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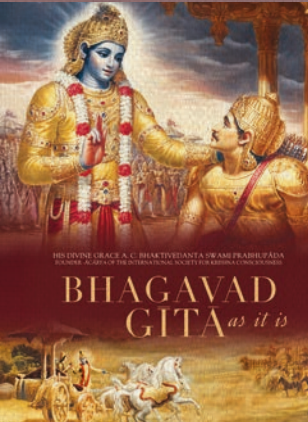
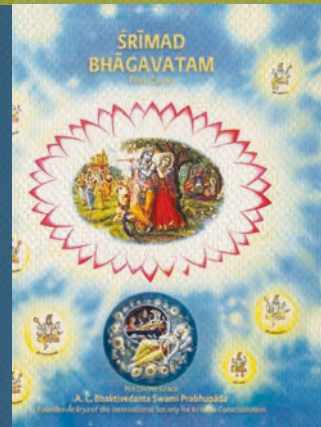
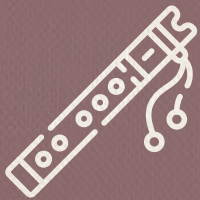


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Selected Verses
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Vedic
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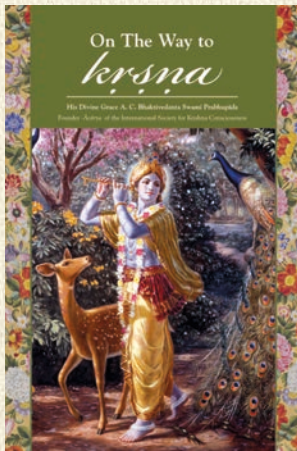
A WORLD OF *eternal wisdom*

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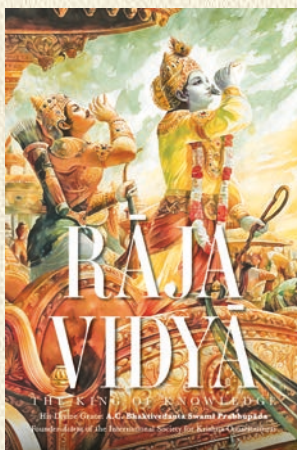
ON THE WAY TO KṚṢṆA

We are all searching after happiness, but few of us know that the basis of real happiness is something eternal, beyond temporary material things. We are trying to get happiness through this temporary material body; therefore we are frustrated. The spirit soul is eternal, and the Supreme Lord is eternal; therefore reciprocation of their loving exchanges is eternal. By Kṛṣṇa consciousness we can relish spiritual happiness as we make spiritual progress.



THE MATCHLESS GIFT

No money in the world can buy spiritual freedom. Yet it is the rarest, most valuable, and most sought-after commodity. And it is equally available to the poor and the wealthy. Do you want this gift in your life? Here are the steps to achieve it, laid out one after another. Take one step at a time, and you'll find you've got the matchless gift - permanent freedom from material suffering.



RĀJA VIDYĀ

The King of Knowledge

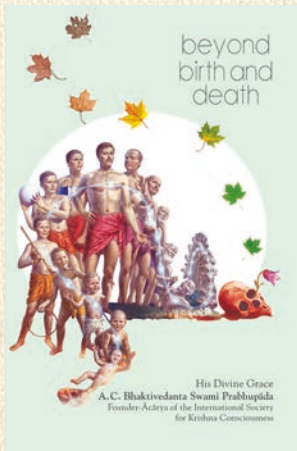
How can you know which knowledge stands regally above the rest? If you're ready to inquire sincerely into transcendental subjects, you'll get answers in this book. Enter into the secret of secrets, hold in your hand the king of all knowledge, and open your mind and heart to comprehend what is beyond the limitations of this world.



PERFECT QUESTIONS PERFECT ANSWERS

A Divine Dialogue

In 1972, a search for meaning carries a Bob Cohen, young US Peace corps worker halfway around the world, to an ancient city in the midst of West Bengal. There in a small bamboo house in the holy land of Mayapur, he finds himself at the feet of one of India's greatest saintly teachers, a teacher who seems to tell him everything he ever wanted to know...



BEYOND BIRTH AND DEATH

Is there life after death? Follow the soul's journey past the universe. Śrīla Prabhupāda, India's most renowned Vedic authority presents startling evidence of the soul's incredible journey after death, how the soul travels from body to body, and how we can end the cycle of birth and death by reaching the ultimate abode.



TEACHINGS OF QUEEN KUNTĪ

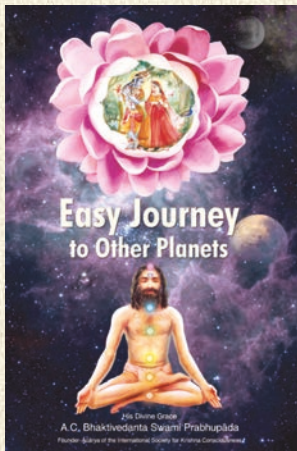
Queen Kuntī's prayers, recorded and immortalized in the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, India's greatest philosophical and spiritual classic, are the simple and illuminating outpourings of the soul of a great and saintly woman devotee. They reveal both the deepest transcendental emotions of the heart and the most profound philosophical and theological penetrations of the intellect. Her words have been recited, chanted, and sung by sages and philosophers in India for thousands of years.



THE SCIENCE OF SELF-REALIZATION

Collected Talks & Essays On Realizing God In Daily Life

Śrīla Prabhupāda, a true holy man (sādhū) of deep intellectual and spiritual sensitivity had deep concern and compassion for our spiritually deprived society. For the enlightenment of humanity, he translated in modern English the same timeless knowledge that other great self-realized teachers have spoken for millennia—knowledge that opens up the secrets of the self within us, nature and the universe, and the Supreme Self within and without. This enthralling volume covers everything from Śrīla Prabhupāda's poignant exchange with a noted cardiologist on "soul research," his revelations to London Broadcasting Company on reincarnation, his telling remarks to the London Times on real and false gurus, his dialogue with a German Benedictine monk on Kṛṣṇa and Christ, his insights on the law of karma to his conversation with a leading Russian scholar on spiritual communism and so much more. The Science of Self-Realization will ignite inspiration and enlightenment within, and enable the self to unite with the divine.



EASY JOURNEY TO OTHER PLANETS

It is said that the perfect yogi can relinquish his body at death and journey, at the speed of mind, to anti-material planets far beyond the limits of the material universe. Using subtle, spiritual energy you can travel to other planets and see the wonders of God's creation. Or you can choose to travel beyond the material creation to your eternal home with Kṛṣṇa. Easy Journey to Other Planets gives a bird's-eye view of the vast cosmos and spiritual world, so you can intelligently choose your travel destination.



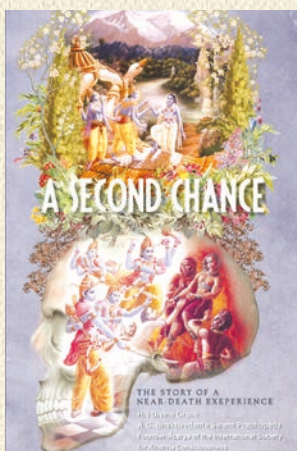
JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY

Amid the parched desert of materialism, The Journey of Self-Discovery offers a sure pathway to the oasis of higher, spiritual awareness. In these fascinating essays, talks and informal conversation, Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century, reveals how the Vedic literature and the techniques of mantra meditation it teaches can help us resolve all personal and social conflicts, and come to a state of permanent peace and happiness.



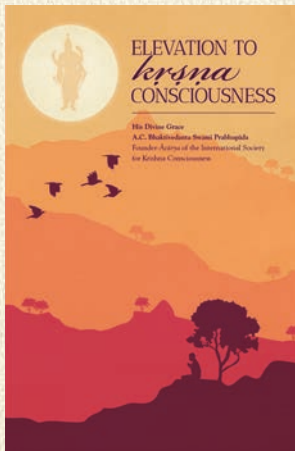
KṚṢṆA *The Reservoir of Pleasure*

Everyone seeks pleasure, but everything pales to the pleasure one receives in connection with Kṛṣṇa. If we simply turn towards Him we will find, finally, all happiness we hanker for. Learn about Kṛṣṇa's fascinating personality and activities and enter into the unlimited reservoir of pleasure.



