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an exploration of the emergence of a new psychedelic spirituality in the work of philip k dick terence mckenna and robert anton wilson a study of the spiritual provocations to be found in the work of philip k dick terence mckenna and robert anton wilson high weirdness charts the emergence of a new psychedelic spirituality that arose from the american counterculture of the 1970s these three authors changed the way millions of readers thought dreamed and experienced reality but how did their writings reflect as well as shape the seismic cultural shifts taking place in america in high weirdness erik davis america s leading scholar of high strangeness examines the published and unpublished writings of these vital iconoclastic thinkers as well as their own life changing mystical experiences davis explores the complex lattice of the strange that flowed through america s west coast at a time of radical technological political and social upheaval to present a new theory of the weird as a viable mode for a renewed engagement with reality

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history is littered with evidence of humanity's fascination with drugs and the pursuit of altered states from early romanticism to late nineteenth century occultism and from fin de siècle paris to contemporary psychedelic shamanism psychoactive substances have played catalyzing people yet serious analysis of the religious dimensions of modern drug use is still lacking the use of drugs and the pursuit of transcendence from the nineteenth century to the present day beginning with the romantic fascination with opium it chronicles the discovery of anesthetics the psychiatric and religious interest in hashish the bewitching power of mescaline and hallucinogenic fungi the more recent uses of lsd as well as the debates surrounding drugs and religious experience this fascinating and wide ranging sociological and cultural history fills a major gap in the study of religion in the modern world and our understanding of the importance of countercultural thought offering new and timely insights into the controversial relationship between drugs and mystical experience

# High Weirdness 2019-11-05






















High Culture *2018-06-01*

new age culture is generally regarded as a modern manifestation of western millenarianism a concept built around the expectation of an imminent historical crisis followed by the inauguration of a golden age which occupies a key place in the history of western ideas the new age in the modern west argues that new age culture is part of a family of ideas including utopianism which construct alternative futures and drive revolutionary change nicholas campion traces new age ideas back to ancient cosmology and questions the concepts of the enlightenment and the theory of progress he considers the contributions of the key figures of the 18th century the legacy of the astronomer isaac newton and the swedish visionary emanuel swedenborg as well as the theosophist h p blavatsky the psychologist c g jung and the writer and artist jose arguelles he also pays particular attention to the beat writers of the 1950s the counterculture of the 1960s concepts of the aquarian age and prophecies of the end of the maya calendar in 2012 lastly he examines neoconservatism as both a reaction against the 1960s and as a utopian phenomenon the new age in the

modern west is an important book for anyone interested in countercultural and revolutionary ideas in the modern west

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terence in trance 696 synoptic notes of terence mckenna terence kemp mckenna a man of many facets was an american ethnobiologist mystic psychonaut lecturer an author who acquired fame with his advocacy for responsible use of naturally occurring psychedelic plants his knowledge encompasses a variety of subjects ranging from philosophy language culture technology environmentalism to shamanic arts metaphysics alchemy and deep studies into the origins of human consciousness his devotion to shamanism leads him to be called the timothy leary of the 90s who was one of the leading authorities of the ontological foundations of shamanism this book has the best collection of quotes of terence mckenna on various subjects spare your time to grab this one

The New Age in the Modern West *2015-11-19*

end of the world paranoia has been with us since time immemorial now with the end of the legendary mayan long count calendar looming on december 21 2012 and recent threats of a worldwide economic collapse triggering widespread apprehension and a search for answers the cracking tower offers an arsenal of strategies to turn these fears into an opportunity for spiritual and personal growth beginning with a lively memoir of the author s experiences in the 60s the book goes on to explore apocalyptic thinking through perennial philosophy shamanism gnostic mysticism the body as a vessel of consciousness and death as an extended out of body experience and psychedelics shaping the discussion is the fascinating metaphor of the cracking tower an apparatus for distilling gasoline as a vehicle for distilling our awareness rather than speculating on what might occur in 2012 dekorne proposes vigilance of a more introspective sort the important thing he says is to ignore the finger and strive to comprehend the moon to see what our apocalyptic tendencies reveal about ourselves

