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Thematic Guide

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'It is the subjective not the objective world which is the origin and cause, the centre of everything. The subjective world comes first and the objective world is simply a screen, a form, a manifestation, a concretization, an emanation of the subjective world. If you don't want to be a prisoner to lies and illusions, you must rise to the higher planes of the subjective world.

But human beings still have many very false notions about the subjective world, because they do not know that there is a way out, a path by which they can escape from its lower reaches. They need to be enlightened, therefore, and taught to rise to a much higher plane, to the plane where all is light and clarity, to the causal plane. Don't delude yourself that the way to obtain a clear vision of reality is to focus on the objective dimension. No, because that is not where the light is.

The only light in the objective world is whatever light you yourself are capable of projecting into it. If you yourself are not capable of illuminating the objective world with the light of your own subjective life, it will never become intelligible to you.

The objective world has not been given any light of its own, so if no light falls on it from the subjective dimension, it will always be a world of darkness and chaos. If you take refuge in it, therefore – as almost everybody does – you will be alienating yourself from light, from life, from the Source. Human beings must be freed from all these false notions, otherwise they will never find truth.'

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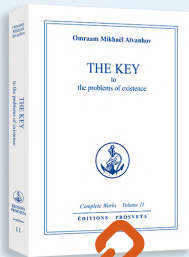


'The evolution of human beings necessarily involves self-knowledge. However, exploring the inner world is difficult and not without risk and this is where spiritual science is indispensable.'

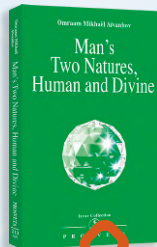


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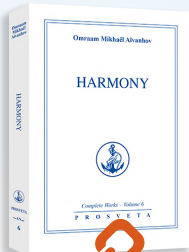


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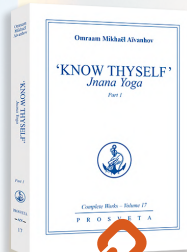


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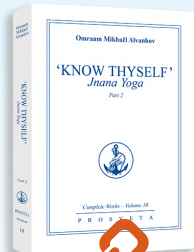
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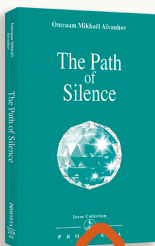
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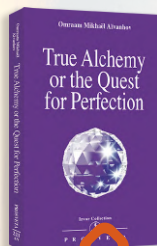
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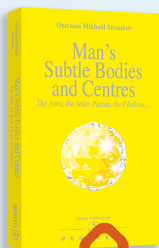
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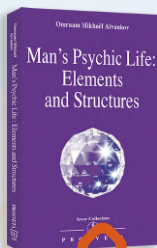
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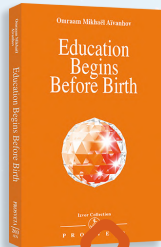
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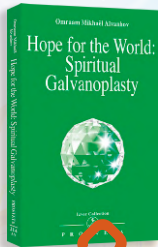
'Regarding the education of children, I do not believe in any educational theory. I only believe in the manner in which the parents lead their lives before and after the birth of their children.'



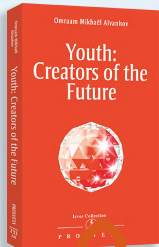
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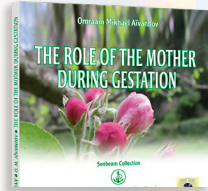
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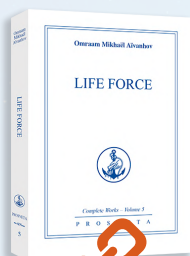
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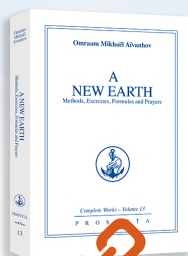


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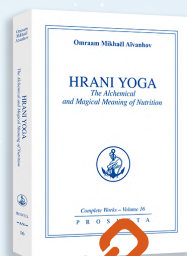
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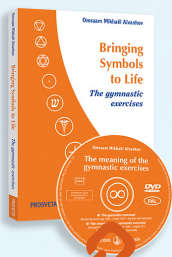
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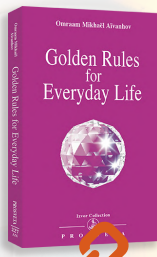


