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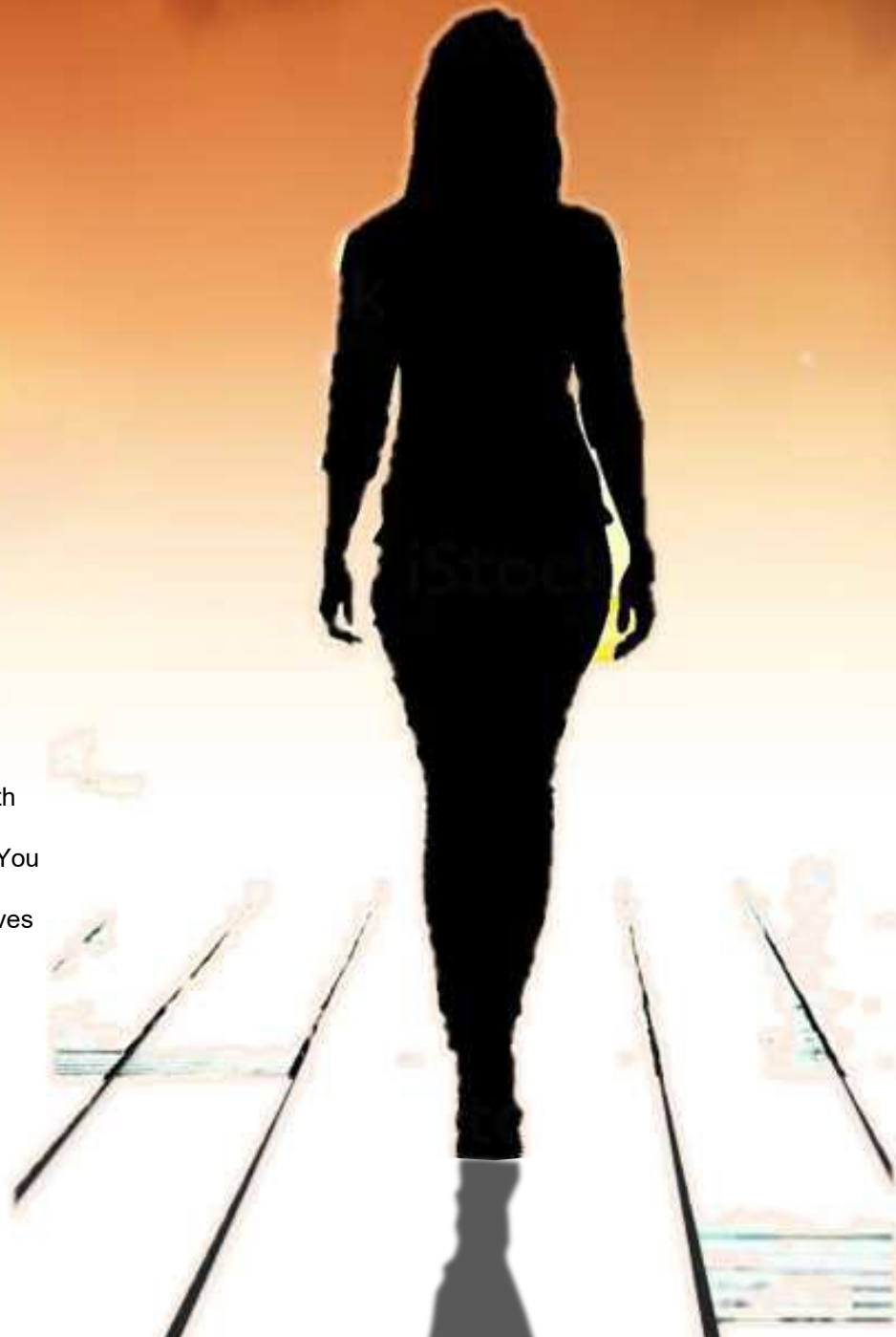
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Afterlife

Is there an afterlife? That's the eternal question. And if there is some kind of life after death, will we recognize ourselves there? Will we have our individuality, our memories, our thoughts that we've come to know as ourselves? Or is it a collective consciousness in which we are all one?