TERENCE IN TRANCE *2010-05-18*

when we want advice from others we often casually speak of getting some feedback but how many of us give a thought to what this phrase means the idea of feedback actually dates to world war ii when the term was developed to describe the dynamics of self regulating systems which correct their actions by feeding their effects back into themselves by the early 1970s feedback had become the governing trope for a counterculture that was reoriented and reinvigorated by ecological thinking the culture of feedback digs deep into a dazzling variety of left of center experiences and attitudes from this misunderstood period bringing us a new look at the wild side of the 1970s belgrad shows us how ideas from systems theory were taken up by the counterculture and the environmental movement eventually influencing a wide range of beliefs and behaviors particularly related to the question of what is and is not intelligence he tells the story of a generation of americans who were struck by a newfound interest in and respect for plants animals indigenous populations and the very sounds around them threading his tapestry with cogent insights on environmentalism feminism systems theory and psychedelics the culture of feedback repaints the familiar image of the 70s as a time of me generation malaise to reveal an era of revolutionary and hopeful social currents driven by desires to radically improve and feed back into the systems that had come before

# *The Cracking Tower 2019-08-30*

the author of the end of science chronicles the most advanced research into such experiences as prayer fasting and trances in this great read the washington post how do trances visions prayer satori and other mystical experiences work what induces and defines them is there a scientific explanation for religious mysteries and transcendent meditation john horgan investigates a wide range of fields chemistry neuroscience psychology anthropology theology and more to narrow the gap between reason and mystical phenomena as both a seeker and an award winning journalist horgan consulted a wide range of experts including theologian huston smith spiritual heir to joseph campbell andrew newberg the scientist whose quest for the god module was the focus of a newsweek cover story ken wilber prominent transpersonal psychologist alexander shulgin legendary psychedelic drug chemist and susan blackmore oxford educated psychologist parapsychology debunker and zen practitioner horgan explores the striking similarities between mystical technologies like sensory deprivation prayer fasting trance dancing meditation and drug trips he participates in experiments that seek the neurological underpinnings of mystical experiences and finally he recounts his own search for enlightenment adventurous poignant and sometimes surprisingly comic horgan s conclusions resonate with the controversial climax of the end of science because as he argues the most enlightened mystics and the most enlightened scientists end up in the same place confronting the imponderable depth of the universe

# The Culture of Feedback 2004-03-22

mushroom wisdom explores the universal aspects of the psilocybin mushroom experience as it relates to spirituality author martin ball explains how mushroom use can lead the spiritual seeker to profound states of self awareness and radical understanding of the nature of the self reality and the sacred topics include looking into the spiritual mirror to uncover an authentic sense of self developing witness consciousness to overcome self limiting concepts and judgments and removing obstacles of ego and self induced suffering to trigger the rich experience of spirit flow the book also addresses the creation and use of ritual sacred objects and the importance of sound and silence ball distinguishes between using mushrooms in spiritual work as opposed to simply having a pleasant psychedelic experience not a guide to how to have fun with psilocybin mushrooms mushroom wisdom is a serious investigation into deep spiritual nature drawing on both a wide array of scientific disciplines and ancient shamanic practices

*Rational Mysticism 2010-07-15*

Mushroom Wisdom *2009-12*

an in depth look at the role of plant spirits in shamanic rituals from around the world shows how shamans heal using their knowledge of plant spirits as well as the plant s medical properties explores the core methods of plant shamanism soul retrieval spirit extraction and sin eating and includes techniques for connecting with plant spirits includes extensive field interviews with

master shamans of all traditions in plant spirit shamanism ross heaven and howard g charing explore the use of one of the major allies of shamans for healing seeing dreaming and empowerment plant spirits after observing great similarities in the use of plants among shamans throughout the world they discovered the reason behind these similarities rather than dealing with the medical properties of the plants or specific healing techniques shamans commune with the spirits of the plants themselves from their years of in depth shamanic work in the amazon haiti and europe including extensive field interviews with master shamans heaven and charing present the core methods of plant shamanism used in healing rituals the world over soul retrieval spirit extraction sin eating and the amazonian tradition of pusanga love medicine they explain the techniques shamans use to establish connections to plant spirits and provide practical exercises as well as a directory of traditional amazonian and caribbean healing plants and their common north american equivalents so readers can explore the world of plant spirits and make allies of their own

