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### **Secular Buddhism**

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Books

A leading writer and  
researcher on Tibet,  
Sam van Schaik offers  
an accessible and

authoritative  
introduction to Tibetan  
Buddhism by  
examining its key  
texts, from its origins  
in the eighth century to  
teachings practiced  
across the world today.  
In addition to  
demonstrating its  
richness and historical  
importance, van  
Schaik's fresh  
translations of and

introductions to each text provide a comprehensive overview of Tibetan Buddhism's most popular teachings and concepts--including rebirth, compassion, mindfulness, tantric deities, and the graduated path--and discusses how each is put into practice. The book unfolds chronologically, conveying a sense of this thousand-year-old tradition's progress and evolution. Under the spiritual leadership of the Dalai Lama, Tibetan Buddhism has an estimated ten to twenty million adherents worldwide. Written for those new to the topic, but also useful to seasoned Buddhist practitioners and students, this much-needed anthological

introduction provides the deepest understanding of the key writings currently available.

Middle Way Philosophy  
SUNY Press

Profound and amusing, this book provides a viable approach to answering the perennial questions: Who am I? Why am I here? How can I live a meaningful life? For Asma, the answers are to be found in Buddhism. There have been a lot of books that have made the case for Buddhism. What makes this book fresh and exciting is Asma's iconoclasm, irreverence, and hardheaded approach to the subject. He is distressed that much of what passes for Buddhism is really little more than "New Age mush." He asserts that

it is time to “take the California out of Buddhism.” He presents a spiritual practice that does not require a belief in creeds or dogma. It is a practice that is psychologically sound, intellectually credible, and esthetically appealing. It is a practice that does not require a diet of brown rice, burning incense, and putting both your mind and your culture in deep storage. In seven chapters, Asma builds the case for a spiritual practice that is authentic, and inclusive. This is Buddhism for everyone, especially for people who are uncomfortable with religion but yearn for a spiritual practice.

What is This? Parallax Press  
 "An easy to read

workbook that will help people work their way through and get a good understanding of Stephen Batchelor’s 2015 book, ‘After Buddhism: rethinking the dharma for a secular age’, on their own or with others"-- Publisher information.

*Beat Zen, Square Zen and Zen* Yale University Press  
 Written by prominent scholars, this text covers rituals from the early Chan period to modern Japan and key developments that occurred in the Linji/Rinzai and Caodan/Soto schools. It describes how rituals mould the lives of its practitioners in accordance with the ideal of Zen awakening.

**The Faith to Doubt**  
 Yale University Press  
 An engaging

introduction to Zen Buddhism, featuring a new English translation of one of the earliest Zen texts *Leading Buddhist* scholar Sam van Schaik explores the history and essence of Zen, based on a new translation of one of the earliest surviving collections of teachings by Zen masters. These teachings, titled *The Masters and Students of the Lanka*, were discovered in a sealed cave on the old Silk Road, in modern Gansu, China, in the early twentieth century. All more than a thousand years old, the manuscripts have sometimes been called the *Buddhist Dead Sea Scrolls*, and their translation has opened a new window onto the history of Buddhism. Both accessible and

illuminating, this book explores the continuities between the ways in which Zen was practiced in ancient times, and how it is practiced today in East Asian countries such as Japan, China, Korea, and Vietnam, as well as in the emerging Western Zen tradition. *Revamp* Columbia University Press This book surveys both the part women have played in Buddhism historically and what Buddhism might become in its post-patriarchal future. The author completes the Buddhist historical record by discussing women, usually absent from histories of Buddhism, and she provides the first feminist analysis of the major concepts found in Buddhist religion. Gross demonstrates

that the core teachings of Buddhism promote gender equity rather than male dominance, despite the often sexist practices found in Buddhist institutions throughout history.

Greek Buddha

Princeton University Press

From its earliest days, Buddhism has been closely intertwined with medicine.

Buddhism and Medicine is a singular collection showcasing the generative relationship and mutual influence between these fields across premodern Asia.

The anthology combines dozens of English-language translations of premodern Buddhist texts with contextualizing introductions by leading international

scholars in Buddhist studies, the history of medicine, and a range of other fields. These sources explore in detail medical topics ranging from the development of fetal anatomy in the womb to nursing, hospice, dietary regimen, magical powers, visualization, and other healing knowledge.