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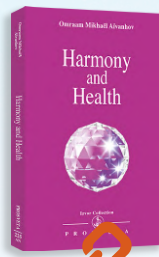
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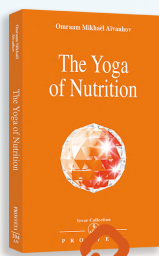
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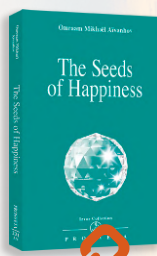
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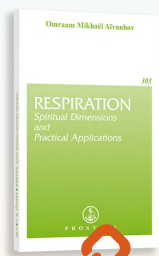
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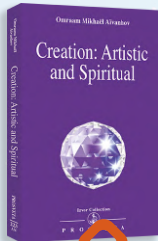
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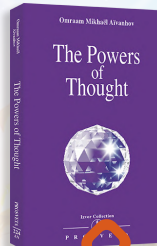
'Thought is much more than a simple faculty used for reflection and knowledge. Thinking also helps us to react, it is the instrument of the all-powerful.'



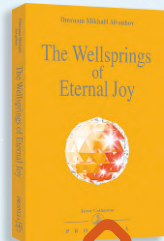
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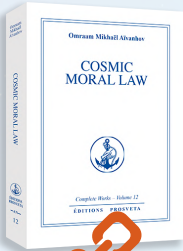
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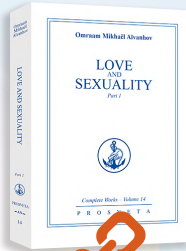
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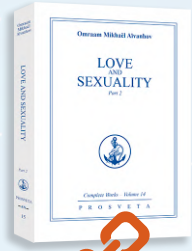
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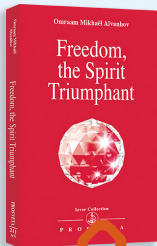
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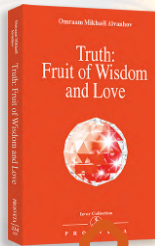
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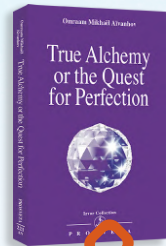
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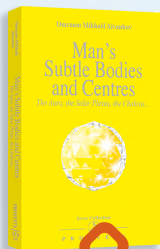
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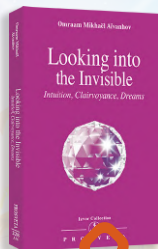
'A rich and vibrant truth exists only for those who are capable of perceiving things and beings beyond the perceptible world.'



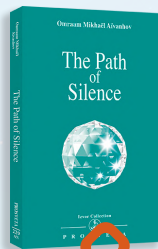
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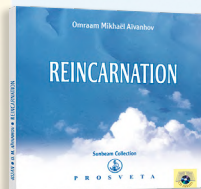
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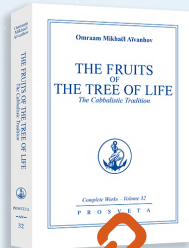


'Learn how to eat, breathe, act, speak, think, giving these activities their cosmic dimension and you will have the basics of the four sacred sciences of alchemy, astrology, magic and Kabbalah.'

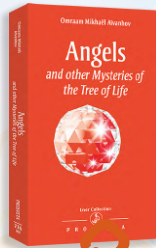


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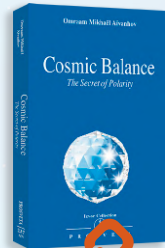
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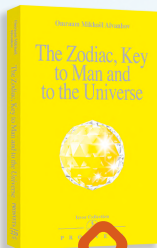


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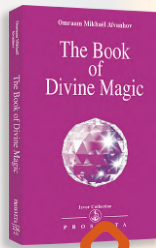