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a selection of the best in travel writing with both fiction and non fiction presented together this companion is for all those who like travelling like to think about travelling and who take an interest in their destination it covers guidebooks as well as books about food history art and architecture religion outdoor activities illustrated books autobiographies biographies and fiction and lists books both in and out of print anderson s travel companion is arranged first by continent then alphabetically by country and then by subject cross referenced where necessary there is a separate section for guidebooks and comprehensive indexes sarah anderson founded the travel bookshop in 1979 and is also a journalist and writer on travel subjects she is known by well known travel writers such as michael palin and colin thubron michael palin chose her bookshop as his favourite shop and colin thubron and geoffrey moorhouse among others made suggestions for titles to include in the travel companion

**Plant Spirit Shamanism 2016-12-05**

a comprehensive tour of north american spiritual groups that use psychoactive drugs in the search for higher consciousness explores prominent psychedelic churches and sects in depth including the native american church and their peyote rituals the cannabis sex temple known as the psychedelic venus church and the church of naturalism an lsd therapy cult that came to a murderous end presents an encyclopedic survey of dozens of minor organizations many of which have never before been documented in an authoritative source shares personal interviews and anecdotes about the strange outrageous adventures of religious psychonauts alongside rare photos and illustrations from lsd powered guru timothy leary to cannabis sex cults to psychedelic outlaw churches mike marinacci presents a comprehensive tour of north american religious sects and spiritual groups who use entheogens and psychoactive drugs in the search for higher consciousness mystical insight and spiritual enlightenment exploring prominent churches and cults in depth he examines the lives of their colorful leaders the origins of their unorthodox beliefs the controversial practices of their congregants and their many conflicts with both law enforcement and public opinion he looks at the native american church and their legal battle over their peyote rituals the cannabis sex temple known as the psychedelic venus church the murderous end of the lsd therapy cult known as the church of naturalism and several other major groups and temples of psychedelic spirituality he then offers an encyclopedic survey of dozens of minor organizations many of which have never before been documented in an authoritative source sharing personal interviews and anecdotes about the strange outrageous adventures of religious psychonauts alongside rare photos and illustrations this extensively researched study of underground psychedelic religious sects in the united states reveals their spiritual and cultural influence from the 1960s to the present day

## **Anderson's Travel Companion *2023-07-04***

examines how interactions between ecology and psychoanalysis shifted the focus of the american wilderness narrative from environment to identity

## **Psychedelic Cults and Outlaw Churches *2020-12-17***

on december 21 2012 millions of people will watch the skies holding their breaths on that day ancient mayan prophecies foretell a profound change on planet earth some think it heralds the extinction of all life others believe humans will be lifted to a higher spiritual plane mayan expert mark heley covers such diverse topics as stellar convergences crop circles and the strange predictions by a mysterious civilization eleven centuries ago prophecies that could determine our future among scores of contending theories this easy to grasp guide cuts through the thicket of information and gives you a quick take on 2012