There are many theories on these questions and as human civilization progresses, we find that there's more and more science, more evidence pointing to the answers than ever before. More than just intuition or someone's personal revelation. Or worse...someone's wishful thinking.

No...we can find more and more data that helps us paint a picture of "the other side" and what it's all about.

I say "paint a picture" because, like a painting (and unlike a photograph), the image is still influenced by our own interpretation. Our own abstraction. Our own framing. And our own perspective.

That is the art of mysticism and while we may not all be artists, we are, at least, all aficionados and lovers of the craft. We are connoisseurs of the mystic path. So, I invite you to revel in the works and perspectives of our contributing mystics and see what you can see.

Christopher Van Buren
CEO of LaunchMoxie, Inc.

Near Death Experience

I've had two. So far.

It was June 11, 1972. Driving on a freeway. Driver on the other side fell asleep and the car hurtled over the median and hit my VW Beetle head on.

The World was a blur. Everything moved. And didn't.

Somehow, I was extracted from the now collapsed car and moved to a hospital. My right femur was smashed. This is the hardest bone in the body to break. My leg swung like a gate.

No blood gushing.

Trauma.

I was breathing. I think.

What happened during the next few hours is a mystery. What is clear is that i was...calm.

Unafraid.

Protected.

There were operations on my body. Glass was picked out of my face for the next week. A tooth was broken.

I was alive.

There were Angels. There was Music. There was Peace.

There was PAIN. Agony. Trauma.

The healing, physically, mentally spiritually, would proceed over the next 3-plus years. I was 24. Youth has a way of Healing unto itself.

On September 17, 2004 at age 55 I rose in the morning hale and hearty. Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. That night I was in the hospital.

Totally paralyzed.



Barry Shore is the Ambassador of Joy. His Mission is to transform the world through JOY. He is also a successful serial entrepreneur with 2 exits and 3 issued patents. In September 2004 he became a quadriplegic overnight from a rare disease. His journey to regain mobility pushed him to Go MAD (Make A Difference). He set out to build a platform to teach people to LIVE in JOY, daily. No matter the situation. To that end BarryShore.com and The JOY of LIVING Institute™ were born.

Not from an auto accident. Not from a spinal injury. A rare disease took over my body and rendered me a quadriplegic. Nothing on my body moved. All I could do was blink my eyes.

In the morning I heard a voice in my right ear. "Mr. Shore, my name is Doctor A. I am the neurologist. Mr. Shore You have a unique situation. It might be fatal. I need to run tests. Are you with me? Please blink twice if you agree."

I blinked twice.

From the time of arriving at the Hospital at about 7pm until the morning I was floating.

Somewhere.

I was Calm.

Unafraid.

Protected.

My experiences of LIFE on the Other Side have been the same.

Calm.

Unafraid.

Protected.

It's now almost 18 years since the full paralysis. I'm able to move much of my upper body.

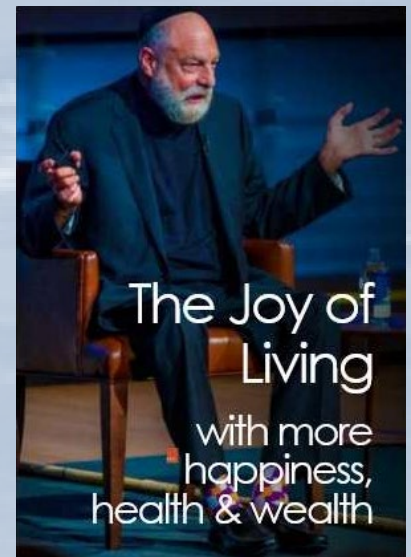
My unique circumstances have enabled me to internalize, utilize, and leverage these experiences to articulate ***The 11 Strategies for Living in JOY daily.*** No matter the circumstances.

The result is helping people to Live STRESS Free and even Use STRESS to advantage.

To be Happier and Healthier.

And know how to be Calm. Unafraid. Protected.

While still on This Side.



The Joy of Living

by Barry Shore

"I've helped thousands of people just like You to learn to live in JOY, daily. I can help you too. Start by getting this FREE MINI-COURSE. As a result, you will be Happier, Healthier and Wealthier."

