

MEHER BABA ASSOCIATION
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I Have Come Not To Teach, But To Awaken

Meher Baba

1. MEHER BABA'S OWN WORDS

BEAMS FROM MEHER BABA ON THE SPIRITUAL PANORAMA

by Meher Baba 88pp HB £6.50 (3)

Thirteen key essays detailing the inner workings of the spiritual journey, piercing through intellectual formulae to direct and joyful perception of Divine Truth.

DISCOURSES

by Meher Baba 452pp - PB £17.50 (6)

An indispensable work, covering all aspects of spiritual life, from the most sublime to the most practical. For the searching intellect, they provide clear answers with unassuming simplicity; for the hungry heart, deep emotional nourishment; so all embracing, they could come only from the very source of truth and love. Including discourses on discipleship, reincarnation, karma, the termination of the ego, meditation, sex and marriage, love, violence and non-violence, and much more. The best possible companion for anyone seeking spiritual direction.

Four Volume DISCOURSES

(revised sixth edition, published 2008) £18.50 (6)

This version is the same as the turquoise, three volume set which was published during Meher Baba's lifetime, edited by his explicit directive and sealed with his personal approval. This edition reproduces that 1967 text with a few small alterations, mostly in spelling and capitalization. It also incorporates (in a new fourth volume) certain new supplemental materials meant for readers who would like to study the history and language of the Discourses in greater depth.

THE EVERYTHING AND THE NOTHING

by Meher Baba 115pp PB £6.50 (3)

This is a collection of beautiful short discourses dictated to his disciples during the late 50s and early sixties, they are both powerful and accessible. As Francis Brabazon says in his introduction. They constitute a preparation for both the mind and the heart to receive that One Word of the Truth, when He speaks it. They carry the essence of Baba's insights from the period, with passages on, Stages of Love, At the Junction of Reality and Illusion, Toys in the Divine Game.

GOD SPEAKS

by Meher Baba 374pp HB £20.50 (6)

A monumental work - Meher Baba's major and definitive statement about the workings and purpose of creation. Following the growth of consciousness in which God comes to know Himself, it moves through all stages of material and spiritual evolution, detailing the progressive path from inanimate to animal and human form, and describing the intricate process of reincarnation. It explains exactly the inward journey of the soul as it moves towards conscious reunion with the Oversoul of its origin, and details experiences of the seven planes of consciousness, functions of the spiritual hierarchy and the trio-nature of God. Unprecedented in its scope, God Speaks offers the fullest and most authoritative explanation of the spiritual mechanics of the universe yet in print.

INFINITE INTELLIGENCE (NOT IN STOCK)

It is believed that these were the notes taken by Baba's disciples from his silent dictation; possibly with chalk on slate 80 years ago. Price £72.00 (including postage)

It totals 776 pages, includes 28 full colour figures and numerous historical photos and scans. The text is edited from a manuscript in the archives department of the Avatar Meher Baba Trust, consisting of two unsigned hand written notebooks that probably date from the mid-1920s. Editor Bhau Kalchuri.

LIFE AT ITS BEST

by Meher Baba 73pp HB £5.50 (3)

Short messages taken from Baba's 1956 tour of the United States, in a form suitable for daily readings. Deathless Living, The Law of Karma, The Avatar's Advent and others, their main theme is the need to break through our narrow bindings and live a full, free spiritual existence that meets the challenges of everyday life.

MEHER BABA'S EARLY MESSAGES TO THE WEST

by Ward Parks 474 pp PB price £23.00 (6)

This meticulously produced volume gathers together all these amazing words of Meher Baba from that period of His frequent visit to the West, so eloquent and moving. 'Questions and Answers' and 'Sayings' were two booklets published by the Circle Editorial Group in London in the 1930s, they are both included in this book. It also contains messages that Baba gave whilst in England and USA and a large selection of material relating to the film that Baba spent several years planning and gathering suitable people for, scripts were written etc.

NARROW LANE

Compiled by Bill Le Page 151pp PB £4.50 (3)

Excerpts from the Discourses on different themes including: the search for God and the mind & heart.

THE PATH OF LOVE

by Meher Baba 129pp PB £8.50 (4)

A fine sample of Baba's teachings, taken from The Awakener Magazine.

THE SILENT MASTER, MEHER BABA

Edited by Irwin Luck 48pp PB £5.40 (6)

Meher Baba called this compilation of the most significant events and statements of His life 'a fine piece of art... a Documentary on the "Ancient One."' Combining photos and quotations it was, He said, 'beautifully done... a treasure for the archives.'

THE SILENT TEACHINGS OF MEHER BABA

Compiled and edited by Naosherwan Anzar 156 pp. Price £7.00 (5)

This is a compendium of discourses given by Meher Baba in the early thirties, and part of the book is devoted to conversations with Baba during his travels in Europe at the same period. In these discourses Meher Baba shows the way towards direct work on oneself, points out the pitfalls on the spiritual path and provides means for a better understanding of the inner conditions that are indispensable on the pathway to God-realization.

SPARKS OF THE TRUTH, from dissertations of MEHER BABA

by Dr C.D.Deshmukh 96pp PB £2.75 (2)

Taken from dissertations given by Baba, prior to 1949. This book is based on notes taken by two disciples as the messages were given. i) Hints to the aspirant on the spiritual path.

ii) A larger, more abstract discussion about the soul.

2. BIOGRAPHIES AND CHRONICLES

THE BELOVED: THE LIFE AND WORK OF MEHER BABA

by Naosherwan Anzar 158pp PB price £10.50 (6)

An ever-popular pictorial biography, with 165 photos, that offers a beautiful visual and verbal record of Meher Baba's life. From his early childhood in Poona, contacts with masters and drawing together of disciples, through half a century of intense work, travels and seclusion to his final sahavas. A 34 page appendix includes Baba's own messages: The Highest of the High, The One and Only Reality and The Meaning of Love.

