

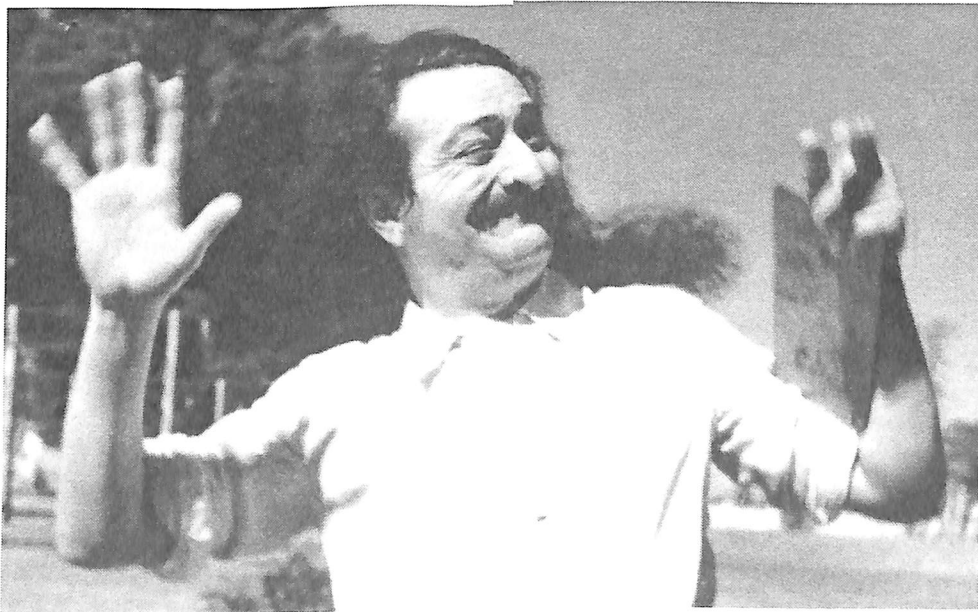
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# Welcome to the Love Street Bookstore

"Come to Meherabode" and browse through our wonderful selection of books, tapes, pictures and more. Since many of you can't step through our door we created this catalog. You can see what so many others around the world have come to rely on—"the biggest Baba bookstore in the world," according to Bhau Kalchuri.