-- Barry Shore

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Heaven Is in You

One September day over 25 years ago I went to a park with my family friends. I would be a regular at this park except today something felt a bit different. I decided to go into the playground and try to go up a slide. Upon climbing ladder on the slide, I began to lose my own breath. In a short couple of months at the top of the ladder going onto the slide. I began to suffocate.

I lost connection to the body and all things that made me human. I was an incubation period where I was not in my body and lost the lifeline. It felt like an endless state of despair. Moments later I was able to surrender to a breath beyond my breath. The breath of eternity.

In moments later I was able to have what is called a near-death experience. I was able to connect to incredible love, wisdom and all things that were in my own backyard that never left my side. I saw angels, God, soul family members and had awareness of a reality that was not outside of me. I was at times forgetful or outside of it but it was the doorway of who I was.

I learned several different lessons which I elaborate in my book ***Life After Breath***. One of the most significant lessons that I learned is that one did not have to earn heaven. The doorway to the other side was within each and every one of us. There was no monopolization and VIP to this. It was at the core of ones being.

The second is the beauty within each of us. We sometimes forget about the divinity within each of us and the support, love and guidance all around us on the other side. This lifetime, I learned in my NDE, is not random and all that there is but rather, it is guided and surrounded by an infinite loving intelligence around each of our steps and journey in the journey of each soul here on the Earth plan.



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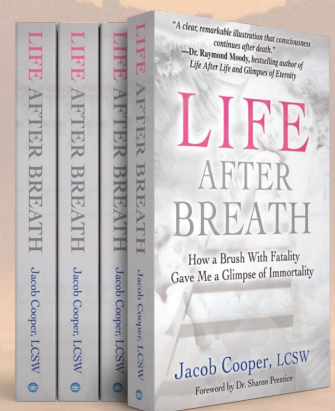
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Many search for love and god thousands of miles outside of themselves through people, dogma, rituals and rigorous practices. One does not have to travel thousands of miles away. One simply need allow oneself to remember that all they are seeking can be found within.

The direction that one is facing to find god is significant. Turn inward and open up a doorway to a beauty and grace that never left you. As long as this doorway to higher consciousness is open and guiding your life one does not have to wait to die to go to heaven or toil in suffering like I did in my NDE -- but can remember that the hereafter can be experienced right in the hear-now in this lifetime.

Life After Breath

“What happens when we die” has been one of the most significant questions throughout time. In his best-selling memoir, Jacob Cooper answers this question as he takes you on a mystical and thought-provoking near-death experience.



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There Is No Death

Revelations of a Mystic

There is no Death. I repeat there is no death as energy never dies. And all we are is a consciousness of thought. The French philosopher Rene Descartes once stated “Cogito, Ergo Sum” - *- I think therefore I am.*

We are living Earth bodies who think with the limitations imposed by the construction of these Earth machines.

When your body stops working and society says you are dead, you are still very much alive except you lost your Earth body vehicle ride. The ride that lets you live in physical form in this Earth planet. A planet where you discover life in physical form in which your experiences are limited by your body and the fact that you are now an Earth beast that must survive in this body form. Yes, a beast.

Your eternal essence of being is now compromised as you must eat living beings. Understand plants and all animals are beings.

You must make sure your earth body works. You do what all animals do. You eat, as I said, and you excrete what your body does not need so other living beings can use what your body did not need or what it converted into a new form.

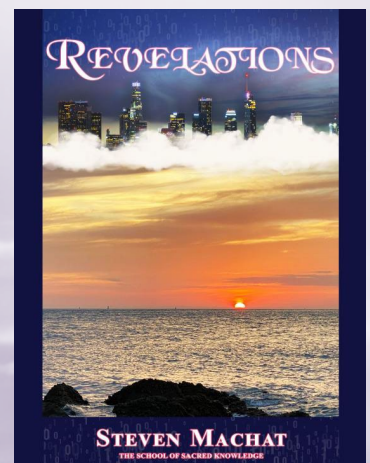
The eternal game of life on earth is to learn life in physical form. A form that allows you to experience the ability to see in earthling form. The ability to touch and feel things with physical sensations that we cannot do in our non-body form. And to learn the truth about life. It is a duality. It is both light and dark. You are now a living binary thought.



