHER BY TUELLA SHORTLY BEFORE HER PASSING. . . The primary channel for the Ashtar Command, Tuella's calling as a Messenger of Light began in the early seventies with her channeling worked commissioned personally on behalf of the Intergalactic Space Confederation. Says the channel: "Just as many are called and few are chosen, likewise many who read this book will neither understand nor receive the information. But those special souls for whom it is intended will rejoice in its guidance and accept its timely and imperative revelations. "This information is not not entertainment. It is comparable to sealed orders given to dedicated volunteers on a strategic mission. It is dispersed to them, compiled for them and will be charished by them. It is neither defended nor justified. It is data recorded as given and passed to those for whom it is intended." Here is details of the three evacuations:

- o -- Understanding the three phrases of the Evacuation schedule.
- o -- Who will qualify?
- o -- Summary of what to expect.
- o --The planned departure of the children.
- o -- What does the"Boarding Pass" consist of?
- o -- Total evacuation in 15 minutes.
- o -- Where will the rescued be taken?
- o -- The cause and effects of planetary acceleration.
- o -- Three months the earth will stand still...AND MUCH MORE!

Those who look forward to a Golden Age of peace and harmony will find much to benefit them in this great book by a world teacher.

This book contains the profound richness of the non-dogmatic philosophical foundation of Surrender, Trust, Allow, Receive, plus the Four Essential Qualities of Wholeness (human divinity), Self-love, Play (the now moment) and the Embodiment of the Expanded Golden Rule from the empowering perspective of philosopher Nina Brown, articulated by Kristy Sweetland, M.A., Master of Transpersonal Psychology. These two empowered women have provided practical and inspirational insights on putting

the S.T.A.R. philosophy to use to help us with some of the toughest human experiences. While reading this book, we are invited to make quantum leaps into the octaves of richness, amazing relationships, play and more. And once we start to play with our own formula of molding what we learn in the S.T.A.R. Philosophy Fascinated Observer's Guide, we become liberated from even the most tenacious patterns of complacency. From spiritual pearls to rich practical insights and playfully enlightening activities that engage you and groups of your friends and loved ones; this guide has been written to lead readers into the beautiful octaves of human divinity that come from the simple yet profound act of becoming a Fascinated Observer.

A comprehensive and authoritative guide to over 200 new religions, sects and alternative spiritualities

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the Weekly World News has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site.

Surpassing the scope and the thoroughness of the first edition, this new edition of The Encyclopedia of Cults, Sects, and New Religions is the most wide-ranging and accessible resource on the historically significant and more obscure, sinister, and bizarre religious groups. Including many entries by scholarly specialists, this volume explains more than 1,000 diverse groups and movements, from such well-known sects as the Branch Davidians, Aum Shinrikyo, and Heaven's Gate, to obscure groups like Ordo Templi Satanas, Witches International, and the Nudist Christian Church of the Blessed Virgin Jesus. In addition to an exhaustive index and handy cross-references, the second edition includes over a hundred new topical entries on subjects relevant to understanding sectarian movements, from snake-handling and satanic ritual abuse to brainwashing and exorcism. This book, a must for all libraries and schools, will endure as the first and only point of reference for researchers, scholars, students, and anyone interested in fringe religious groups.

A MUST READ FOR ALL COSMIC LIGHT WORKERS AND STAR SEEDLINGS -- TIME SENSITIVE TRANSMISSIONS FROM ADVANCED WORLDS IN SPACE HERE IS A COSMIC SYMPOSIUM OF 28 EXTRATERRESTRIAL COMMUNIQUE --INCLUDING NINE NOTED SPACE COMMANDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOLAR TRIBUNAL, THE SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY, THE ANGELIC KINGDOM, MASTERS OF THE KARMIC BOARD AND THE ASHTAR COMMAND. The book's primary channel Tuella boldly states that, "The content of this volume stands on its own merits. I do not justify it or in anyway come to its defense. It will defend itself. I do not debate, nor argue with anyone, or apologize for any messenger who has come forward to speak. To those who do not seek, no argument is possible. To those who do, no argument is necessary." These messages were received, it is explained, "through mental telepathic impressions, while fully conscious assisted by Tensor Beam from high dimensions and from interdimensional and interplanetary spacecraft. The vocal communications have been tape recorded as they were delivered and later

transcribed as presented herein." To some a number of the messengers may be familiar such as Ashtar, and Saint Germain, while others may be introducing themselves for the first time, such as: The Elohim, El Morya, Lord Maitreya, Hilarion, Lady Master Rowena, Nada, Monka, Zoser, Lady Ascended Master of Venus. Topics covered for your edification -- Health in the New Age, Standing Tall in the "Trial by Fire," Planetary Ignorance of Dynamic Energy, True Meaning Behind the UFO Phenomena, The Descent of the Guardians. and the Arrival of the "Radiant Ones." DEAR FRIENDS -- IF YOU THINK THE WORLD IS GOING THROUGH ROUGH TIMES NOW -- YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET! But Praise The Universal Creator -- Help May Be On The Way!