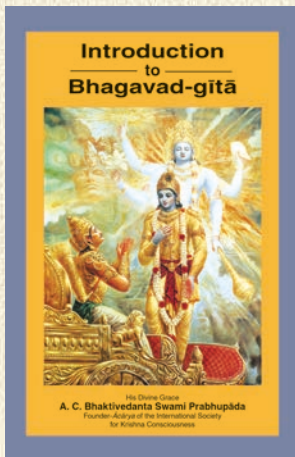
A SECOND CHANCE *The Story of a Near-Death Experience*

NDEs (near-death experiences) may have gained interest in the past few decades, but they were well documented in the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam thousands of years ago. What does the near-death experience teach us? The sharp philosophical and metaphysical debates that punctuate the action as Ajāmila confronts the messengers of death and finds deliverance are bound to excite the interest of those concerned with life's deepest questions. The narrative, which is based on the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam shows the techniques of meditation and bhakti-yoga (science of devotion) to meet the challenge of death, and ultimately attain spiritual perfection.



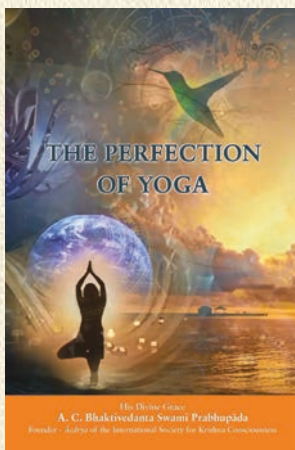
ELEVATION TO KṚṢṆA CONSCIOUSNESS

Spiritual elevation is a simple matter of reawakening our original God consciousness. Śrīla Prabhupāda, the world renowned Vedic authority beckons us to see the truth of this world and follow the higher road towards Kṛṣṇa, God. It is up to us to elevate ourselves from the quagmire of illusion. By following the simple but practical process of Kṛṣṇa consciousness outlined in this book we can attain a life of unlimited happiness and pleasure.



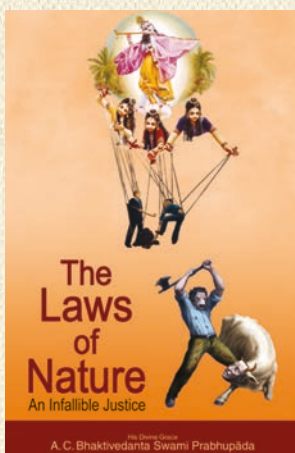
INTRODUCTION TO BHAGAVAD-GĪTĀ

The Bhagavad-gītā is the main source-book on yoga and a concise summary of India's Vedic wisdom. This is the complete and unabridged introduction as it appears in Bhagavad-gītā As It Is, which is a very good introduction to the philosophy of God, Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.



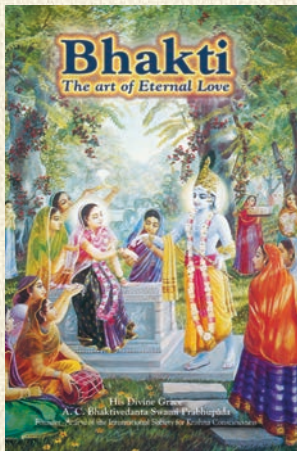
THE PERFECTION OF YOGA

What does it mean to practice yoga perfectly? Is it possible today? Find out. A world renowned yoga master, Śrīla Prabhupāda cuts through the commercialism that now clouds the real meaning of yoga. He explains that beyond postures and exercises, beyond even meditation and breathing techniques, the ancient teachings of yoga aim at lasting loving union with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa.



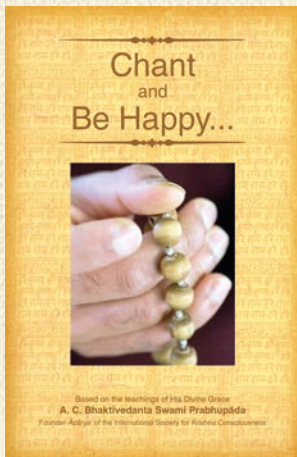
THE LAWS OF NATURE *An Infallible Justice*

Beg, steal or borrow, bribe or cheat, somehow or other get money and enjoy. Or at least survive. In the crazy rush to get ahead at any cost, do we ever stop to consider that we might —just might—be held responsible for our actions? What if the hellish punishments described in the scriptures are actually true? In 'The Laws of Nature, Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century, explains what is sin, and who gets punished for what. The conclusion is unavoidable: most people are headed for a very unpleasant future. It's no joke. Maybe you should read this book. And find out what to do to clean up your life, before it's too late.



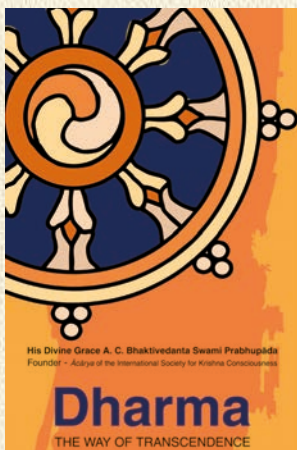
BHAKTI *The art of Eternal Love*

What we call love in the material world is all too temporary, but in the kingdom of God the profound loving exchanges Lord Kṛṣṇa enjoys with His dearest devotees are eternal. Bhakti-yoga teaches us how to enter into that realm of eternal love. The basic principles of Bhakti-yoga are presented in this introductory book.



CHANT AND BE HAPPY

Just what is the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra, known as the maha-mantra, or the great chant for deliverance? What are the benefits of chanting it? Why is mantra chanting so powerful, and how can it help me? What are the origins of the mantra? Who are the saints who demonstrated its efficacy? This book answers a lot of questions and may encourage you to Chant and Be Happy.



DHARMA *The Way of Transcendence*

The word dharma refers to the inherent characteristic of something. Dharma answers essential questions thoughtful people ask in every millennium: Who am I? What are my deepest needs? How can I fulfill them? Each of us has an essential nature, and if we live in harmony with our essential nature, or dharma, we feel deeply satisfied. The highest dharma is rendering loving service to God, Kṛṣṇa.



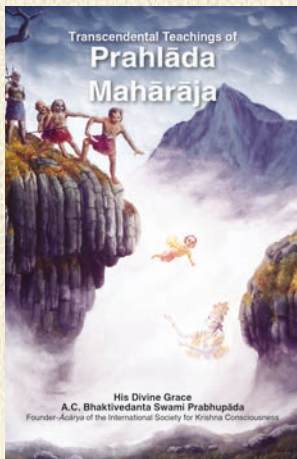
MESSAGE OF GODHEAD

Lord Kṛṣṇa has a message for us: We're not the body, we're spiritual beings. In pure spiritual understanding there are no designations of race, greed, color, or sex. From this nonsectarian platform, the whole world can achieve real unity and peace. Without this understanding, the happiness we seek will never be within our reach, individually or collectively. Written shortly after World War II, this book describes how society can live peacefully in a state of God-centered communism.



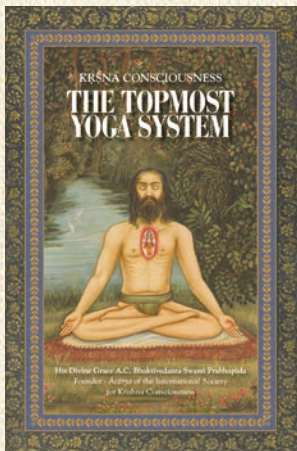
COMING BACK *The Science of Reincarnation*

Life does not begin with birth or end with death. Exactly what happens to the self after leaving its present body? Does it enter another body? Must it reincarnate forever? How does reincarnation really work? Can we control our future incarnations? Coming Back answers these most profound and mysterious of all questions by presenting clear and complete explanations from the world's most authentic, timeless sources of knowledge about afterlife.



TRANSCENDENTAL TEACHINGS OF PRAHLĀDA MAHĀRĀJA

Prahlāda Mahārāja, being just a five year old boy, instructs his schoolmates in the transcendental science of self-realization, much to the dismay of his atheistic father, Hiraṇyakaśipu. He himself received this knowledge in the womb of his mother through his spiritual master, Nārada Muni. These universal teachings are compiled in this booklet to teach us meditation, sense-control, achieving peace of mind and ultimately reaching the highest goal of life—pure love of God.



