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the hare krishna movement is one of the most well known new religious movements in

the western societies it was founded in new york in 1966 by the indian monk a c bhaktivedanta swami prabhupāda 1896 1977 the fact that it emerged during the heyday of the countercultural protests is often invoked in the explanations of its success this book offers a completely new account for the rise and growth of the hare krishna movement by analysing it from the viewpoint of cognitive science of religion it focuses on the charisma of the founder guru through the writings of his earliest disciples and also takes a close look at the theology and ritual practices of the movement

we cannot be happy without satisfying our fundamental desire to love discover all the intricacies of spiritual love bhakti in this devotional classic this is a summary study of bhakti rasamrita sindhu the vaishnava classic written by rupa goswami that analyzes the various stages of bhakti devotion as a methodical practice resulting in love of god rupa goswami uses a metaphor comparing an ocean sindhu to a devotional relationship with god the title of the book conveys that loving relationships are enjoyable like sweet nectar and deep like an ocean however devotion is truly only meant for the supreme beloved krishna srila prabhupada has written this summary study to show the essential understanding of the practices and ideals of krishna consciousness and to introduce the western world to the beauty of devotional concepts the spiritually thirsty can develop their relationship with krishna by drinking from the unlimited reservoir of the nectar of devotion drink deeply

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within the broad hindu religious tradition there have been for millennia many subtraditions generically called vaiṣṇava who insist that the most appropriate mode of religious faith and experience is bhakti or devotion to the supreme personal deity viṣṇu caitanya vaiṣṇavas are a community of vaiṣṇava devotees who coalesced around kṛṣṇa caitanya 1486 1533 who taught devotion to the name and form of kṛṣṇa especially in conjunction with his divine consort rādhā and who also came to be looked upon by many as kṛṣṇa himself who had graciously chosen to be born in bengal to exemplify the ideal mode of loving devotion prema bhakti this book focusses on the relationship between the transcendent intentionality of religious faith of human beings and their mundane socio cultural ways of living through a detailed study of the social implications of the caitanya vaiṣṇava devotional hindu tradition in pre colonial and colonial bengal structured in two parts the first analyzes the articulation of kṛṣṇa bhakti within the broad hindu sector of bengali society the second section examines hindu muslim relationships in bengal from the particular vantage point of the caitanya vaiṣṇava tradition and in which the subtle influence of kṛṣṇa bhakti it is argued may be detected in both sections the bulk of attention is given to the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries when bengal was under independent sultanate or emergent mughal rule and thus free of the impact of british and european colonial influence arguing that the caitanya vaiṣṇava devotion contributed to the softening of the potentially alienating socio cultural divisions of class caste sect and religio political community in bengal this book will be of interest to academics in the field of asian

religion and hinduism in particular devotional hinduism both premodern and modern as well as to scholars and students of south asian social history hindu muslim relations and bengali religious culture

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the verdant and beautiful kerala well known for its flora and fauna and for its rich tradition of temples has today become one of the must see destinations in the world temples have always been an integral part of the culture and tradition of kerala this small state has become famous for its efforts to preserve the ancient culture of the big temples as well as the small family shrines keeping their rich variety and tradition intact these temples play an important role in spreading the greatness of kerala in countries all over the world temples of kerala have never been mere places of worship they have played a pivotal role in the social financial cultural and educational fields of the state for the rehabilitation of the poor and the deprived many schemes have been implemented by the temples like providing food and shelter to the needy today if there is a great progress in the field of tourism the temples have certainly contributed much to it a large number of foreigners come to the state to study and understand kerala s traditional temple arts like kathakali chakiarkoothu ottamthullal etc on the happy occasion of bringing out this book we have endeavored to include details of the

prominent ayyappan temples outside kerala along with those of the great temples within the state the intention is to make this a comprehensive reference book for all well known temples in india may all our readers be blessed by the almighty with peace prosperity and good health

veins of devotion details recent collaborations between guru led devotional movements and public health campaigns to encourage voluntary blood donation in northern india focusing primarily on delhi jacob copeman carefully situates the practice within the context of religious gift giving sacrifice caste kinship and nationalism the book analyzes the operations of several high profile religious orders that organize large scale public blood giving events and argues that blood donation has become a site not only of frenetic competition between different devotional movements but also of intense spiritual creativity

