

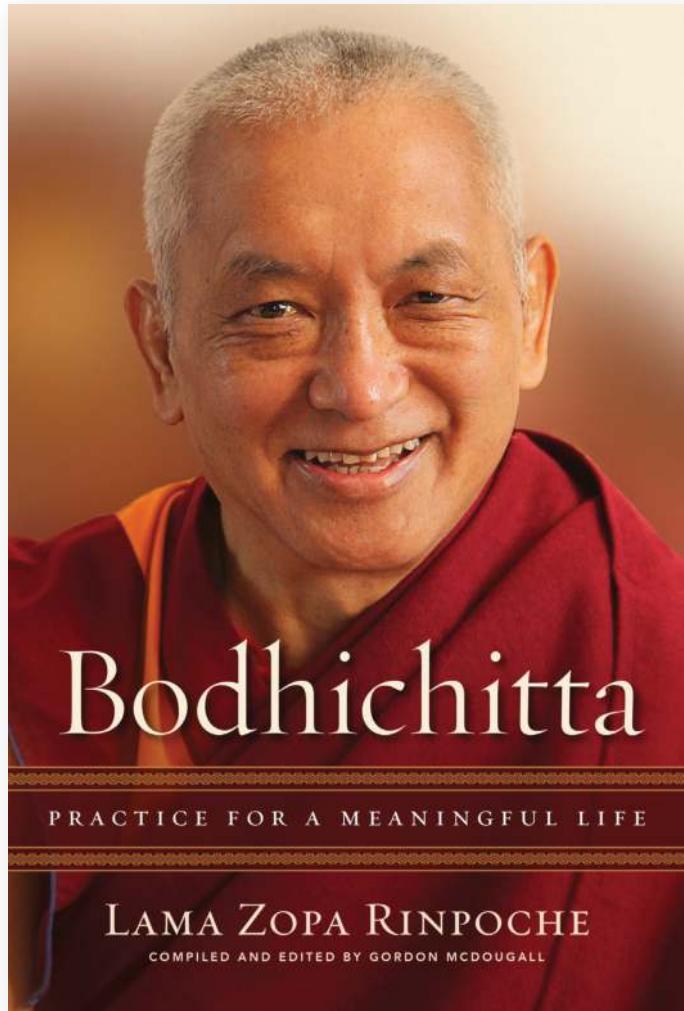
# BODHICHITTA

*PRACTICE FOR A  
MEANINGFUL LIFE*

Lama Zopa Rinpoche

May 21, 2019 | Hardcover | 330 Pages  
\$29.95 | 6" x 9" | 9781614295792

An accessible,  
inspiring book on  
one of the most  
important topics in  
Tibetan Buddhism,  
written by one of its  
renowned masters.



*Bodhichitta* is a Sanskrit word meaning “the mind of enlightenment” or “the awakening mind”—the mind that wishes to achieve enlightenment in order to lead all other beings into that same state. It is the attitude of the bodhisattva, of the person who makes the compassionate vow to save others from suffering. In this book, the renowned teacher Lama Zopa Rinpoche shows us how to achieve it.

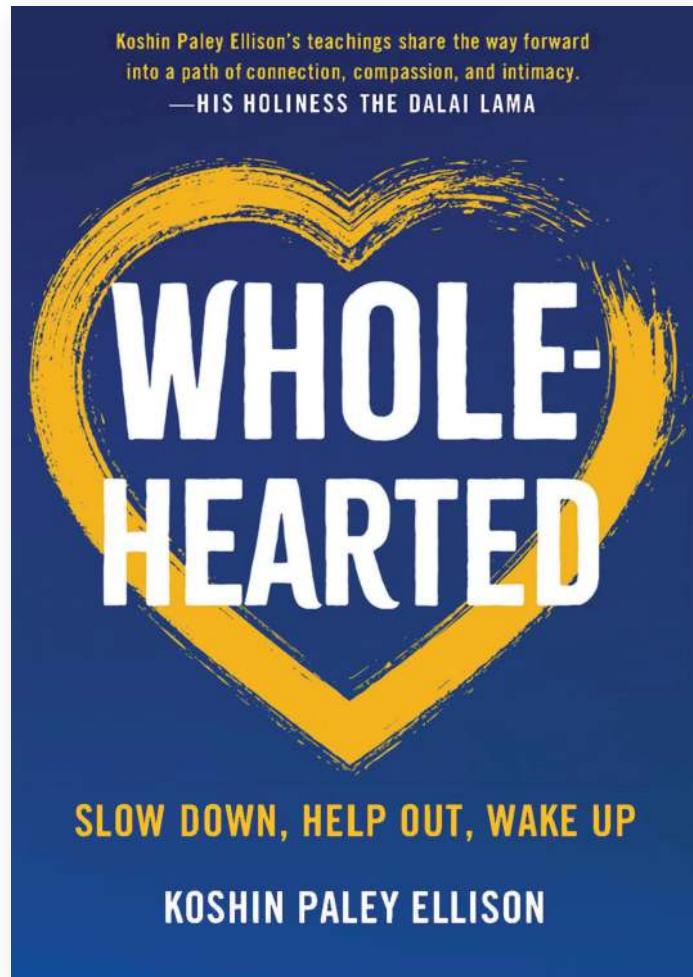
Lama Zopa Rinpoche is one of the most internationally renowned masters of Tibetan Buddhism, working and teaching ceaselessly on almost every continent. He is the spiritual director and cofounder of the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT).

**WHOLEHEARTED**  
*SLOW DOWN, HELP OUT,  
WAKE UP*

Koshin Paley Ellison

June 18, 2019 | Paperback | 200 Pages  
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An inspiring book  
that will help readers  
rediscover their  
values and discover a  
way to truly live life  
to the fullest.