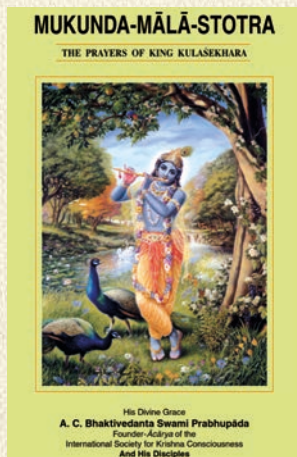
KṚṢṆA CONSCIOUSNESS, THE TOPMOST YOGA SYSTEM

Although there are many types of yoga practice, the Vedic literature explains that no matter which practice you choose, success is only achieved when bhakti is present. The object of yoga, the ultimate goal, is to understand Kṛṣṇa. Practicing Kṛṣṇa consciousness means to practice the topmost type of yoga. This topmost yoga system was described by Kṛṣṇa in the Bhagavad-gītā to his most intimate friend Arjuna, and Śrīla Prabhupāda, the world renowned yoga master expands this idea here for the benefit of society at large.



FINDING OUR LOST HAPPINESS

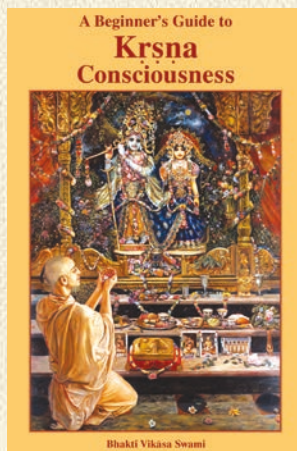
Technology advances, gadgets increase, entertainment options multiply yet peace, fulfillment, happiness remain elusive. Insights from the ancient Bhāgavata Purāṇa explain how happiness lies within us and how we have lost access to it. This wisdom also provides a practical and potent way by which each one of us can find lasting happiness.



MUKUNDA-MĀLĀ-STOTRA

The Prayers of King Kulaśekhara

Prayers from a saintly king beseeching Kṛṣṇa to grant him His service. The saintly King Kulasékharma lived more than a millennium ago in India, yet his Mukunda-mālā-stotra speaks to us today with the fresh voice of truth. It is the voice of a realized soul beseeching the Lord—and us—with the utmost sincerity. He calls to all people to hear of the treatment for the disease of birth and death. The Mukunda-mālā-stotra is a simple expression of King Kulaśekhara’s devotion to Kṛṣṇa and his eagerness to share his good fortune with everyone else.



A BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO KṚṢṆA CONSCIOUSNESS

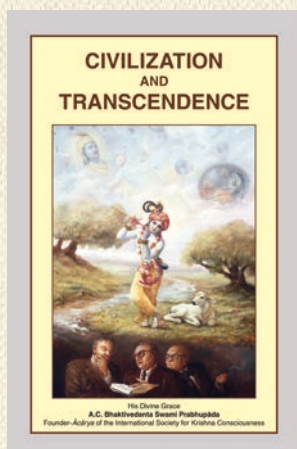
Why practice Kṛṣṇa consciousness? Do I need a Guru? Why should I chant? How should I go about it? This book tells you all you need to know to get started in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Easy-to-understand guidance on daily practices that bring us closer to Kṛṣṇa. Packed with practical information. Suitable both for devotees living in an āśram or at home. Guaranteed to make you a better, more spiritual person.



TEACHINGS OF LORD CAITANYA

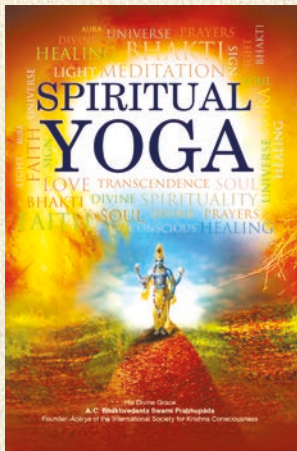
The Golden of Avatara

Lord Caitanya teaches the science of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. That science is absolute. Dry mental speculators try to restrain themselves from material attachment, but it is generally found that the mind is too strong to be controlled and that it drags them down to sensual activities. A person in Kṛṣṇa consciousness does not run this risk. One has to engage his mind and senses in Kṛṣṇa Conscious activities, and Lord Caitanya teaches one how to do this in practice.



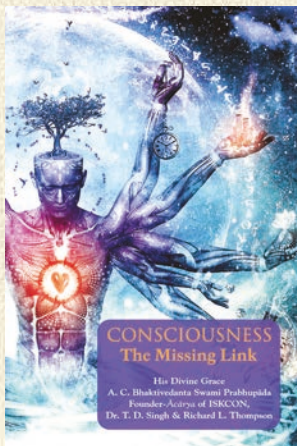
CIVILIZATION AND TRANSCENDENCE

If asked how humans have progressed over the past centuries, most people would point to technology and science and the knowledge and luxuries they have brought. But how do these things satisfy the soul’s desire for happiness and eternal life. His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century, implores us not to lose sight of our true hankering and needs. Technology and science are good and have their place, but these shouldn’t distract us from our most important pursuit: to transcend this world and awaken our spiritual nature.



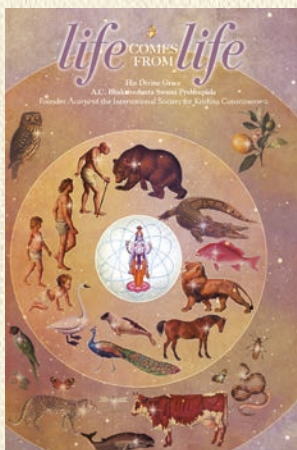
SPIRITUAL YOGA

If you think that you have to escape to a cave in the Himalayas to find the enlightenment that yoga promises, think again. In *Spiritual Yoga*, Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century, stretches the meaning of yoga beyond its familiar poses and breathing techniques and teach us how to attain a state of ever-increasing transcendental pleasure through bhakti-yoga (devotion to God) or Kṛṣṇa consciousness by elaborating on the instructions a divine king named R̥ṣabhadeva imparted to His sons long, long ago in India.



CONSCIOUSNESS THE MISSING LINK

What is consciousness? How do physical processes in the brain give rise to the self-aware mind and to feelings as profoundly varied as love or hate, aesthetic pleasure or spiritual yearning? Consciousness is perhaps the most puzzling problem we humans face in trying to understand ourselves. In this thought-provoking book, scientists of the Bhaktivedanta institute examine key underlying concepts of the modern life sciences in light of India's age-old Vedic knowledge offering an enlightening view of consciousness through the lenses of science and philosophy.



LIFE COMES FROM LIFE

Life Comes From Life is an impromptu but brilliant critique of some of the presumptions and theories of modern science and scientists. Science has long assumed and promoted the idea that everything we see around is made of matter, and that all natural phenomena, including biological, physiological, psychological and cosmological, can ultimately be broken down and explained in terms of the workings of fundamental particles such as electrons and protons governed by physical and chemical laws. In particular Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers and scholars of the twentieth century, analyses and uncovers the hidden and unfounded assumptions underlying two of the modern science's principal theories—the theories of the origin of life and the theory of diversity of biological species (theory of evolution).



THE NECTAR OF DEVOTION

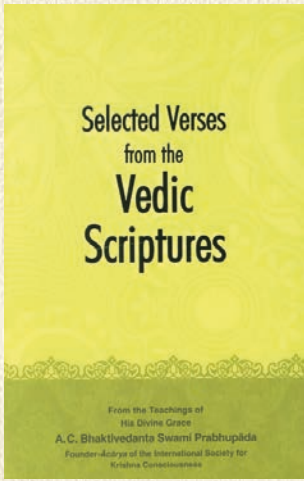
The Complete Science of Bhakti-yoga

The Nectar of Devotion is a summary study of Śrīla Rupa Gosvami's *Bhakti-rasāmṛta-sindhu*, or "the nectar that is derived from the ocean of devotion (bhakti)." It fully contains the complete science of bhakti-yoga, or linking with the Supreme by transcendental loving devotion. Bhakti-yoga is the highest path of attaining God consciousness, and it is simultaneously simple and sublime. It is recommended for everyone in this age.