our heart should be like a plain mirror that reflects true images of objects before it but retains no trace thereafter it shouldn't be like a cctv camera that promptly catches and stores images of every object passing before it an expert farmer never lets weeds grow in his farm be friendly to everyone riding with you in the same boat in waters supple calm placid and breeze cool fragrant but choose only the best ones from them who shall not desert you in stormy winds and waters highly turbulent jnaan is the head of gita karm its limbs and bhakti is its heart when actions of limbs synchronize with knowledge of head and harmonize with the spirit of heart the grand fusion of samagr yog takes place a pole vaulter hinges his entire energy on the pole to lift him higher than the horizontal bar in order to cross over on attaining desired height he leaves the pole and concentrates on crossing the bar similarly a gunaateet must use sattv gun like a pole only to lift him up spiritually and leave it upon reaching requisite height to cross over the bar of the world sattv is his pole not the goal

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srimad bhagavatam an epic philosophical and literary classic holds a prominent

position in india s voluminous written wisdom the timeless wisdom of india is expressed in the vedas ancient sanskrit texts that touches upon all fields of human knowledge originally preserved through oral tradition the vedas were first put into writing by srila vyasadeva the literary incarnation of god after compiling the vedas srila vyasadeva was inspired by his spiritual master to present their profound essence in the form of srimad bhagavatam known as the ripened fruit of the tree of vedic literature srimad bhagavatam is the most complete and authoritative exposition of vedic knowledge after writing the bhagavatam vyasa taught it to his son shukadeva goswami who later spoke the bhagavatam to maharaja parikshit in an assembly of sages on the bank of the sacred ganges river although maharaja parikshit was a great rajarshi saintly king and the emperor of the world when he received notice of his death seven days in advance he renounced his entire kingdom and retired to the bank of the ganges to seek spiritual enlightenment the questions of king parikshit and shukadeva goswami s illuminating answers concerning everything from the nature of the self to the origin of the universe are the basis of srimad bhagavatam this edition of bhagavatam is the only complete english translation with an elaborate and scholarly commentary and it is the first edition widely available to the english reading public this work is the product of the scholarly and devotional effort of his divine grace a c bhaktivedanta swami prabhupada the world s most distinguished teacher of indian religious and philosophical thought his sanskrit scholarship and intimate familiarity with vedic culture combine to reveal to the west a magnificent exposition of this important classic

silencing the drum exposes the profound struggle of afro brazilian sacred music against escalating intolerance danielle n boaz and umi vaughan blend legal scholarship with ethnomusicology offering a compelling narrative rooted in interviews with religious leaders musicians and activists across brazil this multidisciplinary exploration examines the relentless attacks against the practitioners of afro brazilian religions from discriminatory noise complaints in bahia to vigilante violence in rio de janeiro the volume integrates multimedia elements including musical samples to vividly illustrate the struggles and resilience of afro brazilian communities in the face of discrimination as silencing the drum confronts the larger global issues of racism and religious freedom it provides essential insights for scholars activists and anyone passionate about human rights and cultural preservation

exploring the diverse myriad of female religious identities that exist within the various branches of the moroccan sufi order qādiriyya būdshīshiyya today this book evidences a wide array of religious identities from those more typical of berber culture to those characterised by a sober approach to sufism as well as those that denote new age eclecticism the book researches the ways in which religious discourses are corporeally

endorsed after providing an overview of the order historically and today enunciating the processes by which this local tarīqa from north eastern morocco has become the international organization that it is now the book explores the religious body in movement in performance and in relation to the social order it analyses pilgrimage by assessing the annual visit that followers of hamza būdshīsh make to the central lodge of the order in madāgh it explores bodily religious enactments in ritual performance by discussing the central practices of sufi ritual as manifested in the būdshīshiyya and delves attention into diverse understandings of faith healing and health issues women and sufism provides a detailed insight into religious healing sufi rituals and sufi pilgrimage and is essential reading for those seeking to understand islam in morocco or those with an interest in anthropology and middle east studies more generally

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in asia amidst its varied levels of economic development and diverse cultural traditions and political regimes the internet and mobile communications are increasingly used in every aspect of life yet the analytical frames used to understand the impact of digital media on asia predominantly originate from the global north neither rooted in asia s rich philosophical traditions nor reflective of the sociocultural practices of this dynamic region this volume examines digital phenomena and its impact on asia by drawing on specifically asian perspectives contributors apply a variety of asian theoretical frameworks including guanxi face qing dharma and karma with chapters focusing on emerging digital trends in china hong kong india japan korea philippines singapore and taiwan the book presents compelling and diverse research on identity and selfhood spirituality social networking corporate image and national identity as shaped by and articulated through digital communication platforms

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