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in two previous books neil douglas klotz pioneered a radical new way of translating the words of jesus filtering them through the imagistic worldview of the aramaic language which jesus himself spoke seen through this lens familiar sayings such as blessed are the meek come into vibrant contemporary focus as healthy are those who have softened what is rigid within in the hidden gospel douglas klotz employs this approach to decode the spiritual and prophetic messages hidden within key words and concepts in the sayings and stories of jesus we learn to our delight for instance that when jesus spoke of goodness he used a word which in aramaic means ripe and refers to actions which are in time and tune with the sacred unity of all life the hidden gospel aims to bridge the gap between the historical jesus of the scholar and the jesus of faith of christian believers it will appeal to everyone looking for an alternative spiritual vision of jesus and his message

neil douglas klotz has distilled his decades of rigorous scholarship deep practice and revolutionary insight into a potent elixir for our times mirabai starr translator of julian of norwich the showings and author of wild mercy this book is an approach to jesus s recorded words and teachings through his native language aramaic answering many questions clearly and consistently even if unexpectedly no matter which gospel you have in your hands from the introduction jesus s teachings have been used historically to fuel what became modern western culture with all its pluses and minuses at the same time viewed through his native language the same teachings provide a solution to our culture s greatest challenges pointing the way toward a proper use of our human individuality and will through expansions of aramaic s multiple meanings as well as guided contemplations revelations of the aramaic jesus provides a guide to transformation through the way of the prophet of nazareth it shows how jesus s deepest teachings address contemporary challenges such as our relationships with nature and each other as well as the purpose of life itself revelations of the aramaic jesus is a guide to living an authentic interior life without dogma and a spiritual path that makes you more comfortable in

your own providing a sense of meaning and purpose

the new story about the oldest stories in the worldtoday apocalyptic predictions and images dominate popular culture and social media yet for most of our history human consciousness focused on the mystery of beginnings not endings our ancestors felt that the most powerful energy and clearest vision for the future could be found at our inception they meditated on stories of the great beginning as the way to go forward original meditation is two books in one first it investigates the ancient tradition of creation mysticism and shows how western culture became sidetracked into an increasingly narrow apocalyptic world view second it shows how we can begin to recover an authentic meditation on our shared beginnings a meditation that can bring us into a more embodied and compassionate present to help us on our way neil douglas klotz offers us a living anthology of voices from a mystical view of the first chapters of genesis to the aramaic words of jesus to translations of mystical voices like jelaluddin rumi ibn arabi meister eckhart and the jewish kabbalists uniting the native spirituality of the middle east with western creation spirituality we catch a glimpse of the life affirming energy of beginning time and experience what it means to be fully human in today s world after reading this very welcome resource you will want to join douglas klotz in exclaiming genesis now spirituality and health voted one of best spiritual books of the year neil douglas klotz is a rare jewel a brilliant scholar with heart whose words have the power to reconnect us with our sacred source this is truly a book for our times the perfume of divine belonging rises from every page as this modern mystic skillfully guides us into the essence of the sacred mystery dr joan borysenko author of your soul s compassp deeply moving compelling and radiant with hope the book is a living prayer that can contribute to personal and inter religious transformation mary ford grabowsky author of sacred voices by the time we finish this book we are ready and able to join body heart mind and spirit into a healing wholeness indeed the wholeness of creation rabbi arthur waskow director of the shalom center author of god wrestling

entertaining practical ghostly and often very funny tales including those by saints like rumi as well as lay storytellers from turkey and persia publishers weekly the stories in this book are drawn from the dozens of sufi tales that douglas klotz has enjoyed telling in his seminars over the past 20 years most of them appear in works of the classical sufis such as rumi attar or s adi to preserve some of the in person feeling and bring the language up to date he has given them his own improvised turns if you want to hear a good story but prefer to read it instead then read douglas klotz he writes as if he s sitting in your living room invited over for afternoon tea to entertain you with some heart pleasing often humorous yet soul searching sufi stories his modernization of these old texts is gentle and mindful yet unapologetic maryam mafi from the foreword