ŚRĪ ĪSOPANIṢAD

The 108 Upaniṣhads are considered the essence of all the Vedas, and Īsopaniṣad is foremost among them. Discover the distilled essence of all knowledge in these eighteen enlightening verses. For thousands of years, people on a spiritual quest have consulted the mystical, intensely philosophical Upaniṣhads. As the name implies (upa—near; ni—down; shad—to sit), one is advised to sit near a spiritual teacher to learn. To learn what? This Upaniṣhad's name gives the clue: Īṣo means “the supreme controller.” Let us sit near the spiritual guide to learn about the supreme controller: God. The process is simple, provided one learns from an authentic guide.



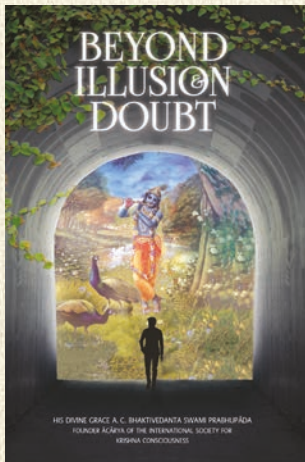
SELECTED VERSES FROM THE VEDIC SCRIPTURES

This reference book is a compilation of selected verses from the timeless jewels of Vedic wisdom—the Bhagavad Gītā, Śrīmad Bhāgavatam, Caitanya Caritāmṛta and other scriptural writings. Containing the original Sanskrit text, Roman transliterations, English synonyms and translation by His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. Illuminate your life with verses from these timeless classics. The slokas presented here can be used in our daily prayers. Anyone who chants these powerful verses will be able to achieve a steady and peaceful mind full of devotion.



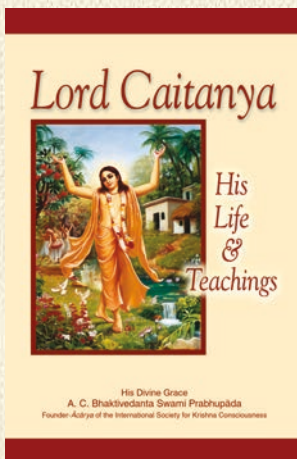
THE QUEST FOR ENLIGHTENMENT

The quest for enlightenment spans centuries of human existence. Quest for Enlightenment presents answers to the perennial questions that have stirred the hearts of philosophers. Is it possible to unravel the puzzle of God, creation, and human existence? Many great minds have failed the task, but there is no puzzle for the greatest mind – God's. Drawing from God's words, from the Vedic scriptures, Śrīla Prabhupāda, the world's foremost exponent of Vedic wisdom answers questions about the views of famous Western philosophers and their approach to philosophy and science. Quest for Enlightenment presents the timeless Vedic teaching on yoga, meditation, reincarnation, and self-realization that have helped countless seekers in their search for ultimate peace and happiness.



BEYOND ILLUSION AND DOUBT

From Socrates to Sartre, Western philosophers have grappled with the ultimate questions: “What is the meaning of life?” “Does God exist?” “What is the supreme Good, and how can we achieve it?” But, as brilliant as their writings are, there have been no conclusive answers from Western thinkers. In these series of conversations, Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century, gives an insight analysis and critique of the salient ideas of some of the eminent Western philosophers, as seen from a Vedic perspective. He outlines the process of bhakti yoga by which we can transcend illusion and doubt in our own lives and proceed with certainty on the path to perfection.



LORD CAITANYA *His Life & Teachings*

Throughout the ages, many avatāras—divinely inspired teachers and incarnations of God have appeared in the world, but none has ever distributed spiritual love as freely as the Golden Avatāra, Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu. Caitanya Mahāprabhu (Mahāprabhu means “the Great Master”) appeared in Bengal, India, in 1486, and He lived for 48 years, yet He began a revolution in spiritual consciousness that has profoundly affected the lives of millions. Renowned as a great saint even in His youth. Lord Caitanya left His family at the age of 24 to teach the forgotten essence of the ancient Vedic wisdom throughout India. Although He Himself was a fully renounced mystic, He taught how one can act in spiritual consciousness even within one’s home, occupation, and social affairs. Thus, His teachings, although timeless, bear special relevance for today’s world. He taught a practical process that anyone can perform to directly feel the ecstasy of pure love of God. This book tells about the extraordinary life of this great saint and explains the essence of His teachings.

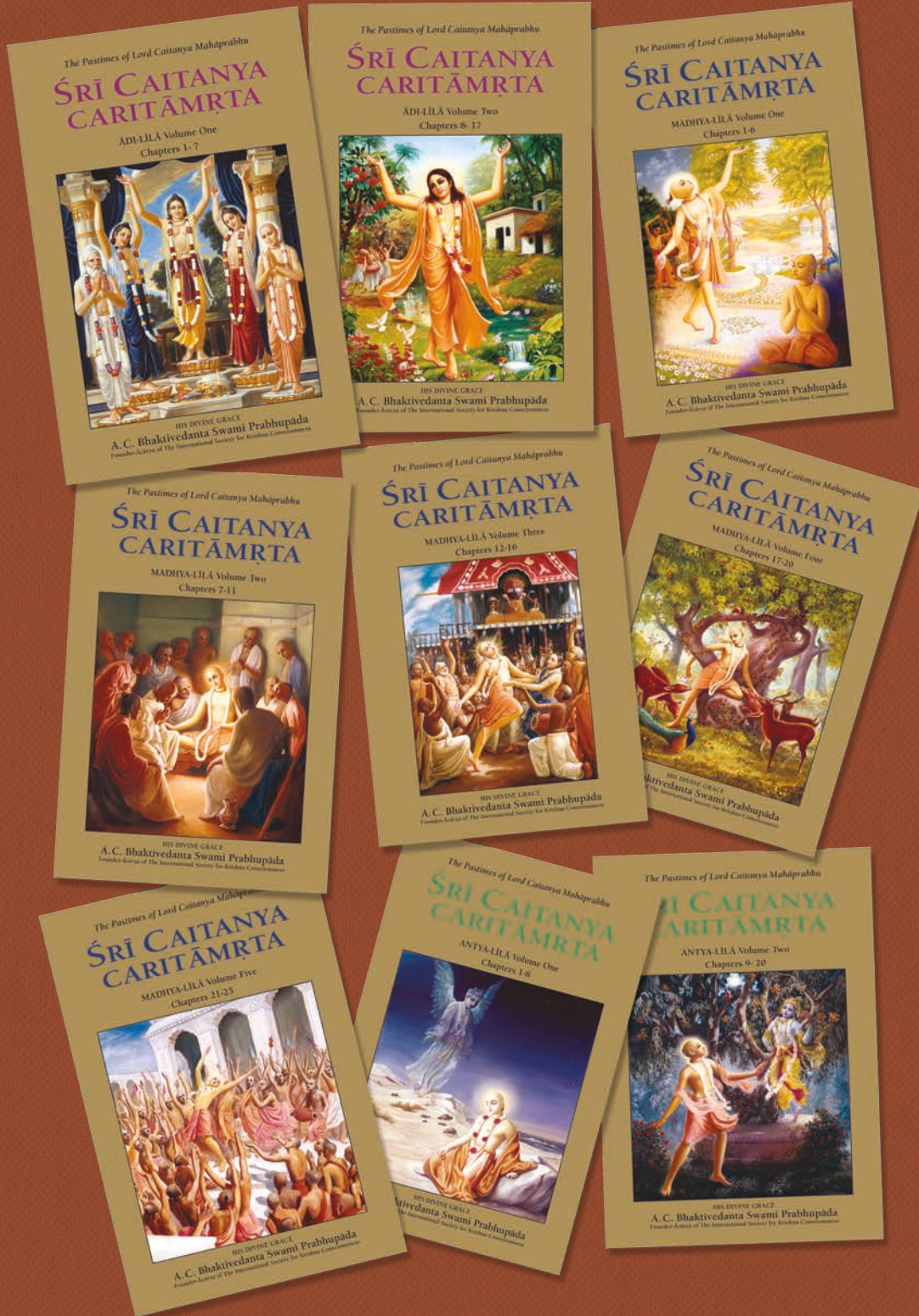


ŚRĪ BRAHMA SAMHITĀ

The Brahma-Samhitā begins with the enlightenment of Lord Brahmā by Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa Himself, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, followed by Brahmā’s extraordinarily beautiful prayers in his moment of revelation, describing the kingdom of God—the spiritual world, this cosmic manifestation, and qualities of Lord Kṛṣṇa, and His associates. This edition of Brahma-Samhitā is translated and commented by Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura, the guru of Śrīla Prabhupāda, the founder of ISKCON.

