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providing a rare glimpse of feminine buddhist history niguma lady of illusion brings to the forefront the life and teachings of a mysterious eleventh century kashmiri woman who became the source of a major tibetan buddhist practice lineage the circumstances of her life and extraordinary qualities ascribed to her are analyzed in the greater context of spiritual biography and buddhist doctrine more than a historical presentation niguma s story raises the question of women as real spiritual leaders versus male images of feminine principle and other related contemporary issues this volume includes the thirteen works that have been attributed to niguma in the tibetan buddhist canon these collected works form the basis of an ancient lineage shangpa which continues to be actively studied and practiced today these works include the source verses for such esoteric practices as the six

yogas the great seal and the chakrasamvara and hevajra tantric practices that are widespread in tibetan traditions also included is the only extant biography which is enhanced by the few other sources of information on her life and work

a new translation of tibet's most important manual for mahāyāna view and meditation this classic buddhist work written in the sixteenth century comprehensively presents the entire scope of the tibetan kagyu mahāyāna tradition these profound yet accessible instructions focus on becoming familiar with the nature of one's mind as the primary means to realize ultimate reality and thus attain buddhahood dakpo tashi namgyal's manual for the view and practice of mahāyāna is widely considered the single most important work on the subject systematically introducing the view and associated meditation techniques in a progressive manner moonbeams of mahāyāna along with the ninth karmapa wangchuk dorje's dispelling the darkness of ignorance are to this day some of the most studied texts on mahāyāna in the kagyu monasteries throughout tibet and the himalayas elizabeth m callahan a renowned translator of classical kagyu literature has provided new translations of these two texts along with ancillary materials and annotations making this a genuine resource for both scholars and students of tibetan buddhism this historic contribution therefore offers the necessary tools to properly study and apply the mahāyāna teachings in a modern context

new translations of teachings on meditative practice from four lesser known but highly influential tibetan buddhist traditions drawing primarily from the pacification severance shangpa kagyü and bodongpa traditions four tibetan lineages presents some of tibet's most transformative yet lesser known teachings on meditative practice most works in this volume are drawn from a tibetan anthology known as the treasury of precious instructions compiled by jamgön kongtrul lodrö thayé 1813 1900 a vast preservation project this anthology reflects kongtrul's attempt to rescue rare teachings from disappearing by foregrounding the teachings of masters like khedrup khyungpo naljor d 1135 dampa sangyé d 1117 machik labdrön 1031 55 1126 50 jonang taranatha 1575 1634 and jamyang khyentsé wangpo 1820 92 this volume extends jamgön kongtrul's preservation efforts into the modern world this carefully researched and meticulously organized work presents serious students and practitioners of tibetan buddhism with a treasury of knowledge wisdom and clearly detailed practices at a time when the continuity of the tibetan tradition of valid masters and lineage holders is challenged this publication will serve to both clarify and preserve the lineages gems jetsunma tenzin palmo founding director of dongyu gatsal ling nunnery author of reflections on a mountain lake teachings on practical buddhism a collection of unique and precious original translations from one the most experienced first generation western translators of tibetan texts this book is like a delicious box of chocolates to be eaten slowly and each one savored and appreciated as a special gift lama tsultrim allione founder of tara mandala author of wisdom rising the massive collection of scriptures preserved by the nineteenth century masters jamgön kongtrul lodrö thayé and jamyang khyentsé wangpo can be overwhelming for contemporary readers in their

richness we are fortunate to have access to this carefully selected compilation of interrelated core teachings from four important tibetan lineages pacification severance shangpa kagyü and bodong all beautifully rendered with sarah harding s cogent and elegant translation expertise sarah jacoby associate professor of religious studies at northwestern university author of love and liberation autobiographical writings of the tibetan buddhist visionary sera khandro four tibetan lineages contains gems of practice oriented instructions from four distinct buddhist lineages prominent in tibet but lesser known internationally namely pacification severance the shangpa kagyü and bodong tradition drawn mainly from jamgön kongtrul s famed treasury of precious instructions this ecumenical collection of profound teachings is masterfully translated by sarah harding holly gayley associate professor of buddhism in the department of religious studies at the university of colorado boulder author of a gathering of brilliant moons practice advice from the rimé masters of tibet

deepen your meditation with advice on buddhist practice from celebrated masters of tibet s nonsectarian rimé tradition for generations buddhist masters in tibet have composed sheldam poignant instructions tailored to the needs of their disciples in the form of short works of advice often difficult to find in publication these works cover topics ranging from practicing while ill to sitting in solitary retreat to recognizing the nature of mind this collection focuses on an influential and inspiring generation of buddhist teachers the nineteenth century ecumenical or rimé tradition of eastern tibet a gathering of brilliant moons provides lively translations of nineteen pithy and profound works by these great masters along with essays by their translators which explore the aesthetic qualities of their chosen works highlight their ecumenical features and comment on the journey of translation includes works from jamgon kongtrul dza patrol rinpoché ju mipham rinpoché dudjom lingpa the third dodrupchen do khyentsé tokden sakya sri jikmé lingpa shardza tashi gyaltsen getsé mahapandita shangton tenpa gyatso and bamda thupten gelek gyatso this book arose from a unique conference on tibetan translation where the fourteen translators shared their process with each other and received feedback from their peers with a special focus on the literary aspects of the source texts as a reflection of this genesis the accompanying essays in this volume by the translators explore the aesthetic qualities of their chosen works highlight ecumenical features in them and comment on the journey of translation this unique book will be welcomed by religious scholars buddhist practitioners and meditators

in this twelfth volume of the treasury of precious instructions jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye presents a second collection of compiled teachings and practices of the shangpa kagyu tradition of tibetan buddhism focusing on the teachings of the lineages of two indian female celestial beings niguma and sukkhasiddhi the treasury of precious instructions by jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye one of tibet s greatest buddhist masters presents essential teachings from a broad spectrum of practice lineages that existed in tibet volumes in this series may be engaged as practice manuals while also preserving ancient teachings significant to the literature and history of world religions volume 12 of the series is the second