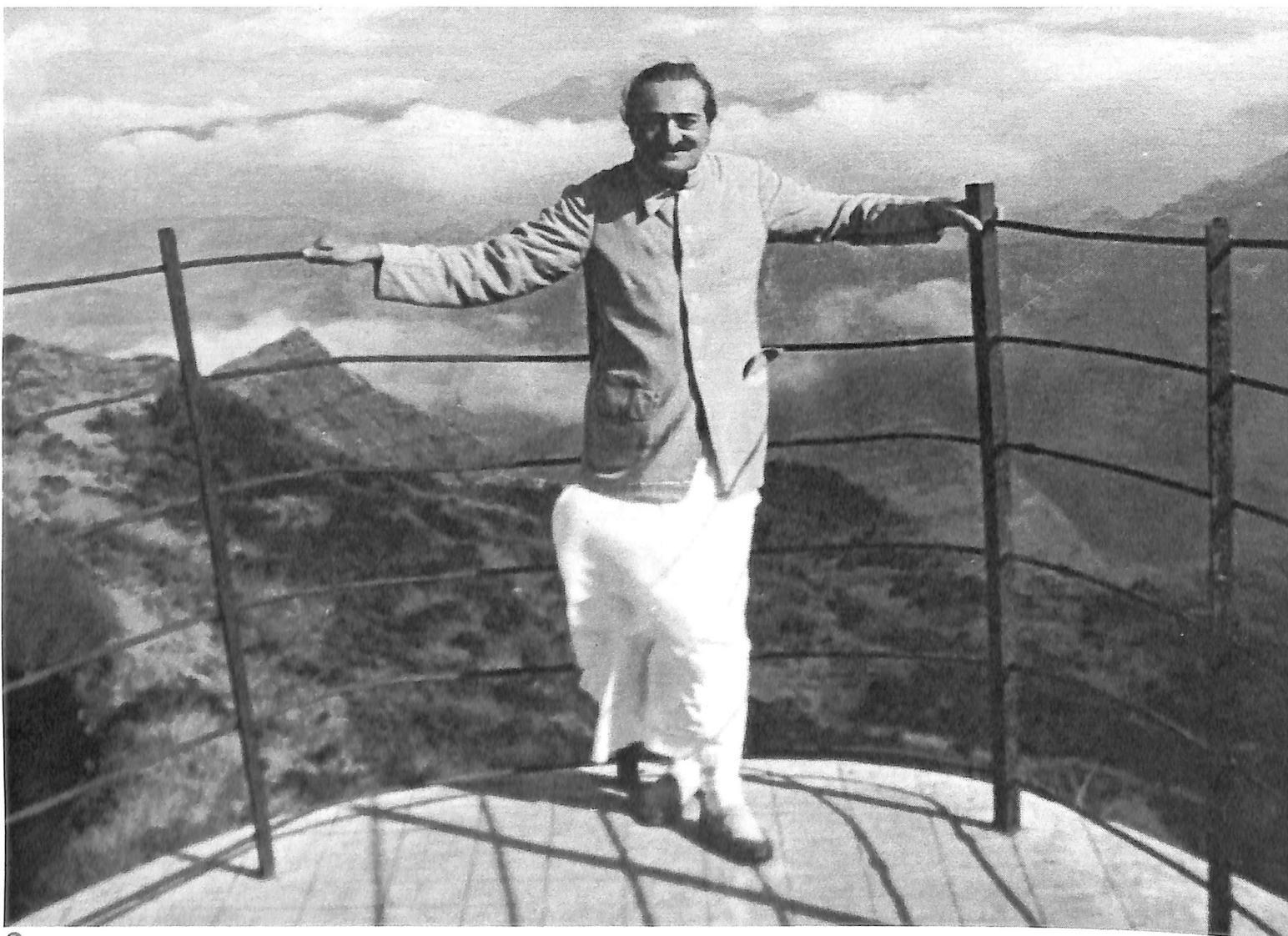


*Dina Snow, Manager*

The Bookstore is an integral part of the Avatar Meher Baba Center of Southern California and its work. It helps pay many Center expenses and fund the Center's programs and events that serve the entire Southern California area (tapes of LA Center events are often featured material for Baba meetings in remote areas). When you buy from the Bookstore you're helping us have the place and means to help others know about the Avatar of this Age and share in His love.

Ordering through the Bookstore is also a way more people who do not have a center or group in their region get materials by and about Meher Baba, and it's sometimes their only contact. This knowledge makes the work of the Bookstore a joy for me—it is truly Baba's gift—and the Meherabode Board of Directors is equally committed to seeing it continue to grow and serve.

I am always trying to include a wider range of materials that interest Baba-lovers. We receive new items a few times each month and often have something on sale. Check our web site frequently. We can send a gift or suggest one. With the purchase of any book you receive one of our special bookmarks! Of course, you can always order more of them separately. We ship via the United States Postal Service—priority mail if it is a small order, UPS or any other service if you want it sooner. We strive to personally contact everyone who orders (God resides in the details). Feel free to call and say hello or drop a note; the address, phone and fax numbers are on the cover.