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Machat is a mystic and has opened a school of mysticism and revelation.

Taka a moment to download his free eBook “Revelations” which may just blow your mind with insights into life on Earth.



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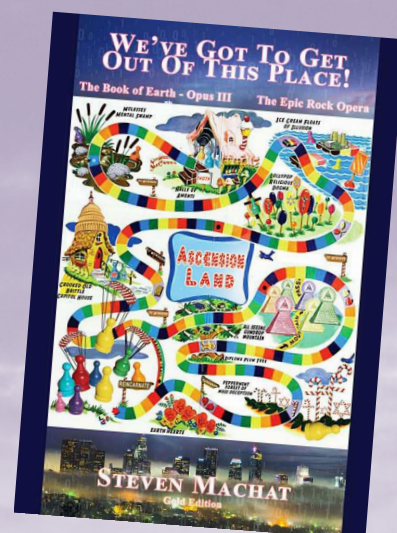
“Who are you” is what I write about. I have spent my life using the pop culture arts of music and film traveling our globe to discover the sacred truths of how we became an Earth Man. I have participated in creating the gods of pop culture.

My goal in this life was to discover, where we as a consciousness came from before we landed as incarnated beings here in this Earth Dimension in this time and space which is just a matrix of physical existence. Really a castle in land and sea with plants and other animals and fungi to give us the ability move and breathe the drug called “air” to share and discover the limitations of physical wants and imaginary needs.

We are thoughts. We are words of those thoughts. Every word is a magical spell.

You are you. I am me. We are special unique beings all from the same source. That source is the Supreme Being. The being that created the energy that makes up our wants and needs and allows us as a collective consciousness to build castles called planets in the dust of thoughts of everything and more.

And leaving you now, I share that those who are afraid to die never live as the free consciousness they are. You give away your freedoms to manmade gods and governments to own and control every move you make. Every Earth breath you take.



My new book ***We've Got To Get Out Of This Place- Ascensión*** explores Earth life and our choices we have once we are released from our bodies.

And I wish you all check out my books. Check out our school of sacred knowledge. It may give you the power to seize your moment. Carpe Diem. Seize it and share it. Plant your love and let it grow.

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The Afterlife

Too Complex for Only One Perspective

Divine creations are so intricate that it's taken man generations to even begin to figure them out. The body, for example, is still a mystery to scientists since its complexity continues to be a challenge. Another is astronomy, the oldest of natural sciences dating back prior to 6th century BC. Even now discoveries are routinely made, and conclusions once accepted continue to be revised and revised. Something as simple as three-dimensional holograms were also not created until 1948.

Everything that exists within and beyond our own universe is also in discovery. So, it's doubtful that a simple explanation of the afterlife can be formulated with mankind's limited scope of understanding. Still, we search for answers.

In exploring the afterlife there are currently four unique perspectives to consider and limiting ourselves to one is a mistake. The first, solely from this dimension, comes from individuals with extensive spiritual or religious training who base their opinions on historical texts such as the Bible. The second originates from anyone who has survived a near-death experience. Even if a collection of such people, with similar experiences, were assembled, their first-hand knowledge would be relatively quick and with limited access to the whole of what exists beyond.

Another perspective emanates from third party observers: angels, guides or spiritual entities, who often describe their opinions of what the afterlife for humans entail. Each of those third-party descriptions are qualified since again they're observations, not actual recounts of the human experience.



Sandy Cowen, retired entrepreneur, community leader and holistic healing expert is also a member of MENSA and medium who hid her gifts for 30-years. After her son passed, their relationship continued and remains today. Soon after over 300 legendary iconic souls came voluntarily to share with Sandy their reflections and insights—including those on the afterlife. She transcribed each message verbatim.

