

## Annotated Bibliography- Books and Articles

### Books

Braun, Martin. 2004. *Dreamworld Tibet, First English Ed.* Orchid Press., Trumbull, CT. 284pp. A very good depiction of how the West had come to imagine Tibet with many illustrations and pictures. Also, it explains many of the ways that the West perceived Tibet with its mysteries before 1959.

Brennan, J.H. 2006. *Tibetan Magic and Mysticism, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Llewellyn Publications, Woodbury, Minnesota. 218pp. A simple but helpful book including some good explanations of various Tibetan Buddhist beliefs and practices.

Brown, Mick. 2004. *The Dance of 17 Lives: The Incredible Story of Tibet's 17<sup>th</sup> Karmapa.* Bloomsbury Publishing, London and New York. 304pp. This is one of many books on one of the two Karmapa's who are currently touring the world. His book is good but disputed by the other side's Karmapa.

Buldrini, Carlo. 2005. *A Long Way From Tibet.* Tara-india research press. New Delhi, India. 226pp. A great little book explaining some of the experiences of Tibetans since they have left Tibet. No index or table of contents.

Campbell, Joseph. 1990. *Transformations of Myth Through Time.* Harper & Row Publishers, New York, N.Y. 263pp. One of his chapters is an insightful look at The Tibetan Book of the Dead.

Curren, Erik. D. 2006. *Buddha's Not Smiling: Uncovering Corruption at the Heart of Tibetan Buddhism Today.* Alaya Press, Staunton, Virginia. 321pp. This is one of many books on one of the two Karmapa's who are currently touring the world. His book is about the best of them all since the other books had already been published and he addresses many of the issues brought up by the other books. His book is, like all of them, biased.

Dalai Lama of Tibet. 1997, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. *My Land and My People.* Warner Brothers Edition, New York, N.Y. 238pp. A good book for Western consumption.

Dagyab Rinpoche. 1995. *Buddhist Symbols in Tibetan Culture.* Wisdom Publications, Somerville, Massachusetts. 148pp.

David-Neel, Alexandra. 1971 (paperback edition), originally printed in 1932. *Magic and Mystery in Tibet.* Dover Publications, Mineola, N.Y. 320pp. This was her sixth trip to Tibet. She started her first at age 55. She brings along her monk who she picked up on earlier trips and she describes her explorations and adventures. An excellent read and the most widely discussed.

De Nebesky-Wojtkowitz, Rene. 1996 (reprint). *Oracles and Demons of Tibet: The Cult and Iconography of the Tibetan Protective Deities.* An outstanding but difficult to read scholarly work on protective deities in Tibet.

Dodin, Thierry and Rather, Heinz, Editors. 2001. *Imagining Tibet: Perceptions, Projections and Fantasies.* Wisdom Publications. Somerville, MA. 465pp. An assortment of various scholars talk about the way that Tibet is thought about in the West.

Dreyfus, Georges B.J., 2003. *The Sound of Two Hands Clapping.* University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles, California. 445pp. An inside look at the practices and training of a monk inside the monastery.

Dunham, Mikel. 2004. *Buddha's Warriors: The Story of the CIA-Backed Tibetan Freedom Fighters, the Chinese Invasion, and the Ultimate Fall of Tibet*. Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin, New York. 433pp. This has a foreward by the Dalai Lama and he praises their work although he indicates that long term the solution is peace.

Eliot, Alexander. 1996. *The Timeless Myths: How Ancient Legends Influence the World Around Us*. The Continuum Publishing Company, New York, N.Y. 154pp.

Goldstein, Melvyn C. 1989. *A History of Modern Tibet, 1913-1951: The Demise of the Lamaist State*. University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles. 898pp. An excellent scholarly history of the 13<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama and subsequent regent control. It explains in great detail how the monasteries controlled Tibet until the advent of the Chinese attack in 1950. My only gripe is his quotes of numerous documents in small print which slows reading.

Goldstein, Melvyn C. and Matthew T. Kapstein. 1998. *Buddhism in Contemporary Tibet: Religious Revival and Cultural Identity*. University of California Press, Berkeley, Los Angeles and London. 207pp. This book is very revealing. It has several articles of what is going on with Tibetan Buddhism in modern Tibet.

Goldstein, Melvyn C., William Siebenschuh, and Tashi Tsering. 1997. *The Struggle for Modern Tibet: The Autobiography of Tashi Tsering*. M.E. Sharpe, Armonk, N.Y. and London, England. 207pp. An enlightening book on the inside workings of monasteries before 1950 and Tashi Tserings struggle to go back to Tibet and teach English.

Govinda, Lama Anagarika. 1969. *Foundations of Tibetan Mysticism*. Samuel Wieser, Inc, Yourk Beach, Maine. 311pp. An excellent look at Tibetan Mysticism with detailed explanations and definitions of the meaning of Om Padme Mani Hum.

Grunfeld, A. Tom, 1996. *The Making of Modern Tibet*. M.E. Sharpe, Inc., Armonk, New York. 352pp. An outlook from the "Chinese" angle but insightful as long as his perspective is understood.

International Campaign for Tibet. 2004. *When the Sky Fell to Earth: The New Crackdown on Buddhism in Tibet*. International Campaign for Tibet. USA.121pp. A good book but put out by the Tibet-government-in-exile so it has to be read in that light.

International Campaign for Tibet. 2001. *Jampa: The Story of Racism in Tibet*. International Campaign for Tibet, USA. 110pp. This is a good book and supported by other available information but, again, published by the Tibet-government-in-exile.

