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The Collected Teachings of Zen Master Bassui Shambhala Publications
A collaborative undertaking between an artist and a philosopher, this monograph

attempts to deepen our understanding of 'contemplative seeing' by addressing the works of Plato, Thoreau, Heidegger, and more. The authors explore what it means to 'see' reality and contemplate how viewing reality philosophically and artfully is a form of spirituality. In this

way, by developing a new conception of active visual engagement, the authors propose a way of seeing that unites both critical scrutiny and spiritual involvement, as opposed to simple passive reception.

Zen Dust University of Hawaii Press
Contributed seminar articles.

2010 to 2020 Tuttle Publishing
Nach der buddhistischen Lehre haben alle Lebewesen das gleiche Anrecht auf Freiheit, Glück und Liebe. Dies gilt absolut unabhängig von der Hautfarbe, dem Geschlecht oder der Art eines Lebewesens. Ein wesentlicher Aspekt der buddhistischen Meditationspraxis zielt daher darauf ab, ein stabiles Bewusstsein dieser Gleichberechtigung zu etablieren und einen wohlwollenden Geist für alle Lebewesen zu entfalten.

Die Geistesschulung in dieser bedingungslosen Liebe sollte einhergehen mit ethischen Reflexionen und einem grundlegenden moralischen Verhalten. Der Buddha hat daher in Lehrreden verschiedener Quellen eindeutige Aussagen dazu gemacht und gefordert, dass ernsthaft praktizierende Anhänger gegenüber Tieren gewaltlos und hilfsbereit sind. Das impliziert, dass eine vegetarische oder vegane Lebensweise angemessen ist. Insbesondere in der gegenwärtigen Entwicklung, in der die massenhafte Produktion von Fleisch ein unvorstellbares Ausmaß an Leiden schafft, sind diese Worte des Buddha von Bedeutung. Leider gibt es über die Frage, ob der Buddha das Essen von Fleisch verboten hat, viele

Missverständnisse. Vielfach besteht auch die Vorstellung, der Buddha hätte diesen Punkt nicht abschließend bestimmt. Dieses Essay soll zeigen, dass es eine eindeutige und unmissverständliche Position des Buddha zu dem Thema Fleischessen gibt. Dabei werden zahlreiche Zitate aus mehreren Lehrreden als authentische Quelle herangezogen.

A Treasury of Mahāyāna Sūtras

Shambhala Publications

Cultivating the Empty Field is a modern translation of the core of Chinese Ch'an master Hongzhi's Extensive Record. First to articulate the meditation method known to contemporary Zen practitioners as shikantaza ("just sitting") Chinese Zen master Hongzhi is one of the most influential poets in all of

Zen literature. This translation of Hongzhi's poetry, the only such volume available in English, treats readers to his profound wisdom and beautiful literary gift. In addition to dozens of Hongzhi's religious poems, translator Daniel Leighton offers an extended introduction, placing the master's work in its historical context, as well as lineage charts and other information about the Chinese influence on Japanese Soto Zen. Both spiritual literature and meditation instruction, Cultivating the Empty Field is sure to inspire and delight.

Selections from the Mahāratnakūṭa Sūtra
Yale University Press

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offers, visit our website quirinpress.com and follow us Twitter @QuirinPress" *The Zen Teachings of Master Lin-chi* Counterpoint Press

This is the inside story of the vast history and culture of North Shaolin sub-temple of the headquarter Songshan Shaolin monastery. North Shaolin Monastery's location at a critical mountain pass inland from the large Bohai Sea (渤海) bay thrust it into the role of a defender of China again and again during its long and illustrious history. Located on Pan Mountain (Panshan) in Jixian County 95 kilometers east of Beijing and 105 kilometers north of Tianjin the North Shaolin occupies a central role in a largely untold story. This book focuses on the little-known histories, traditions, cultures, rules, skills and disciplines of

Chan (Zen) Buddhism which represent the foundation upon which all Shaolin monasteries and Shaolin styles of Kung Fu are based.

The Historical Buddha Simon and Schuster

The writings of the twelfth-century Chinese Zen master Ta Hui are as immediately accessible as those of any contemporary teacher, and this book, which introduced them to the English-speaking world in the 1970s, has become a modern classic—a regular feature of recommended reading lists for Zen centers across America, even though the book has become difficult to find. We are happy to make the book available again after more than a decade of scarcity. J. C. Cleary's translation is as noteworthy for its elegant simplicity as

for its accuracy. He has culled from the voluminous writings of Ta Hui Tsung Kao in the Chi Yeuh Lu this selection of letters, sermons, and lectures, some running no longer than a page, which cover a variety of subjects ranging from concern over the illness of a friend's son to the tending of an ox. Ta Hui addresses his remarks mainly to people in lay life and not to his fellow monks. Thus the emphasis throughout is on ways in which those immersed in worldly occupations can nevertheless learn Zen and achieve the liberation promised by the Buddha. These texts, available in English only in this translation, come as a revelation for their lucid thinking and startling wisdom. The translator's essay on Chan (Chinese Zen) Buddhism and his short biography of Ta Hui place the texts in their proper

historical perspective.