Each of us has an enormous capacity for love—a deep well of attention and care that we can offer to ourselves and others. With guidance that is both simple and wholly transformative, Koshin Paley Ellison, Zen teacher and psychotherapist, shows us how to uncover it: pay attention, be of service, and be with others.

With this inspiring and down-to-earth book, drawn from the Zen precepts and illustrated with anecdotes from Koshin's own life and practice, you'll learn how to explore and investigate with your own core values, identify the mental habits that could be unconsciously hurting yourself and others, and overcome isolation. Each chapter closes with a contemplation to help integrate the teachings into your life.



## CREATIVITY, SPIRITUALITY, AND MAKING A BUCK

David Nichtern

October 8, 2019 | Paperback | 200 Pages  
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A friendly, funny,  
practical guide  
for creatives and  
entrepreneurs,  
written by a  
successful and  
artistic Buddhist  
teacher.

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SOON

Wondering how to reconcile your calling with your need to make a living wage, or what to do once your art starts selling, or how to achieve success in your field, or what it even means to be successful? David Nichtern offers his lived, learned experience as an entrepreneur, musician, and Buddhist teacher to first help you figure out what “success” means to you and then show you how to get there. He offers advice on the creative process and principles of business and ethics—everything from “listen to the muse!” to “protect your intellectual property!”—and provides mindfulness exercises to help you integrate inspiration and aspiration, vocation and avocation—to go from surviving to thriving.

If you’re trying to align your spiritual, creative, and financial pursuits and discover what it means to truly live well, this book is for you.

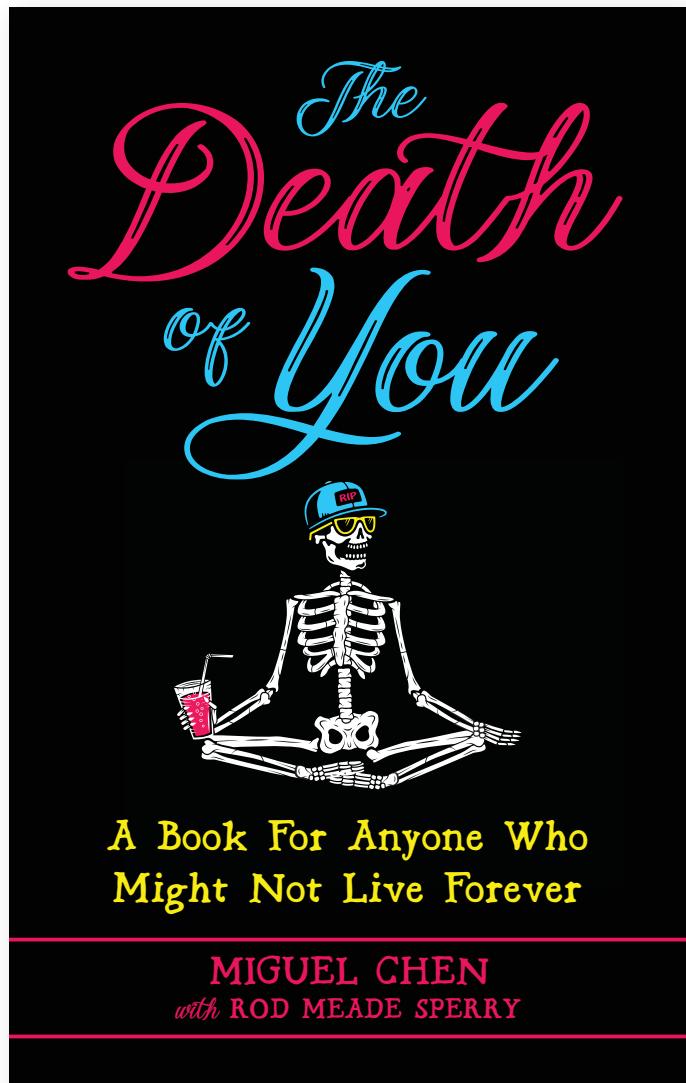
**THE DEATH OF YOU**  
**A BOOK FOR ANYONE WHO**  
**MIGHT NOT LIVE FOREVER**

Miguel Chen

with Rod Meade Sperry

September 17, 2019 | Paperback | 160 Pages  
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Find out how  
approaching death  
and grief with a little  
more compassion  
and a little less fear  
will make for  
a better life.



We spend so much time trying to deny death, going on about our lives as if we and our loved ones are immune to it. Then, one day, its truth becomes undeniable. *The Death of You* doesn't flinch in looking into this vital, urgent matter. Join Miguel for a wild ride where we get real about death—and even have a few laughs at its expense.

If you might someday die—or if you know someone who will—this book is for you. If you're afraid of dying, this book is for you. If you're excited about the Great Unknown, this book is for you. In plainspoken, kind, and encouraging language, Miguel will show you how to transform your relationship with death—and in doing so, get to know your life in a whole new way. Today is the perfect day to start. Don't wait—you're not gonna live forever.



# COVER COMING SOON

## THE ZEN OF R2-D2 *ANCIENT WISDOM FROM A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY*

Matthew Bortolin

November 12, 2019 | Paperback | 120 Pages  
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An entertaining  
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*Star Wars* story  
from a Buddhist  
perspective.

Did you ever wonder why R2-D2 is  
• Always calm and cool under pressure,  
• The key to the rebellion's survival,  
• The one who never fails to save the day?  
Could it be because he's secretly a Zen master?

This delightful and illuminating romp unfolds in the form of a fictional dialogue between the author—a die-hard *Star Wars* devotee with a deep connection to Zen—and two cosplayers dressed as C-3PO and R2-D2 who insist on being called by their character names. Along the way, you'll come to see what everyone's favorite astromech can teach us about peace, happiness, and life's true meaning. *The Zen of R2-D2* is from the author of the best-selling book, *The Dharma of Star Wars*.