ŚRĪ CAITANYA

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ŚRĪ CAITANYA-CARITĀMṚTA 9-VOLUME SET

The Pastimes of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu

In the early sixteenth century the West was on one course, the East on another. In India, Caitanya Mahāprabhu was directing people inward, toward a scientific understanding of the highest knowledge of man's spiritual nature. Śrī Caitanya-Caritāmṛta is the main work on the life and teachings of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, the incarnation of Kṛṣṇa who appeared in India five hundred years ago. Lord Caitanya introduced the chanting of the holy names of God as the prescribed method of God-realization for our time. He began what is today called the Hare Kṛṣṇa movement, since the movement's founder, Śrīla Prabhupāda, comes in the Caitanya line of spiritual masters. Lord Caitanya transformed the face of India in four respects: philosophically, by encountering, defeating and converting the greatest philosophers and thinkers of His day; religiously, by organizing the largest, most widespread theistic movement in India's history; socially, by His strong challenges to the religious inequities of the caste system; politically, by His organization of a massive civil disobedience movement in Bengal, more than four centuries before Gandhi. This English translation with commentary, by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, reveals his consummate Bengali and Sanskrit scholarship, his intimate familiarity with the precepts of Śrī Caitanya, and his pure devotion to God.



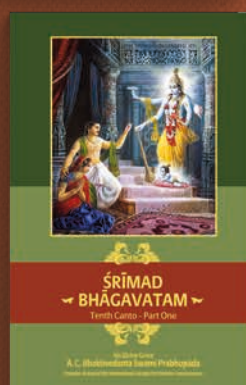
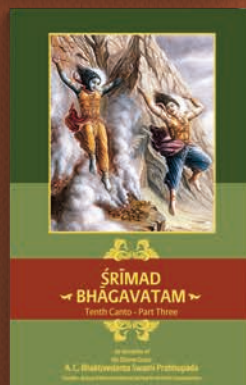
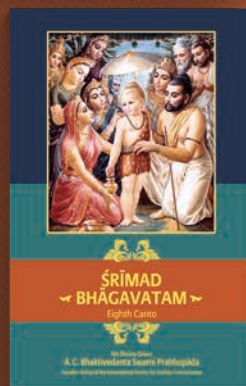
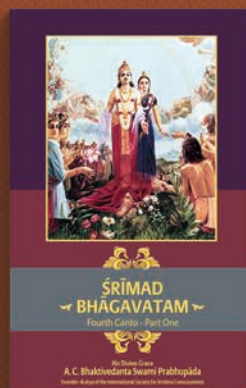
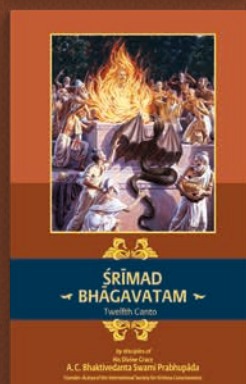
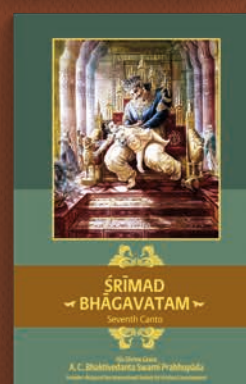
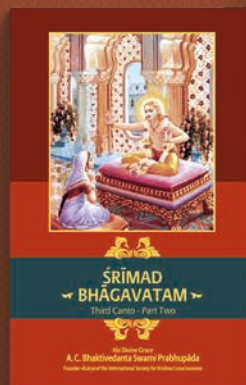
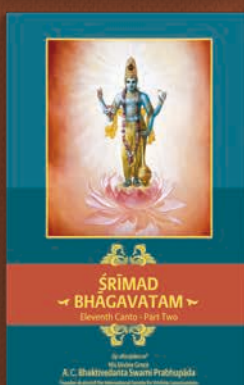
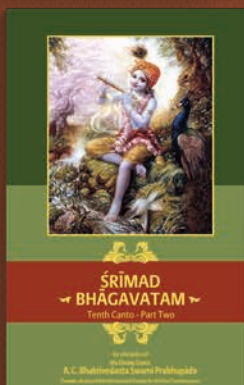
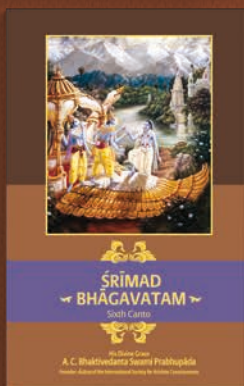
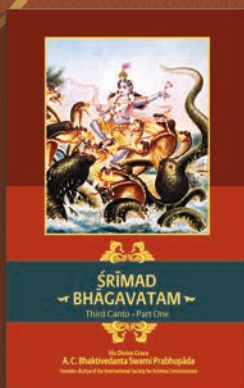
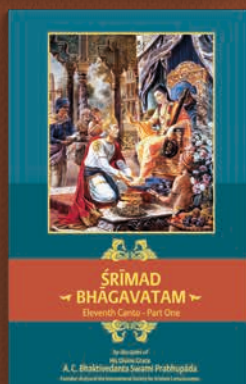
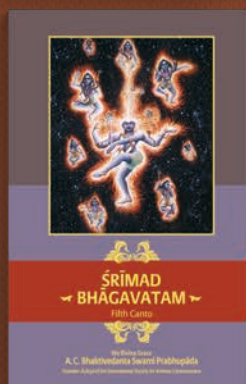
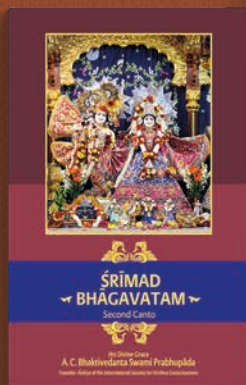
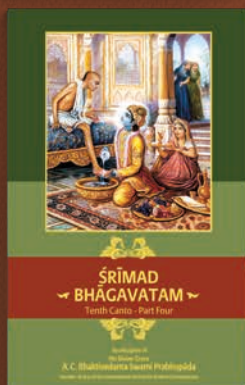
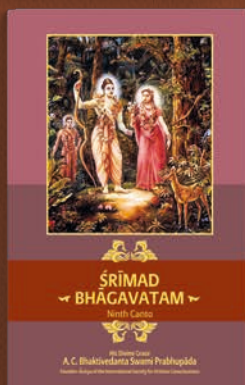
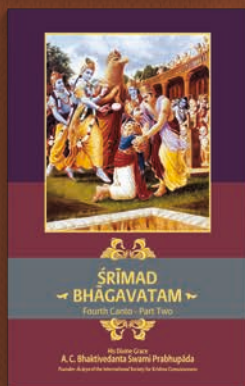
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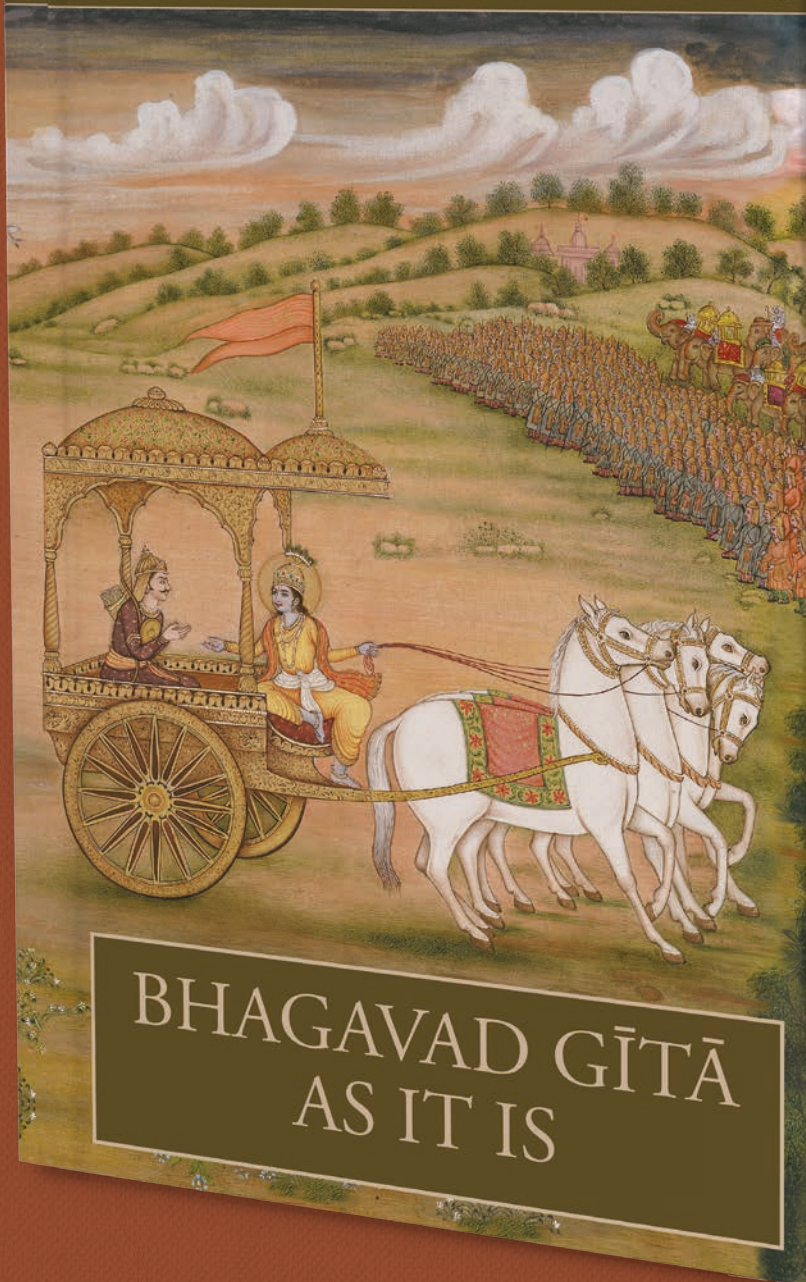