## **Wild Abandon *2010-12-18***

are language and consciousness co evolving can psychedelic experience cast light on this topic in the western world we stand at the dawn of the psychedelic age with advances in neuroscience a proliferation of new psychoactive substances both legal and illegal the anthropology of ayahuasca use and new discoveries in ethnobotany from scientific papers to the individual trip reports on the vaults of erowid and the life work of terence mckenna alexander and ann shulgin and stanislav grof we are converging on new knowledge of the mind and how to shift its functioning for therapeutic spiritual problem solving artistic and or recreational purposes in our culture psychonautics the practices of individuals and small groups using techniques such as meditation shamanic ritual ecstatic dance and substances such as lsd and psilocybin for personal exploration is a field of action and thought in its infancy the use of psychonautic practice as a site of research and a method of knowledge production is central to this work the first in depth book focusing on psychedelics consciousness and language xenolinguistics documents the author s eleven year adventure of psychonautic exploration and scholarly research her original intent was to understand a symbolic language system glide she acquired in an altered state of consciousness what began as a deeply personal search led to the discovery of others dubbed xenolinguists with their own unique linguistic objects and ideas about language from the psychedelic sphere the search expanded sifting through fields of knowledge such as anthropology and neurophenomenology to build maps and models to contextualize these experiences the book presents a collection of these linguistic artifacts from glossolalia to alien scripts washed ashore like messages in bottles signals from psyche and the alien others who populate her hyperdimensional landscapes with an entire chapter dedicated to terence and dennis mckenna and sections dedicated to numerous other xenolinguists this book will appeal to those interested in language linguistics and the benefits of psychedelic self exploration and to readers of science fiction

## **101 Things You Should Know about 2012 *2015-01-06***

there has recently been a renewed interest in both casual use of psychedelics as well as experimental use and attempts to discover therapeutic value there is an effort to recapture the achievements and failures of past work to guide present use this book is based around material derived from unpublished scientific research from dr robert mogar s laboratory and built upon by

forty years of field research by the author the author niccolo caldararo participated in a number of studies of perception including sensory deprivation and psychotropic drugs some of recent manufacture or discovery and some of primitive or traditional societies he places this analysis of the physiological aspects of hallucinations delusions visions and dreams in context through an as well as cross cultural data on dreams dreaming and drug use and the social value of hallucinations dreams and visions the book reviews ethnographic literature in this area and contributes to a comprehensive evaluation of past work done in this area

## **Xenolinguistics** *2023-02-20*

will life on earth really come crashing to a halt on december 21 2012 will solar storms trigger devastating earthquakes and volcanoes that obliterate humankind will a large scale science experiment go awry destroying our civilization is earth on a collision course with an obscure planet will any of these events herald the end of the world dr raymond c hundley analyzes the predictions of the ten most prominent apocalyptic theories in the 2012 doomsday movement he investigates the claims of scientists theologians mathematicians technologists and ancient prophets along with the credibility and probability of each theory the 2012 predictions of the mayan calendar are considered alongside the parallel calculations of 16th century astrologer nostradamus dr hundley takes a close look at the speculation originating everywhere from evangelical christianity to secular academia will the world end in 2012 dr hundley s conclusion may be what you least expect he challenges christians to respond to these predictions not with fear but with hope and joy for believers and nonbelievers alike hundley s logical evaluation of earth s potential demise provides a fascinating road map of where our civilization could be heading and how we can prepare our hearts and minds for what lies ahead

## **A Mental Ethnography: Conclusions from Research in LSD** *2010-04-19*

in his latest book former senior computer systems designer and bestselling author gregg braden merges these ancient and modern world views into a powerful new model of time marrying the modern laws of fractal patterns to the ancient concept of cycles he demonstrates how everything from the war and peace between nations to our most joyous relationships and personal crises are the returning patterns of our past as each pattern returns it carries the same conditions of previous cycles fractal patterns that can be known measured and predicted

