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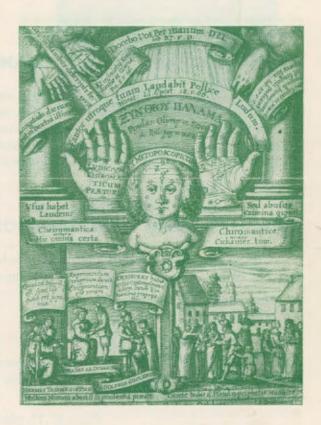
Two of our very popular publications will appear in new printings by the time you receive this publicity.

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This essay has not been available for nearly two years. The new edition is in 6 x 9-inch format, printed in large readable type, on a good grade of paper. The booklet summarizes the wisdom of the ancients as it relates to the functions of the human body and the symbols associated with the anatomy and physiology of man, and other fascinating subjects. To the original work has been added an essay on Occult Masonry, which many students will find useful. 36 pages, art paper binding. Price \$ .75 plus prevailing sales tax in California.

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How to Read your Past and Future Lives

Astrology and Reincarnation

Astrology and Karma

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- 4. An Alphabet of Dream Symbols.
- 5. Dreams of Warning and Premonition.
- 6. The Dream as Vision or Mystical Experience.

There is also a convenient digest index.

This study covers many areas not normally included in texts on dream psychology. The emphasis is idealistic and metaphysical and is presented in a Neo-Platonic spirit.

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70 pages, heavy art paper cover, with a symbolical border design from William Blake.

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# **REINCARNATION -**

#### THE CYCLE OF NECESSITY

by Manly P. Hall

Now in its fifth revised and enlarged edition, this inspiring book is a recognized classic in its field, and one of the most comprehensive works on reincarnation available today.

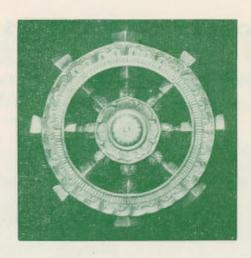
The concept of rebirth is gaining rapidly in popularity. Western psychologists, in their studies of Zen and other Eastern doctrines, have become keenly aware that the belief in reincarnation is a powerful, constructive force. It overcomes the negative fears and anxieties so often present in those who have no clear understanding of their place in the universal plan of life. The P.R.S. receives many letters inquiring about the survival of consciousness after death. Most of these questions are answered in Manly P. Hall's book.

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In order to indicate the scope of the volume and the many Schools of Philosophy that have been researched in the compiling of this work, we invite you to read the accompanying list of Chapter headings.

The postscript included in the list of Chapters has been added to the present edition to discuss the place of the reincarnation theory in the world of today. It adds special biographical references and indicates the modern trend to research the entire subject on an academic level. There is an excellent bibliography and a topical index.

This attractive volume contains 224 pages and two illustrations. It is Library Binding, stamped in gilt, price \$4.50 plus prevailing sales tax in California.



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#### **KUAN YIN OF THE ELEVEN LOTUS BLOSSOMS**

The original stone carving from which this outstanding example of Chinese art was taken is dated in the Ming Dynasty, 1592 of our chronology. We have been able by a very special process to reproduce the original stone rubbing of this beautiful picture. Kuan Yin, the Buddhist deity of compassion, is represented seated on a balustrade with a pool of lotus blossoms in the foreground. The actual size of the reproduction is 14-1/2 x 20 inches excluding margin. It is printed in a deep slate-blue. A few examples of this lovely picture are still available at \$3.50 each, postpaid, plus sales tax in California.