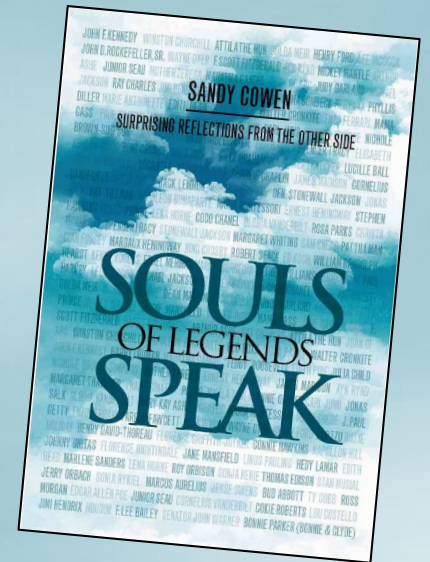
Her latest book, ***SOULS OF LEGENDS SPEAK***, contains 124 such missives. This 3-time author teaches how close our loved ones are, the power of unconditional love and to suspend judgment. She also shares continuing messages from these historical greats.

The fourth perspective is one that's particularly fascinating since it involves those of highly credible humans who have died and are now reporting back. These detailed messages often include the steps involved in transition, their descriptions of God and other aspects of their actual existence.

Yes, it's possible for us to now learn from the collective accounts of hundreds of the most renowned souls who ever lived, now residing on the other side. Iconic leaders, inventors, brilliant writers, titans of industry and ancient philosophers whose observations have always been valued by the human race, have now shared much on the afterlife with more than 300 such legendary souls volunteering to describe it -- or Heaven, as many call it -- and how it works.

Each legendary soul has come voluntarily, has shared complete messages and knows every word will be captured and preserved. Although they share much more than the afterlife perspective, the extraordinary number of consistent elements on that topic is astounding while each message is unique in every other way. Those messengers continue to come.

Since the world is more open to the possibility of connecting across dimensions, we can all now gain additional insight and learn more about life after life from people who should know allowing us to then draw our own conclusions.



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The Fear of Death Presses Us Into Life!

The First Shock of Existence

The fear of death is what we can refer to as the first shock of existence. It is the realization at the dawn of civilization that individual human beings would die; the death of the human being.

There are many tastes to the fear of death. But perhaps the greatest fear of death is the fear of not counting, the fear of insignificance, to die when your death is not held in a larger story of existence. If you have no universe story, no narrative of identity, no narrative of community, desire, Eros or ethos, then the fear of death will destroy you. But if you are able to access the inner knowing that places the fear of death in a larger context, then death reveals its true nature as a night between two days.

The fear of death invites the human being into a larger story. It is only the well-lived life that does not fear death.

The Realization of Unique Self

To make sense of our deep need to live a life well-lived, we have articulated the notion of Unique Self. Indeed, Unique Self Theory is one of the core linchpins of what we have termed CosmoErotic Humanism.

The central knowing that is crystalizing in this evolutionary moment, sourced in the best of the interior and exterior sciences, is that,

- Each of us is a Unique Self, with a unique perspective, quality of self, and capacity for action.
- We are each not fundamentally apart but rather part of the larger whole of existence. But we are distinct parts. Each of us are unique emergents of the entire system.
- We are unique configurations of the larger field of life and consciousness.
- And therefore, we each have a Unique Gift to give that is needed by the whole. That is our core identity.



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Gafni is a visionary thinker, social activist and passionate philosopher. He is known for his “source code teachings”, including Unique Self theory and the Five Selves, the Amorous Cosmos, A Politics of Evolutionary Love, A Return to Eros and Digital Intimacy.

He is author of twenty-five books, of which the first ten have been published, including the award-winning ***Your Unique Self: The Radical Path to Personal Enlightenment.***

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As Unique Selves we fear death only when we have been afraid of life, when we have not lived the life that is ours to live.

- In the deepest sense the fear of dying is of not having lived your Unique Self – the life that was yours to live. It is the fear of dying and not having made the contribution that your very cells know is yours to make.
- The way to transcend the fear of death is therefore clear – to live your story, your Unique Self, to the fullest. Giving your Unique Gift, writing your poem, singing your song, and being the unique configuration of intimacy and desire that Reality intended in its incarnation as you.