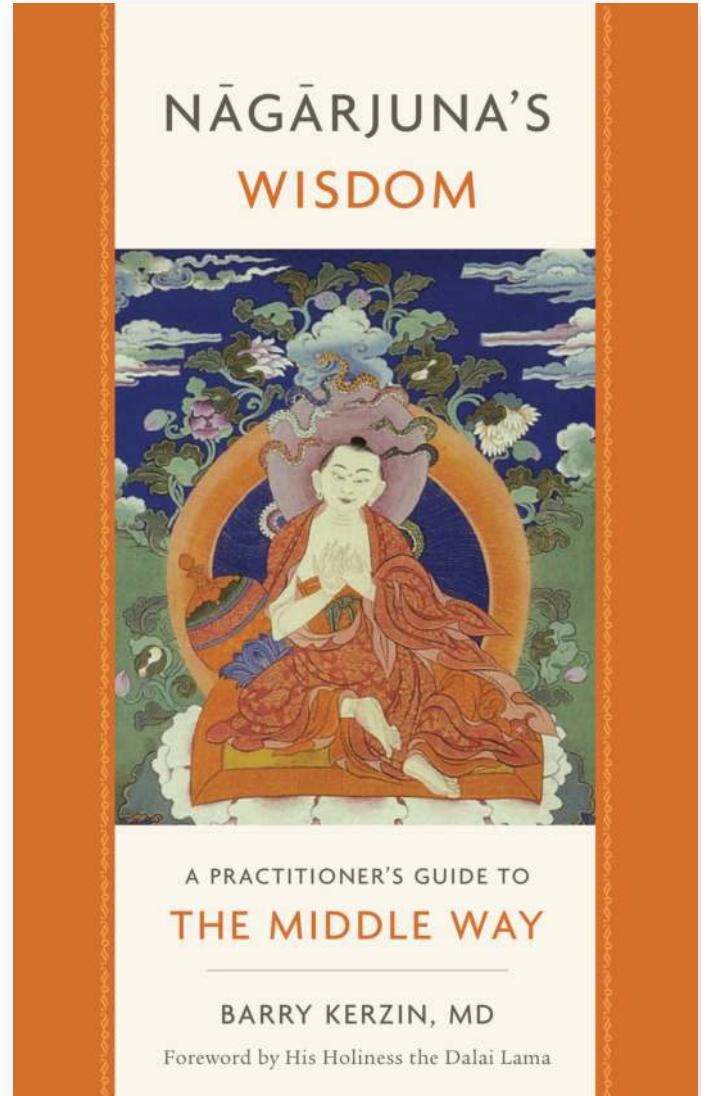
# NĀGĀRJUNA'S WISDOM

## A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO THE MIDDLE WAY

Barry Kerzin

August 3, 2019 | Paperback | 211 Pages  
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Dr. Kerzin walks us through Nāgārjuna's masterwork to introduce us to Buddhist philosophy, step by step.



Nāgārjuna's *Fundamental Verses on the Middle Way*, or as it's known in Tibetan, *Root Wisdom*, is a definitive presentation of the doctrines of emptiness and dependent arising, and a foundational text of Mahayana Buddhism.

In this book, Barry Kerzin, the personal physician to the Dalai Lama, presents this fundamental work in a digestible way, using a method favored by His Holiness. First we explore the twelve links of dependent origination to learn why and how we cycle through samsara. Then we examine the self that cycles to discover that, in fact, there is no inherently existent self. We then enter an analysis of the four noble truths to understand how conventional reality is understood and investigate the Tathagata to see that even emptiness is empty. Finally, Nāgārjuna re-emphasizes the pervasiveness of emptiness.



# COVER COMING SOON

## LUMINOUS MELODIES *ESSENTIAL DŌHAS OF INDIAN MAHĀMUDRĀ* Karl Brunnhölzl

November 12, 2019 | Hardcover | 150 Pages  
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Essential verses  
from beloved  
Mahāmudrā masters  
in their first-ever  
English translation.

Presented here for the first time in English is a collection of *dōhas*, or songs of realization, lovingly selected and translated from the large compendium *The Indian Texts of the Mahāmudrā of Definitive Meaning*, which was compiled by the Seventh Karmapa and drawn primarily from the Tengyur.

Beautiful, profound, and often outrageous, these verses were generally composed spontaneously and thus have a moving sense of freedom, openness, and bliss. They range from summaries of the entire path of Mahāmudrā to pithy four-liners that point directly to the buddha within us. The authors include famous masters like Saraha and Nāropā, dākinīs, kings, and also courtesans and cobblers—showing that realization is accessible to all of us, right here in our lives.



**START HERE,  
START NOW  
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Bhante Gunaratana

November 5, 2019 | Paperback | 170 Pages  
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The definitive and  
beloved masterpiece  
on mindfulness,  
distilled down to a  
pocket-sized guide.

