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all lineages of mahamudra meditation have their source in a verse teaching a song of realization sung by the mahasiddha tilopa to his disciple naropa on the banks of the ganges river more than a thousand years ago since that time the meaning of tilopa s instructions has been passed directly from master to disciple in a continuous stream that exists unbroken to this day this book offers the reader a rare glimpse into the mahamudra oral transmission given in a traditional tibetan context by one of the lineage s most learned and accomplished contemporary masters mahamudra meditation while highly advanced is yet simple practical and accessible for anyone because what is identified and meditated upon is the very nature of one s own mind in sangyes nyenpa rinpoche s words the distinction between deception and liberation lies in whether we understand the ever present nature of our own mind or not knowing our own face is liberation not knowing our own face is samsara this is not something far distant from us the instructions are ideal for westerners because the root text is manageable and rinpoche has provided an outline of his own composition that makes it easily understandable he explains terminology with frequent comparisons between dzogchen and mahamudra quotes prolifically from scripture gives clear examples and generally cajoles admonishes and encourages his listeners to be true to their own spiritual path

free your awareness and awaken your energies with 35 worldwide meditation techniques enjoy a healthier and happier life with reduced stress decreased pain improved sleep lengthened attention span and fewer age related memory problems the key to these and other benefits meditation appropriate for practitioners of all skill levels this new addition to llewellyn s complete book series features thirty five fundamental meditation techniques from traditions around the globe including one unique method of author shai tubali s own creation these include zazen classical zen meditation qigong standing meditation jon kabat zinn s body scan taoist inner smile osho s mystic rose japanese forest bathing sufi whirling gurdjieff s i am meditation christian prayer of the heart islamic dhikr hindu aum meditation sikh kirtan kriya jewish hitbodedut ramana maharshi s self

inquiry tantric hindu kriya yoga tibetan buddhist dzogchen shai presents each technique with its historical background cultural context potential benefits and clear instructions for practicing it at home in a non appropriative way you will explore the fifteen purposes of meditation and the role of chakras you will also learn how to align your mind and body open your heart to love and compassion use the hidden powers of sound and more this comprehensive easy to understand guide introduces the magic of meditation in a way that is experiential practical and deeply researched every page encourages you to take your journey into the world of meditation further than ever before

a guide to following the footsteps of the buddha for the pilgrim in india and at home the holy sites of india bodh gaya sarnath shravasti and others became holy because the buddha blessed them by performing his enlightened activities there when we become holy through our practice of the buddha s instructions then the places we go will be made holy too through meditation practice we can realize and capture what the buddha described as the profundity of the mind which is completely peaceful free from elaboration luminous and uncompounded in this wise heartfelt and indispensable guide khenchen konchog gyaltsen takes us on a journey through the major holy sites for buddhist pilgrimage by offering profound teachings related to each of the sacred places in bodh gaya the site of the bodhi tree and the buddha s enlightenment we learn of how the buddha became enlightened and what it means to take refuge in him we uncover the profundity of emptiness at the site where the buddha expounded the heart sutra at the place of the buddha s passing we learn that the legacy of his vast teachings came about through his perfection of bodhicitta a core quality we can master too in chapters based on these and other sacred places we find that the wisdom the buddha uncovered is available to us all the buddha discovered total satisfaction the ultimate achievement and left instructions on how we too can achieve the same we already have this great path we just have to follow it in that way we experience the joy of following the footsteps of the buddha

jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye presents practical teachings from a variety of tibetan buddhist traditions in this volume of the treasury of precious instructions the treasury of precious instructions by jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye one of tibet s greatest buddhist masters is a shining jewel of tibetan literature presenting essential teachings from the entire spectrum of practice lineages that existed in tibet in its eighteen volumes kongtrul brings together some of the most important texts on key topics of buddhist thought and practice as well as authoring significant new sections of his own in this the eighteenth volume kongtrul expands on the one hundred and eight guidebooks a collection of teaching manuals compiled by the sixteenth century tibetan master kunga drolchok adding indic source texts tibetan antecedents and later interpretations though compiled by a jonangpa abbot and transmitted by the jonang tradition these teaching manuals are actually drawn from the kadam sakya kagyu and to a lesser extent nyingma traditions they are succinct and impart practical wisdom as transmitted by key figures like kunga chogdrub and lowo khenchen sonam lhundrub gyurme dorje the translator provides extensive notes and helpful context throughout the resulting volume preserves and integrates the diverse lineages of tibetan buddhism while providing useful advice to practitioners

accessible and practical teachings on both the life of tilopa who founded the kagyu tradition of tibetan buddhism and one of his most important texts on the practice of mahamudra most traditions of mahamudra meditation can be traced back to the mahasiddha tilopa and his ganges mahamudra a song of realization that he sang to his disciple naropa on the banks of the ganges river more than a thousand years ago in this book khenchen thrangu a beloved mahamudra teacher tells the extraordinary story of tilopa s life and explains its profound lessons he follows this story with a limpid and practical verse by verse commentary on the ganges mahamudra explaining its precious instructions for realizing mahamudra the nature of one s mind throughout thrangu rinpoche speaks plainly and directly to westerners eager to receive the essence of mahamudra instructions from an accomplished teacher

the 25th anniversary edition of the classic comprehensive guide on meditation posture and how to carry its benefits into everyday life for practitioners of all skill levels when it comes to meditation

practices the body is as important as the mind a fact that may come as a surprise to the many people who regard meditation as a strictly mental activity but as will johnson shows the physical aspect of the practice is far too often underemphasized the alert yet relaxed sitting posture that is the common denominator of so many meditative techniques is a wonderful aid for clearing the mind and opening the heart but it also works to activate the natural healing energies of both body and mind in this essential guidebook will johnson shows how meditation too often misunderstood as a mental practice can be immeasurably enriched through an embodied approach the posture of meditation features a range of simple practices based on the principles of alignment relaxation and resilience this classic book now with a new section detailing the transformative power of the path of somatic meditation has helped thousands of people to begin their meditation practice to refine it and to experience depths they never thought possible

a translation from tibetan of an eighteenth century compilation by one of tibet s greatest buddhist masters of practice texts of the marpa kagyu lineage of tibetan buddhism the treasury of precious instructions by jamgön kongtrul lodrö taye one of tibet s greatest buddhist masters is a shining jewel of tibetan literature presenting essential teachings from the entire spectrum of practice lineages that existed in tibet in its eighteen volumes kongtrul brings together some of the most important texts on key topics of buddhist thought and practice as well as authoring significant new sections of his own the seventh volume of the series marpa kagyu is the first of four volumes that present a selection of core instructions from the marpa kagyu lineage of tibetan buddhism this lineage is named for the eleventh century tibetan marpa chökyi lodrö of lhodrak who traveled to india to study the sūtras and tantras with many scholar siddhas the foremost being nāropa and maitrīpa the first part of this volume contains source texts on mahāmudrā and the six dharmas by such famous masters as saraha and tilopa the second part begins with a collection of sādhanas and abhisekas related to the root cakrasamvara aural transmissions which are the means for maturing or empowering students it is followed by the liberating instructions first from the rechung aural transmission this section on instructions continues in the following three marpa kagyu volumes also included are lineage charts and detailed notes by translator elizabeth m callahan

this volume summarizes the vast prajnaparamita text of 100 000 verses this prajnaparamita text along with its shorter versions of 25 000 and 8 000 verses came from the great tantric practitioner nagarjuna who lived in the first century a d

this volume covers translations into english of some selected texts of the oral tradition from zhang zhung which include not only the biographies or haggiographics of the principal early masters but also the very words of that ponchen tapihrista addressed to his disciple nangzher lodpo 2 parts the history and lineages the literature of the zhang zhung nyan gyud cycle 4 appendices