International Campaign for Tibet. 2006. *Dangerous Crossings: Conditions Impacting the Flight of Tibetan Refugees*. International Campaign for Tibet, USA. 72pp. It provides some of the details of the problems refugees face getting out of Tibet.

Kunsang, Erik Pema and Schmidt, Marcia Binder. 2005. *Blazing Splendor: The Memoirs of the Dzogchen Yogi, Tulku Ugyen Rinpoche*. Rangjung Yeshe Publications, Boudhanath, Hong Kong. 432pp. The thoughts of a Tulku. Very revealing.

Lehnert, Tomek. 1998. *Rogues in Robes: An Inside Chronicle of a Recent Chinese-Tibetan Intrigue in the Karma Kagyu Lineage of Diamond Way Buddhism*. Blue Dolphin Publishing, Inc., Nevada City, CA. 304pp. This is one of many books on one of the two Karmapa's who are currently touring the world. His book is good but disputed by the other side's Karmapa.

Lopez, Jr., Donald S. 1998. *Prisoners of Shangri-La: Tibetan Buddhism and the West*. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois. 283pp. An outstanding book which highlights the West's perspective of Tibetan Buddhism.

Lopez, Jr., Donald S. 1996. *Elaborations on Emptiness: Uses of the Heart Sutra*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey. 264pp.

Lopez, Jr. Donald S. 2001. *The Story of Buddhism: A concise guide to its history and teachings*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, N.Y. 275.

Lopez, Jr. Donald S, editor. 2004. *Buddhist Scriptures*. Penguin Classics, London, England.555pp.

Lopez, Jr. Donald S, editor. 1995. *Buddhism in Practice*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey. 608pp.

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Lopez, Jr. Donald S, editor. 1996. *Religions of China in Practice*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey. 499pp.

Martin, Michele. 2003. *Music in the Sky: The Life, Art & Teachings of the 17<sup>th</sup> Karmapa, Ogyen Trinley Dorje*. Snow Lion Publications, Ithaca, N.Y. 351pp. This is one of many books on one of the two Karmapa's who are currently touring the world. Her book is not very revealing and very biased. The worst of them all from my perspective.

Norbu, Dawa. 1997. *Tibet: The Road Ahead*. HarperCollins, New Delhi, India. 392pp. A Tibetan in exile gives his slanted perspective.

Nydahl, Lama Ole. 1992. *Riding the Tiger: Twenty Years on the Road; The Risks and Joys of Bringing Tibetan Buddhism to the West*. Blue Dolphin Publishing, Nevada City, CA. 512pp. Interesting and revealing but his writing style is something to be desired.

Paine, Jeffrey. 2004. *Re-Enchantment: Tibetan Buddhism Comes to the West*. W.W. Norton and Company, New York and London. 278pp. A helpful book in explaining various individuals and their effect on the West.

Powers, John. 1995. *Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism*. Snow Lion Publications, Ithaca, New York. 497pp. A scholarly work which provides additional information about Tibetan Buddhism.

Powers, John. 2004. *History as Propaganda: Tibetan Exiles versus the Peoples Republic of China*. Oxford University Press. Oxford, New York. 207pp. A scholarly work which sheds considerable light on various authors take on Tibetan refugee vs China and their outlook on Tibet.

Rampa, T. Lobsang. 1964 (paperback edition). *The Third Eye: The Autobiography of a Tibetan Lama*. The Random House Publishing Group, New York.210pp. A classic which was first published in 1956, the most widely read book on Tibet and still widely read by individuals interested in the occult.

Samuel, Geoffrey. 1993. *Civilized Shamans: Buddhism in Tibetan Societies*. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington and London. 725pp. An outstanding book with insight into Tibetan Societies, Culture and Structure in pre-1959 Tibet.

Samuel, Geoffrey. 2005. *Tantric Revisionings: New Understandings of Tibetan Buddhism and Indian Religion*. Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, India. 384pp. An excellent follow up to his book, *Civilized Shamans*, with some updated clarifications.

Sherrill, Martha. 2001. *The Buddha from Brooklyn*. Vintage Books, New York, N.Y. 392pp. I really enjoyed her style of writing, her initial interest in following this woman and then her doubts. She was a staff writer at the Washington Post.

Stein, R.A. 1972 (English Edition). *Tibetan Civilization*. Stanford University Press, Stanford, California. A good historical account of Tibet.

Terhune, Lea. 2004. *Karmapa: The Politics of Reincarnation*. Wisdom Publications, Sumerville, MA. 308pp. This is one of many books on one of the two Karmapa's who are currently touring the world. Her book provides a one sided look at this issue and disputed by the other side's Karmapa.

Thurman, Robert A. F. 1995. *Inside Tibetan Buddhism: Rituals and Symbols Revealed*. Collins Publishers, San Francisco, CA. 110pp. Well illustrated and simply stated.

Thurman, Robert A. F. 1995. *Essential Tibetan Buddhism*. Castle Books, Edison, New Jersey. 317pp. He says "essential" but it is a difficult text to read and understand. Also, while he has some definitions of words at the end of the book, there is no index.

Tulku, Ringu. 2006. *RI-ME Philosophy of Jamgon Kongtrul the Great: A Study of the Buddhist Lineages of Tibet*. Shambhala, Boston and London. 318pp. A scholarly work which provides insight into the Ri-me philosophy which pervaded Tibet. Also, provides a clear understanding of each of the lineages.

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