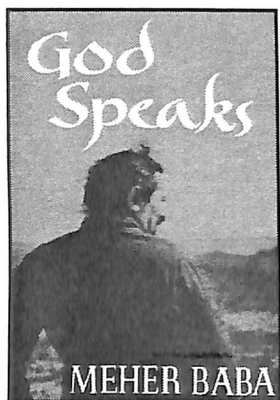


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# Books by Meher Baba



## *God Speaks*

Meher Baba  
Hardbound, \$27

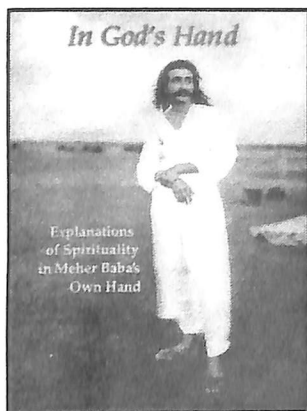
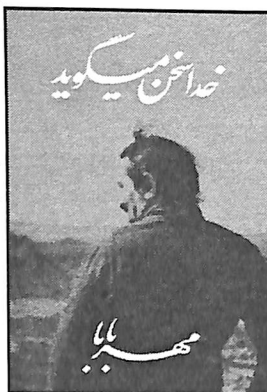
No other work has yet been published which takes the reader so deeply into the fundamental mechanics of life and the universe. *God Speaks* is a minutely detailed description of the journey of the soul from the time of its "creation" until it has completed its function in the evolution and involution of consciousness, and has returned to the Over-soul from which it originated. The flowering of each stage in the developmental pattern is described from several standpoints; and the characteristics and difficulties of certain key steps along the way are considered in detail. In reading *God Speaks* one has the sense

of an unlimited breadth of viewpoint in which the teachings of all the great world religions are literally brought together "like beads on one string." The wisdom of all are incorporated into a comprehensive description of the goal of Creation, and certain misunderstandings of the teachings of the Messengers of the ages are deftly corrected, so that a consistent fundamental pattern of the origins and destiny of man emerges. Students of philosophy and religion will find much material which is entirely new or which had previously been advanced only in very fragmentary form. With precision and lucidity Meher Baba clarifies and defines formerly diffuse spiritual concepts.

Now Available: Farsi Language Edition, \$27

Also available in French: *Dieu Parle*,

and in Spanish: *Dios Habla*.....\$30



## *In God's Hand*

Meher Baba  
Hardbound, \$30

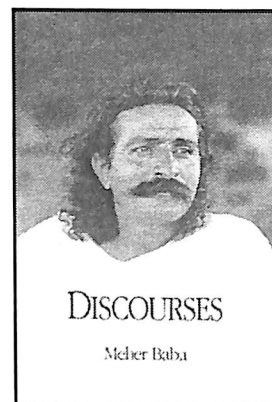
This book represents an event unprecedented in mankind's recorded history: the God-Man writing about God in His own hand.

Sometime around 1925, Meher Baba wrote out, in pencil on inexpensive notepaper, thirty-nine pages of explanations on spirituality. Recently come to light, these handwritten pages record basic truths about God and illusion, Light and darkness, the dream of creation and the awakening of the self—themes at the core of Baba's spiritual explanations in later works. Here is a vivid picture of Meher Baba's dynamic personality in His early years: His quicksilver energy and vitality, His

fluid changes of mood and style, His astonishing creativity. The manuscript is all the more precious because, from 1927 until He passed away in 1969, Meher Baba stopped writing altogether, except for signing His name.

In this edition, prepared by the Avatar Meher Baba Perpetual Public Charitable Trust, the manuscript pages have been presented in facsimile, in full color and actual size, recreating the remarkable beauty of the originals. For those who would like to study the content of Baba's explanations more closely, the facsimile is followed by a supplement containing a printed text of each page, translations of non-English words, footnotes and textual aids.

This is a book to cherish, to read over and over again and to pass on to future generations.



## *Discourses*

Avatar Meher  
Baba  
Hardbound,  
\$25.00  
Paperback,  
\$15.00

*Discourses* is one of two major books by Meher Baba published during His life-

time. Intended for all those who aspire to more than an ordinary life, it presents His most eloquent dissertations aglow with all the clarity, freshness, and simplicity of pure truth. These *Discourses* cover all you need to know on the Spiritual Path. Down to earth and understandable, it gives, in His own words, Meher Baba's directives on how to live our lives. Such practical matters as love, obedience, sex, good and evil, violence and non-violence are covered, along with the more metaphysical explanations of reincarnation and karma, maya, meditation, the removal of sanskaras, the nature of the Ego, and on and on. Equally good for Baba-lovers or people just getting interested in the spiritual path

Also Available:

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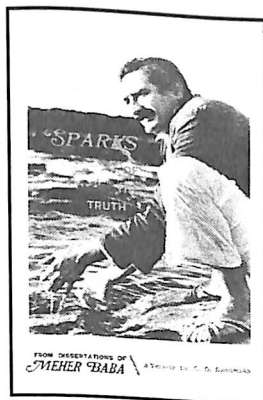
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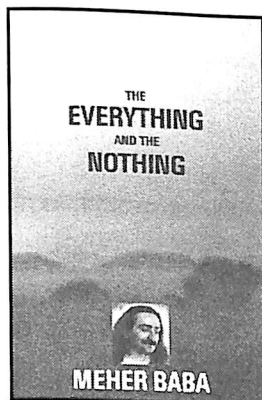
*Strength begets humility, whereas modesty bespeaks weakness. Only he who is truly great can be really humble.*