## Will the World End in 2012? *2009-03-15*

transhumanism is a recent movement that extols man s right to shape his own evolution by maximizing the use of scientific technologies to enhance human physical and intellectual potential while the name is new the idea has long been a popular theme of science fiction featured in such films as 2001 a space odyssey blade runner the terminator series and more recently the matrix limitless her and transcendence however as its adherents hint at in their own publications transhumanism is an occult project rooted in rosicrucianism and freemasonry and derived from the kabbalah which asserts that humanity is evolving intellectually towards a point in time when man will become god modeled on the medieval legend of the golem and frankenstein they believe man will be able to create life itself in the form of living machines or artificial intelligence spearheaded by the cybernetics group the project resulted in both the development of the modern computer and mk ultra the cia s mind control program mk ultra promoted the mind expanding potential of psychedelic drugs to shape the counterculture of the 1960s based on the notion that the shamans of ancient times used psychoactive substances equated with the apple of the tree of knowledge and as revealed in the movie lucy through the use of smart drugs and what



transhumanists call mind uploading man will be able to merge with the internet which is envisioned as the end point of kabbalistic evolution the formation of a collective consciousness or global brain that awaited moment is what ray kurzweil a director of engineering at google refers to as the singularly by accumulating the total of human knowledge and providing access to every aspect of human activity the internet will supposedly achieve omniscience becoming the god of occultism or the masonic all seeing eye of the reverse side of the american dollar bill

Fractal Time 2015-09-02

coming to prominence during the rubber fever of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries the putumayo has long been a site of political turmoil a place of mass immigration exile subjugation insurgency and violence all of which have fostered a long international literary history colombia s forgotten frontier maps a literary map of this history for the first time lesley wylie looks at works by writers from latin america the united states and europe including works by roger casement josé eustasio rivera and williams burroughs in order to examine colombia s literary legacy of marginality and conflict

Transhumanism 2013

Colombia's Forgotten Frontier 2015-10-10

for the earth to move to the next vibration says richard grossinger consciousness must change in profound ways and these involve core elements of humanity evil grief bliss and compassion 2013 locates these elements in often unlikely places and seeks their nature and capacity for change with playfulness and precision 2013 tackles the questions of creation and existence in their twenty first century incarnation in these intellectual field notes the author s absorbing style combines memoir with scientific deconstruction metaphysical ontology and experimental prose that recalls the black mountain school to draw transcendental insight from the ephemeral space time we call daily life moving with equal ease between matters cosmic and earthly grossinger details existence as an exhilarating adventure always pushing us toward a higher state in this wide ranging humorous and heartfelt book including an informal course in psychic development 2013 sheds light on the ephemera of planets and ipods politics and zen buddy holly and road trips in its study of the elements of psychic development that could transform humankind and the earth

en se acabará el mundo en el 2012 el doctor raymond hundley da una evaluación práctica de las diez teorías apocalípticas más preeminentes que han causado la histeria de 2012 en el primer milenio después del nacimiento de cristo abrigado por las montañas de américa central y méxico el pueblo maya contemplaba las estrellas y calculaba los días los meses los años y aun el futuro su calendario el más complicado que cualquier otro que el mundo haya conocido predijo un fin repentino del tiempo el 21 de diciembre de 2012 el futuro que predijeron está ahora alcanzándonos han habido 149 predicciones apocalípticas entre el 44d c y 2009 dice el dr raymond hundley pero ocurrirá realmente esta última predicción en este emocionante balanceado y bien documentado libro el

autor evalúa las diez teorías apocalípticas máspreeminentes dadas como prueba del fin del mundo y ofrece una respuesta sorprendente a la pregunta que todo el mundo se formula su conocimiento y sus entendimientos profundos inducen a conclusiones convincentes y el llamado emotivo a toda lahumanidad a mirar hacia cristo en busca de claridad y paz

## 2013 *2010-03-29*

what s going to happen on december 21 2012 the winter solstice in 2012 is the end of the current mayan calendar cycle there are lots of theories about what will happen on this date will all life on earth end will humans reach a higher spiritual plane will visitors from another planet arrive noted mayan expert mark heley leads you through all the theories and debates surrounding this mysterious event he takes a reasoned approach to the subject relying on astronomy and climate changes rather than myths and stories this book features fascinating information including the mayan cyclical view of time modern interpretations of prophecies and predictions of rapid change galactic alignment and mayan theories on the origin of the universe earth changes the fall of civilizations and apocalyptic theories you will learn about the possible cultural and social impacts of the predicted events the author also shares his ideas on what life might be like around and after 12 21 2012 this guide also includes an easy to use mayan calendar date conversion chart with this chart you can use the calendar as a personal predictive and astrological tool as you prepare for the quickly approaching date