Works translated here include meditation guides, popular narratives, ritual manuals, spells texts, monastic disciplinary codes, recipe inscriptions, philosophical treatises, poetry, works by physicians, and other genres. All together, these selections and their introductions provide a comprehensive overview of Buddhist healing throughout

Asia. They also demonstrate the central place of healing in Buddhist practice and in the daily life of the premodern world. This anthology is a companion volume to *Buddhism and Medicine: An Anthology of Modern and Contemporary Sources* (Columbia, 2019).

**After Buddhism** Yale University Press  
What is a Buddhist response to political oppression and economic exploitation? Does Buddhism encourage passivity and victimization? Can violent perpetrators be brought to justice without anger and retributive punishment? What does Buddhism say -- or imply -- about collective karma and social justice?  
Rethinking Karma

addresses these questions, and many more, through the lens of the Buddhist teachings on karma. Acknowledging that a skewed understanding of karma serves to perpetuate structural and cultural violence, specifically in the Buddhist societies of South and Southeast Asia, the book critically reexamines the teachings on karma as well as important related teachings on equanimity (upekkha), generosity (dana), and "merit" (punna). The eleven authors featured in this volume are thinker-activists who have been deeply involved in issues of social justice at a grassroots level and speak from their own experience in trying to solve them. For them, these issues are

seminal ones requiring deeper contemplation and greater sharing, not only within the Buddhist community at large but among all those who seek to bridge the gaps between our idealization of human harmony, our tendencies toward violent confrontation, and the need for greater social justice.

The Evolution of God

Shambhala

Publications

In this sweeping narrative that takes us from the Stone Age to the Information Age, Robert Wright unveils an astonishing discovery: there is a hidden pattern that the great monotheistic faiths have followed as they have evolved.

Through the prisms of archaeology, theology, and evolutionary

psychology, Wright's findings overturn basic assumptions about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and are sure to cause controversy.

He explains why spirituality has a role today, and why science, contrary to conventional wisdom, affirms the validity of the religious quest.

And this previously unrecognized evolutionary logic points not toward continued religious extremism, but future harmony. Nearly a decade in the making, *The Evolution of God* is a breathtaking re-examination of the past, and a visionary look forward.

*Confession of a Buddhist Atheist*

Routledge

"A departure at right angles to thinking in the modern Western



world. An important, original work, that should get the widest possible hearing" (Iain McGilchrist, author of *The Master and his Emissary*) Middle Way Philosophy is not about compromise, but about the avoidance of dogma and the integration of conflicting assumptions. To rely on experience as our guide, we need to avoid the interpretation of experience through unnecessary dogmas. Drawing on a range of influences in Buddhist practice, Western philosophy and psychology, Middle Way Philosophy questions alike the assumptions of scientific naturalism, religious revelation and political absolutism, trying to separate what

addresses experience in these doctrines from what is merely assumed. This Omnibus edition of Middle Way Philosophy includes all four of the volumes previously published separately: 1. *The Path of Objectivity*, 2. *The Integration of Desire*, 3. *The Integration of Meaning*, and 4. *The Integration of Belief*. *Zen Ritual* Catapult A renowned Buddhist teacher's magnum opus, based on his fresh reading of the tradition's earliest texts Some twenty-five centuries after the Buddha started teaching, his message continues to inspire people across the globe, including those living in predominantly secular societies. What does it mean to adapt religious practices to

secular contexts? Stephen Batchelor, an internationally known author and teacher, is committed to a secularized version of the Buddha's teachings. The time has come, he feels, to articulate a coherent ethical, contemplative, and philosophical vision of Buddhism for our age. After Buddhism, the culmination of four decades of study and practice in the Tibetan, Zen, and Theravada traditions, is his attempt to set the record straight about who the Buddha was and what he was trying to teach. Combining critical readings of the earliest canonical texts with narrative accounts of five members of the Buddha's inner circle, Batchelor depicts the Buddha as a pragmatic

ethicist rather than a dogmatic metaphysician. He envisions Buddhism as a constantly evolving culture of awakening whose long survival is due to its capacity to reinvent itself and interact creatively with each society it encounters. This original and provocative book presents a new framework for understanding the remarkable spread of Buddhism in today's globalized world. It also reminds us of what was so startling about the Buddha's vision of human flourishing. Secular Buddhism SUNY Press After Buddhism, the culmination of four decades of study and practice in the Tibetan, Zen and Theravada traditions, is Stephen

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**Buddhism After Patriarchy** Yale

University Press

This uniquely contemporary guide to understanding the timeless message of

Buddhism, and in particular its relevance in actual human relations, was inspired by Shantideva's 'Guide To The Bodhisattva's Way Of Life', which the author translated into English, the oral instructions of living Buddhist masters, Heidegger's classic 'Being and Time', and the writings of the Christian theologians Paul Tillich and John MacQuarrie.

