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WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The author is a mystic, a contemplative and a quietist. He had spontaneous experiences of what he calls "Ultimate Reality" from the age of about 15 to 35. He has been absorbing the subject by osmosis ever since, as well as by prodigious reading on as many known aspects of the subject as he has been able to find. Before that he was a hapless member of the Church of England. Afterwards, he was a deliberate Quaker for many years, then passing a year's observances, was initiated into a Sufi Knowledge School.

Consequently, though he is of no religion he was accepted and dubbed a "Contemplative" after a tailored personal version of the long and rigorous Jesuit course on "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola" under a strict Father Director. Ever since, he has lived a life of conflict between this Calling and the duties and responsibilities of earning a living, marrying, and being a father in a demanding human environment, despite being alienated from humanity to some extent.

So, what this book is about is reaching out to those who have been taken through the obscuring veils of normal human experience into the Reality of Existence, also to scholars, and those who are studying the phenomenon seriously. The author hopes this will reassure those Seekers and mystics, the ones with this inescapable passion who are keeping their heads down as suggested in Dr. Marsha Sinetar's book, *Ordinary People as Mystics and Monks*, that they are not alone, not psychotic, and might be precursors of what the human race is all about.

The author has come to the conclusion that as the experiences he had were spontaneous, they can't be evangelised by humans, can't be passed on. With these transcendental experiences there seems to be some nonhuman selection of mystics in play. It seems impregnable to any interference with its intent. So, this is why the author "knows" he's not a teacher or Master. There seems

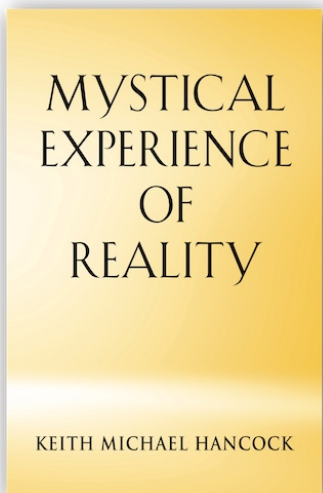
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to be no need for that, especially as he is a Contemplative and Quietist* — through no persuasion of his own on either subject.

Much of the ancient eastern literature supports this position (though it would make no difference if it didn't, owing to the strength of the author's experiences of the veracity of mystical experiences of Reality, (MER). Some modern writings support the notion of gurus but not on any evidence the author knows from his own MERs. The human race is not the be all and end all of Reality either. Some scientists (Dr Michio Maku for instance) are beginning to agree.

Some Sufi experience also reveals that humans are merely in process along a path of evolution to become pure spirit. Presumably the human race will then become extinct.

**Quietism: A requirement to withdraw from all human effort and practice passive contemplation of Reality.*



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