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1 new york times bestseller winner of the man booker prize the devastatingly moving people first novel from the author of tenth of december a moving and original father son story featuring none other than abraham lincoln as well as an unforgettable cast of supporting characters living and dead historical and invented one of the new york times s 100 best books of the 21st century one of the atlantic s great american novels of the past 100 years one of paste s best novels of the decade named one of the ten best books of the year by the washington post usa today and maureen corrigan npr one of time s ten best novels of the year a new york times notable book one of o the oprah magazine s best books of the year february 1862 the civil war is less than one year old the fighting has begun in earnest and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long bloody struggle meanwhile president lincoln s beloved eleven year old son willie lies upstairs in the white house gravely ill in a matter of days despite predictions of a recovery willie dies and is laid to rest in a georgetown cemetery my poor boy he was too good for this earth the president says at the time god has called him home newspapers report that a grief stricken lincoln returns alone to the crypt several times to hold his boy s body from that seed of historical truth george saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of its realistic historical framework into a supernatural realm both hilarious and terrifying willie lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory where ghosts mingle gripe commiserate quarrel and enact bizarre acts of penance within this transitional state called in the tibetan tradition the bardo a monumental struggle erupts over young willie s soul lincoln in the bardo is an

astonishing feat of imagination and a bold step forward from one of the most important and influential writers of his generation formally daring generous in spirit deeply concerned with matters of the heart it is a testament to fiction's ability to speak honestly and powerfully to the things that really matter to us saunders has invented a thrilling new form that deploys a kaleidoscopic theatrical panorama of voices to ask a timeless profound question how do we live and love when we know that everything we love must end a luminous feat of generosity and humanism colson whitehead the new york times book review a masterpiece zadie smith

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derived from a buddhist funerary text this famous volume s timeless wisdom includes instructions for attaining enlightenment preparing for the process of dying and moving through the various stages of rebirth

a collection of texts and commentaries from the nyingma tradition of tibetan buddhism on dzogchen or great perfection teachings which introduce us to our most basic nature the clear and pristine awareness that is the nature of the mind the treasury of precious instructions compiled 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 teachings and practices of the nyingma lineage the first of the eight lineages are presented in the first and second volumes of the series the second one of which is translated here these texts are all related to the three yogas mahāyoga anuyoga and atiyoga the first nyingma volume includes works that are representative of the first two yogas while this volume focuses especially on those belonging to the pith instruction class specifically those related to the unsurpassed secret section the heart essence or nyingtik according to the understanding of the nyingma school the most profound tenet of the buddha s teachings is that within the mind of every being as its bedrock fundamental stratum or element lies the buddha nature the teachings of this volume each present this essential tenet in a variety of ways and are composed by various tibetan and indian masters including the buddha garab dorje mañjuśrīmitra Śrīsi ha jñānasūtra padmasambhava longchen rabjam and jamgon kongtrul lodrö taye

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environment a comprehensive reference exploring a broad spectrum of life and the universe no god no brahma can be found no matter of this wheel of life just bare phenomena roll dependent on conditions all visuddhimagga unlike an animal man requires more than mere physical comfort and needs help to cope with his frustration and miseries arising from his daily experience we seem to have an instinctive urge to seek the truth but somehow lack the capacity to find it the dilemma of trying to set up an absolute standard is merely one of the many puzzles that have harassed mankind since the dawn of civilization man's search for truth has been a never ending obsession the ultimate theory of the universe is a bridge between modern science and buddhism the author had tried to use buddhism as a compass for the people of the 21st century it seeks to answer major questions about buddhism relation to modern science arranged into thirteen comprehensive sections it isn't fair to say that despite all the scientific progress achieved and the advantages conferred on man science leaves the inner world basically unchanged it has only heightened man's feeling of dependence and insufficiency and has barely scratched the surface of man's inner world modern scientists are on the verge of crises for new guidance for their research in the 21st century because of new technologies which have shed light on new discoveries that contradict with the standard model and the big bang theory in addition to its failure to bring security to mankind science has also made everyone feel even more insecure by threatening the world with the possibility of wholesale destruction on the other hand it is not difficult to understand that many of the views held in many religions regarding the cosmos and life are just conventional thoughts of which have long been superseded it is a general truth to say that religions have greatly contributed to human development and progress they have laid down value and standards and formulated principles to guide human life but for all the good they have done religions can no longer survive in the modern scientific age if the followers insist on imprisoning truth into set forms and dogmas on encouraging ceremonies and practices which have been depleted of their original meaning technology has pushed us to the brink of advancement but the new discoveries and achievements in science are contradicting to the accepted classic theories of today this conflict calls for a new platform of alignment to guide the world to