## *Sparks of the Truth from the Dissertations of Meher Baba*

A version by C.D. Deshmukh  
Paperback, \$6

Twenty powerful dissertations on the spiritual path, the nature of the soul, and the meaning of life, all given by Meher Baba prior to 1949. This version, based on notes taken by two disciples as the messages were given, is in two parts. The first conveys practical hints to the aspirant on the spiritual path, and the second deals in a more abstract manner with the nature of the soul and the meaning of life. A special section provides a particularly pithy and inspiring collection of the master's short sayings.



## *The Everything and the Nothing*

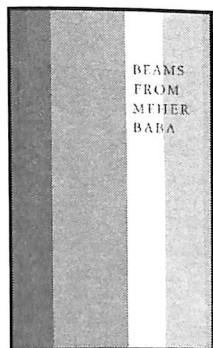
Avatar Meher Baba  
Paperback, \$8

This little book carries 65 of Meher Baba's messages from the early 60s. The East West Gathering, where thousands of Eastern and Western lovers were brought together in one massive darshan is detailed.

"These Discourses were given...to His disciples by one who needs no introduction because He is the Self of every self and has His home in every heart; but because we have forgotten this He has reintroduced Himself to men as the Ancient One who is before all things were and will be after all things have ceased to exist... The Discourses in this book—dictated in silence by Meher Baba through hand-signs—may

be said to be indications of the One Word of Truth that He will utter when He breaks His Silence and manifests his Godhood to men.

*The Everything and The Nothing* constitutes a preparation of mind and heart to receive that One Word of Truth when He speaks it."—Francis Brabazon, 1962, from the introduction



## *Beams from Meher Baba on the Spiritual Panorama*

by Meher Baba  
Hardbound, \$12.50

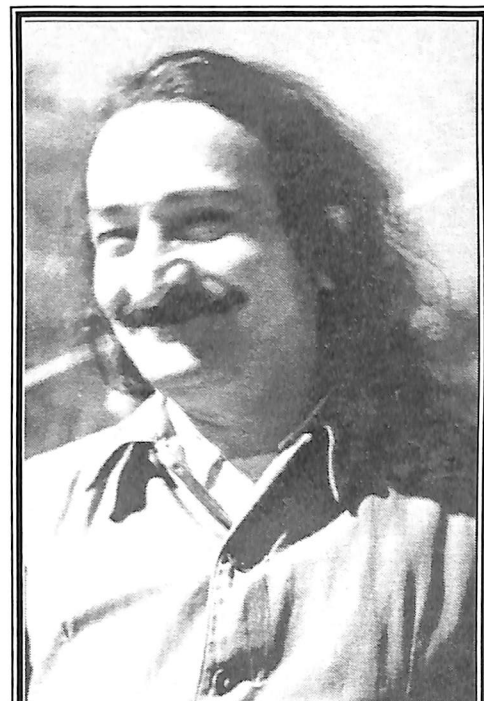
When the book *God Speaks* was finished, there were still some questions that remained. Meher Baba dictated the answers to those questions, which were compiled by Dr. C.D. Deshmukh into a series of gem-like essays. This wonderful little book is the result.



## *Life at its Best*

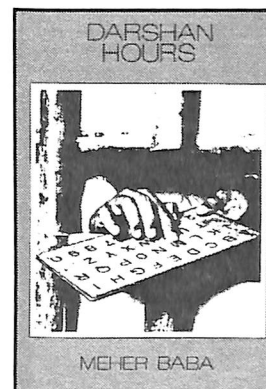
Meher Baba  
Hardbound, \$6.00

In 1956 Meher Baba came to the United States and for the first time in 20 years allowed publicity. At His major stops He met with reporters and gave a number of pithy spiritual messages and discourses to them. These messages constitute an authentic record of Baba's transcendent thought as He traveled across the United States during the three weeks of the summer of 1956, meeting His many followers, and observing the complex and varied life-styles in that part of the world.