aramaic the language of jesus and his disciples has captured the imagination of seekers from every faith and spiritual tradition since the publication of his bestseller prayers of the cosmos aramaic scholar dr neil douglas klotz has become a foremost expert at uncovering the rich layers of meaning found in jesus native wisdom sayings now in blessings of the cosmos this renowned author presents a collection of all new translations of jesus best loved benedictions and invocations for peace healing divine connection and more including come unto me all ye that labor blessings to renew and re dedicate your life s sacred vocation ask and it shall be given you discovering your origin in the source of love itself jesus parting words to the disciples from the blessing of greater works to the many mansions teaching to the great commandment on love and more jesus beatitudes in luke blessings for our inner being plus an 80 minute cd with 20 guided aramaic body prayers similar to the traditional middle eastern practices that jesus himself used to generate spiritual energy and insight whether for personal inspiration or use in communal worship and rites of passage blessings of the cosmos offers you a heart opening prayer book that will guide you toward an ever deepening daily experience of the divine

part meditation book part oracle and part collection of sufi lore poetry and stories the sufi book of life offers a fresh interpretation of the fundamental spiritual practice found in all ancient and modern sufi schools the meditations on the 99 qualities of unity unlike most books on sufism which are primarily collections of translated sufi texts this accessible guide is a handbook that explains how to apply sufi principles to modern life with inspirational commentary that connects each quality with contemporary concerns such as love work and success as well as timeless wisdom from sufi masters both ancient and modern such as rumi hafiz shabistari rabia inayat khan indries shah irina tweedie bawa muhaiyadden and more the sufi book of life is a dervish guide to life and love for the twenty first century on the web sufibookoflife.com

jesus was an enlightened spiritual master who lived and taught in the middle east over two thousand years ago the gospels of matthew mark luke and john are four of the many gospels that claim to describe his life and contain his teachings more recently the spirit of jesus dictated a course in miracles to dr helen schucman a psychologist in new york city the course when it was published included three volumes 1 a theoretical text 2 a workbook for students and 3 a manual for teachers a preface and two supplements were received by the same process and added to it later so now we have two ways to study and explore what jesus taught this book examines his teachings from both sources regarding 1 love and spirit 2 giving getting and receiving 3 spiritually guided forgiveness and 4 our relationship with god and each other you will discover as the author did that the gospels and the course are largely in agreement as one would expect if they came from the same teacher this book is also available in kindle and paperback editions on amazon and epub and audio editions on kobo

inspiration from wilderness mystics from around the world including henry david thoreau bai juyi rainer maria rilke lalla rachel carson and more sages and mystics throughout the centuries have sought inspiration in the wildness of nature this little book gathers the sayings and stories of the women and men who have sunk their roots deep into inner retreat and brought forth wisdom for all times and peoples here we find the stories and voices of desert fathers and mothers forest hermits mountain mystics wandering philosophers and wise eccentrics who maintained their solitude while living in society and challenged the status quo with humor from east and west and everything in between from christian hermits wandering kabbalists itinerant sufis zen practitioners yogis court jesters transcendentalists and freethinkers wild wisdom gathers a timeless harvest for spiritual renewal by turns witty startling beautiful and sublime wild wisdom makes a fine companion for personal retreat daily contemplation or simply taking time out during a busy day

historically and culturally sufism and zen may not seem to have anything in common however in the west their spiritual messages are often perceived as strikingly similar in this book scholars analyse the ways in which sufism and zen were introduced to and developed in the west the collection shows that the popularity of these religions arose not because of the substantive shared elements within the two traditions but because their promoters in the west employed similar strategies to respond to the interests of a modern western audience the first book to make a close comparison of sufism and zen this study is an important contribution to understanding western religious life and processes of easternisation it sheds new light on how sufism and zen came to represent a spirituality that is both countercultural and in touch with modern sensitivities

the world faces a crisis of meaning the old stories whether the exclusive claims of rival religions or the grand schemes of perennial philosophy seem bankrupt to many the editorial stance of this book is that mysticism and science offer a way forward here but only if they abandon the idol of a single logical synthesis and acknowledge the diversity of different ways of knowing the contributors from disciplines as diverse as music psychology mathematics and religion build a