experience for the first time in english the aural lineage of the great perfection dzogchen tradition expertly brought to life by the practitioner and translator acarya malcolm smith longchen rabjam or longchenpa as he is popularly known stands as one of the great nyingma masters of tibetan buddhism producing a wealth of texts in the dzogchen or great perfection tradition this volume presents eight texts found in two collections of longchenpa s writings the lama yangtig and the zabmo yangtig these texts record a special experiential tradition of great perfection teachings by chetsun sengé wangchuk transmitted to a single student in the eleventh century a tradition passed down mouth to ear one student at a time until it was set down in writing by longchenpa in the mid fourteenth century while longchenpa s writings on the seventeen tantras are widely known his writings on the dzogchen aural lineage have received little attention even though tibetan histories show that it is the aural lineage that ensured the survival of the great perfection lineage with this book of translations we now have for the first time in english these records of the most important aural lineage in the great perfection tradition unlike the arcane and difficult textual tradition associated with the seventeen tantras the aural lineage teachings are experiential easy to understand and practice straightforward and written in relatively simple language rich with similes and metaphors the eight texts included in yoga of the natural state concern all aspects of the great perfection teaching ranging from how to practice the preliminary practices how the great perfection is introduced to qualified students how to correctly practice view meditation and conduct how to attain the state of liberation in this life and how to recognize and attain liberation in the bardos yoga of the natural state the dzogchen aural lineage is an invaluable addition to the library of anyone interested in great perfection theory and practice

unlock the more straightforward side of lincoln in the bardo with this concise and insightful summary and analysis this engaging summary presents an analysis of lincoln in the bardo by george saunders which tells of abraham lincoln s visits to the graveyard where his young son willie has just been buried as well as mourning his son s premature death lincoln wrestles with his conflicting feelings about the civil war which at that time was an unpopular and seemingly futile

endeavour meanwhile willie is trapped in a transitional realm between life and death surrounded by a vividly drawn cast of spirits who refuse to accept their fate and doggedly cling to the world of the living lincoln in the bardo is george saunders first novel and won the man Booker prize in 2017 find out everything you need to know about lincoln in the bardo in a fraction of the time this in depth and informative reading guide brings you a complete plot summary character studies key themes and symbols questions for further reflection why choose brightsummaries com available in print and digital format our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey the clear and concise style makes for easy understanding providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time see the very best of literature in a whole new light with brightsummaries com

focusing on the principal mediations used by hindu and tibetan gurus and philosophers this companion volume to tibetan book of the dead contains seven authentic tibetan yoga texts each accompanied by introductory notes and commentary includes photos and reproductions of yoga paintings and manuscripts 9 halftones

the south is often perceived as a haunted place in its region s literature one that is strange deviant or queer the peculiar often sexually charged literary worlds of contemporary writers like fannie flagg monique truong and randall kenan speak to this connection between queerness and the south heidi siegrist explores the boundaries of negotiating place and sexuality by using the concept of southernness a purposefully fluid idea of the south that extends beyond simple geography eschewing familiar ideas of the southern canon when the connection between queerness and southernness becomes apparent siegrist shows a southern branded queer deviance can not only change the way we think about literature but can also change southern queer people s lived experiences siegrist gathers a bevy of undertheorized writers from kenan and truong to dorothy allison and even george r r martin showing that there are many queer souths siegrist offers these multiverses as a way to appreciate a place that is often unfriendly even deadly to queer people but as siegrist

argues none of these souths from the terrestrial to the imaginary would be what they are without the influence and power of queer literature

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