## *¿Se acabará el mundo en el 2012?* *2009-10-18*

first genuinely up to date guide to psychedelic mushroom cultivation in years containing information on both indoor and outdoor varieties contains step by step photographs and illustrations with detailed directions for the cultivation of four different psilocybin species a resource guide for supplies and an introduction to mushroom biology plus essays on the use of psychoactive mushrooms in traditional and modern contexts and ethnobotanical advice exploring medicinal use and the plant human relationship

## The Everything Guide to 2012 *2006*

a concise and professionally researched summary of terence mckenna s book food of the gods from alden marshall s condensed esoterica series this complete summary provides a fast and straightforward way to understand and study the main ideas and concepts of the original source text about the original book food of the gods by terence mckenna is filled with the personal aspects of his personality and hopes mixed into the history of essential elements through the text and different cultures mckenna expresses his desire for the legalization of drugs and the return to archaic traditions in this book he discusses the ancient use of drugs focusing on plant hallucinogenic and how they might be responsible for shaping humanity in the present aspects such as language behavior and consciousness are explored at length regarding human evolution added value of this summary save time understand the key concepts expand your knowledge note to readers this is an unofficial summary and analysis of the book and not the original book itself alden marshall and the condensed esoterica collection are wholly responsible for this content and are not associated with the original author in any way you are encouraged to purchase and read the original text in addition to this summary

## Psilocybin Mushroom Handbook *101-01-01*

how historical social and cultural forces shaped the psychedelic experience in midcentury america from cia lsd experiments the harvard psilocybin project are psychedelics invaluable therapeutic medicines or dangerously unpredictable drugs that precipitate psychosis tools for spiritual communion or cognitive enhancers that spark innovation activators for one s private muse or part of a political movement in the 1950s and 1960s researchers studied psychedelics in all these incarnations often arriving at contradictory results in american trip ido hartogsohn examines how the psychedelic experience in midcentury america was shaped by historical social and cultural forces by set the mindset of the user and setting the environments in which the experience takes place he explores uses of psychedelics that range from cia and military experimentation to psychedelic inspired styles in music fashion design architecture and film along the way he introduces us to a memorable cast of characters including betty eisner a psychologist who drew on her own experience to argue for the therapeutic potential of lsd and timothy leary who founded the harvard psilocybin project and went on to become psychedelics most famous advocate hartogsohn chronicles these developments in the context of the era s cultural trends including the cold war the counterculture the anti psychiatric movement and the rise of cybernetics drawing on insights from the study of science technology and society he develops the idea of lsd as a suggestible technology the properties of which are shaped by suggestion he proposes the concept of collective set and setting arguing that the historical and sociocultural context of midcentury america offered a particular set and setting creating the conditions for what he calls the american trip

## Summary of Food of the Gods by Terence McKenna *2020-07-14*

offering an interdisciplinary approach to narrative this book investigates storyworlds and minds in narratives across media from literature to digital games and reality tv from online sadomasochism to oral history databases and from horror to hallucinations it addresses two core questions of contemporary narrative theory inspired by recent cognitive scientific developments what kind of a construction is a storyworld and what kind of mental functioning can be embedded in it minds and worlds become essential facets of making sense and interpreting narratives as the book asks how story internal minds relate to the mind external to the storyworld that is the mind processing the story with essays from social scientists literary scholars linguists and scholars from interactive media studies answering these topical questions the collection brings diverse disciplines into dialogue providing new openings for genuinely transdisciplinary narrative theory the wide ranging selection of materials analyzed in the book promotes knowledge on the latest forms of cultural and social meaning making through narrative necessary for navigating the contemporary mediatized cultural landscape the combination of theoretical reflection and empirical analysis makes this book an invaluable resource for scholars and advanced students in fields including literary studies social sciences art media and communication

