Tantra Vidyā - Oscar Marcel Hinze - 1997
This contains two dissertations on (1) Understanding Archaic Astronomy and (2) Permenides and the Tantric Yoga. of these the first dissertation concerns with the understanding of Archaic Astronomy from the stand-point of a psychologist of perception, trained in Astronomy. The author deals with the psychology of Perception and the seven Lotus-flowers of the Kundalini Yoga- by elucidating the study of Arthur Avalon, giving parallels in other traditions, while presenting a comparative study on its bearing on Astronomy according to Ptolemy. The study throws new light on Parmenides and his doctrine clearing away the mist of misunderstanding in Western Philosophy.

Kularnava Tantra - M. P. Pandit - 1999
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Tantra, Mantra and Yantra of Sri Vidya - Vinita Rashinkar - 2021-04-07

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This reference text is a highly useful tool for the student of Chinese religious literature as well as for general readers in need of a handy companion text to the rest of this rich collection. The dictionary in this volume contains vocabularies of Buddhist terms in Pali, Singhalese, Siamese, Burmese, Tibetan, Mongolian and Japanese. If you find yourself hampered by the continual recurrence of Sanskrit and other foreign terms embedded in texts on Tibetan Buddhism, generally with no explanation, this volume will be quite helpful in smoothing the path to understanding.

**Books from India** - - 1975

**The Secret of the Three Cities** - Douglas Renfrew Brooks - 1990
The esoteric Hindu traditions of Tantrism have profoundly influenced the development of Indian thought and civilization. Emerging from elements of yoga and wisdom traditions, shamanism, alchemy, eroticism, and folklore, Tantrism began to affect brahmanical Hinduism in the ninth century. Nevertheless, Tantrism and its key historical figures have been ignored by scholars. This accessible work introduces the concepts and practices of Hindu Sakta Tantrism to all those interested in Hinduism and the comparative study of religion.

**Tales and Teachings of the Mahabharat** - Janaki Abhisheki - 1998

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**Tantra** - Georg Feuerstein, Ph.D. - 1998-07-28

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**Indian Journal of History of Science** - - 1998

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**Sathya Sai Vahini** - Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba - 2014-07-09

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The Holy Land Reborn - Toni Huber - 2008-09-15
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The Tāntrik Practices in Śri-Vidyā - Saligrama Krishna Ramachandra Rao - 2005

You have a number of vividly colored, blazing, coruscating whirlpools of energy that serve as your subtle psychic sense organs. C.W. Leadbeater, famous clairvoyant, makes them come authentically alive in living color with ten striking illustrations. Then, with great clarity and simplicity, he explains what each chakra means to your welfare. For you and your body are in truth a great nucleus of potential power! In print since 1927, hundreds of thousands of copies of this book have been sold. It is recognized as a classic of esoteric literature.

Saundarya, the Perception and Practice of Beauty in India - Harsha V. Dehejia - 2003

Papers presented at two colloquia held in New Delhi in 2001 and 2002 respectively.

Auspicious Wisdom - Douglas Renfrew Brooks -

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The History of Mongolia (3 Vols.) - David Sneath - 2010-05-01
This is the first work in English to bring together significant articles in Mongolian studies in one place, which will be widely welcomed by scholars and researchers in this field. A significant aspect of this work is the emphasis on source materials, including some translated from Mongolian and other languages for the first time.

Triadic Heart of Siva, The - Paul E. Muller-Ortega - 2010-03-31
This book explores one of the most explicit and sophisticated theoretical formulations of tantric yoga. It explains Abhinavagupta’s teaching about the nature of ultimate reality, about the methods for experiencing this ultimate reality, and about the nature of the state of realization, a condition of embodied enlightenment. The author uncovers the conceptual matrix surrounding the practices of the Kaula lineage of Kashmir Shaivism. The primary textual basis for the book is provided by Abhinavagupta’s Paratrissika-laghuvtti, a short meditation manual that centers on the symbolism of the Heart-mantra, SAUH.

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Exploring Sexuality and Spirituality - - 2020-10-20
Exploring Spirituality and Sexuality: An Introduction to an Interdisciplinary Field is a collection of scholarly essays which focuses on the multiple interrelations of spirituality and sexuality, including such facets as intimate relationships, inner cultivation, gender empowerment, gender empowerment, sex education, eroticism, and ecstasy embodiments.

The Touch of Śakti - Ernst Fürlinger - 2009
Study based mainly on Tantrāloka of Rājānaka Abhinavagupta, fl. c. 975-1025 and Śivastotrāvalī of Utpala, fl. 900-950.

The Mathematics of India - P. P. Divakaran - 2018-09-19
This book identifies three of the exceptionally fruitful periods of the millennia-long history of the mathematical tradition of India: the very beginning of that tradition in the construction of the now-universal system of decimal numeration and of a framework for planar geometry; a classical period inaugurated by Aryabhata’s invention of trigonometry and his enunciation of the principles of discrete calculus as applied to trigonometric functions; and a final phase that produced, in the work of Madhava, a rigorous infinitesimal calculus of such functions. The main highlight of this book is a detailed examination of these critical phases and their interconnectedness, primarily in mathematical terms but also in relation to their intellectual, cultural and historical contexts. Recent decades have seen a renewal of interest in this history, as manifested in the publication of an increasing number of critical editions and translations of texts, as well as in an informed analytic interpretation of their content by the scholarly community. The result has been the emergence of a more accurate and balanced view of the subject, and the book has attempted to take an account of these nascent insights. As part of an endeavour to promote the new awareness, a special attention has been given to the presentation of proofs of all significant propositions in modern terminology and notation, either directly transcribed from the original texts or by collecting together material from several texts.

Abhichara - The Magic of Tantric Mystics and Warlocks - Adinath Jayadhar - 2017-05-11
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Modern Tantra - Donald Michael Kraig - 2015-12-08
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