*Be Cheerful*

*If you don't want to look old before your time, look cheerful in word, deed, and appearance – most of all in appearance. It is a divine art to look cheerful, and it helps others*



## *Darshan Hours*

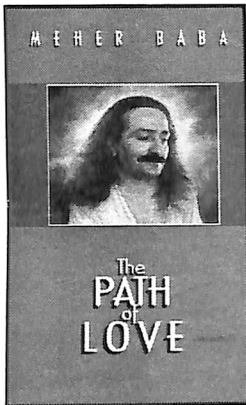
Meher Baba  
Hardbound, \$9;  
Paperback, \$7

The conversations in this book took place between Meher Baba and some of the lovers who visited Him

during the summer of 1960 in Poona, India. As was His custom each year during the intensely hot months of April, May and June, Baba was staying at Guruprasad, the large bungalow (looked more like a palace to me!) given to Him for His use by the Maharani of Baroda. Aside from the mandali, only a few persons had the opportunity to visit Him there. When these personal meetings did take place, Eruch wrote down what was said by Baba and His visitors, and the episodes recounted here are the result. For Baba-lovers, this book speaks for itself—it is the heart of Baba's teachings addressed to the hearts of His lovers. It recreates the sense of being with Him in a way that words rarely can do.



# Compilations

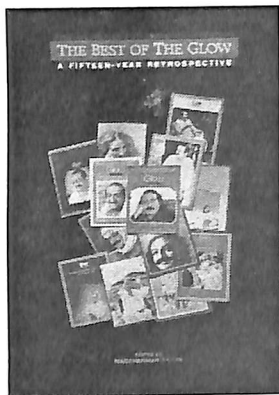


## *The Path of Love*

Meher Baba; edited by Filis Frederick  
Paperback, \$12

In 1952 Filis Frederick asked Baba if she could start a magazine published in America for the Westerners. Baba was most enthusiastic about this project, and helped her throughout the years by sending her "exclusives." Many of His directives, talks, prayers and general doings found their way into this little magazine, *The Awakener*, before ever seeing print elsewhere. In *The Path of Love* we can read a selection of the best and most important writings to be published in *The Awakener*. It is a collection of Meher Baba's teachings which covers the whole range of religious and spiritual ideas from basic theories about God and the nature of man to advice on how to conduct our daily lives on the spiritual path.

(Filis Frederick did not write an autobiography, nor a biography of Meher Baba. As a written remembrance of Him, she continuously published *The Awakener*. Many of the original *Awakener* magazines are still available, call or write for details.)



## *The Best of the Glow*

Edited by  
Naosherwan  
Anzar.  
Paperback, \$9

*The Best of the Glow* culls the best articles, illustrated with photographs, from the magazine

published in India by Naosherwan Anzar and devoted to Meher Baba. It features a wide-ranging collection, including two seldom-seen discourses on the spiritual path and the journey of the soul given by Meher Baba; and a vast number of questions on various topics answered by Meher Baba. Most of the pieces chosen for this and future volumes have never been printed elsewhere.



## *Treasures from the Meher*

*Baba Journals*  
Compiled by Jane  
Barry Haynes  
Paperback, \$9

Articles by  
early disciples  
originally  
published between  
1938-1942.

## *The Narrow Lane*

Compiled by Bill Le Page  
Paperback, \$10

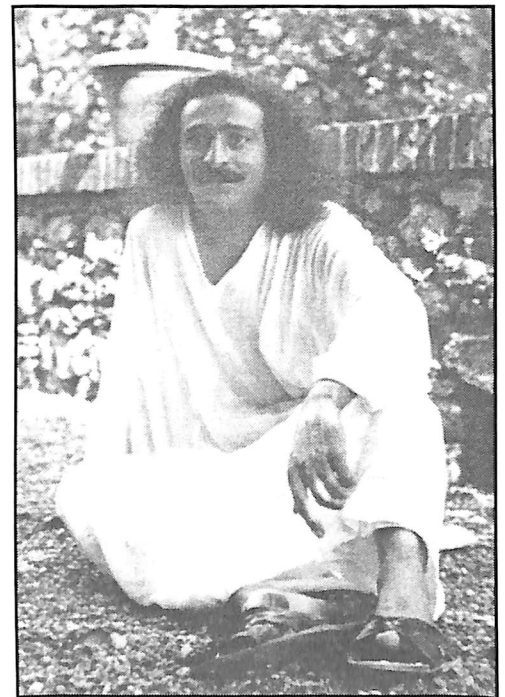
Meher Baba's descriptions of the life of an aspirant gathered together by Bill Le Page in this book.