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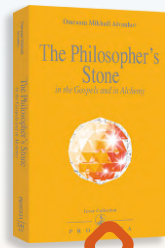
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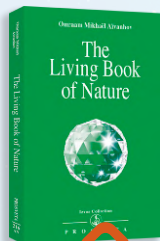
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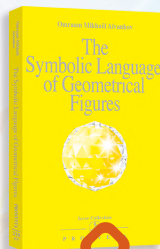
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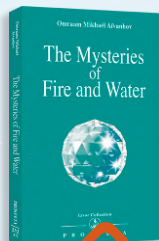
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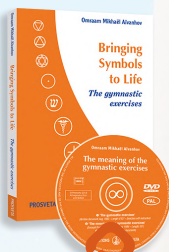
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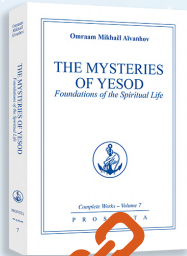
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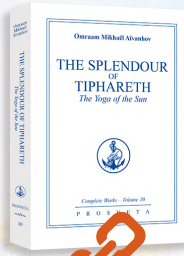
'May he who has embarked on the path of light continue his journey tirelessly! One after the other the obstacles will give way before him, for he has set in motion the powerful laws of life.'



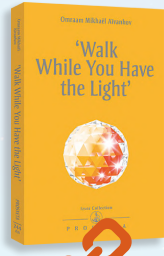
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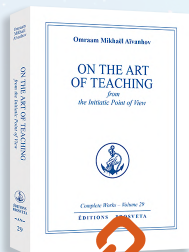
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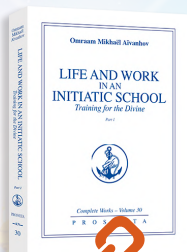
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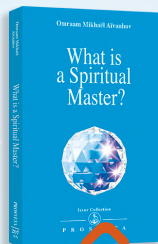
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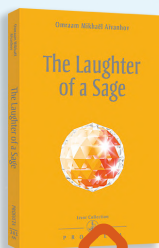
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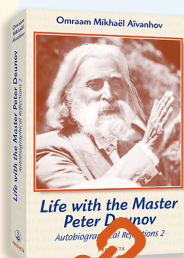
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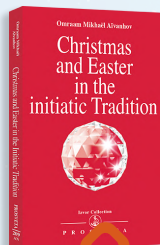
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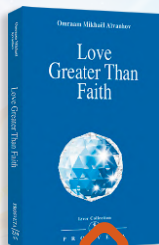
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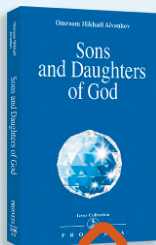
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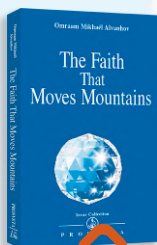
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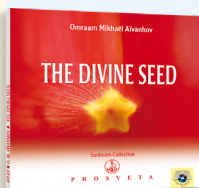
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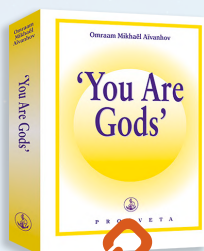
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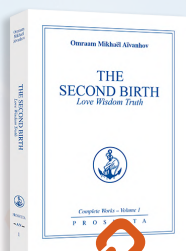
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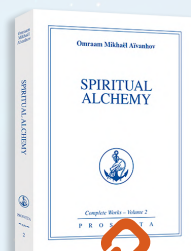
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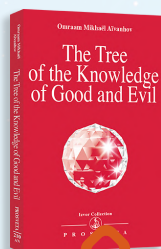
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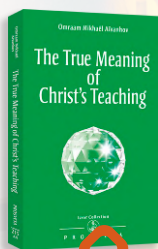
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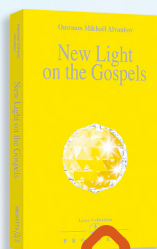
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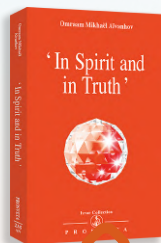
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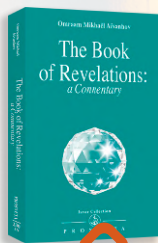
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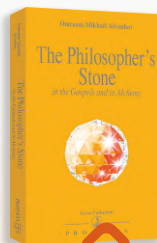
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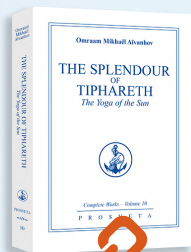
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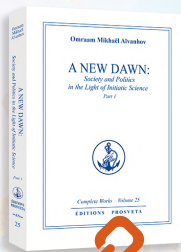
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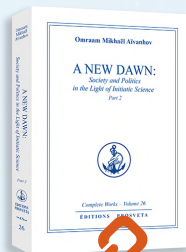
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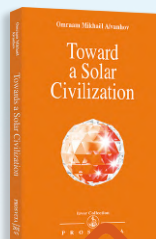
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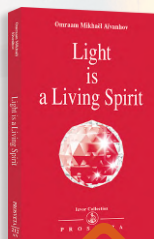
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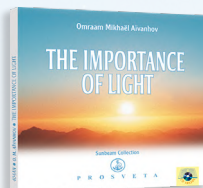
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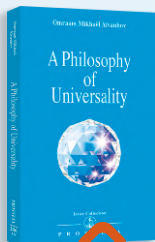
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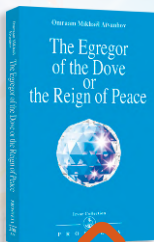
'It is not because each person is a distinct individual that they are separated from others. Even if a person can't see it, even if they don't feel it, somewhere in this immense ocean of life, they are bound to others and affected by the manifestations of their thoughts, their feelings and their acts.'