MEHERA-MEHER - A Divine Romance

by David Fenster 1700pp PB New Edition 2013 price is £46.00 plus (9) With more photos etc.

The three volume set draws deeply from Mehera's first hand narrative gathered from over 200 hours of tape recordings made by the author, between 1974 and 1982. To this he painstakingly researched and added other historical material from Mehera and those close to her to create an epic, biography of Avatar Meher Baba's foremost woman disciple. (with many unpublished photographs)

"This is the story of Baba's personal life, everything that is not in Lord Meher, which is more the story of Baba's public life and statements and the way he acted towards the men mandali. It made me see Baba in a way I never had before and could not have without this story. It has meant more to me than all the other Baba books I have ever read." - Julie Ross

"What I found completely fascinating was the incredibly vivid picture it painted of what life was like, not just for Mehera, but for all the women mandali. It made the complex interpersonal dynamics of the women come alive in a way which, for the first time, gave me a real feel for what it must have been like to live that life." - Steve Klein

EIGHTY-TWO FAMILY LETTERS MEHER BABA

by Mani (Manija Sheriar Irani) 376pp PB £8.50 (6)

Written by Mani, Baba's sister and close disciple. These letters were originally intended to keep Western lovers in close contact with Baba's activities between 1956 and 1969. Full of lively and revealing detail, they chronicle day-to-day life around Baba and give a fascinating intimate portrait of life at close quarters to the Avatar.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL.I

by Bal Natu 431pp PB £6.00 (6)

The first of a minutely detailed biography from one of his Mandali, recording events with care and revealing many aspects of the master-disciple relationship. This volume opens in 1943, the year Bal Natu heard about Baba and takes us through many trips to visit masts, up to December 1948.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL.II

by Bal Natu 406pp PB £6.00 (6)

Covering 1949 to 1952, this charts the unique period known as the New Life, when Meher Baba and a few close disciples left all worldly ties and wandered through India in a life of utter surrender to God.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL.III

by Bal Natu 327pp PB £4.75 (11) OUT OF PRINT

Covering only one year, from February 1952 to February 1953, Bal goes into absorbing detail about darshans in India and Baba's visit to Europe and the United States.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL.IV

by Bal Natu 216 pp PB £6.00 (5)

Charts a nine-month visit to Dehra Dun in 1953: a significant period in which Meher Baba gave his first public declaration of His Avatarhood and composed the powerful 'Master's Prayer'.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL.V

by Bal Natu 325pp PB £6.00 (5)

Even more detailed than before, this volume homes in on nine weeks early in 1954, when Baba travelled through Hamirpur and Andhra, and gives an eye-witness account of the Avatar's presence and dealings with thousands of ardent followers.

GLIMPSES OF THE GOD-MAN, MEHER BABA - VOL VI

by Bal Natu 264pp PB £7.00 (6)

Takes in from March 1954 to April 1955, including the large gathering in September '54 known as "The Three Incredible Weeks". At the end of this gathering Meher Baba gave His Final Declaration and a short time later stopped using the alphabet board to communicate.

THE GODMAN

by Charles B. Purdom 45pp HB £10.50 (6)

An old favourite, this remains one of the most authoritative and well-documented biographies of Meher Baba, carefully written by an English scholar who had access to disciples' diaries and personal accounts. Purdom brings intelligence, lucid thought and deep-felt conviction of Baba's divinity to his book, which takes us up to 1962.

HAZRAT BABAJAN

Published in India 70pp PB £1.50 (2)

A glimpse into the life and work of one of the Perfect Masters who made Meher Baba realise His divinity.

LISTEN HUMANITY

by MEHER BABA - Narrated and edited by Don Stevens 262pp PB £8 (5) HB £12.00 (6)

A book that Baba himself asked Don to write and recommended to the world; containing essential aspects of Baba's teachings, including Death and Immortality, Origins of War, Freedom, Sleep and Waking, Help to Others and Ways to the Path. Prefaced by a moving and lively account of a Sahavas programme attended by Don in 1958, Showing the human side of Meher Baba and His warm interaction with His followers and also His sense of humour.

LORD MEHER Vol. 1 & 2 (1894-1925)

by Bhau Kalchuri 757pp. HB £55 Vol.1 & 2 in one volume

The first of a massive biographical sequence, instigated by Meher Baba himself, undertaken by one of His close Mandali and intended to be definitive. Contains a unique section on the Five Perfect Masters and a chapter about Baba's father and mother, leading on to Merwan's birth and early life. The second volume starts when Merwan Irani became known as Meher Baba. Early journeys follow and the setting up of the first ashram in Bombay, known as Manzil-e-Meen. Extensive travels throughout India before the founding of the ashram at Meherabad. Mehera, her mother and a few other women joined the ashram, initially at the post office, separate from the men.

LORD MEHER Vol. 3 (1925-1929)

by Bhau Kalchuri 415 pp £24.00 Out of print

Covers the first years of silence, Baba was writing his book in the table house. Years of intense activity at Meherabad, there was a school for local children and a hospital, also the Prem Ashram and Meredith Starr's visit to India, in great detail. The ashram at Toka.

LORD MEHER Vol. 4 (1929-1932)

by Bhau Kalchuri 364 pp £24.00 Out of print (may be reprinted with Vol.3)

Baba's extensive travels around India, to Persia, Turkey, France, US and England. Includes the meeting with Gandhi and fascinating account of the true burial place of Christ, in Kashmir.

