

BIBLIOGRAPHY #1: General Works on Spirituality

1. INTRODUCTIONS, SURVEYS & REFERENCE WORKS

Cheslyn Jones, Geoffrey Wainwright, and Edward Yarnold, eds., *The Study of Spirituality* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986) paperback, \$30. A fine collection of brief articles on the history of Christian spirituality. A good place to start.

Ewert Cousins, ed., *World Spirituality: An Encyclopedic History of the Religious Quest* (New York: Crossroad, 1980s-1990s) 20 volumes to date, paperback, \$25 per volume. An excellent series examining the spirituality of each of the world religions; each volume has essays by leading scholars. The 3 volumes on Christian Spirituality are:

- Vol. 16: Bernard McGinn and John Meyendorff, ed., *Christian Spirituality I: Origins to the Twelfth Century* (New York: Crossroad, 1985) paperback, \$25.
- Vol. 17: Jill Raitt, ed., *Christian Spirituality II: High Middle Ages and Reformation* (New York: Crossroad, 1987) paperback, \$25.
- Vol. 18: Louis Dupré and Don E. Saliers, *Christian Spirituality III: Post-Reformation and Modern* (New York: Crossroad, 1991) paperback, \$25.

Marcel Viller, F. Callavera, J. de Guibert, eds., *Dictionnaire de Spiritualité: Ascétique et mystique, doctrine et histoire*, 17 volumes (Paris: Beauchesne, 1932-1991). One of the great scholarly achievements of the century. This massive study, some 60 years in the making, examines every dimension of Christian spirituality, with articles on all major figures, movements, and themes, and the articles are done by the leading scholars. Much of this encyclopedia has been done since the 1970s, and so the scholarship is generally up-to-date—but you need to be able to read French.

Louis Bouyer, ed., *A History of Christian Spirituality*, 3 vol. (New York: Seabury, 1962-1964). Dated, but still some valuable insights.

Lawrence S. Cunningham & Keith J. Egan, *Christian Spirituality: Themes from the Tradition* (New York: Paulist Press, 1996) paperback, \$15. Surveys key themes: prayer, asceticism, contemplation, friendship, solitude.

Michael Downey, ed., *The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993) hardcover, \$60. A good collection of articles on themes (but lacks articles on key figures).

David H. Farmer, ed., *Butler's Lives of the Saints*, 12 vol. (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1995-) hardcover, \$40. A thorough revision and update of the old Butler's; 8 volumes published to date.

David H. Farmer, ed., *The Oxford Dictionary of the Saints*, 4th edition (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998) paperback, \$16.

Elizabeth Livingstone, ed., *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 3rd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997) hardcover, \$125.

Bernard McGinn, *The Presence of God: A History of Western Christian Mysticism* (New York: Crossroad Publishing, 1994-). 3 volumes to date, 5 to be published, paperback, \$20-25 per volume.

- Vol. 1: *The Foundations of Mysticism: Origins to the Fifth Century* (1991).
- Vol. 2: *The Growth of Mysticism: 500 to 1200 AD* (1996).
- Vol. 3: *The Flowering of Mysticism: Men and Women in the New Mysticism, 1200-1350* (1998).

Bernard McGinn, *The Doctors of the Church: Thirty-Three Men and Women Who Shaped Christianity* (New York: Crossroad, 1999) paperback, \$18. NEW. Brief portraits of the 33; for beginners.

Alister E. McGrath, *Christian Spirituality: An Introduction* (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1999) paperback, \$25. NEW. McGrath, a talented writer of introductions, has a valuable chapter that shows the theological roots & themes underlying classic spiritual writers.