## *Pamphlets*

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| <i>Highest of the High</i> .....                  | \$0.50 |
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| <i>Messages for the New Humanity</i> .....      | \$4.00 |



*God is not to be found  
in the skies, or in caves  
of the Himalayas. God  
is in the heart of each  
one. Once your heart is  
clean, God will shine  
out of it.*



*Meher Era, Pune*

Paperbacks, \$3 each

Meher Era has done a great service in gathering together Meher Baba's words on a certain subject and publishing them all in one book. Subjects can change; call or write for information on the current stock. Below is a list of titles that were available when this catalog was produced:

*Meher Baba on Love*

*Meher Baba on Inner Life*

*Meher Baba on War*

*Meher Baba on God Realization*

*Meher Baba on the Secret of Sleep*

*Meher Baba on the Problem of Sex*

*The Advancing Stream of Life*

*Sahavas in the Company of God*

*In the Company of Meher Baba*

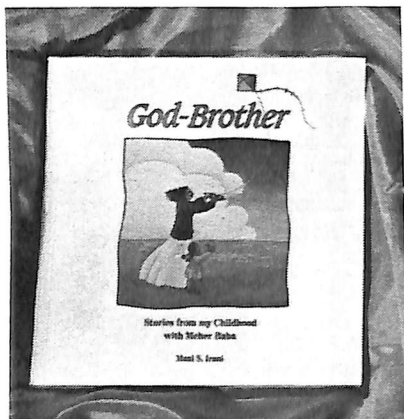
*Avatar Meher Baba, Awakener of Hearts*

*Who is Meher Baba?*

*Twenty Years With Meher Baba*



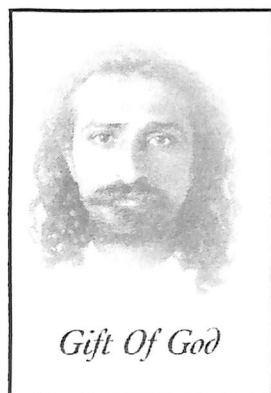
# Memoirs and Biographies



## *God-Brother: Stories from my Childhood with Meher Baba*

Mani S. Irani  
Paperback, \$12

Mani has put down on paper 35 little gems, and what precious drops of His love they are. In her very personal, chatty style she tells us about the "lesson games" that Baba taught her, life's lessons administered by the very best teacher in the world! These wonderful stories cover the first 13 years of her life, and give you an intimate glimpse into the family of Sheriar and Shireen Irani, their son the GodMan, and the seven other children. Mani tells us that even from the first she longed to be always with her big brother, adoring Him as her sibling and as her God. There are many early photos herein, but completely captivating are the whimsical illustrations of Wodin. Each one makes an absolutely beautiful bedtime story for your child (or the child within).

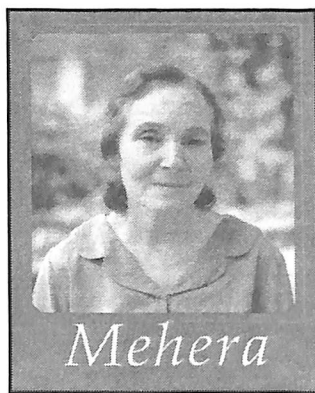


## *Gift Of God*

Arnavaz  
Dadachanji  
Paperback, \$18

"The internal order that Baba gave Arnavaz to write her book came at a time when she simply wanted to bask in her relationship

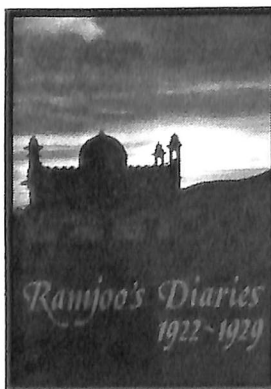
with Him. Fulfilling this unexpected responsibility has been a constant struggle in the face of her declining health and advancing age—not to mention the demands placed on her by an ever-increasing number of visiting Baba lovers... The time that Arnavaz has devoted to this manuscript exemplifies her absolute surrender to Baba. She has told her story because Beloved Baba asked her to—and the result is truly a *Gift of God*."—(from the introduction to *Gift of God*).