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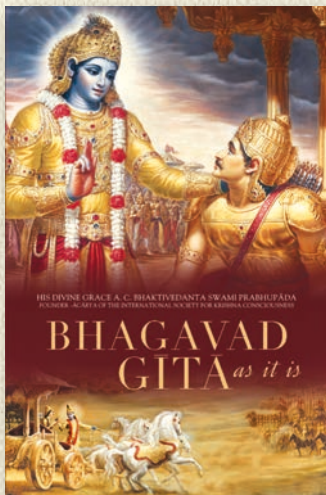


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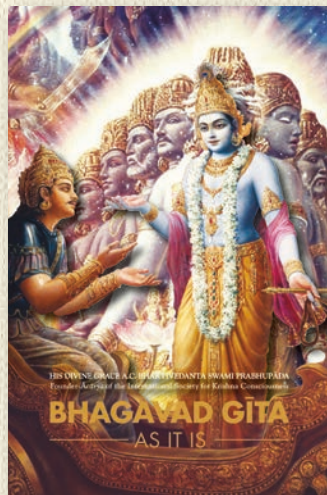
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Bhagavad-gītā is universally renowned as the jewel of India's spiritual wisdom. Spoken by Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, to His intimate devotee Arjuna, the Gītā's seven hundred concise verses provide a definitive guide to the science of self-realization. Indeed, no work even compares in its revelations of man's essential nature, his environment and, ultimately, his relationship with God.

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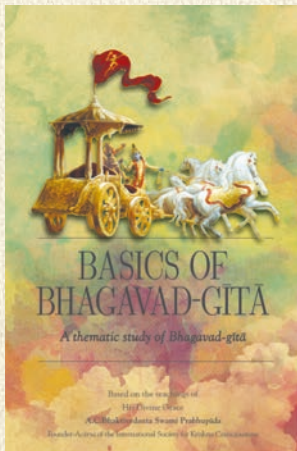
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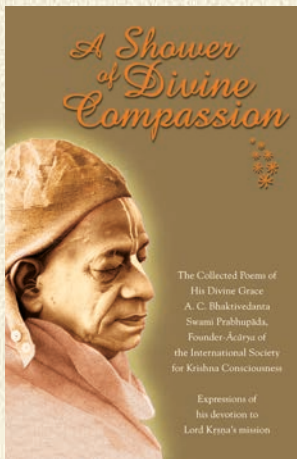
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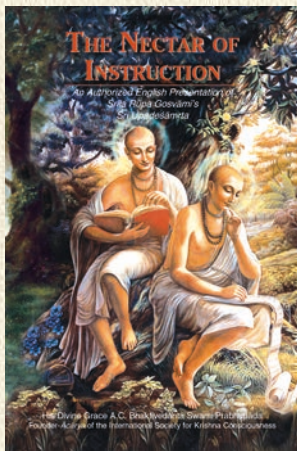
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Unravel the philosophy of life and the spiritual essence of the Bhagavad Gītā in a simplified and systematic manner with this introductory guide. Succinct text coupled with basic diagrams and colorful paintings illustrates abstruse concepts such as the soul, karma, destiny, God, Yoga, teacher and many more. This transcendental knowledge can be implemented in daily life to rejuvenate the body, mind and spirit.



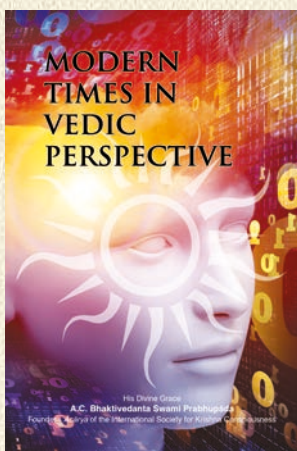
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Throughout time, pure devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa have composed poetry describing devotional service to Him. This collection of poems reveals the heart and feelings of Śrīla Prabhupāda, the guru who first spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness worldwide.



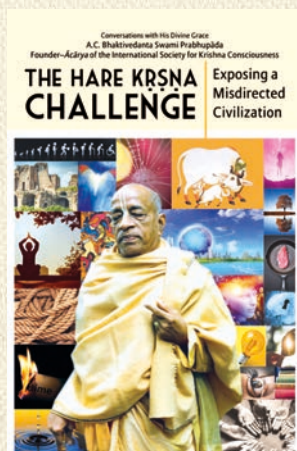
THE NECTAR OF INSTRUCTION

From the preliminary stages of spiritual life to the topmost nectarean mellows of love of God; this book guides the reader along the path of devotion. Instruction is nectar when it melts your heart, lights your path, and bring tears of love for God to your eyes. Let this nectar pour forth into your being. These eleven short verses give essential instructions on how to clean your heart and prepare it for loving devotion to Kṛṣṇa.



MODERN TIMES IN VEDIC PERSPECTIVE

Can one in modern times still lead a vedic way of life?
Has the Vedas lost its importance in today's fast paced life?
Have you ever wondered "What is the real purpose of my life?"
Does leading a spiritual life mean to be materially irresponsible?
Get answers to many of such questions in these pages.



THE HARE KṚṢṆA CHALLENGE

Exposing A Misdirected Civilization

This book is a selection of essays in the form of conversations with Śrīla Prabhupāda, the founder of ISKCON. Śrīla Prabhupāda gives the Vedic outlook on subjects such as reincarnation, unrestricted sex, cow slaughter and meat eating, proof of the soul's existence, social reform, scientific progress and many more. Śrīla Prabhupāda's teachings and his life demonstrate that the message of the ancient Vedas is by no means outdated but is quite relevant to all people in the modern age.



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Messenger of The Supreme Lord

We are trying to give human society the opportunity for a life of happiness, good health, peace of mind and all good qualities through God consciousness.