2. MYSTICISM: STUDIES

- Bernard McGinn, *The Foundations of Mysticism: Origins to the Fifth Century* (New York: Crossroad, 1991) paperback, \$30. The first volume of a 5-volume history of Christian mysticism. While this volume focuses on patristic spirituality, it also has a valuable 200-page appendix in which McGinn surveys the study of mysticism in this century and offers some fine general principles on how to read and interpret mystics and their theological endeavors.
- Michel de Certeau, *The Mystic Fable: The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*, trans. Michael B. Smith, Religion and Postmodernism (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992) paperback, \$22.
- Eugene D'Aquili & Andrew B. Newburg, *The Mystical Mind: Probing the Biology of Religious Experience* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1999) paperback, \$20.
- Harvey Egan, *Christian Mysticism: the Future of a Tradition* (New York: Pueblo, 1986; reprint, 1998) paperback, \$35.
- Robert K.C. Forman, *Mysticism, Mind, and Consciousness* (New York: SUNY, 1999) paperback, \$17. NEW.
- William Johnston, *Mystical Theology: the Science of Love* (San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1996).
- Steven Katz, ed., *Mysticism and Sacred Scriptures* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) paperback, \$16. NEW.
- Steven Katz, ed., *Mysticism and Philosophical Analysis* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1978) paperback, \$21.
- Steven Katz, ed., *Mysticism and Religious Traditions* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1983) paperback, \$11.
- Steven Katz, ed., *Mysticism and Language* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992) hardcover, \$45.
- Mark McIntosh, *Mystical Theology: The Integrity of Spirituality and Theology* (Cambridge: Blackwell, 1998) paperback, \$27. NEW.
- Rudolf Otto, *The Idea of the Holy: An Inquiry Into the Non-Rational Factor in the Idea of the Divine and Its Relation to the Rational*, trans. John W. Harvey, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University, 1958) paperback, \$13. A classic.
- Rudolf Otto, *Mysticism East and West: A Comparative Analysis of the Nature of Mysticism*, trans. Bertha L. Bracey & Richenda Payne (New York: Macmillan, 1969).
- Melissa Raphael, *Rudolph Otto and the Concept of Holiness* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997) hardcover, \$80.
- Michael Anthony Sells, *Mystical Languages of Unsayings* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994) paperback, \$19.
- Philip Sheldrake, *Spirituality and History: Questions of Interpretation and Method*, 2nd ed. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1998) paperback \$20.
- Philip Sheldrake, *Spirituality and Theology: Christian Living and the Doctrine of God* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1999) paperback, \$20. NEW.
- Denis Turner, *The Darkness of God: Negativity in Christian Mysticism* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995) hardcover.
- Evelyn Underhill, *Mysticism: A Study in the Nature and Development of Man's Spiritual Consciousness* (reprint of 1901 edition: Element, 1999) paperback, \$21. A path-breaking turn-of-the-century classic.
- Frederick Von Hugel, *The Mystical Element of Religion: As Studied by Catherine of Genoa and Her Friends*, ed. Michael Downey (New York: Crossroad, 1999) paperback, \$40. NEW edition of a classic. First published in 1908, this sprawling, diffuse, but brilliant study (some 900 pages) was pivotal in sparking the modern study of mysticism.
- Vincent L. Wimbush & Richard Valantasis, ed., *Asceticism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995) hardcover, \$100.

3. CLASSIC TEXTS: ANTHOLOGIES & SERIES

- Bernard McGinn, ed., *Classics of Western Spirituality* (New York: Paulist Press, 1978-) 100 volumes to date, about \$20-\$30 per volume. A superb collection of original sources, fine new translations.
- Louis Dupré & James A. Wiseman, eds., *Light from Light: An Anthology of Christian Mysticism* (New York: Paulist Press, 1988) paperback.

- Harvey Egan, ed., *An Anthology of Christian Mysticism* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press [a Pueblo Book], 1991) paperback, \$35. An excellent one-volume selection of Christian mystics.
- Shawn Madigan & Benedicta Ward, eds., *Mystics, Visionaries, and Prophets: A Historical Anthology of Women's Spiritual Writings* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998) hardcover, \$40. NEW.
- John R. Tyson, *Invitation to Christian Spirituality: An Ecumenical Anthology* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) paperback, \$30. NEW.
- Sources of American Spirituality*, 23 volumes to date (New York: Paulist Press, 1984-1993) hardcover, \$25 per volume.

4. WORLD RELIGIONS: STUDIES: Obviously the literature on the spirituality of the world religions is vast. What follows is a small selection of the better and more recent works. Most are surveys and provide an introduction to more in-depth studies.