LORD MEHER Vol. 5 (1932-1934)

by Bhau Kalchuri 353 pp £24.00

More traveling, in Baba's attempts to unite East and West. Visits to London, Lugano, New York, Hollywood, Hawaii and Japan; with Eastern and Western disciples. Back to India and then three further trips to Europe including Assisi, Portofino and Avila in Spain

LORD MEHER VOL. 6 & 7 (1934-1940)

by Bhau Kalchuri 633pp HB £55.00

This extended volume encompasses 4 trips to the West; stays at Ruhuri, Navsan and Panchgani as well as the Western ashram at Nasik. Richly illustrated with photos of the period.

LORD MEHER Vol. 7 & 8 (1940-1945)

by Bhau Kalchuri 576pp HB £55.00 Meher Baba's intense mast & seclusion work during the war years includes 178 photographs. Many fascinating details, correspondence and messages.

LORD MEHER Vol. 9 & 10 (1945-52)

by Bhau Kalchuri 736 pp HB £55.00

Covers the intense years of Meher Baba's works and travels to contact masts and saints and his prolonged seclusion and fasts. Vol.10 covers all the phases of the mysterious New Life - Satyanashi, Begging Life, Langoti Life, Gypsy Life, the Seeker, followed by the Labour phase and Servanthood, finally culminating in Manonash.

LORD MEHER Vol. 11 & 12 (1952 -1954)

by Bhau Kalchuri 635pp HB £55

Meher Baba's first visit to the Myrtle Beach Centre and his car accident. The Fiery Free Life. Includes the Hamipur District Tours and ends with the mass darshan programmes in Andhra State and his Final Declaration. Contains many wonderful photographs.

LORD MEHER Vol. 13 & 14 (1954-1955)

by Bhau Kalchuri 699 pp HB £55.00

Continuing this most intense period of Baba's work in India. Seclusions interspersed with large darshan programmes at Poona, Bombay and Meherabad. Three incredible weeks Sept 1954, culminating with the Final Declaration and the four language groups at the end of 1955. Vol. 14 includes Baba's 2nd visit to Myrtle Beach, preceeded by a visit to Europe and the stay at the Delmonico Hotel in New York. After this the first visit to Austrailia, when he stayed in the house they built for him in Sydney.

LORD MEHER Vol. 15 & 16 (1956-1960)

by Bhau Kalchuri 617pp HB £55.00

Baba returns to seclusion in Satara from August to December 1956, when Baba suffered his second car accident along with four of the men mandali. Baba was 62.

Baba spent the summer of 1957 at Guruprasad, where he gave darshan and also in Bombay for close followers. In Feb 1958 the sahasas for four language groups took place and in May he returned to the West. From Myrtle Beach they flew to California and then straight on to Sydney, this time to Avatars Abode which Francis Brabazon and friends had built for Baba. This was Baba's last visit to the West.

Baba living at Meherzad, with summer months in Poona. Long seclusions. Universal Message given.

LORD MEHER Vol. 17 & 18 (1960-1964)

by Bhau Kalchuri 537 pp HB £55.00

Baba's last visit to Meherabad for the funeral of Gulmai, whose body was buried on the hill. Baba's routine continues as before. Despite ill health, when he is not in seclusion, receiving devotees and giving Darshan programmes including the East West Gathering

1-5 Nov. 1962. The Poona Centre is opened by Baba. Includes 101 Names of God and Love Alone Exists and many wonderful messages from Baba

LORD MEHER Vol. 19 & 20 (1964 -1969)

by Bhau Kalchuri : Final Volume HB £55.00

Baba is mostly at Meherzad in seclusion, doing His Universal Work. A few Westerners are allowed to see Him. Including young people who Baba instructs to return to the West and spread His message against taking mind altering drugs, including cannabis.

Baba announced that he had completed his Universal Work 100%. For His last public appearance He attended the marriage of Dara (His nephew) and Amrit at the end of 1968.

Baba was not well but no particular disease was diagnosed, his close disciples were devastated when he finally dropped his human form on 31st January 1969. People gathered from all over the world to pay their last respects; known as the Last Darshan.

There is also a summing up section.

The volumes are beautifully produced on fine quality paper and hard bound with many photographs. The 20 volume biography LORD MEHER is available from Canns Down Press (address at the end of this booklist)

MEHER BABA THE COMPASSIONATE ONE

by Rick Chapman 116pp. PB £7.50 (4)

Interweaves biographical facts with clear interpretations of Baba's teachings and reproductions of His words. An ideal, concise, first book about Baba.

MEHER BABA THE AWAKENER OF THE AGE

by Don Stevens 314pp £12.00 (11)

Don Stevens the editor of God Speaks presents in Part 1 a biographical sketch of Meher Baba's life. In Part 2 Don elucidates his understanding of Baba's words. Designed as an introductory book.

MEHER BABA'S NEW LIFE (NOT IN STOCK)

by Bhau Kalchuri. 726Pp HB. £24.00. (6). This is a new and comprehensive look at one of the most significant periods of Meher Baba's work; no doubt taken from contemporary writings, painstakingly woven into a fascinating epic, with hundreds of photos, many previously unpublished. I have not read it yet but two people I know say they could not put it down. (not always available in UK)

MUCH SILENCE

by Tom and Dorothy Hopkinson 230pp HB £8.00 (6)

A finely written biography: one of the most accessible accounts, introducing Baba's life and work to a Western audience, and reading His incarnation as ancient truths manifesting in contemporary form.

STAY WITH GOD

by Francis Brabazon 168pp PB £12.00 (6)

An epic narrative poem, lyrical & metaphysical, tells Baba's life story, denounces a secular world and sings the praise of God.

Baba was very pleased and said it was a very important book.

THE WAYFARERS: MEHER BABA WITH THE GOD-INTOXICATED

by William Donkin 576pp HB £21.60 (6)

First published in 1948 - corrected and approved by Baba Himself - this is a chronicle of Baba's work with the God-intoxicated, during the 1930s and 1940s, in all parts of the Indian sub-continent. It's a book as unique as the souls whose extraordinary experience it depicts: masts, so spiritually advanced in their yearning for God that they have lost touch with the ordinary world. Baba personally sought out these advanced souls in order to make contact with them on a higher level of consciousness for those meetings were conducted in silence.