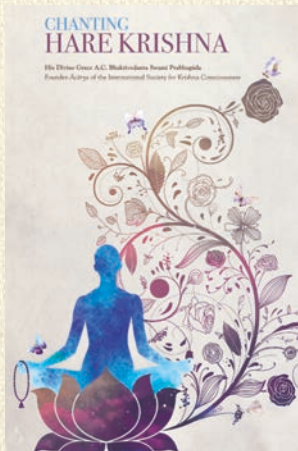


THE PATH OF PERFECTION

The contemporary, thoughtful reader in search of self-fulfillment and a means to attain it will find The Path of Perfection a welcome relief. Herein one will find a clear, intriguing explanation of the philosophy and practice of mankind's oldest system of spiritual development - yoga. His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda (1896-1977) elucidates the philosophy of yoga as explained in the Bhagavad Gītā.

The Gītā describes the scene, when perplexed and confused about his identity and purpose; Arjuna turns to Kṛṣṇa, who then reveals "the path of perfection" to His able student. The essence of Lord Kṛṣṇa's teachings is that one must center their life on the practice of bhakti-yoga that is, the union between the individual consciousness and the Supreme Consciousness.

Through this historical series of talks, Śrīla Prabhupāda offers a brilliant exposition of the methods of bhakti-yoga, revealing the universal applicability of this simple but all-inclusive form of yoga. He shows how even those who are entangled in the complexity and chaos of modern-day materialistic life can employ this straightforward practice to purify their mind and elevate their consciousness to a state of ultimate happiness.



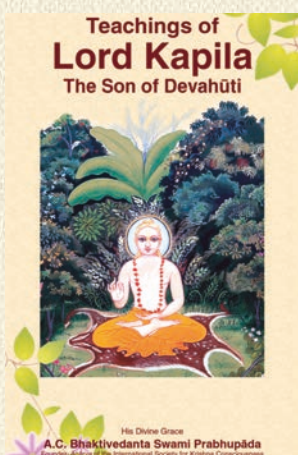
CHANTING HARE KRISHNA

By chanting Hare Krishna, we reap innumerable benefits. Chanting calms the mind, clarifies our thinking, brings unlimited happiness and auspiciousness, and purifies the consciousness, culminating in Krishna consciousness, or love of God. We can control our mind, instead of letting it control us. The Sanskrit word mantra means “to deliver (tra) the mind (man).” Chanting Hare Krishna, the great mantra, the maha-mantra, is a special opportunity to redeem our mundane life, given away to meaningless pursuits, and to participate in the divine consciousness. When the mind focuses on the Hare Krishna mantra, we become fully energetic, confident, and blissful. Anxieties, worries, and unnecessary wavering are overcome. A peaceful self is the basis for a happy and productive life. The Hare Krishna mantra properly channels our search within and provides occasions to visualize the ultimate source of energy within our heart. Chanting is thus the key to perceiving our true, spiritual self beyond the senses, mind, and intelligence—liberated from our karma and conditioning.



MEDITATION *Finding The Supersoul Within*

Meditation can resolve problems that previously evoked strong emotional and physiological reactions. Meditation refreshes, rejuvenates and repairs your life. Popular culture is inundated with various types of meditation, however, only meditating in a bona fide way produces the utmost benefit in your life. In this book, the greatest spiritual teacher of this time, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda (1896-1977), shows you how to acquire the power of true meditation. He discusses authentic meditation techniques, which enable you to make a living connection with the original source of yourself and everything else – the Absolute Truth. Eternal knowledge, vigor and happiness will manifest in your life through this connection. Open the book and take the key to your happiness today.



TEACHINGS OF LORD KAPILA

The Son of Devahūti

Millions of years ago, an incarnation of Lord Krishna, Lord Kapila appeared on the earth as the son of Mother Devahūti. When her husband left home for the forest, Lord Kapila explained to His saintly mother the system of Sāṅkhya—the philosophical system of an analytical study of matter, the cosmos, the psychology of consciousness, and the ultimate source of everything. In this book, Śrīla Prabhupāda, the world’s foremost exponent of Vedic wisdom shows how relevant the system of Sāṅkhya and the teachings of Lord Kapila are even today in man’s quest for finding the answers to his true self, the creator and the search for true happiness.

ŚRĪLA PRABHUPĀDA *Lilāmṛta*

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The Definitive Biography by Satsvarūpa dāsa Goswami

Śrīla Prabhupāda-Lilāmṛta tells the story of a remarkable individual and a remarkable achievement. The individual is His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda: an extraordinary saint, philosopher, scholar and religious leader. The achievement is the revolutionary transplantation of a timeless spiritual culture from ancient India to twentieth-century America. The movement he started is now known to millions around the world, yet he himself remained in the background, without personal ambition. As a sociological, philosophical, or religious study, Śrīla Prabhupāda's life story stands tall as a unique contribution to millions of individuals and to the world.





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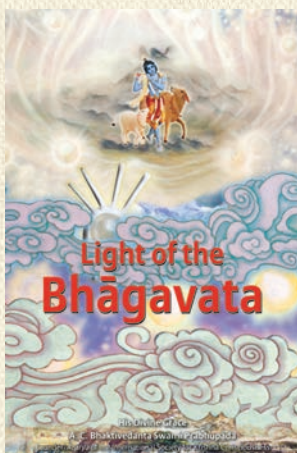
The Supreme Personality of Godhead

This is the original account of the extraordinary activities of Śrī Kṛṣṇa, who appeared on earth 5,000 years ago. Find out why He has enchanted people for centuries.

Always remember Kṛṣṇa, God. That was the goal of the rich spiritual culture that flourished in India for thousands of years. Even today Lord Kṛṣṇa is remembered and glorified through monumental achievements of art, architecture, drama, music, dance and philosophy.

Fifty centuries ago Kṛṣṇa descended from the transcendental world to show us His eternal spiritual activities. His acts reveal the fullest concept of God and attract us to join Him again. They are tangible subjects upon which to meditate. Śrī Kṛṣṇa's life is fascinating and highly entertaining-even children love the stories. His life is full of deep philosophical wisdom and spiritual insight, and is a window into the personality, thoughts, and feelings of God.

Anyone who takes the time to read this book will be impressed by its relevance to contemporary human concerns.



LIGHT OF THE BHĀGAVATA

The simplicity, beauty and intricacies in nature have captivated the minds and hearts of the greatest philosophers throughout time. Of all the classic works in the vast treasure house of India's timeless Vedic literature, the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam is the most sublime and precious, for it embodies the essence of spiritual truth in beautifully poetic passages. Within the Tenth Canto of this incomparable masterpiece is a description of India's rainy autumn season as an extended metaphor to illustrate various aspects of transcendental wisdom. For example, the cloudy skies of autumn nights, which obscure the moon and stars, represent the materialism of the present age, which hides true wisdom from the human mind. Through the 'Light of the Bhāgavata', Śrīla Prabhupāda, one of the greatest philosophers of the twentieth century presents a clear and tangible illustration of the purpose and significance of nature and its origin.

Light of the Bhāgavata captures the philosophy of India in a beautiful Chinese art and cultural presentation.