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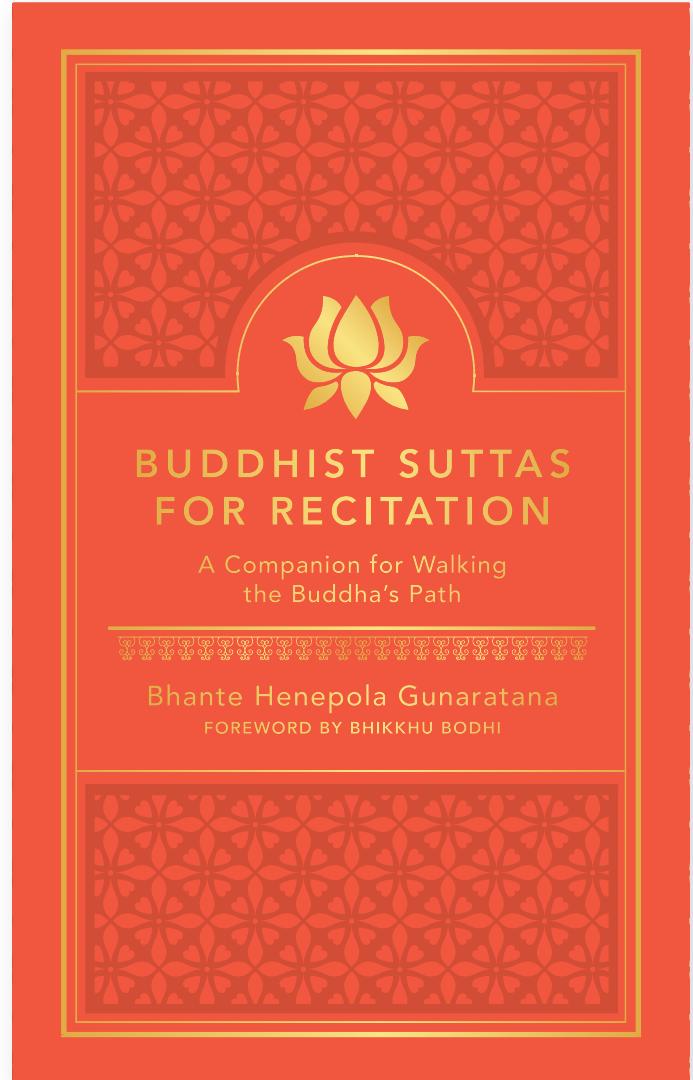
In a clear, friendly voice, this concise distillation of beloved and renowned meditation master Bhante G's best-selling instructions will teach you everything you need to know to start—and maintain!—your mindfulness meditation practice. The book includes practical advice for meditation on

- What to do with the body and mind;
- What to do when the mind wanders;
- How to deal with physical discomfort;
- How to overcome the inability to concentrate;
- How to work with fear and agitation, judgments, and self-criticism;
- How to avoid trying too hard, expecting too much, and getting discouraged;
- How to get the most out of your practice;
- 11 common misconceptions; and
- 10 tips for effective practice.

# BUDDHIST SUTTAS FOR RECITATION

Bhante Gunaratana  
Foreword by Bhikkhu Bodhi  
September 24, 2019 | Flexible | 250 Pages  
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featuring carefully  
chosen selections  
from the Buddha's  
teaching for use  
in recitation and  
reflection.



*Buddhist Suttas for Recitation* provides everything you need to begin and maintain a practice of contemplative recitation and reflection. These practices will deepen your connection to Buddhism, strengthen your faith in the teachings, and nurture your intellectual understanding of the Dharma.

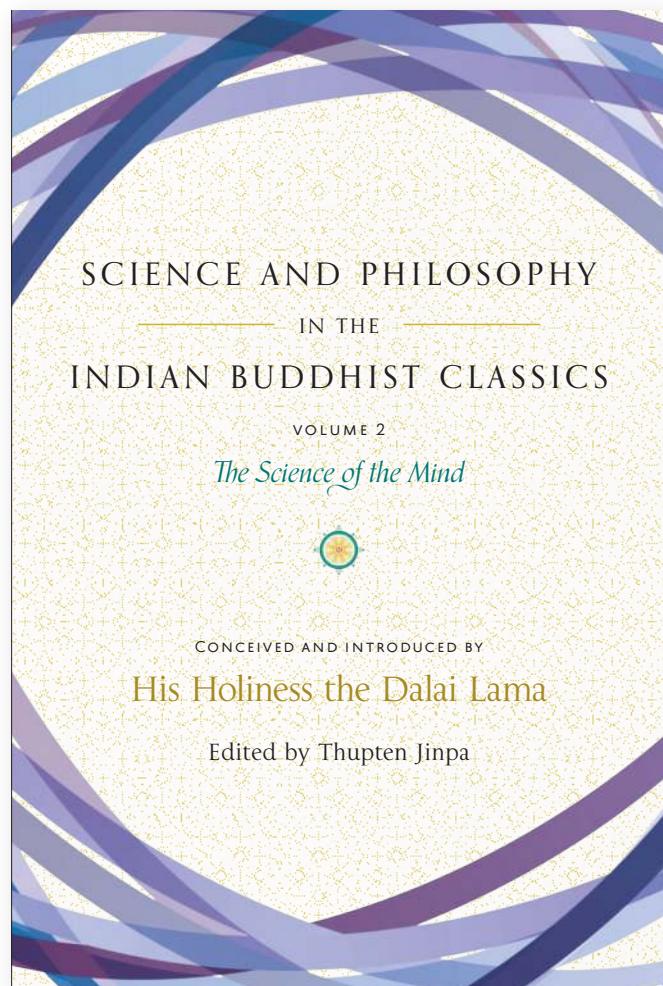
This unique volume includes carefully chosen discourses of the Buddha from the Pali Canon—presented in inspiring and accessible English with accompanying Pali—that convey the essence of the Dharma. The introductory material explains the relationship between meditation and recitation practice, and gives advice on how to use these texts to enhance one's spiritual development.

# SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY IN THE INDIAN BUDDHIST CLASSICS, VOLUME 2: THE MIND

H. H. the Dalai Lama, John Dunne, Thupten Jinpa, and Dechen Rochard

December 3, 2019 | Hardcover | 554 Pages  
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The second volume in a prominent new series on Buddhism and science, directed by the Dalai Lama.



*Science and Philosophy in the Indian Buddhist Classics* compiles classical Buddhist explorations of the nature of our material world, the human mind, logic, and phenomenology and puts them into context for the modern reader. This, the second volume in the series, focuses on the science of mind. Readers are first introduced to Buddhist conceptions of consciousness and then led through traditional presentations of mental phenomena to reveal a Buddhist vision of the inner world with fascinating implications for the contemporary disciplines of cognitive science, psychology, emotion research, and philosophy of mind. The volume weaves together passages from the works of great Buddhist thinkers like Asanga, Vasubandhu, Nāgārjuna, Dignāga, and Dharmakīrti. Each major topic is also introduced with an essay by John D. Dunne, distinguished professor of Buddhist philosophy and contemplative practice at the University of Wisconsin.