3. AUTOBIOGRAPHIES, BIOGRAPHIES AND REMINISCENCE

AS ONLY GOD CAN LOVE

By Darwin Shaw, published 2003, 594 pages, large format paperback, illustrated with numerous photographs, some unique. Price £17.00 (6)

This is a wonderful book from one of Baba's oldest Western followers; Darwin gives a detailed account of 35 years in His orbit. Darwin shares his innermost thoughts and experiences of spending time with the Avatar. He heard of Meher Baba when he was 24 in 1932 and had no hesitation in accepting Baba as the Second Coming of Christ; he waited with intense longing for his first meeting with Baba in 1934. Darwin's wife Jeanne and their three children were all devotees. Baba often instructed him to write down exactly what was said at interviews etc. there is some unique first hand material from Baba.

BABA LOVED US TOO - STORIES OF MEHER BABA AND HIS PETS

by Mehera J. Irani 172pp PB £7.90 (5)

From peacock to pig, dog to deer: accounts of the multifarious pets in the Avatar's life, told with Mehera's gentle simplicity and humour. With 29 sepia photos.

THE DANCE OF LOVE - MY LIFE WITH MEHER BABA

by Margaret Craske 180pp PB £8.40 (5) also available second volume **Still Dancing with Love**

An intriguing, invaluable personal account of the spiritual life - its joys, sorrows, frustrations, work and humour - over fifty years of following Meher Baba. By an early Western disciple, and ballet teacher.

DIVINE HUMANITY OF MEHER BABA VOL. 2

Compiled by Bill Le Page 187 pp £6.50 (5)

A collection of stories related by members of Indian families devoted to Meher Baba, with many wonderful instances of their faith and how He cared for them.

DIVINE DRAMA (NEW)

by Bob Mossman 386 pp., paperback. Price £15.00 plus (6) £2.85 postage

The biography of Charles Purdom, born in 1883. Purdom was a pioneer in many respects, he was influential in the building of the first two Garden cities, Letchworth and Welwyn Garden City. He was also a spiritual seeker and had many talents in literature, theatre and philosophy. In 1930 he was editor of the Everyman magazine that carried advertisements for the East Challacombe retreat, set up by Meredith Star at the request of Meher Baba. It was instrumental in attracting many of the early English Baba followers. In 1931 Charles aged 47 met Meher Baba in Devon. He wrote two biographies of Baba, first The Perfect Master in 1937 and later a more complete biography The Godman in 1967. He was on the committee of the original UK Meher Baba group with Will and Mary Backet, Delia De Leon, Fred Marks, Douglas and Molly Eve etc.

DONKIN'S DIARIES by Dr. William Donkin 334 pp PB price £21.75 (6)

Produced in 2011 by Sheriar Press with many interesting photographs, some not previously published, also several maps. The four volumes of Donkin's journals are printed, with his spelling etc., each followed by extensive notes prepared by Sarah McNeill giving wonderful details of people, places, historical events etc, which make very interesting reading in themselves. She has also included portrait biographies of many of the characters mentioned by Donkin. The diaries themselves are truly fascinating, he gives a unique perspective of life with Baba and the other members of the ashram from 1939 – 1945. He records many things that Baba said. Especially interesting are the references that Baba makes on the progress of the second world war, as it happens. Sarah and several other U.K. Baba followers spent time in India doing research. The originals are in the Archives at Meherabad, and may be examined by appointment.

DREAMING OF THE BELOVED (NOT AVAILABLE)

by Mani Irani 68pp HB £13.75 (13)

A glorious and fanciful work. Mani's own dreams written down by her and given additional wings by the equally expressive imagination of Wodin's full colour illustrations.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

by Bill Stephens 144pp PB £7.00 (4)

A charming anthology of true stories and poems, from the perspective of a present day Baba lover.

FRANCIS BRABAZON

by Ross Keating published 2002 331 pp price 12.50 (6)

A fascinating insight into Francis's life and development as an artist and poet, did you know that he was a Sheikh of the Sufi Order? Baba sent him to California to study under Murshida Martin in 1946. From 1959 Francis lived in India with Meher Baba as one of his close disciples. He developed his own style of prose poetry. 331 pp. price £12.50 (11)

GIFT OF GOD

by Arnavaz Dadachanji (niece of Chanji, Baba's close disciple) 242pp PB £11.50 (6)

The extraordinary story of her life with the Avatar, sometimes as a house guest. Spiritual lessons in obedience, love, resignation, surrender, understanding and ultimately detachment.

GOD BROTHER, STORIES FROM MY CHILDHOOD WITH MEHER BABA

by Mani Irani 160pp PB £7.00 (5)

Mani has been telling stories about her brother to His lovers from both East and West for over 25 years. She has finally put down on paper 35 of these little gems. Charming and amusing they give an insight into Baba's ways of working even with his little sister who adored Him. This book is beautifully illustrated with photos and paintings by Wodin.

GROWING UP WITH GOD

by Sheela Kalchuri Fenster 800 pp HB with 146 photographic images £27.00 (6)

Sheela's father Bhau Kalchuri joined Meher Baba as one of the mandali in 1953. His family lived nearby. Sheela's first person account paints a vivid, intimate picture of life near Meher Baba from the perspective of a child and teenager. Because she was a child she was able to move freely amongst the men and women; she struck up a friendship with Dr Donkin and Baba allowed her to ask him questions which no one else would have contemplated. It is a book of refreshing innocence and spontaneity.