These are the revelations newly pressed into our knowing by the contemplation of death, the original first shock of existence.

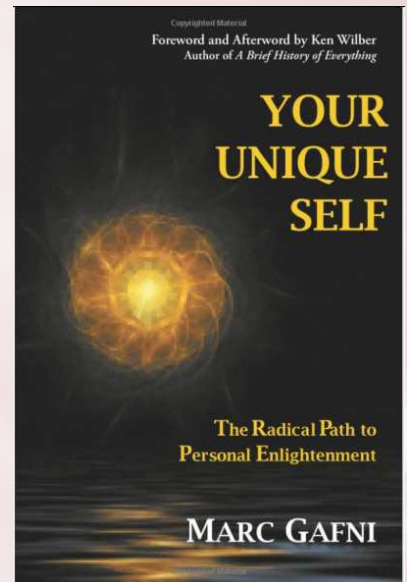
The Second Shock of Existence

If the first shock is the realization of the death of the individual human, then the second shock of existence is the realization that we've actually brought ourselves to the brink of the death of humanity.

We know that the fear of death in the first shock of existence, is the fear of not having lived our Unique Self.

The fear of death that we confront with the second shock of existence – the death of humanity – is the fear of not having realized our capacity to create a new humanity – or what we have called a Unique Self Symphony. It is the fear that the human being has not made the monumental leap from Homo sapiens to what we have called Homo amor.

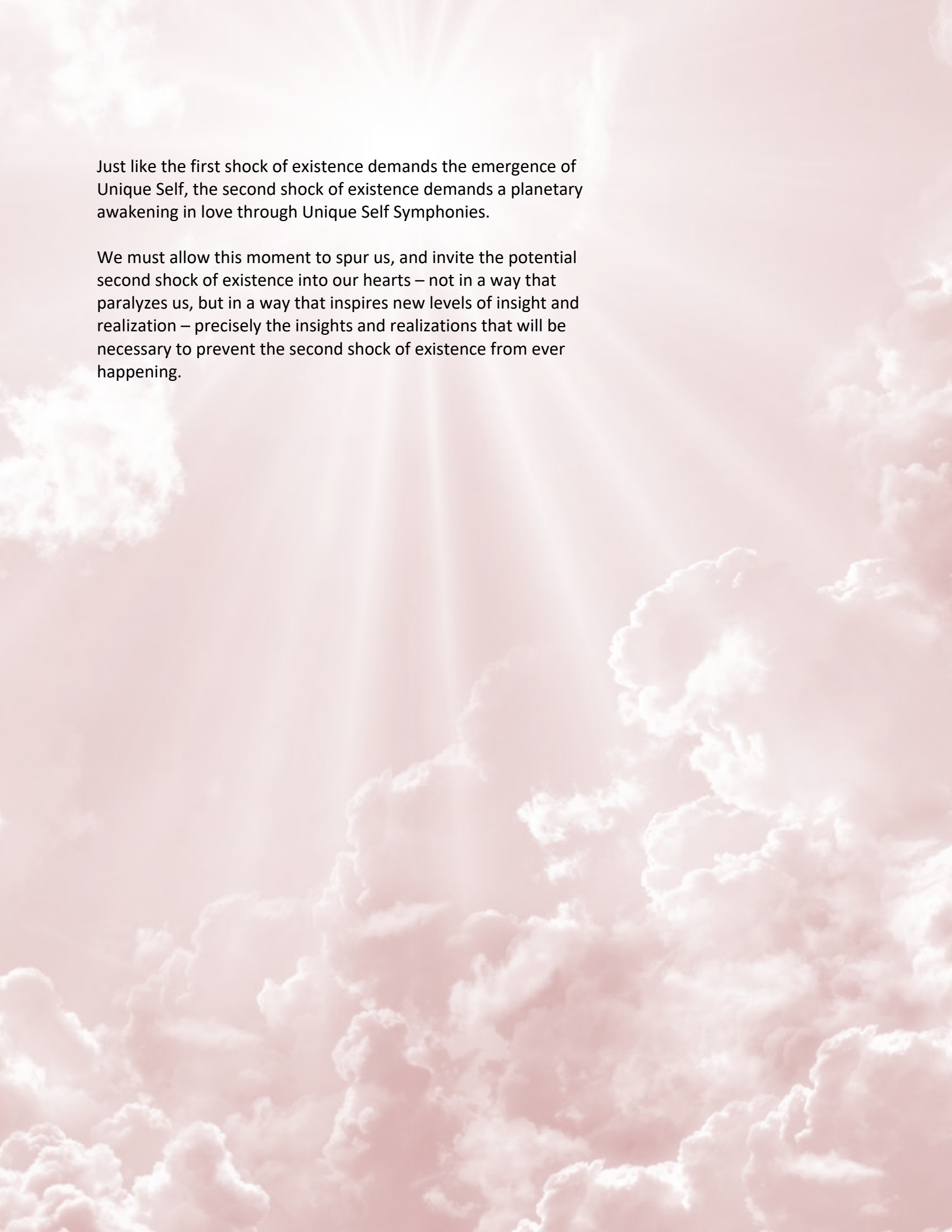
The emergence of a new human and new humanity. Homo amor is the scientific realization that reality is a love story, not a pollyannish love story but an evolutionary love story. It is a love story filled with agony and ecstasy in which every human being is an absolutely necessary and unique chapter and verse in the great love story of reality — without whose gifts the plotline of reality cannot realize its desired end.