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the crystal mirror of philosophical systems by thukten losang chökyi nyima 1737 1802 is probably the widest ranging account of religious philosophies ever written in pre modern tibet thukten was a cosmopolitan buddhist monk from amdo mongol by heritage tibetan in education and equally comfortable in a central tibetan monastery or at the imperial court in beijing like most texts on philosophical systems his crystal mirror covers the major schools of india both non buddhist and buddhist but then goes on to discuss in detail the entire range of tibetan traditions as well with separate chapters on the nyingma kadam kagyü shijé sakya jonang geluk and böen not resting there thukten goes on to describe the major traditions of china confucian daoist and buddhist as well as those of mongolia khotan and shambhala the crystal mirror is unusual too in its concern not just to describe and analyze doctrines but to trace the historical development of the various traditions all this makes the crystal mirror an eloquent erudite and informative textbook on the religious history and philosophical systems of an array of asian cultures and provides evidence that serious and sympathetic study of the history of religions has not been a monopoly of western scholarship

the book is a popular discussion of different kinds of illusion from the perspectives of philosophy cognitive science and buddhist thought the book discusses examples of illusion magical tricks dreams rainbows reflections in a mirror by following a famous tibetan list of twelve examples of illusion from an 18th century buddhist encyclopedia

khenpo ngawang palzang also known as khenpo ngakchung or khenpo ngaga was one of the great masters in the late nineteenth and the first half of the twentieth centuries he was an extremely influential teacher who taught some of the great lamas of the next generation including kyabje chatral rinpoche khenpo ngaga was considered a living emanation of vimalamitra and longchenpa in this autobiography khenpo ngaga tells his life story through memories and reflections in a way that presents the entire buddhist path including the renunciation of worldly pursuits finding and attending to a qualified teacher engaging in mind training practicing the preliminaries studying the sutras and tantras engaging in the generation and completion stages and dzogchen throughout he shares stories visionary experiences and advice that serve as a model for the reader on the path to emulate the great

tibetologist gene smith considered this autobiography so important that he devoted the first chapter of his seminal study among tibetan texts to it writing that khenpo ngaga's autobiography is significant as a treasury of authentic instruction on the essentials of buddhism and rdzogs chen meditation

jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye presents the zhije pacification teachings of some of tibet's most historically significant and influential teachers in this next volume of the treasury of precious instructions series kongtrul's great collection of teachings from all of tibet's buddhist lineages the treasury of precious instructions by jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye one of tibet's greatest buddhist masters is a shining jewel of tibetan literature presenting essential teachings from the entire spectrum of practice lineages that existed in tibet in its eighteen volumes kongtrul brings together some of the most important texts on key topics of buddhist thought and practice as well as authoring significant new sections of his own in this volume kongtrul presents a diverse corpus of texts from the zhije pacification tradition that trace especially to the south indian master dampa sangye d 1117 whose teachings are also celebrated in the chöd severance tradition it includes source scriptures by dampa sangye empowerments by lochen dharmashrī and guidance by dampa sangye lochen dharmashrī and sönam pal also included are lineage charts related to the transmission of zhije teachings as well as detailed notes and an orientation to the texts by translator sarah harding

these fascinating discussions between 11th century court ladies and the great master padmasambhava available for the first time in english weave intriguing issues of gender into buddhist teachings the women's doubts and hesitations are masterfully resolved in these impassioned exchanges the wonderful material in this book is part of a terma treasure revealed by pema lingpa 1450 1521 the greatest tertön treasure revealer of the himalayan kingdom of bhutan the pithy collection is rounded out by pema lingpa's astonishing life story

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written in the style of the tibetan songs of realization the text outlines a clear path of meditative self transformation

maya unveiled journey from illusion to reality embark on a mesmerizing odyssey through maya unveiled a transformative exploration that transcends the veils of illusion shaping our lives unveiling deception awaken to the profound realization that our world is intricately woven with illusions peel back the layers obscuring reality and embrace a newfound awareness origins of maya delve deep into the intricate veil of perception tracing the roots of maya from the rich tapestry of hinduism to jainism unravel the influential power of thoughts and beliefs that shape our understanding of the world challenge of time dissect the illusions of time past present and future learn to break free from the constraining grasp of time discovering a timeless perspective on existence relationship realities navigate the intricate web of relationships exposing the illusions of love and connection discover the authenticity that lies beyond the masks we wear forging genuine and meaningful connections redefining success escape the traps of external validation and perfection redefine success in the face of maya discovering a path that resonates with your true essence and aligns with your authentic self discovering true self unravel the ego's deceptive narratives and embark on a journey within explore the depths of your being to find the true self untouched by the illusions of maya spirituality and maya explore the intricate interplay between maya and spirituality navigate spiritual illusions and integrate timeless wisdom into your everyday life fostering a harmonious connection between the material and spiritual realms awakening process embark on the final leg of your transformative journey unraveling the awakening process engage in practical techniques to dissolve the illusions of maya embracing the profound reality that lies beyond the veil maya unveiled is more than a book it's a guide to self discovery offering profound insights and practical wisdom to navigate the illusions that define our existence each exploration brings you closer to a reality untouched by illusion inviting you to experience a transformative awakening are you prepared to unveil the truth hidden behind the maya your journey to self discovery and authenticity awaits

a collection of 60 selected magical illusions drawn from 25 years of tops magazine

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