Attaining the Way Shambhala
Publications

This is an inspiring guide to the practice of Chan (Chinese Zen) in the words of four great masters of that tradition. It includes teachings from contemporary masters Xuyun and Sheng Yen, and from Jiexian and Boshan of the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644). Though the texts were written over a period of hundreds of years, they are all remarkably lucid and are perfect for beginners as well as more advanced practitioners today. All the main points of spiritual practice are covered: philosophical foundations, methods, approaches to problems and obstacles—all aimed at helping the student attain the way to enlightenment.

Art, Philosophy, and Contemplative

Seeing Columbia University Press

This book throws down a challenge to the field of religious studies. It offers new and exciting approaches for our understanding of religious experience, drawn from the methods of cognitive science, neuropsychology, developmental psychology, philosophy of mind, anthropology, and the many other fields that have joined together to investigate the phenomenon of consciousness.

Complete Enlightenment Imprint
Academic

The Roaring, Stream: A New Zen Reader is a groundbreaking, immensely readable anthology drawn from the vast corpus of Ch'an and Zen Buddhist literature. It offers readers a tour through more than a millennium of

writing, presenting one masterpiece after another in chronological progression. "You can dip into the waters of this stream, again and again, at any point Finding refreshment and perspective, " notes Robert Aitken in his introduction. "A year From now you can dip in again and find treasures that were not at all evident the First time." From lectures to letters, brief poems to extended disquisitions, this collection is an ideal point of entry For newcomers to the Zen tradition, and an essential sourcebook For those who are already " on the way." "Now the masterpieces of Zen Buddhist writing are available in a single volume," applauds Library Journal. "[This] will be the standard introduction to Zen Buddhism For years to come."

I Ching Wisdom Volume Two

Shambhala Publications

This sequel to the popular I Ching Wisdom Volume One contains more of Wu Wei's profound sayings drawn from the I Ching's deepest wisdom. Wu Wei has added his enlightened comments to these sayings to help us apply the practical, timeless wisdom of the I Ching to our lives. The wisdom of the I Ching reveals the universal laws that govern us all, and I Ching Wisdom shows us how to live in harmony with those laws to live a life of peace, love, happiness, prosperity, and success. The I Ching's invaluable insights, says Wu Wei, help us steer a safer, clearer course through the uncharted journey of our lives, teach us to recognize and avoid the pitfalls that beset the path of the unenlightened, and show us how to "soar to the heights of

success and good fortune." Each saying is accompanied by a delightful Chinese ink drawing done in the Zen style by the author.

Cultivating the Empty Field Harper Perennial

Renowned scholar Burton Watson's translation exactingly depicts the life and teachings of the great ninth-century Chinese Zen master Lin-chi, one of the most highly regarded of the T'ang period masters.

A Translation of the Lin-chi Lu
Shambhala Publications

Some have said the America is the most religious industrialized country in the world.⁶ The power of politics driven at least in part by religious concerns was demonstrated dramatically in the November election. But are people at

this grassroots level- the ones most likely to suffer the consequences of political deafness regarding climate change- do they really understand the truth of the approaching environmental storm? If not, perhaps they will best learn new ways of thinking (and living) from those whom they hold in highest regard, their religious leaders, thinkers, teachers, writers and communicators. With "The Greening of Religion" we hope to have added to a life-saving public conversation, perhaps even started some conversations. And we hope those conversations will lead to actions which can shelter us from the inevitable, and perhaps turn us from calamity, even here at the last minute.

The Record of Linji Springer
Presents nearly seven hundred A-to-Z

entries relating to Buddhism, including theological concepts, important figures, historical events, institutions, and movements; and includes entries on other religious practices such as Daoism and Confucianism.