THE STORIES OF *kṛṣṇa*

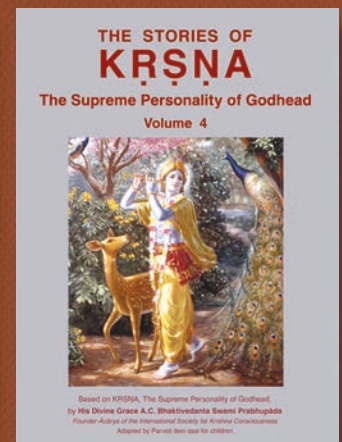
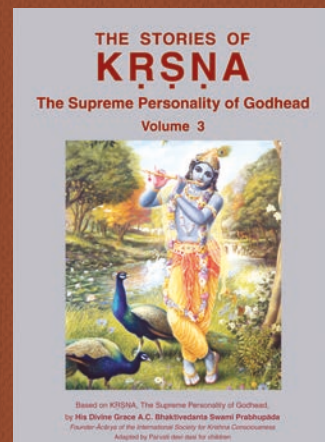
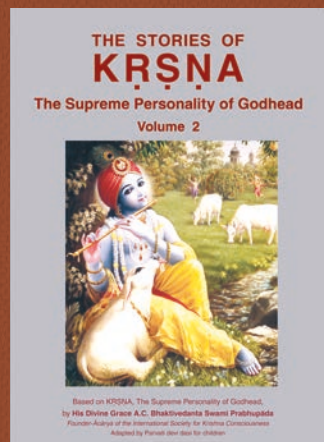
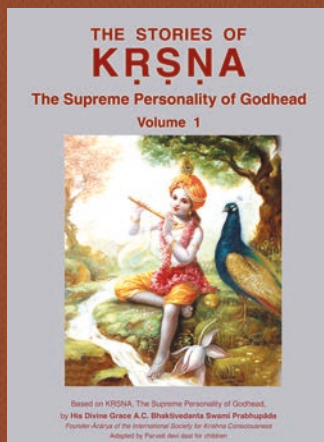
4-VOLUME SET

The Supreme Personality of Godhead

“The Stories of KṚṢṆA, The Supreme Personality of Godhead” is based on the Śrīmad Bhāgavatam, Tenth Canto, under the title KṚṢṆA, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, translated from the original Sanskrit by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, Founder-Ācārya of the International Society for Kṛṣṇa Consciousness (ISKCON).

This is the most authentic narration of Lord Kṛṣṇa’s pastimes. These narrations will give children the right perspective about the pastimes of Lord Kṛṣṇa and will instill and nurture faith and devotion towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Śrī Kṛṣṇa, who is the protector and provider of all living entities.

This 4—volume book is filled with paintings which depict scenes from Lord Kṛṣṇa’s pastimes. These paintings have been described as The ‘Windows to the Spiritual World’.

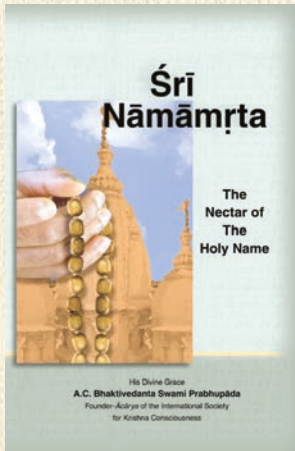




NĀRADA-BHAKTI-SŪTRA

The Secrets Of Transcendental Love

Down through the ages, highly evolved souls of both the East and West have taught that we can attain perfect, pure, and eternal love only when we learn to love God. Bhakti-yoga, the science of devotion, teaches us this art. And there is no greater teacher than the Vedic sage Nārada. Nārada's eighty-four jewellike aphorisms on devotion, known as the Nārada-bhakti-sūtra, reveal the secrets of love of God—what it is, and isn't; what its effects are; what helps or hinders our progress along the path; and much more. For the sincere seeker of life's ultimate goal, the Nārada-bhakti-sūtra is essential.



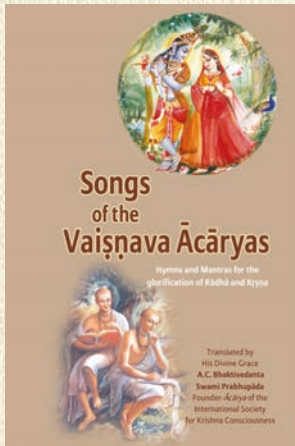
ŚRĪ NĀMĀMṚTA

The Nectar Of The Holy name

Śrī Nāmāmṛta or the nectar of the Holy Name dwells deep into the theology and practice of the Holy Name and Offers inspiration to sincere seekers to take up the practice of mantra meditation and experience transcendental ecstasy!

How is this process of Mantra—meditation performed? What are its effects? Why its universal appeal, which appears to transcend all historical and cultural bounds? To gain a deep understanding of these matters, we will need to explore the theological and mystical literature of the Vaishnava tradition.

“In this age of quarrel and hypocrisy the only means of deliverance is the chanting of the holy name of the Lord. There is no other way. There is no other way. There is no other way.” (Bṛhan-nāradiya Purāṇa)



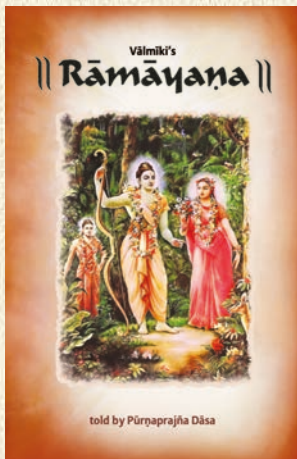
SONGS OF THE VAIṢṆAVA ĀCĀRYAS

Hymns and Mantras for the glorification of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa

A book of traditional poetry and hymns by various Vaishnavas (devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa), who supplicate and praise Lord Kṛṣṇa (God) and His incarnations. The translations in this book are accurate renderings of the original Bengali and Sanskrit. The poetry of these songs speaks to the heart and demonstrates the mood of prayer of the aspiring devotee. Singing these songs of devotion is an essential tool of Bhakti yoga. It at once liberates us from the miseries of this temporary world and transfers our conscious to higher levels of love of God. Transcendental sound can carry us to the transcendental realm, and these beautiful songs, outpourings from the heart, capture transcendence in way only music and poetry can. Dive deep into the highest devotional ecstasies of Bhakti yoga as experienced by the greatest devotees.

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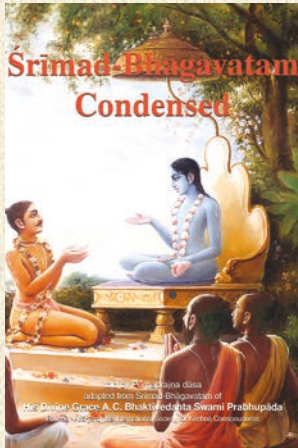
VĀLMĪKI'S RĀMĀYAṆA

Vālmiki's Rāmāyaṇa is a wonderful narration of the pastimes of the Supreme Lord in His form as Lord Rāmachandra. Queen Sītā and Lord Rāma face immense misfortunes, temptations and obstacles with equipoise, steadiness, courage and determination. This rendition accurately conveys the timeless spiritual knowledge and wisdom which served Sītadevī and Lord Rāma so well and by which we also may overcome the challenges and obstacles in our own lives.



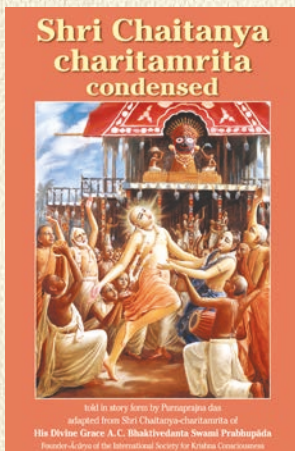
MAHĀBHĀRATA

This Mahābhārata was compiled by the great literary incarnation of Godhead primarily for the purpose of broadcasting the glories of Lord Kṛṣṇa's pure devotees, the Pāṇḍavas. This telling of Mahābhārata will enable the reader to comprehend the sublime mysteries hidden within because it is being presented in paramparā from Lord Kṛṣṇa Himself. Anyone who listens to this wonderful history with great respect and rapt attention is cleansed of all sinful reactions.



ŚRĪMAD BHĀGAVATAM IN STORY FORM

The original work was spoken by Śukadeva Goswāmī. Śrīla Prabhupāda called it the encyclopedia of spiritual life, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu called it the Amalaṁ (spotless) Purāṇa. The Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (Bhāgavata Purāṇa) is the essential and complete guide to Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. It is a journey of 18,000 verses from the Lord's lotus feet in the first canto to His smiling face in the tenth, up to the crown on His head in the twelfth canto. This is an easy to read summary of the whole work, the pastimes are fully recounted, and what is to be learned from them is told concisely.



SHRI CHAITANYA CHARITAMRITA IN STORY FORM

This is a summary study of Śrī Caitanya Caritāmṛta, the authorized work on the life and teachings of Śrī Krishna Caitanya—the philosopher, saint, spiritual preceptor, mystic and divine incarnation who pioneered a great social and religious movement in sixteenth-century India. His teachings, which embody the highest philosophical and theological truths, have influenced countless philosophical and religious and thinkers up to the present day. This condensed version of the great epic provides the reader with a full narration of the pastimes as well as the most prominent lessons from the commentary.



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