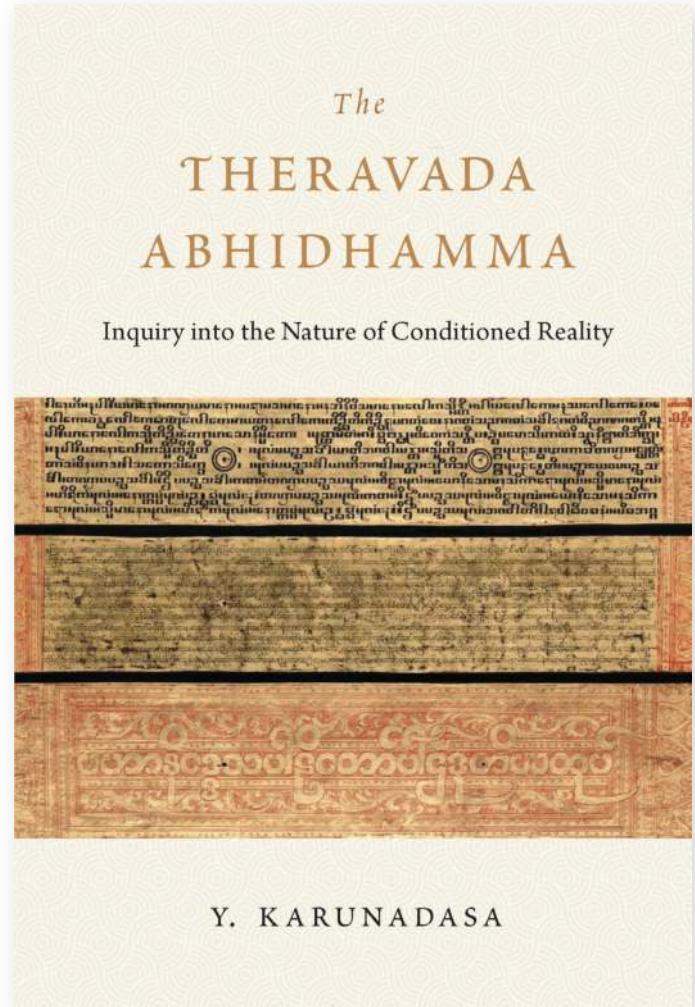
# THE THERAVADA ABHIDHAMMA

## *INQUIRY INTO THE NATURE OF CONDITIONED REALITY*

Y. Karunadasa

August 27, 2019 | Hardcover | 452 Pages  
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A lucid explanation  
of the basic contours  
of the Theravada  
Abhidhamma system  
for serious students  
of Buddhist thought.



The renowned Sri Lankan scholar Y. Karunadasa examines Abhidhamma perspectives on the nature of phenomenal existence. He begins with a discussion of dhamma theory, which describes the bare phenomena that form the world of experience. He then explains the Abhidhamma view that only dhammas are real, and that anything other than these basic phenomena are conceptual constructs. This, he argues, is Abhidhamma's answer to common-sense realism—the mistaken view that the world as it appears to us is ultimately real.

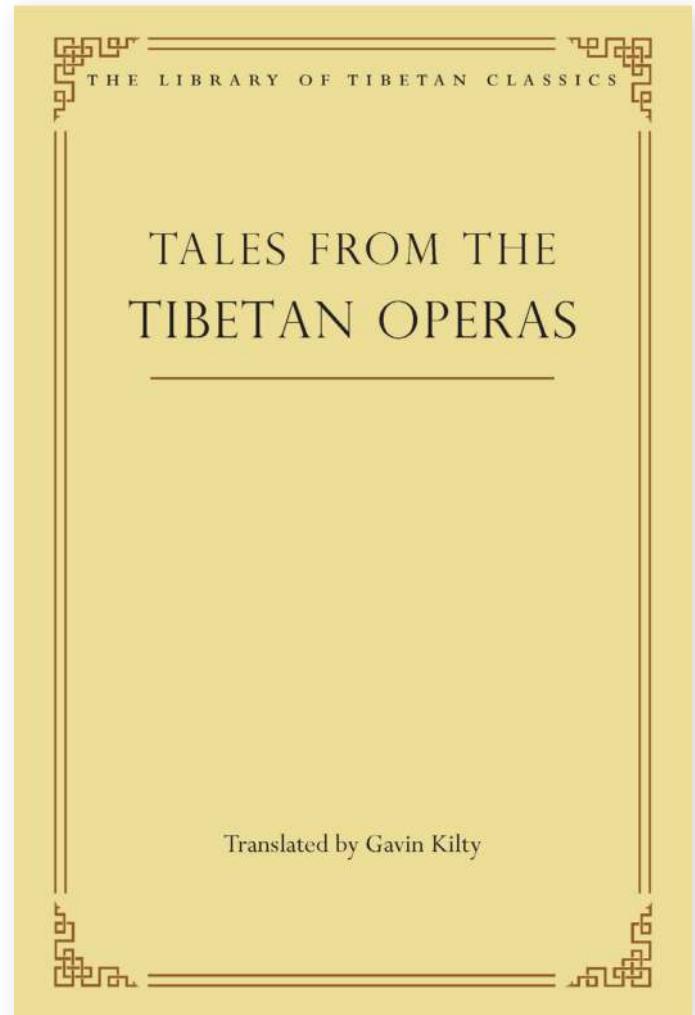
Y. Karunadasa (PhD, University of London) is professor emeritus at the University of Kelaniya and a former director of its Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies. Currently he is a visiting professor of Buddhist Studies at the University of Hong Kong.