Buddha Nature Weatherhill, Incorporated
A modern Zen classic--reissued with new material: An introduction to the great tenth-century Chinese master, with translations of his key works. Yunmen Wenyan (c. 864-949) was a master of the Chinese Zen (Chan) tradition and one of the most influential teachers in its history, showing up in many famous koans—in one of which he's credited with the famous line, "Every day is a good day." His teachings are said to permeate heaven and earth, to address immediately and totally the state and

conditions of his audience, and to cut off even the slightest trace of duality. In this classic study of Master Yunmen, historian and Buddhist scholar Urs App clearly elucidates the encompassing and penetrating nature of Yunmen's teachings, provides pioneering translations of his numerous talks and dialogues, and includes a brief history of Chinese Zen, a biography of the master, and a wealth of resource materials.

Interdisciplinary Explorations of Religious Experience Simon and Schuster
Zen Letters presents the teachings of the great Chinese master Yuanwu (1063-1135) in direct person-to-person lessons, intimately revealing the inner workings of the psychology of enlightenment. These teachings are drawn from letters written by Yuanwu to

various fellow teachers, disciples, and lay students—to women as well as men, to people with families and worldly careers as well as monks and nuns, to advanced adepts as well as beginning students. A key figure of Zen history, Yuanwu is best known as the author of *The Blue Cliff Record*. His letters, here in English for the first time, are among the treasures of Zen literature.

The Second Generation of Zen Teaching in America Motilal

Banarsidass Publ.

The fourteenth-century Zen master Bassui was recognized as one of the most important Zen teachers of his time. Accessible and eloquent, these teachings cut to the heart of the great matter of Zen, pointing directly to the importance of seeing our own original

nature and recognizing it as Buddhahood itself. Bassui is taking familiar concepts in Buddhism and recasting them in an essential Zen light. Though he lived centuries ago in a culture vastly different from our own, Zen Master Bassui speaks with a voice that spans time and space to address our own modern challenges - in our lives and spiritual practice. Like the revered Master Dogen several generations before him, Bassui was dissatisfied with what passed for Zen training, and taught a radically reenergized form of Zen, emphasizing deep and direct penetration into one's own true nature. And also like Dogen, Bassui uses powerful and often poetic language to take familiar Buddhist concepts recast them in a radically non-dual Zen light, making ancient doctrines

vividly relevant. This edition of *Mud and Water* contains several teachings never before translated.

A Religion Indus Publishing

This book is a collection of a series of articles first published in *Kung Fu Tai Chi Magazine* 2010 to 2020 that follows the 10-year reconstruction process of the venerable North Shaolin Monastery on Pan Mountain ("Panshan") near Po Hai Bay connecting to the Yellow and East Seas. This monastery is not to be confused with the headquarter Songshan Shaolin in Henan closer to central China. The North Shaolin Monastery joined the Shaolin family at the beginning of the Yuan Dynasty under the direction of Xueting Fuyu, 1203-1275 an abbot of the Shaolin Monastery of the Caodong lineage. Antecedent histories prior to its

destruction in 1942, views into the philosophies and daily practices of the monks living nearby and at the construction site, memories and legends shared by villagers on Panshan, as well as some possible futures are presented in clear detail. This book also contains many large photos that help bring to life this 10-year reincarnation process and unique history and character of the mountain in vivid color. This book concludes with an Epilogue that illuminates remarkable similarities between the great religions and philosophies of the world and emphasizes there has never in history been a greater need for peace and cooperation than at this present time. *Roaring Stream* Tuttle Publishing
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spiritual training that koan study entails, but also for scholars and researchers of Zen Buddhism. Keywords: Koan. Zen Buddhism. Rinzai Size: Paperback xx + 531 pages 6 x 9 in. / 234 x 156 mm. 1.8 lb /816 gm For details and updates, including occasional extracts and special offers, visit our website quirinpress.com and follow us Twitter @QuirinPress"The Record of Linji

Explore two lives—and a relationship—that profoundly shaped American Zen. Ruth Fuller Sasaki and Sokei-an Shigetsu Sasaki: two pioneers of Zen in the West. Ruth was an American with a privileged life, even during the height of the Great Depression, before she went to Japan and met D. T. Suzuki. Sokei-an was one of the first Zen priests to come to

America; he brought the gift of the Dharma to the United States but in 1942 was put in an internment camp. One made his way to the West and the other would find her way to the East, but together they created the First Zen Institute of America and helped birth a new generation of Zen practitioners: among them, Alan Watts, Gary Snyder, and Burton Watson. They were married less than a year before Sokei-an died, but Ruth would go on to helm trailblazing translations in his honor and to become the first foreigner to be the priest of a Rinzai Zen temple in Japan. With lyrical prose, authors Steven Schwartz and Janica Anderson bring Ruth and Sokei-an to life. Two dozen intimate photographs photos show us two people who aren't mere historical figures, but

flesh and blood people, walking their
paths.