- Denise Lardner Carmody & John Carmody, *Mysticism: Holiness East and West* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996) paperback, \$25. This survey contains a chapter on each of the major world religions, plus a brief survey of Native American and African traditions.
- A.H. Armstrong, ed., *Classical Mediterranean Spirituality*, World Spirituality 15 (New York: Crossroad, 1989) paperback.
- John Bowker, *The Oxford Dictionary of World Religions* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997) hardcover. A valuable reference for terms & figures.
- Simon Coleman and John Elsner, *Pilgrimage: Past and Present in the World Religions* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1995).
- Mircea Eliade, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Religion*, 16 vol. (New York: Macmillan, 1987). A good place to start for themes in world religions.
- Mircea Eliade, *Shamanism: Archaic Techniques of Ecstasy*, trans. Willard Trask (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1972) paperback, \$20.
- Gary H. Gossen, ed., *South and Meso-American Native Spirituality: From the Cult of the Feathered Serpent to the Theology of Liberation*, World Spirituality 4 (New York: Crossroad, 1993) paperback, \$30.
- Arthur Green, ed., *Jewish Spirituality I: From the Bible through the Middle Ages*, World Spirituality Series 13 (New York: Crossroad, 1986) paperback, \$30.
- Arthur Green, ed., *Jewish Spirituality II: From the Sixteenth Century Revival to the Present*, World Spirituality Series, Volume 14 (New York: Crossroad, 1987) paperback.
- Abraham J. Heschel, *Man's Quest for God* (reprint of 1954 edition: Aurora Press, 1998) paperback, \$17. A great book by one of the leading Jewish rabbis of the 20th century.
- Abraham J. Heschel, *God in Search of Man: A Philosophy of Judaism* (reprint of 1967 edition: Noonday Press, 1997) paperback, \$16.
- Steven Heine, *The Koan: Texts and Context in Zen Buddhism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) paperback, \$20. NEW. To be available in January.
- Seyyed Nasr Hossein, ed., *Islamic Spirituality I: Foundations*, World Spirituality Series 19 (New York: Crossroad, 1987) paperback, \$30.
- Seyyed Nasr Hossein, ed., *Islamic Spirituality II: Manifestations*, World Spirituality Series 20 (New York: Crossroad, 1991 / 1997) paperback, \$30.
- William Johnston, *The Mirror Mind: Zen-Christian Dialogue* (New York: Fordham University Press, 1992) paperback, \$15.
- Philip Kapleau, *The Three Pillars of Zen: Teaching, Practice, and Enlightenment*, rev. expanded ed. (New York: Doubleday Anchor, 1989) paperback, \$14.
- Robert E. Kennedy, *Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit: The Place of Zen in Christian Life* (New York: Continuum Books, 1996).
- John Mbiti, *African Religions and Philosophy*, 2nd ed. (Heinemann, 1990) paperback, \$23.
- Charles S. Prebish, *Luminous Passage: The Practice and Study of Buddhism in America* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999) paperback, \$16.
- Sri Walpola Rahula, *What the Buddha Taught* (New York: Grove Press, 1974) paperback, \$12.

- Annemarie Schimmel, *Mystical Dimensions of Islam* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1975) paperback, \$20.
- Howard Schwartz, *Reimagining the Bible: The Storytelling of the Rabbis* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998) paperback, \$19.
- Krishna Sivaraman, ed., *Hindu Spirituality I: Vedas Through Vedanta*, World Spirituality Series 6 (New York: Crossroad, 1989) hardcover, \$50.
- Ninian Smart, *Dimensions of the Sacred: An Anatomy of the World's Beliefs* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996) paperback, \$18.
- K.R. Sundararajan & Bithika Mukerji, eds., *Hindu Spirituality II: Postclassical and Modern* (New York: Crossroad, 1997) hardcover, \$50.
- D.T. Suzuki, *An Introduction to Zen Buddhism* (reprint: Grove Press, 1991) paperback, \$10.
- D.T. Suzuki, *Zen Buddhism: Selected Writings of D.T. Suzuki*, ed. William Barrett (Image Books, 1996) paperback, \$12.
- Shunryu Suzuki, *Branching Streams Flow in the Darkness: Zen Lectures on the Sandokai*, ed. Mel Weitsman & Michael Wenger (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999) paperback, \$22. NEW.
- Shunryu Suzuki, *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind* (Weatherhill, 1972) paperback, \$8.
- J. Spencer Trimingham, *Sufi Orders in Islam*, rev. ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998) paperback, \$15.
- Peter H. Van Ness, ed., *Spirituality and the Secular Quest*, World Spirituality 22 (New York: Crossroad, 1996) paperback, \$30.
- Takeuchi Yoshinori, ed., *Buddhist Spirituality I: Indian, Southeast Asian, Tibetan, and Early Chinese*, World Spirituality Series 8 (New York: Crossroad Publishing, 1993) paperback, \$25.
- Takeuchi Yoshinori, ed., *Buddhist Spirituality II: Later China, Korea, Japan and the Modern World*, World Spirituality Series 9 (New York: Crossroad Publishing, 1999) paperback, \$35. NEW.