the only book in english on a popular tibetan buddhist lineage prayer that explains how it can be used as a guide to practice one of the most beloved and oft recited prayers in the kagyu tradition of tibetan buddhism the mahamudra lineage prayer combines a supplication to the mahamudra lineage with a concise guide to mahamudra practice and the stages of the path to enlightenment in this commentary on the prayer thrangu rinpoche teaches in his down to earth yet direct manner the importance of the mahamudra lineage how to develop renunciation and devotion through the common and uncommon preliminary practices and how to practice calm abiding shamatha and insight vipashyana meditation in the mahamudra tradition he explains that mahamudra teachings are easy to practice yet are very powerful and are especially appropriate for serious western dharma students

what would you see if you looked directly at your mind the tibetan buddhist teachings on mahamudra are known for their ability to lead to profound realization peaceful and infinitely adaptable these teachings are as useful for today s busy world as they have been for centuries written by the tutor to the seventeenth karmapa essentials of mahamudra is a commentary on tashi namgyal s famous moonlight of mahamudra a text that the sixteenth karmapa had identified as the most valuable for westerners khenchén thrangu rinpoche recognized that western meditators don t just need to know how to maintain our meditation practice we need to know why we should do it

unmatched in its directness essentials of mahamudra addresses both these needs rendering one of the most advanced forms of meditation more easily adaptable to our everyday lives

this manual of tibetan meditation simply and thoroughly presents the profound dzogchen and mahamudra systems of practice karma chagmé sets forth the stages of meditation practice including the cultivation of meditative quiescence and insight the experiential identification of awareness and the highest steps of mahamudra and atiyoga leading to perfect enlightenment in one lifetime drawing from his enormous textual erudition and mastery of tibetan oral traditions he shows how these two meditative systems can be unified into a single integrated approach to realizing the ultimate nature of consciousness

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discover the deep wisdom of mahamudra we are all looking for enlightenment and our own way of pursuing it if you ve stumbled upon this book on that journey then welcome to tibetan buddhism and the path of mahamudra at its essence mahamudra is about life reality and our true selves not the one you keep hidden and not the one you save for your loved ones but the one concealed from you by numerous mental distractions your desire for enlightenment is your deepest self aching to be freed from meaningless suffering and allowed to exist fully as you make your way through this powerful read you will learn about the history and core theoretical principles of mahamudra including the difference between superficial reality and deep reality and your mind s true nature and capabilities understand the difference between mahamudra meditation and other types of meditation gain a complete understanding of the three stages of mahamudra ground path and fruition learn the two simple steps to enlightenment without the unnecessary complications read and understand in depth the six pieces of meditation advice that the wise guru tilopa who developed the mahamudra path gave his disciple discover the keys to settling your thoughts and calming your mind while learning how to avoid the common errors of meditation unlike any other how to guide this book is a journey and a companion it is the journey through the theoretical and practical realms of mahamudra it is the companion you will always turn to as you rise above worldly concerns and realize the nature of your mind the self and the world around you so get this book now and take the first step toward internal liberation let your curiosity your thirst for knowledge and your love and compassion guide you through the pages of this transformative read

this text is a manual of practical instructions for students who are or would like to practice the path of mahamudra in meditation mahamudra refers to a path to enlightenment taught by the buddha and transmitted through the spiritual lineage of tilopa naropa marpa and milarepa gampopa a disciple of milarepa who lived in the eleventh century brought together these teachings of the buddha into one five fold path consisting of an enlightened motivation deity yoga guru yoga mahamudra and proper dedication to which his main disciple pakmo druba gave the name the profound five fold path of mahamudra jigten sumgon the successor of pakmo druba founded the drikung kagyu order and taught mahamudra extensively the fifteenth successor of jugten sumgon kunga rinchen known for the directness and clarity of his teachings composed the text clarifying the jewel rosary of the profound five fold path

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