Unique Self enlightenment brings the Eastern and Western understandings about enlightenment together, into a higher Integral World Spirituality embrace.

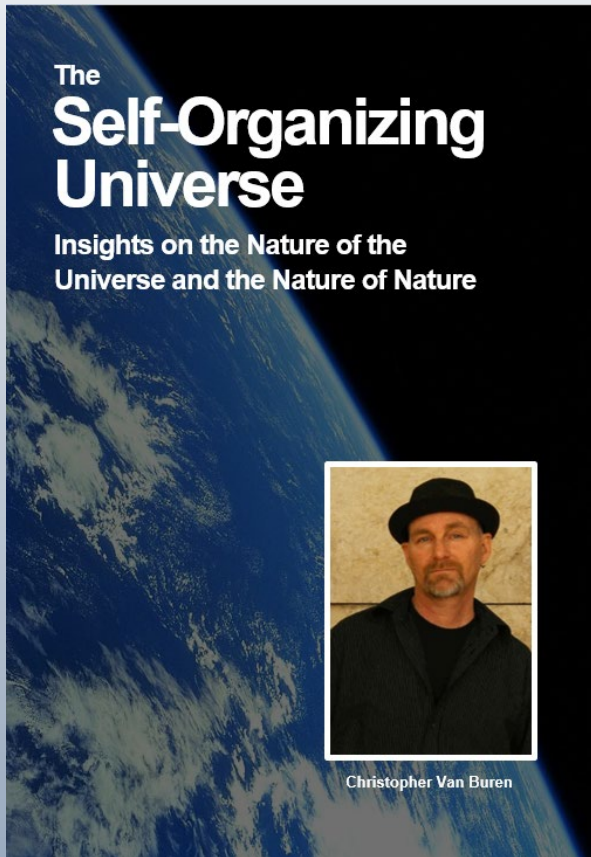
Unique Self opens the door to the potential democratization of enlightenment. To awaken to your Unique Self is to be lived as God, which, in truth, means to be lived as love.

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Just like the first shock of existence demands the emergence of Unique Self, the second shock of existence demands a planetary awakening in love through Unique Self Symphonies.

We must allow this moment to spur us, and invite the potential second shock of existence into our hearts – not in a way that paralyzes us, but in a way that inspires new levels of insight and realization – precisely the insights and realizations that will be necessary to prevent the second shock of existence from ever happening.



The Self-Organizing Universe

And the Nature of Nature

Nature is a self-organizing system of systems that is reflected in everything around us and within us. Understanding how nature is structured provides insights into our existence and our future.

- It helps us understand our own characteristics as humans.
- It enables us to "hack" our own evolution.
- It teaches us how to stimulate change in ourselves and our entire culture.

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