# TALES FROM THE TIBETAN OPERAS

Gavin Kilty

July 30, 2019 | Hardcover | 752 Pages  
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myths and stories.



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Gavin Kilty is an award-winning translator for the Institute of Tibetan Classics. He lives in the United Kingdom and Dharamsala, India.

# Nonduality

IN BUDDHISM AND BEYOND



David R. Loy

## NONDUALITY IN BUDDHISM AND BEYOND

David R. Loy

June 4, 2019 | Paperback | 406 Pages  
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One of Western  
Buddhism's most  
sophisticated  
thinkers illuminates  
one of philosophy's  
most subtle topics.

This modern spiritual classic is essential reading for anyone hoping to understand the thread that runs through all mystical tradition and is a must-read for everyone interested in Asian and comparative philosophy. his book offers a highly nuanced comparative analysis of nonduality is its primary settings of (Hindu) Advaita, Taoism, Zen, and other forms of Buddhism—all while referencing Western philosophers such as Plotinus, Descartes, Kant, and Heidegger. Loy explores alternatives to dualism with keen philosophical insight in a language that is clear, accessible, and engaging.

“David Loy’s book is now the classic text on this topic and well worth patient, meditative reading.” — Dale S. Wright, author of *The Six Perfections*

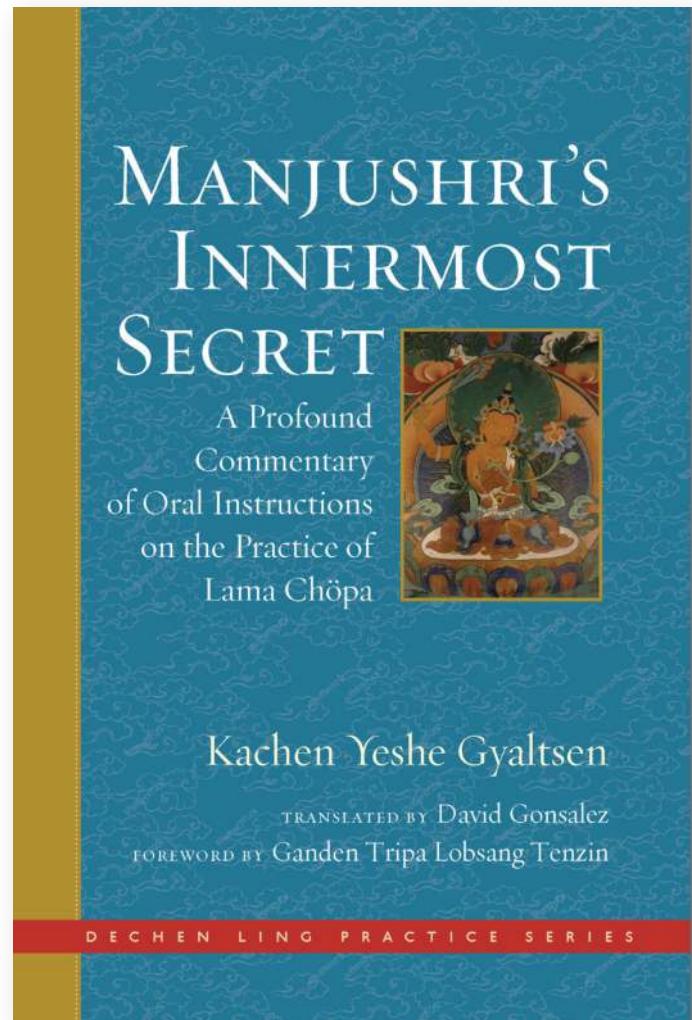
# MANJUSHRI'S INNERMOST SECRET

## A PROFOUND COMMENTARY OF ORAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PRACTICE OF LAMA CHÖPA

Kachen Yeshe Gyaltsen  
Translated by David Gonsalez

July 2, 2019 | Hardcover | 500 Pages  
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Discover the  
entire path to  
enlightenment  
as taught by the  
wisdom-buddha  
Manjushri.



*A Treasury of Oral Instructions from the Hearing Lineage Revealing the Innermost Secret*, Kachen Yeshe Gyaltsen's commentary on the First Panchen Lama's liturgical text, *Lama Chöpa*, stands as one of the great literary contributions to the Gelug Hearing Lineage. Written at the behest of the Third Panchen Lama, Palden Yeshe, this astonishing text reveals a treasury of closely guarded oral instructions.