## American Trip *2015-06-19*

the single most influential spokesperson for organic psychedelics the independent what can altered states of consciousness reveal about our origins and our place in nature in this landmark piece of psychedelic literature renowned ethnobotanist and psychonaut terence mckenna explores our ancient relationship with organic psychedelics and opens a doorway to a higher state of being for us all an odyssey of mind body and spirit food of the gods is one of the most fascinating and surprising histories of consciousness ever written a daring work of scholarship and exploration it offers an inspiring vision for individual fulfilment and a humane basis for our interaction with each other and the natural world the modern classic on mind altering drugs and hallucinogens the

washington post

## Narrative Theory, Literature, and New Media *2010-02-23*

before you get to homo sapiens you must first deal with homo roboticus inside all of us is the strangest thing a biological robot you notice it during sleepwalking and hypnosis but in fact it s there all the time most people have had the experience of driving from a to b and then realizing they have no memory of actually having done the driving it just seemed to happen almost by itself the robot in fact did the driving it s the human autopilot and it handles most things most people are conscious very little of the time they are usually in autopilot mode thousands of years ago the autopilot human was all that existed how we got from the robotic human mode to human consciousness is one of the greatest tales the cosmos has to tell how did biological robots turn into human beings with free will and why has no other animal on earth managed the same trick come inside and discover the answer to this greatest of all mysteries

## **Food Of The Gods** *2018-10-18*

the odyssey explores extraordinary journeys pilgrimages expeditions and meanders of the mind that helped us to figure out our place in the world we will learn about epic trips to the bottom of the ocean to outer space and to the deepest cave on earth like climbing an inverted mount everest as well as micro journeys such as xavier de maistre s six week odyssey around his bedroom and the tale of a nazi who attempted to walk around the world without setting foot outside of his prison brought to you by the bestselling authors of the odditorium and the mysterium this book is a call to arms to step off the beaten path and embark on your own eccentric remarkable odyssey

## **Homo Roboticus** *2007*

this monograph explores and describes the historical continuities and relationships between 20th c zen buddhism the postwar psychedelic movement and postmodern eschatology in general terms and this is a rich complex study the work is a critique of modernization theory as a way of viewing history and suggests the modern epoch like the greco roman world before it will only end when the modern world ends accordingly many postmodern movements seek to end modernity through violent action germany and japan in ww11 etc while others seek to bring to an end modern consciousness e g the psychedelic movement which posed a major historical challenge to bourgeois morality values and modes of experiencing space and time the core of the study is a critique of the historical philosophy of japan s greatest modern philosopher nishida kitaro and in particular his historical eschatology cunningham examines the zen based metaphysics of nishida s thought and links this to historical resonances between the philosopher 20th c zen buddhism the west s leading theorist dt suzuki was a friend of nishida and the psychedelic new age movement which as sought to achieve authentic experience outside of history history and ideas series no 2 this work is a valuable addition to research library collections that focus on japan 20th alternative movements zen and or the philosophy of history dr elizabeth koda

## The Odysseum *2023-11-10*

in 1974 when john dominelli was twenty years old he left his home in port coquitlam british columbia on what he originally thought would be a six month working holiday in new zealand however not long into his journey feeling the seductive pull of the vast and mysterious world what started as a planned sojourn eventually turned into an epic three year spiritual odyssey taking him from new zealand to australia asia india europe and many points between john s journey was interrupted and enriched by a psycho emotional meltdown two serious illnesses a powerful psychedelic interlude with psilocybin mushrooms and a mystical encounter with nisargadatta maharaj the now well known sage from bombay an epic coming of age memoir that is part love letter to a bygone age and part inspirational text stirring a desire in readers to seek out a life less ordinary

## *Hallucinating the End of History*

## Words Between Worlds

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