The world is on the brink of major changes. The vibrations are increasing on the planet and act as a catalyst that is empowering the light and suppressing the dark energies. During this process, great opportunities to be a part of a magnificent spiritual evolution are opening for those who choose the way of the loving light of God. There is enormous confusion for many who have been subjected to false perceptions and are controlled through fear, the great tool of the dark side of governments and yes, even some religions. This book is a result of the author's 33 year search for greater truths, enhanced by communications from several spirit sources of the Deity, plus answers about other life in the Cosmos including mind expanding descriptions from highly evolved beings about life on other planetary systems. The author included several communications from friends and family when they described their transition experiences after crossing over to the World Beyond. These messages go beyond fundamental religious myths and describe various dimensions in the spiritual realm. This book is for you: ? if you've ever wondered what your purpose in life is. ? if you want to unleash greater powers of your mind. ? if you've wondered whether there is intelligent life out there. ? if you've wondered what the Afterlife is really like. ? if you have any fear of dying, death or crossing over. ? if you really want to evolve spiritually. Ron has given many lectures and presentations over several years to a variety of organizations. Expressing his creativity, Ron also paints in oil and is the cover artist. From a reader: "Once I started reading your book, it was so interesting I couldn't put it down and read it straight through. I need eight more copies for family and friends." Beverly R, Novi, Michigan

The Fortean Research Center was founded in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1982. During the two decades of its existence, this volunteer group of researchers and investigators delved deep into the unexplained. Exploring events in Nebraska - and far beyond -that included ghosts, UFOs, Bigfoot encounters, animal mutilations, government cover-ups, alleged alien abductions, psychic phenomena, cult activity, and even a sighting of a blob-like mystery creature the Fortean Research Center became recognized among members of the Fortean, paranormal, and UFO research communities around the world, as a reliable and trusted source of information. Here is the entire collection of the Journal of the Fortean Research

Center, 23 issues in all. These publications are a reflection of their time, and demonstrate in many cases the beginning steps into subjects familiar to the public today: alleged UFO crashes and landings at government installations, alien abductions, cryptozoology and more.

Since its inception around 1970, the study of New Religious Movements (NRMs) has evolved into an established multidisciplinary field. At the same time, both the movements and the scholars who study them have been the subjects of intense controversy. In this volume, a group of senior NRM scholars who have been instrumental in the development of the field will offer pivotal essays that present the basics of NRM scholarship along with guidance for teachers on classroom use. The book is organized topically around subjects that are both central to the study of NRMs and likely to be useful to non-specialists. Part I contains examinations of the definitional boundaries of the area of study, varying disciplinary perspectives on NRMs, unique methodological/ethical problems encountered in the study of NRMs, and the controversies that have confronted scholars studying NRMs and the movements themselves. Part II examines a series of topics central to teaching about NRMs: the larger sociocultural significance of the movements, their distinctive symbolic and organizational features, the interrelated processes of joining and leaving NRMs, the organization of gender roles in NRMs, media and popular culture portrayals of the movements, the occurrence of corruption and abuse within movements, and violence by and against NRMs. Part III provides informational resources for teaching about NRMs, which are particularly important in a field where knowing the biases of sources is crucial. With its interdisciplinary approach, the volume provides comprehensive, accessible information and perspectives on NRMs. It is an invaluable guide for instructors navigating this scholarly minefield.

According to the author: "Ashtar is second only to the Beloved Commander Jesus-Sananda in responsibility for the airborne division of the Brotherhood of Light. Ashtar has been widely known in channelling circles for over 3 decades. His messages are beamed from a colossal starship beyond our atmosphere. He is loved for his deeply philosophical approach to our global problems and his efforts to raise our planet's vibrations" Here are Ashtar's messages directed to each one of us.

This reference by noted scholar J. Gordon Melton provides more than 1,200 detailed biographical profiles of the contemporary and historical men and women responsible for influencing American religion. Features a comprehensive index and a religious affiliation appendix.

Explores UFOs' religious culture, particularly the theories, individuals, and groups following different aspects of the UFO phenomena.

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