HE GIVES THE OCEAN

by Najoo Savak Kotwal - 396 pp. Price £12.00 (6)

The story of the Savak Kotwal family depicts in a very touching way the true human side of the God-Man in all His perfection. Savak and his wife Nergiz surrendered totally to Baba, who transformed their worldly lives into lives well lived for God. Some of the words Beloved Baba said to them are worth deep consideration. Najoo was one of a few Baba lovers who spent much of her childhood growing up at Meherabad along with her sister Hilla. Her recollections of those early days in the ashram (from 1940) give a unique and intimate perspective of life with the God-Man.

HOW A MASTER WORKS

by Ivy Oneita Duce 768pp HB £13.50 (6)

Marvelously rich and insightful. A leader and teacher of Sufism uses her own gripping autobiography to examine the working methods of her Master, Meher Baba, and share secrets of spiritual development. There is a supplement filled with anecdotes and understanding. Entertaining, subtle and profound.

INNER TRAVEL TO SACRED PLACES

By Robert Dreyfuss 216 pp PB price £15.50 (5)

In 1965 Robert flew to London and then set out on a two-and-a-half month overland journey to India to attend a gathering called by his master, Meher Baba. However, on arrival, he discovered that the meeting was cancelled - three days after he had left on his trip. The account of how he persisted against all odds to meet his Beloved is part of Robert's inspiring life story.

IT SO HAPPENED

by Bill Le Page 153pp PB £4.50 (3)

A delightful variety of tales about life with the Avatar from some of his closest disciples.

THE JOYOUS PATH

Published 2015. The two volume hardback set costs £64.00 plus postage and packing (6) UK only

Something we have waited decades for is a book about Mani Irani, Meher Baba's delightful younger sister. The story takes shape from Mani's own Blue Bus Tours and New Life diaries, also from recordings of her talks given in Mandali Hall and from her letters and many other first hand materials. Includes 400 photographs and reproductions.

Collated and edited by Heather Nadel who was Mani's personal assistant for many years.

She has created a deep masterful portrait of Mani's total, life-long devotion to her brother, the God Man.

LETTERS OF LOVE

edited by Jane Barry Haynes 656pp £16.00 (6)

Jane's story in the form of letters received from Meher Baba by the hands of Mani, Kitty, Adi K. Irani, Mehera and Elizabeth. A fascinating record of his Infinite Compassion and love for one family.

LIVES OF LOVE

by Judith Garbett 172pp £9.00 (6)

About all the close Women Mandali, Judith recalls spending time with them since the sixties, giving a picture of each and the stories they told.

LOVE ALONE PREVAILS: A STORY OF LIFE WITH MEHER BABA

by Kitty Davy 727pp PB £15.50 (6)

A major work that is unparalleled in scope and detail. Based on diaries, letters and memories of a close Western follower, this is an extraordinary account of over half a century with the Avatar, from 1931 on. An account full of wisdom, charm, poignancy and strong devotion. Containing many maps and photographs. Kitty Davy was a piano teacher in London in 1931 when she first met Meher Baba. She spent many years living in India and the last 35 years of her life helping to found and run the Myrtle Beach Centre.

LOVE BADE ME WELCOME

by Phyllis Ott-Toltz - 353 pp. Price £10.50 (5)

Phyllis' story is the spiritual quest for the source of the Self. Even though she graduated cum laude from Harvard, with majors in architecture and philosophy, she struggled to accept her role as a woman. Eventually, Phyllis and her third husband, noted artist Lynfield Ott, forged their path to the feet of the renowned spiritual master, Meher Baba. Phyllis, Lyn and their family became the only people to reside at the Meher Spiritual Centre in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Phyllis and Lynn collaborated in the magnificent paintings that adorn the old Pilgrim Centre at Meherabad.

MEETING GOD IN HUMAN FORM

by Rick M. Chapman 292 pp Hardback £17.50 + (6)

From the dust cover: This book tells of my meeting with the most recent appearance of God as God-Man - Avatar Meher Baba - Whose Advent is so fresh that His Presence can yet me intensely experienced as if He were still physically present. But, as you will see, this story is not mine alone - it is for all who seek the Divine Beloved and who long to know how to love Him and to realize Him as the Infinite Ocean of Love, that in Reality, He is.

MEHER BABA 'S NEXT WAVE

by Carolyn M. Ball 248pp £8.50 (6)

Ordinary people's encounters with God. The stories of the younger generation of Baba's devotees, many of who have dedicated their lives to him in India. A composite picture of Baba's Manifestation in action.

MEMOIRS OF A ZETETIC (New enlarged edition)

by Amiya Kumar Hazra 368 pp price 11.50 (6)

Wonderfully amusing and enjoyable story of one man's repeated questioning, testing and final acceptance of Meher Baba's divinity, And all his many adventures along the way, including being stalked by a tiger. This new edition of a revised and expanded version.

THE OCEAN OF LOVE

by Delia De Leon 256pp PB £10.00 (6)

Introduced by Pete Townshend, these memoirs include a wealth of letters and cables received by Delia during her long correspondence with Meher Baba, their pictures and messages beautifully reproduced here. Delia was one of the handful of English women who met Baba in 1931 and followed him for the rest of her life, welcoming the flower children to her flat.

OUR CONSTANT COMPANION

by Bal Natu 96pp £3.00 (5) NOT AVAILABLE

Delightful tales of Meher Baba's impact on the lives of many followers around the world. Collected by Bal from stories related at Mandali Hall over the years.

OVER THE YEARS WITH MEHER BABA

by Bill Le Page 144pp PB £8 (5)

A new book of stories about Meher Baba collected by Bill. Also letters from Mani and Francis Brabazon in the 50s and 60s and many other gems. Includes 37 pages taken from the out-of print Not We But One. (Baba's teachings).

PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY WITH MEHER BABA (not available)

by John Grant 240pp PB. £9 (6)

Full accounts of Baba's visits to Australia in 1956 and 1958, plus practical interpretations from Mr Grant. Wonderful accounts of family gatherings with Baba in devotees' homes. He includes the messages that Baba gave whilst in Australia

THE REAL TREASURE - VOLUMES ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR & FIVE

by Rustom Falahati 116 pages Price for Vols One - Three £3.50 (3) Vols. Four & Five £4.50 (4)

Rustom a professional marine engineer, quit his job for the opportunity to live and work with Avatar Meher Baba's mandali, which he did for nearly 11 years from 1989 to 2000. When asked, what did he learn by this, he would quote the Mandali and say "Work is only the excuse that Baba uses to work upon your ego. That is the real work". Rustom was closely involved in the battle to close the chemical works near Meherazad.

Volume Two Is about Rustom's experiences when he left Meherazad and the struggle he has had with illness and how he learned to accept. it. This is a very powerful book.

Volume 3 and 4 recall numerous quotations and episodes related by the Mandali.

THE SAMADHI: STAR OF INFINITY

by Bal Natu 142pp PB £7.50 (5)

In a deeply heartfelt and thought provoking meditation on the unique significance of Meher Baba's Samadhi (Tomb) in India, Bal Natu shares his personal reflections and convictions on its special role in the Avatar's advent. A gem of a book from Bal's perceptive hand.

SEEKERS OF TRUTH

by Amiya Kumar Hazra. 218 pp paperback price £19.50 plus (5)

This is a collection of stories from older Indian Baba Lovers whose stories have never been told before. With the assistance of Keith Gunn, Dr. Hazra has collected and edited these stories for us. And they are wonderfully detailed and intimate descriptions of the lives of these men and women; how they hear of Him, how they first meet Him and many details of their lives. It is fascinating to hear how people who met Baba never forget anything about that experience, I guess they go on and on telling their stories, so they are strongly embedded in the memory. Dr Hazra spent many years on collecting these stories.

SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH, My Life with Meher Baba

by Joyce Bird 132 pp PB £4.50 (3)

Joyce was an English lady who followed Meher Baba for over 60 years. She wrote this book in her eighties and nineties. She was still full of love for Baba even though she was blind and nearly deaf. She wanted to record and share her trials and experiences on the Path.

SHOWERS OF GRACE

by Bal Natu 94pp PB (5) (Not available)

More stories of how Baba works in the lives of His lovers.

SLAVE OF LOVE

Biography of Dr. William Donkin by Bob Mossman, PB, 373 pp. Price £20.75 p&p £2.80. (6) Published 2012, a very meticulously researched book about the young English doctor who gave up all prospects of a brilliant career in Britain to follow his heart to India and devote his life to serving Meher Baba. He was one of the New Life Companions and remained beside Baba until the end. Baba entrusted him with recording His work with the "masts" in The Wayfarers, published in 1948. Bob, who is a journalist has collected much information recorded by various members of Baba's mandali and other followers and builds a picture of this complex man. Also includes details of his family background that he left behind and rare photos complete the picture.

SPREAD MY LOVE

by Charmian Knowles (Duce) – price £12.70 (6)

The love and humanity of Charmian and those around her in the West and in India just shines out – and her thoughts and comments are a rich source of help to us in understanding some of what is happening to people in terms of sankaric patterns. Her writings about Baba and Mehera and Mani are vivid and full of the flavour of what it must have been like to be there. This already is one of my favorite Baba books and one I shall reread again and again.”

STILL DANCING WITH LOVE

Further stories from Margaret Craske; many revealing and amusing of life with Meher Baba.
£6.50 (5)

SURRENDERING TO HIM

By Rhoda Adi Dubash 121 pages PB price £4.60 (4)

Stories from the lives of Rhoda and Adi Dubash who grew up in Karachi in Parsi families. A lively autobiography, very well written, another example of Baba's love and care for his lovers. Rhoda and Adi spent their latter years at Meherabad where they continued to serve him until they both departed this life in 2001.

THE TURNING OF THE KEY

by Bill Le Page 428pp PB £8.00 (6)

Bill's story covering how Baba's message reached Australia via Francis Brabazon, the work that was done spreading that message, how they built Baba House and Avatar's Abode and Baba's two very special visits. A beautiful thoughtful account of Baba's deep connection with Australia and the love and enthusiasm He found there.

THREE INCREDIBLE WEEKS WITH MEHER BABA (out of print)

by Malcolm Schloss and Charles Purdom £5.50 (6)

A complete diary account of the unique three-week Darshan when 20 Western men were invited to be with Baba, including a gathering of 150,000 people and observing work with lepers and the poor. With photographs. (a beautiful DVD is available of this event)

TREASURES from the Meher Baba Journals (1938-42)

Compiled and edited by Jane Barry Haynes 246pp £58.60 (6)

First impression accounts of Baba's work & teachings by Indian, American, English & Russian disciples. Stories from the Blue Bus Tours with the Western Women. 30 photographs

THAT'S HOW IT WAS - Stories of Life with Meher Baba

by Eruch Jessawala 414pp PB £14.50 (6)

These are stories fresh from Mandali Hall where Eruch, one of Meher Baba's closest disciples, shared them with pilgrims. Includes 50 pages of new stories, plus the stories from "Determined to be His". A heart-warming collection, do read if you did not meet Eruch, he was the most wonderful storyteller and one of Baba's closest disciples.

THE WATER CARRIER - the life of Francis Brabazon

by Robert Rouse 87pp PB £6 (5)

The first time we have heard the full story of this unusual man, who started out as a tough outback Aussie and ended as a devotee of Meher Baba, founding the centre at Avatar's Abode and building a house for Him in Sydney, with his own hands, as well as writing numerous plays, poems and songs. Francis Brabazon is the author of Stay With God.