## *Mehera*

Mehera J. Irani  
Hardcover, \$25

Mani says, "as Sita was for Ram, Radha for Krishna, Mary for Jesus, for this advent of Meher Baba it is Mehera who plays the leading role. This role, of being the chosen counterpart to the God-Man amounts to the highest purest, most spiritual relationship, consisting of a divine love which the world cannot imagine." The life story of Mehera is a divine romance that fills the reader with feelings of love and purity. It is an expression of a life of true love and selfless service. Mehera's life of devotion, as narrated by her, began with a first glimpse of the Beloved in 1922. Over the years she cared for Him, traveled with Him in the East and West and suffered with Him the pain of her Beloved's universal work. Told in her own words, Mehera gives us an amazing biographical treasure while sharing glimpses of Baba and the other women Mandali from her unique perspective. Her overpowering love for Baba becomes almost tangible as she shares the humor and compassion woven through stories of intimate detail. For those not lucky enough to have actually been in her presence, through this book we can still get the priceless opportunity to "meet Mehera." Filled with over 95 illustrations, many of which are from her private collection, Mehera was totally involved with the production of this book, right down to choosing the color of the dust jacket...her favorite, green.

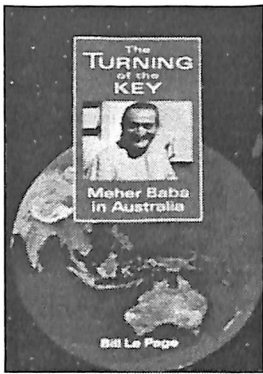


## *Ramjoo's Diaries*

by Ramjoo Abdulla  
Hardcover, \$18

This intimate firsthand account tells the incredible tale of the first seven years of Meher Baba's Avataric mission. Kept at Baba's direct order, this journal is of incomparable value, both as an authoritative record of this period, and as a moving story of spiritual growth and training under the Avatar of the Age. As Baba's story, it represents what historians call a "prime source," with hundreds of early discourses, incidents and anecdotes. It covers Baba's drawing of His first disciples to Him, their intensive training in the Manzil-e-Meem, and the establishment of Baba's permanent seat near Arangaon. It also includes the long out-of-print *Sobs and Throbs*, a full account of the Meher Ashram, Baba's unique spiritual school for boys, supplemented by the fascinating life stories of some of these boys.



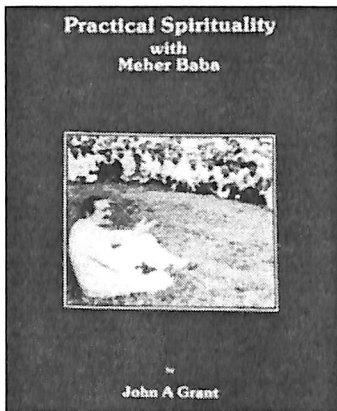


## *The Turning of the Key: Meher Baba in Australia*

by Bill Le Page  
Paperback, \$12

Meher Baba traveled to many places in the world during His lifetime, leaving behind His presence and His love. Many accounts have been written about those travels in Europe, America and India. But stories of His visits to Australia have been few and far between. Now Bill Le Page helps to fill that gap with a wide-ranging memoir of Meher Baba and "His Australia." This book is a wonderful addition to the existing memoirs of Meher Baba, rich in

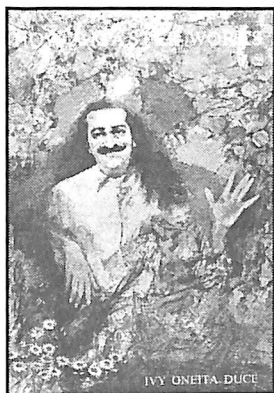
atmosphere and detail and love, as the reader follows the 40-year growth of Baba's influence in the land "Down Under," thanks to Francis Brabazon.