A Philosophy of Universality



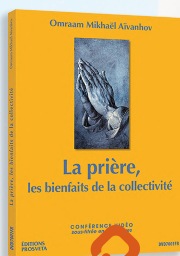
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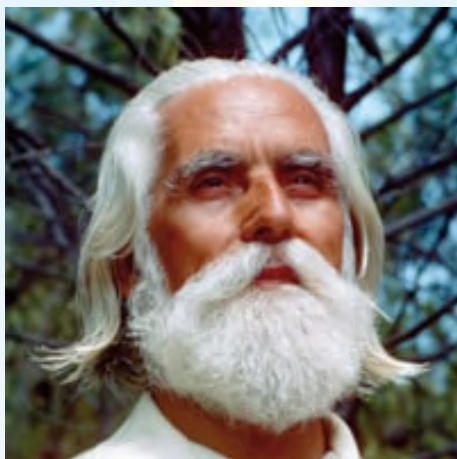
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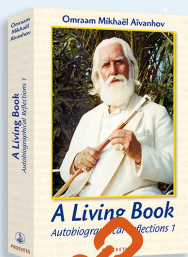
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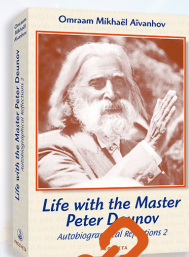
'I speak to you only of how I live, wishing to show that you can also live it one day.'



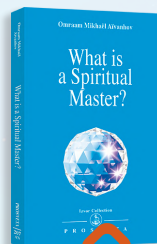
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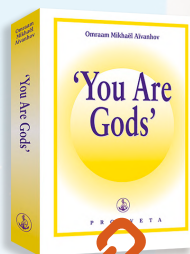
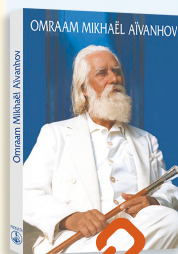
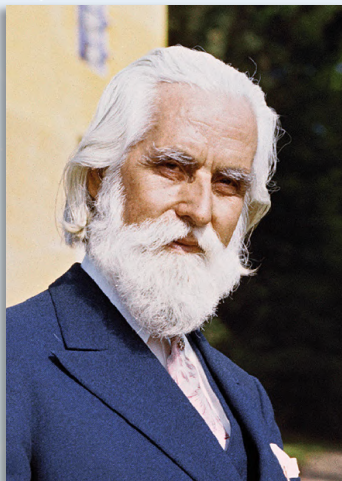


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The distinguished philosopher and spiritual Master, Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov (1900 - 1986), was born in Bulgaria. In 1937 he moved to France, where he lived and taught for almost fifty years until his death. One of the most striking aspects of the Master's teaching is the enormous variety of ways in which he presents the one central theme of man and his growth in perfection. Whatever the question under discussion, it is invariably dealt with in terms of how man can better conduct his life.

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