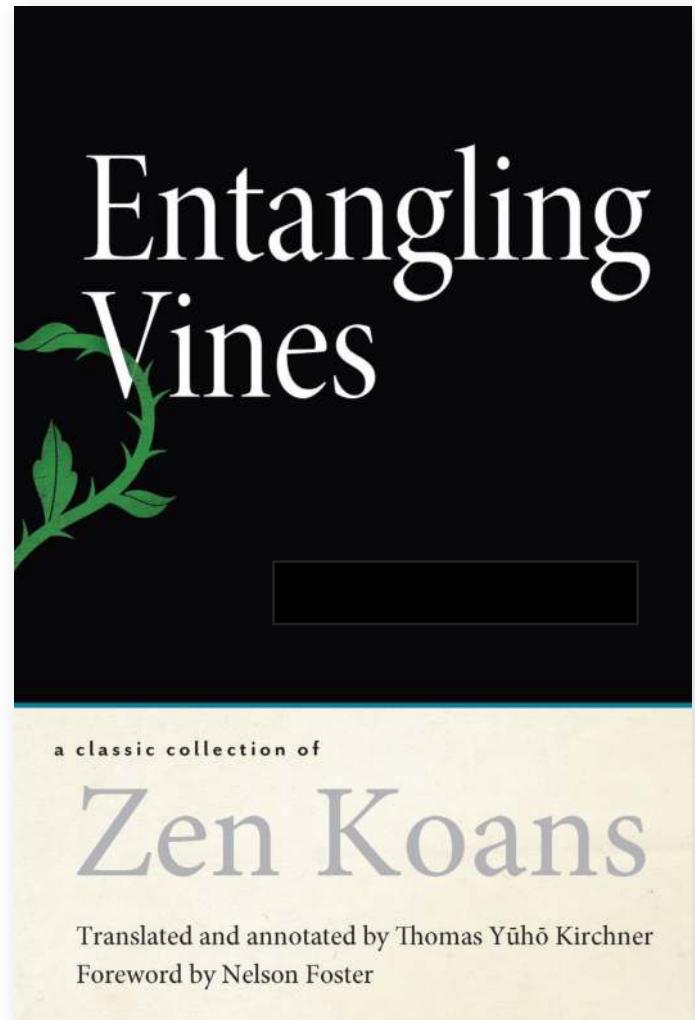
Highly informative and deeply moving, *Manjushri's Innermost Secret* contains the entire path to enlightenment that was transmitted in direct communication with Lama Tsongkhapa by the wisdom-buddha Manjushri. This invaluable commentary provides an authoritative illumination of the *Lama Chöpa* ritual text for practitioners and is widely revered and commented upon in its own right.

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**A CLASSIC COLLECTION OF**  
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Scholar and Rinzai monk Thomas Yūhō Kirchner’s annotations and supplemental materials make this an invaluable reference work.

**BEAUTIFUL  
ADORNMENT OF  
MOUNT MERU**  
*A PRESENTATION OF  
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Changkyā Rölpai Dorjé  
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*Beautiful Adornment of Mount Meru* by Changkyā Rölpai Dorjé (1717–1786) is a work of doxography, presenting the distinctive philosophical tenets of the Indian Buddhist and non-Buddhist schools in a systematic manner that ascends through increasingly more subtle views. It is a Tibetan corollary to contemporary histories of philosophy.

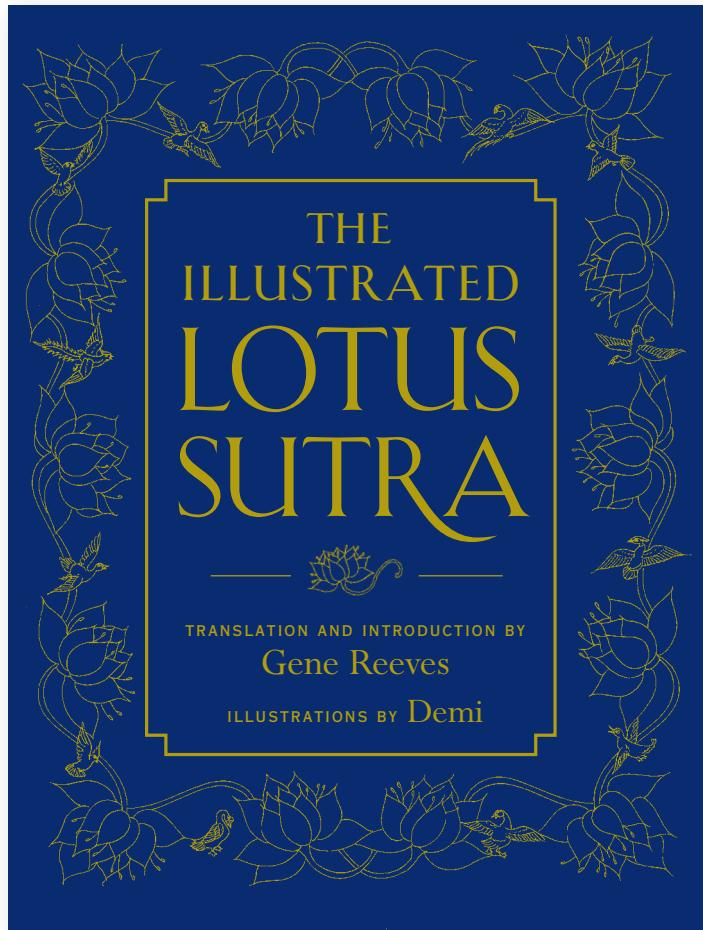
The lucid literary style of *Beautiful Adornment* made this work the classic source for the study of Indian thought, used by students across the Tibetan cultural sphere. In contemporary academic circles, it has also been a central source for studying the Tibetan interpretation of the classical Indian philosophical systems.

# THE ILLUSTRATED LOTUS SUTRA

Translated by Gene Reeves  
Illustrated by Demi

October 22, 2019 | Hardcover | 544 Pages  
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A definitive  
translation of one of  
Buddhism's most  
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comes alive with  
over 110 illustrations  
by an award-winning  
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The Lotus Sutra is regarded as one of the world's great religious scriptures and most influential texts. It's a seminal work in the development of Buddhism throughout East Asia and, by extension, in the development of Mahayana Buddhism throughout the world. Taking place in a vast and fantastical cosmic setting, the Lotus Sutra places emphasis on skillfully doing whatever is needed to serve and compassionately care for others and on each and every being's innate capacity to become a buddha.

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THE ESSENCE OF THE  
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A COMMENTARY ON JE  
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Pabongkha Rinpoche  
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December 3, 2019 | Hardcover | 738 Pages  
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A beloved teacher's  
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of the path to  
enlightenment in  
its first-ever  
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Pabongkha Rinpoche is renowned as one of the greatest and most charismatic contemporary teachers of Tibetan Buddhism. Both Kyabje Trijang Rinpoche and Kyabje Ling Rinpoche, the junior and senior tutors of the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, considered him their root guru. Giving explanations of the stages of the path to enlightenment (*lamrim*) was considered one of his greatest talents—often thousands of students would come to hear his teachings—and with *The Essence of the Vast and Profound*, the English-speaking reader can experience these teachings firsthand.