THE WONDERS OF SILENCE

by DR G.S.N. Moorthy 215 pp PB £7.00 (6)

Baba called Dr. Moorthy His living garland, he has also been called the Talkative Disciple of the Silent Master. He is a wonderful storyteller and recounts in detail all his experiences of meeting Meher Baba and how He has influenced his life. He is also a very learned man and Baba instructed him to spread his message, which he has done extensively all over India and more recently in the West.

4. ASPECTS OF BABA'S WORK

AVATARIC ADVENTS (not available)

by James H. McGrew 308 pp PB. Seems to be out of print

This is essential reading for anyone who is interested to know what Meher Baba said about His previous incarnations.

"With His numerous statements about God's incarnations as Zoroaster, as Ram, as Krishna, as Buddha, as Jesus, as Mohammed, and in this age as Meher Baba, Baba discloses countless previously unknown details and provides incredible insights about the single most important subject of all. For what, really, could be more important than the only event on earth when Reality meets Illusion?"

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE AWAKENER

by Bal Natu £5.50 (5)

Bal's very personal internal conversations with Baba, in the form of stories. Based on Bal's lifetime devotion to Baba, it gives hope to the faint hearted of Baba's ever present care and understanding of our doubts and weaknesses. Very beautiful.

MORE CONVERSATIONS

by Bal Natu 100pp PB £5.50 (5)

Bal delivers some more gems on the same lines as the previous book, in his uniquely honest and moving style. Each story gives us a heart warming message of Baba's Love.

INTIMATE CONVERSATIONS

by Bal Natu £7 (5)

Bal gives us another gem in his series, showing the unique way Baba answers Bal's heartfelt questions in the form of delightful stories.

FLOWING CONVERSATIONS

By Bal Natu £6.00 plus (5)

Bal Natu went to his Beloved in October 2003. He had just completed the material for his final book Sheriar Press has since published "Flowing Conversations" the completed volume. This is a truly beautiful book full of inspiration, love, humour and Bal's inimitable poetic style. The final Section is a collection of gems of wisdom for our lives with Baba. Paperback 150 pages.

THE BEST OF THE GLOW, A FIFTEEN YEAR RETROSPECTIVE

Edited by Naosherwan Anzar 200pp PB £6.50 (5)

From its inception in 1966, The Glow Magazine has provided an on-going source of interviews, articles and documentaries devoted to Meher Baba. Lively material and perspectives unavailable elsewhere.

THE INNER PATH IN THE NEW LIFE

by Don Stevens 103pp PB £7 (5)

A challenging new book suggesting that old forms of mystic development have been radically altered by the Avatar to accommodate current changes in civilisation. Discusses ways of developing trustworthy intuition and of contacting the Avatar internally and directly.

INTRODUCTION TO REALITY

by Rick Chapman 194 pp £8.00 (6)

This book is designed to give both the spiritual neophyte and the season seeker an acquaintance with the most important ideas in spirituality. It covers over a hundred topics central to understanding the different levels of spiritual masters and the nature of the spiritual path.

JUST TO LOVE HIM

Talks by and about Meher Baba by Adi K Iran. This is a record of the best of his public talks.

140 pp PB £7.50 (5)

JOURNEY IN CONSCIOUSNESS (not available)

by Rose Reed 83pp HB £7.50 (5)

This book is a beautiful collage of selective excerpts from Avatar Meher Baba's spiritual teachings. Rose presents messages grouped by topic, thus statements delivered at different times are grouped together. All quotes are referenced.

LETTERS FROM THE MANDALI OF AVATAR MEHER BABA VOL I

Compiled by Jim Mistry 152pp PB £4.50 (5)

Letters dating from the 1950s to 1981, written by seven of Baba's close disciples, some of them under His direct instruction, others after 1969 from them on their own. An encouraging collection, giving practical guidance.

LETTERS FROM THE MANDALI VOL II

Compiled by Jim Mistry 176pp PB £4.75 (5)

More letters between eight of Baba's close mandali and His lovers after 1969. Uncompromising but understanding, they address spiritual issues along lines derived from Baba's way of handling similar situations.

LISTEN, THE NEW HUMANITY

by Don Stevens PB £6.00 (4)

Important new concepts and methods laid down by the Avatar of the Age.

LISTENING TO THE SILENCE

by Nan Umrigar 250 pp paperback. Price £7.00 . (5)

This is a sequel to "Sounds of Silence" and tells how Nan's experiences led on to her spreading Baba's message and bringing many souls to Baba. And its a very good read, she is a talented writer and its full of inspiration. This is really the stories of the people who she introduced to Baba. (I am awaiting a new supply of these)

MEHER BABA THE AWAKENER

by Charles Haynes £7.00 (6)

An exposition of Baba's teaching written by a scholar and teacher of comparative religion, who met Meher Baba as a child and follow Him along with his mother and sister.

MASTERY IN SERVITUDE

by Bhau Kalchuri 94pp £6.50 (5)

Mastery in Servitude in the real sense comes into manifestation in the world through the life and activities of the perfect One, God become Man. When God, Limitless and eternally free, descends into human form out of His infinite compassion for His Creation. This book was commissioned by the California Groups to celebrate Baba's Centenary year and contains much interesting and new material.

THE NOTHING AND THE EVERYTHING (not currently in stock)

by Bhau Kalchuri

Written by one of Meher Baba's close disciples, this book is based on a collection of points given by Baba on the details of spiritual workings of the universe, from the meaning of Creation to insights into aspects of evolution and the planes of consciousness which have not previously been published.

ONE FINE THREAD (NEW)

A collection of talks written by Kitty Davy between 1968 and 1990. It will come as no surprise that they are dedicated to the one subject that comprised the entire focus of her life, namely, Avatar Meher Baba, her spiritual Master whom she loved and followed since their first meeting in London in 1931. These talks were given mainly at Meher Spiritual Center, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where Kitty lived from 1952 until her death in 1991 at age 100. Published 2014. £15.00 (6)

SOME RESULTS

by Don Stevens PB £7.50 (4)

Don's own story in relation to Baba and some of the things he has learned on the way, which can help us to understand our own lives and relationships.