vision that honours diversity while pointing to an implicit unity

part oracle part meditation book and part aladdin's cave of middle eastern myth and sacred story desert wisdom offers a fresh way to hear the ancient visionary voices of the middle east that generated three or more of the world's great religions renowned sufi scholar and teacher neil douglas klotz author of the sufi book of life and prayers of the cosmos has revised his acclaimed 1995 classic for the 21st century praised by scientists poets and mystics alike for its ecological approach to hearing the native wisdom of the middle east on its own terms desert wisdom takes us on a journey from ancient egypt throughout the middle east to sufi poets like rumi and hafiz in between we spend time hearing genesis the way a storyteller might have told it and sit at the feet of the aramaic speaking prophet yeshua of nazareth through it all desert wisdom presents us with ancient wisdom about life's biggest questions like why am i here who am i and how do i love

based on the teachings of jesus and buddha this book teaches readers how to create an rich interior life by focusing your attention on your connection with the divine within the lotus and the lily offers a 30 day program for accessing your true creativity breakthrough thinking and divine guidance the lotus and the lily reveals the cosmic power of the intention mandala to reveal the life you want discover the power of naming your past and your future how to experience the generative power of your own voice each day includes prompts for reading reflection writing exploring and nourishing one's soul writing the lotus and the lily shows readers how to access the divine wisdom and guidance that dwells just below conscious awareness through this 30 day soul writing process the principles that janet conner guides the reader to discover become the essential elements of a dynamic spiritual practice these principles transcend denomination and dogma they are practical universal and impacting mary anne radmacher artist and author live with intention and lean forward into your life jesus said we could create heaven on earth the buddha said we could create the conditions for manifestation janet conner tells us how her 30 day program is spiritual yet imminently practical deeply serious yet lots of fun this is a step by step guide to expressing our own divinity ellen debenport author of the five principles

when it was first published two decades ago prayers of the cosmos presented a radically different interpretation of christ's message one that has since been supported by many scholars author neil douglas klotz a prominent authority on middle eastern mysticism argues that whatever jesus said was said in aramaic which implies an entirely different worldview than that of someone who spoke greek or latin this has a tremendous impact on any translation of jesus's teachings and reveals a christ who is a much more mystical cosmic spiritual leader than might be expected newly re released prayers of the cosmos will be a revelation for anyone seeking to expand their spiritual horizons neil douglas klotz is the sufi founder of the worldwide network of the dances of universal peace and co chair of the mysticism group of the american academy of religion he is a world renowned scholar in religious studies spirituality and psychology these is no reason to stop at one single phrasing of what jesus intended his words to mean they are so rich and resonant that they deserve to be spoken tasted rolled around in the mouth body and spirit savored and appreciated for their subtle flavors and rich spiritual nourishment new dimensions

reinterpreting the lord's prayer and the beatitudes from the vantage of middle eastern mysticism douglas klotz offers a radical new translation of the words of jesus christ that reveals a mystical feminist cosmic christ

the irfani reflections presented by shaykh fadhlalla haeri provide a bridge between rational understanding and spiritual insights of the qur'an and urges one toward awareness of the ultimate oneness of our existence

the aramaic translations of klotz cut through the rote and bring us to the deeper meanings of

jesus s teaching that can still touch our hearts move our souls and ignite our action matthew fox author of original blessing neil douglas klotz bestselling author of revelations of the aramaic jesus offers new translations from jesus s native language in the form of a meditation a day an oracle or a guide for a forty day retreat through expansions of aramaic s multiple meanings as well as guided contemplations the aramaic jesus book of days provides a guide to transformation through the way of the prophet it shows how the deepest teachings of jesus address contemporary challenges such as our relationships with nature and each other as well as the purpose of life itself in short chapters the book takes up life themes you re facing and offers meditations to address them each chapter is introduced with a short saying and keyword of jesus heard with aramaic ears and then proceeds to show how this applies to a life issue today this book offers a unique perspective on jesus s teachings that can help you to connect with them on a deeper level and live a more authentic fulfilling and compassionate life

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long before judaism christianity and islam the middle eastern desert bloomed with wise indigenous traditions ancient aramaic hebrew egyptian sumerian and other texts suggest rich and influential religions supporting enormous diverse communities today native middle eastern spirituality continues to emit a perfume that transcends the political and religious conflicts of the modern world offering a common voice full of life meaning and hope here for the first time these voices are translated and rendered into a musical and poetic language that lifts the spirit eases the mind and calms the body gathering a marvelous bouquet of ancient middle eastern wisdom stretching from goddess cultures to sufi mysticism neil douglas klotz has harvested the sacred literature of egyptian judaic christian gnostic and islamic religious traditions book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

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