Rinpoche offers wise and compassionate guidance on such crucial subjects as how to rely on a spiritual teacher, how to develop certainty on the path, what it means to take refuge, how to understand karma, and the importance of compassion—explaining the entire spectrum of the Buddhist path.



THE FAULTS OF MEAT  
TIBETAN BUDDHIST  
WRITINGS ON  
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Geoffrey Barstow

October 1, 2019 | Paperback | 450 Pages  
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Masterful  
translations of  
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Vegetarianism is an important topic of debate in Buddhist circles, with some arguing that Buddhists should avoid meat and others suggesting that it is acceptable. For the most part, however, this debate has been conducted in the West without reference to traditional literature on the subject.

As the thirteen texts within *The Faults of Meat* show, the question of vegetarianism was the subject of considerable debate in premodern Tibet, with a wide variety of arguments marshaled against meat (and a few in favor). Readers will find the perspectives in *The Faults of Meat* strikingly relevant to contemporary discussions of vegetarianism. By giving English readers access to these Tibetan debates, this book introduces new approaches and solutions to a contentious and important topic in modern Buddhism.



## FOLLOWING IN THE BUDDHA'S FOOTSTEPS

H. H. the Dalai Lama and  
Venerable Thubten Chodron

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This is a book to treasure and refer to repeatedly as you begin the path, progress on it, and near the final goal of nirvāna.



MIND SEEING MIND  
*MAHĀMUDRĀ AND THE  
GELUK TRADITION OF  
TIBETAN BUDDHISM*

Roger R. Jackson

October 29, 2019 | Hardcover | 720 Pages  
\$59.95 | 6" x 9" | 9781614295778

A significant  
new translation  
of Geluk texts on  
mahāmudrā, one of  
the most important  
practices in Tibetan  
Buddhism.

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Mahāmudrā, well known as a meditation practice in Tibetan Buddhism, had its origins in the Indian Buddhist tantras. Early on, it was a ritual term, but over time, mahāmudrā came to refer to ultimate reality, to a meditative practice for realizing that reality, and to the final fruition of buddhahood. Mahāmudrā is prominent above all in the Kagyü tradition, where celebrated meditation masters placed it front and center in their articulation of the path. It comes as a surprise to many that mahāmudrā has played an important role in the Geluk tradition as well. Roger Jackson's *Mind Seeing Mind* is the first attempt to provide both a scholarly study of the history, texts, and doctrines of Geluk mahāmudrā and translations of some of its seminal texts. These translations add considerably to our understanding of Geluk spirituality and show how mahāmudrā came to be woven throughout the fabric of the tradition.



SCULPTING THE  
BUDDHA WITHIN  
*THE LIFE AND WORK OF*  
**SHINJO ITO**  
Shuri Kido

September 3, 2019 | Paperback | 288 Pages  
\$19.95 | 6" x 9" | 9781614296195

The definitive  
biography of  
Shinjo Ito, founder  
of Shinnyo-en  
Buddhism.

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This is the first major biography of Shinjo Ito, the founder of the Shinnyo-en tradition of Buddhism and one of the twentieth century's most innovative spiritual teachers. Shinjo was schooled in the millennium-old esoteric Buddhism of Japan, and used that as the basis for developing a unique lay practice grounded in the principles and concepts of the Mahayana version of the *Nirvana Sutra*.

*Sculpting the Buddha Within* is an important book that traces Shinjo Ito's evolution not only as a spiritual master but also as a human being. Living in a time of unprecedented change, Shinjo's personal life was often marked by hardships and personal grief, experiences that became the foundation for cultivating universal compassion. Shinjo strove to teach his followers how to live life in accordance with one's buddha nature—and the gratitude, creativity, and happiness latent within it.



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## SERA MONASTERY

José Cabezón  
and Penpa Dorjee

November 5, 2019 | Hardcover | 600 Pages  
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The definitive  
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Monastery, one of  
the great monastic  
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from its founding to  
the present.

Founded in 1419, Sera Monastery was one of the three *densas*, the great seats of learning of the Geluk school of Tibetan Buddhism. With more than 9,000 monks in residence in 1959, it was the second largest monastery in the world. Throughout its history, Sera produced some of Tibet's most important saints, scholars, and political leaders, including several regent lamas who ruled during the childhoods of the Dalai Lamas.

Readers will be introduced to some of Sera's most important lamas and hermits, as well as its curriculum, yearly calendar, and the daily life of scholar monks; they will also learn about the role Sera monks played in the political history of Tibet. The authors—former Sera monks—lived at Sera in the 1980s, and their firsthand knowledge of the monastery, its traditions, and Tibetan monastic life is evident in every page.



## THE BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATING LAMP OF THE FIVE STAGES

Tsong Khapa

Translated by Robert Thurman

June 11, 2019 | Hardcover | 800 Pages  
\$69.95 | 6" x 9" | 9781949163087

The most important  
commentary on  
Vajrayana from  
the founder of the  
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*The Brilliantly Illuminating Lamp of the Five Stages* (*rim lnga rab tu gsal ba'i sgron me*) is Tsong Khapa's most important commentary on the perfection-stage practices of the Esoteric Community (*Guhyasamaja*), the tantra he considered fundamental for the practice of the "father tantra" class of unexcelled yoga tantras. A reader of this work will find in it convincing evidence for Tsong Khapa's own yogic experience and attainment, in coordination with his better-known philosophical and scholarly achievements.

The present revised edition of the work is a cornerstone of the *Complete Works of Jey Tsong Khapa and Sons* collection, a subset of the *Treasury of the Buddhist Sciences* series. The numerous works in this set of Tibetan treatises and supercommentaries are based on the thousands of works in the Tibetan Buddhist canon.