5. WORLD RELIGIONS: CLASSIC TEXTS

- Stephen R. Bokenkamp, *Early Daoist Scriptures* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999) paperback, \$20. NEW.
- Ben Zion Bokser & Baruch M. Bokser, ed., *The Talmud*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1989) paperback.
- Ben Zion Bokser, ed., *Abraham Isaac Kook: The Lights of Penitence*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1978) paperback.
- Martin Buber, *Tales of the Hasidim*, new ed. (Schocken, 1991) paperback, \$20.
- John Ross Carter, trans., *The Dhammapadam* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987) NEW in paperback, \$25.
- Thomas Cleary & J.C. Cleary, *The Blue Cliff Record* (Berkeley: Shambala, 1992) hardcover, \$60. One of the classic works of Zen.
- Edward Conze, I.B. Honer, David Snellgrove, and Arthur Waley, eds., *Buddhist Texts Through the Ages* (reprint: Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 1995) paperback, \$23.
- Jeffrey L. Broughton, *The Bodhidharma Anthology: The Earliest Records of Zen* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999) paperback, \$18. NEW.
- Joseph Dan & Ronald Keiner, ed., *The Early Kabbalah*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1986) paperback, \$20.
- Morris M. Faierstein, ed., *Jewish Mystical Autobiographies: Books of Visions and Book of Secrets*, Classics of Western Spirituality 96 (New York: Paulist Press, 1999) paperback. NEW.
- Lawrence Fine, ed., *Safed Spirituality*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1984) paperback.
- Louis Fischer, ed., *Essential Gandhi: An Anthology of His Writings* (New York: Vintage, 1983).
- Arthur Green, ed., *Nahum of Chernobyl: The Light of the Eyes*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1982) paperback.
- Reuven Hammer, ed., *The Classic Midrash: Tannaitic Commentaries on the Bible*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1995) paperback.
- Miguel Leon-Portilla, ed., *Native Mesoamerican Spirituality: Ancient Myths, Discourses, Stories, Hymns, Poems from the Aztec, Yucatec, Quiche-Maya, and other Sacred Traditions*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1980) paperback.

- Daniel Chanan Matt, ed., *Zohar: The Book of Enlightenment*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1988) paperback, \$20.
- John C. Niehardt, ed., *Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1988) paperback, \$12.
- Patrick Olivelle, trans., *The Dharmasutras: The Law Codes of Ancient India*, Oxford World's Classics (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) paperback, \$13. NEW.
- Patrick Olivelle, trans., *Upanishads*, Oxford World's Classics (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998) paperback, \$7. NEW
- John Renard, ed., *Ibn Abbad of Ronda: Letters on the Sufi Path*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1986) paperback, \$13.
- Michael A. Sells, ed., *Early Islamic Mysticism: Sufi, Quran, Miraj, Poetic and Theological Writings*, Classics of Western Spirituality 86 (New York: Paulist Press, 1996) paperback, \$25.
- Ninian Smart, ed., *Sacred Texts of the World: A Universal Anthology* (New York: Crossroad, 1984) paperback, \$30.
- Elizabeth Tooker, ed., *Native American Spirituality of the Eastern Woodlands: Sacred Myths, Dreams, Visions, Speeches, Healing Formulas, Rituals, and Ceremonials*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1988) paperback, \$25.
- Bruce Watson, trans., *Chuang Tzu: Basic Writings*, Translations from the Asian Classics (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996) paperback, \$16.
- David Winston, ed., *Philo of Alexandria: The Contemplative Life*, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist Press, 1981) paperback.