**Prescribing the Dharma** Little, Brown

The past couple of decades have witnessed Buddhist communities both continuing the modernization of Buddhism and questioning some of its limitations. In this fascinating portrait of a rapidly changing religious landscape, Ann Gleig illuminates

the aspirations and struggles of younger North American Buddhists during a period she identifies as a distinct stage in the assimilation of Buddhism to the West. She observes both the emergence of new innovative forms of deinstitutionalized Buddhism that blur the boundaries between the religious and secular, and a revalorization of traditional elements of Buddhism such as ethics and community that were discarded in the modernization process. Based on extensive ethnographic and textual research, the book ranges from mindfulness debates in the Vipassana network to the sex scandals in American Zen, while exploring issues around racial diversity

and social justice, the impact of new technologies, and generational differences between baby boomer, Gen X, and millennial teachers.

**Behold the Buddha**

Yale University Press  
In this simple yet important book, Noah Rasheta takes profound Buddhist concepts and makes them easy to understand for anyone trying to become a better whatever-they-already-are.

*Why I Am a Buddhist*

Yale University Press  
Presents a history of early Buddhism based solely on dateable artefacts and archaeology rather than received tradition, much of which data is provided by studying Pyrrho's history  
*Alone with Others*

Hampton Roads  
Publishing  
Argues that the  
Buddha was one of the  
most brilliant and  
original thinkers of all  
time. This book intends  
to serve as an  
introduction to the  
Buddha's thought, and  
hence even to  
Buddhism itself. It also  
argues that we can  
know far more about  
the Buddha than it is  
fashionable among  
scholars to admit.

**The Art of Solitude**

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A timely essay  
collection on the  
development and  
influence of secular  
expressions of  
Buddhism in the West  
and beyond. How do  
secular values impact  
Buddhism in the  
modern world? What  
versions of Buddhism  
are being transmitted  
to the West? Is it

possible to know  
whether an  
interpretation of the  
Buddha's words is  
correct? In this new  
essay collection,  
opposing ideas that  
often define Buddhist  
communities—secular  
versus religious,  
modern versus  
traditional, Western  
versus Eastern—are  
unpacked and critically  
examined. These  
reflections by  
contemporary scholars  
and practitioners  
reveal the dynamic  
process of  
reinterpreting and  
reimagining Buddhism  
in secular contexts,  
from the mindfulness  
movement to Buddhist  
shrine displays in  
museums, to whether  
rebirth is an essential  
belief. This collection  
explores a wide range  
of modern  
understandings of

Buddhism—whether it is considered a religion, philosophy, or lifestyle choice—and questions if secular Buddhism is purely a Western invention, offering a timely contribution to an ever-evolving discussion. Contributors include Bhikkhu Bodhi, Kate Crosby, Gil Fronsdal, Kathleen Gregory, Funie Hsu, Roger R. Jackson, Charles B. Jones, David L. McMahan, Richard K. Payne, Ron Purser, Sarah Shaw, Philippe Turenne, and Pamela D. Winfield.

Reimagining Zen in a Secular Age OUP USA  
The Hermit and the Well is a story from the time the author was a young boy in Vietnam. When his school class goes on a trip to climb a mountain. He hopes to meet the hermit who

lives near the top. Instead, he discovers a beautiful well and finds the secret to his own happiness. Each page is fully illustrated with lively and engaging paintings by renowned artist Vo-Dinh Mai.

Rethinking Karma  
Library of Tibetan Works and Archives  
An essential collection of Stephen Batchelor's most probing and important work on secular Buddhism As the practice of mindfulness permeates mainstream Western culture, more and more people are engaging in a traditional form of Buddhist meditation. However, many of these people have little interest in the religious aspects of Buddhism, and the practice occurs within secular contexts

such as hospitals, schools, and the workplace. Is it possible to recover from the Buddhist teachings a vision of human flourishing that is secular rather than religious without compromising the integrity of the tradition? Is there an ethical framework that can underpin and contextualize these practices in a rapidly changing world? In this collected volume of

Stephen Batchelor's writings on these themes, the author explores the complex implications of Buddhism's secularization. Ranging widely--from reincarnation, religious belief, and agnosticism to the role of the arts in Buddhist practice--he offers a detailed picture of contemporary Buddhism and its attempt to find a voice in the modern world.

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