THE SPIRITUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

By Bhau Kalchuri 197pp £4.00 + (4)

Bhau Kalchuri gives the details of the programme outlined by Meher Baba which is the blue print for the discipline accepted by those who chose to live at Meherabad or elsewhere and to live the life of service that Meher Baba initiated for His close disciples.

5. POETRY AND ART

BECAUSE OF LOVE - My Life and Art with Meher Baba

by Rano Gayley 132pp HB £12.50 (15) Rano's story, she met Baba in 1933 and 1937 went to live in India with the women Mandali for the rest of her life. Meher Baba instructed The intriguing and enigmatic Ten Circles Chart is the focal point of this memoir. Contains many portrait drawings of Baba. With delicate full colour illustrations.

BLUE RIDGE SONATAS

By Robert Dreyfuss (2012) 80 pp PB Price £6.00 + (4) p&p

This collection of poems bears witness to love's patient triumph over age and mortality. Here Robert's voice, deep and searching, speaks to us anew.

FRAIL LOVE TOKENS

by Michael De Costa 48pp PB £1.95 (3)

Full version of poems and lyrics from the cassette of the same name. A collection to inspire and entertain.

FROM NOWHERE TO NOW HERE

by Michael De Costa 175pp PB £7.95 (6)

You could say this is Mike's life's work. A compilation of his many and varied writings both poetry and prose. His brilliant performance piece Garland of Egos, a great favourite with the Mandali, must head the bill; songs, a children's story, articles and talks about Meher Baba and plenty more poems. It is hard to do it justice in a few words.

(ALL PROCEEDS TO THE MEHER BABA ASSOCIATION)

IMMORTAL HAFIZ

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Transcribed by Maud Kennedy 150pp PB £6.45 (4)

A selection from one of Baba's favourite poets lovingly and sensitively re-interpreted from several translations.

IN DUST I SING

by Francis Brabazon 160pp PB £4.25 (9)

Poems written in English with Baba's help, in the form of the Persian ghazal, and read to him in the 1950s. Their theme, the relationship between Lover and Beloved.

MEHER GEETIKA

by Bhau Kalchuri PB £4 (4)

Collection of first ghazals written by Bhau in praise of the Avatar.

ODES TO THE KING OF HEARTS

by Namo 60pp PB £4.95 (4)

Aude Gotto's own ghazals show her vivid insight into the workings of the heart of the spiritual seeker. A terrific book.

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SONGS GROWN FROM SAND AND STONES

by Mirek Popowicz 140pp PB £6 (10)

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IN THE NIGHT SKY OF MY SOUL

by Mirek Popowicz 131 pp

A new collection of Mirek's profound & mystical poems.

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TRAVELLING MUSIC

by Craig Ian Ruff £6.25 (5)

Powerful poems that express the dynamics of the search for Divine Love and relationship with the Divine Beloved. Craig lived at Ahmednagar for 14 years.

6. BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

THE TURTLE'S DARSHAN

by Bob Brown PB £3.50 (3)

Lovely illustrated story based on the visit of a real turtle to Meher Baba in 1956. Illustrated by Patti Eslinger.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

OF MEN AND MEHER BABA

by Prof Hazra & Keith Gunn £3.00 (5)

This is a delight. There is a new genre afoot in the world of Baba books, and here is a seminal example. The book reads like a good novel with a cast of characters whose interactions we follow with anticipation,

SOULS ON FIRE (not available)

by Bill Stephens 224pp PB £7.50 (8)

The lives of 11 of the saints and mystics that Meher Baba spoke about and a short life of Meher Baba.

Including Rabia of Bazra, Francis of Assisi, Milarepa, Rumi, Mirabai, Kabir, Hafiz, Teresa of Avila, George Fox, Ramakrishna and Hazrat Babajan. A well researched and fascinating book.

THE MOMENT WITHIN

by Craig Ian Ruff 154pp PB £7.50 (7)

This is not a poem or a story, for me it is the unveiling of a hidden life. It is an expression of the movement of inner life... Each one of the 411 entries that are collected here came unexpectedly. They came as intuitions, perceptions, observations and inspired praise.

SEXUALITY ON THE SPIRITUAL PATH

by Don Stevens - Price £8.00 (5)

The new blockbuster published by Stevens covers a subject which many find problematical. Don with his usual honesty and integrity shares his view of the issues from his long association with Meher Baba's teachings.

Together with contributions from six other Baba followers, who share their experiences.

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

by Nan Umrigar £6.50 (8)

Personal experiences of messages received from her son, after his death in a riding accident and her subsequent encounter with Meher Baba.

THREE SNAPSHOTS OF REALITY

by Don Stevens and Wayne Smith pb Price £5.00. plus (4) p&p

Don had sessions with Wayne when he passed on several points that he had gathered from Meher Baba that he felt should be passed into the public domain. Subjects such as Baba and finance, Baba's manifestation, Ivy Duce and Bhau Kalchuri. Plus a delightful story about his childhood.

MEHER BABA'S VISITS TO ENGLAND

Written by Margaret Hickman 86pp £2.50 (2)

A short account of His visits, with a view to informing those who would like to retrace His steps.

A Map of Paris, prepared by the French group showing places visited by Meher Baba.

8. FOREIGN TRANSLATIONS

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10. MEHER BABA CALENDAR

Each year a beautiful Calendar is published in the US and we get copies in October/November, it is advisable to order early, Calendar goes on until February 2018.

With amazing quotes and photos for each month and many interesting dates associated with Meher Baba's life.

11. ORDERING DETAILS

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