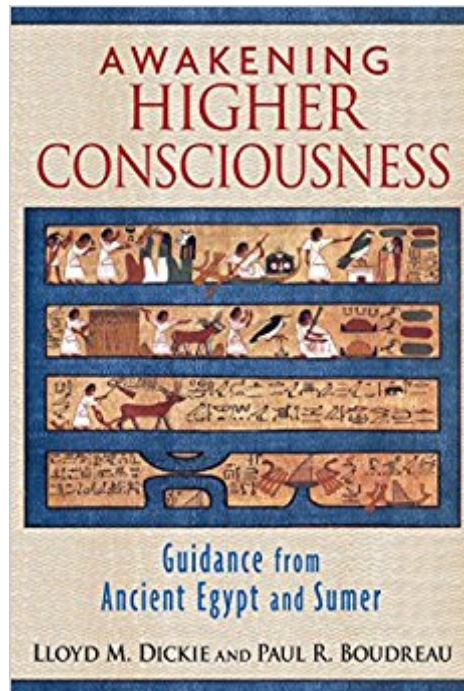


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Awakening Higher Consciousness: Guidance From Ancient Egypt And Sumer



Synopsis

Explains the relevance of ancient myths to the awakening to higher states of consciousness and enlivened experience of the world • Shows how higher consciousness can arise within each of us by following the guidance found in ancient myths • Reveals how myths influence our personal development without our awareness through their influence on our core values and culture • Examines ancient Sumerian, Egyptian, Babylonian, and Hebrew myths, such as the Epic of Gilgamesh and the story of Osiris and Isis

In this study of ancient Sumerian, Egyptian, Babylonian, and Hebrew myths, authors Lloyd M. Dickie and Paul R. Boudreau show that many classic myths contain instructions for awakening higher consciousness, allowing access to enlivened experience of the world and awareness of the divine within and around us. Inspired by the work of R. A. Schwaller de Lubicz, the authors deeply examine creation myths and well-known ancient myths from Mesopotamia and Egypt, such as the Epic of Gilgamesh and the story of Osiris and Isis. They reveal that these myths are not behavioral morality tales but actual delineations of how a higher order can arise within each of us. The authors explain how these stories teach us to distinguish the heaven within from the earth within us, to find the essential part of our being that provides a link with our higher powers. Spending more than a year onsite in Egypt to personally connect with the myths, the authors explain how ancient storytellers intentionally chose myths as a vehicle for teachings because story has a seed-like capacity to implant itself in the unconscious and influence development without the individual being aware of it. By crafting these sacred narratives, the ancient Sumerians and Egyptians provide tools to awaken to the presence of higher consciousness as well as a road map for the individual to come into conscious alignment with the perpetual unfolding of the universe.

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Kierkegaard wrote: 'Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.'

Awakening Higher Consciousness takes us back in time, much further than might be expected, to retrace the epic myths that still define our lives. These myths lie primarily under the surface of our daily existence. Sam Keen, author of *Your Mythic Journey*, writes: 'A living myth, like an iceberg, is 10 percent visible and 90 percent beneath the surface of consciousness.' For those of us who live day-to-day, myths are our truths and offer us social order. For those who formally study them, the landscape is different. Do myths really reflect the truth? Does one myth offer reality to everyone or does culture impact on perception? Whether the authors discuss *Symbols of Family Relationships* or the *Egyptian Symbolism of Time*, they continually challenge us to look deeper into our own up-to-date lives. This powerful book should be a must-read for every student of ancient times, whether in the academic fields of archeology, philosophy, or religion. Bravo Lloyd M. Dickie and Paul R. Boudreau.

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Being a longtime admirer of John Anthony West and R. A. Schwaller de Lubicz, I was delighted to see this book come along. It's been known for a long time by seekers of the truth that transmitting nondualistic truths that are impervious to the social changes of the times are best accomplished through mythological stories. Never before in recorded history has it been more important to access ancient information that is catalytic by its very nature to bring about higher levels of consciousness. This is what happens when true scholarship meets with the higher levels of awareness. Rahasya Poe, Lotus Guide & Author of "To Believe Or Not To Believe: The Social & Neurological Consequences of Belief Systems"

The blending of scholarship, ancient myths from Sumer and Egypt, and the pursuit of diurnal (reconciliation of opposites) and nondual (recognition that our true nature is not separate from the void, the limitless, undifferentiated waters) -- the pursuit of diurnal and nondual

consciousness, inspire a force for personal and cultural transformation. This blending is fused by the commitment of the authors to performing the magic of transformation. A powerful book for anyone, regardless of their apparent state of spiritual consciousness, who wants to become further aware of the vastness of the experience of being alive

This book contains wonderful insights into the world of myth and its meaning. I would have LOVED this book when I studied mythology and when I visited Greece and experienced myth in a geographical context. Awakening Higher Consciousness has helped me put myth into meaningful context and perspective of human behaviour, which was not done by my professors. I loved the authors' insights into the gods' motivations and how it translates into human behavior and what we can learn from it. I definitely recommend this book!

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