## *Practical Spirituality*

by John Grant  
Paperback, \$15

Before Le Page published his book, John Grant gave us the first accounting of Baba in Australia, detailing the first time the Avatar of the Age set foot on the antipodean shores in August 1956. The next visit in June of 1958 to the home Francis Brabazon built for Him at Avatar's Abode in Queensland is also fully documented. The title comes about by way of the section on John's practical interpretation of Meher Baba's spirituality. Includes many photos.



## *How A Master Works*

Murshida Ivy O. Duce  
Hardcover, \$18

Murshida is a title indicating a spiritual teacher within the Sufi order. Murshida Duce first met Avatar Meher Baba in 1948 and dedicated her life and the Sufi order to Him. This book is her magnum opus and captures two decades worth of exquisite and intimate experiences with Baba. This book is a treasure that abounds with little known esoteric discourses of Meher Baba's taken from old unpublished diaries and personal accounts of other disciples. A wide range of topics appears—from the dynamics of reincarnation to the poetry of divine Love, from a spiritual per-

spective on the occult to the specifics of everyday spiritual practice. Murshida Duce's book captures the essence of what authentic spiritual life is and helps the aspirant orient to it through her natural gifts as a true teacher.



## *Avatar*

by Jean Adriel  
Paperback, \$14 *CALL FOR AVAILABILITY*

*Avatar* was first published in 1947, Jean being the first Western woman to write about her experience of meeting Meher Baba. It is a biography of the Master, but written in a very personal style, describing her various and unusual experiences of a spiritual nature. Although Baba has said that such experiences do not indicate progress on the spiritual path, many people have found that this book has aroused their interest in spirituality.

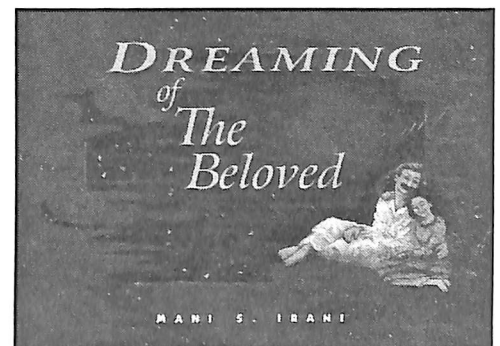
## *Meher Baba's Australian Travels*

Ray Kerkhove  
Paperback, \$12

Minutely detailed maps and itinerary of Meher Baba's two visits to Australia.



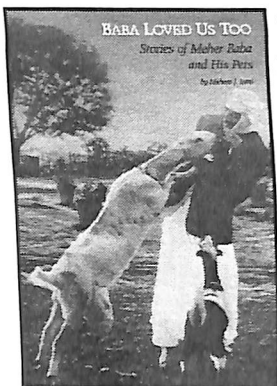
*One who calls out sincerely to  
God never fails to be heard  
and to receive His help.*



## *Dreaming of the Beloved*

Mani S. Irani  
with illustrations by Wodin  
Hardbound, \$22

Over the latter years of Mani's life, Baba had sent her what she felt were many very profound dreams. She told them often in Mandali Hall, but as the end of her life with us was drawing to a close she made a heroic effort to put them all down for us in a book. She chose Wodin to illustrate these dreams—the artist who drew the delightfully whimsical sketches for her book God-Brother. With lavish full-color artwork.



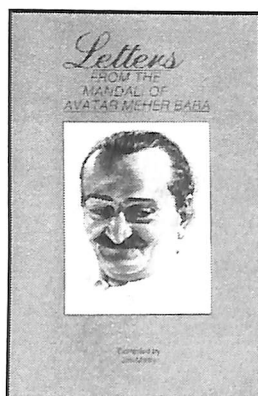
## *Baba Loved Us Too*

Mehera J. Irani

Paperback, \$9

In this book, Mehera recounts many of the amusing anecdotes and adventures she and Baba and the other Mandali had with the great menagerie that always seemed to follow Baba. Mehera says, "Because Baba emanated love, this real love evoked in each of His pets a deep and unswerving loyalty and love for Him. Each pet yearned to be in Baba's proximity, just as we yearned to be with Baba." The stories are recounted in her own sweet style, just as she had told us so many times, sitting on the porch at Meherazad. They make wonderful bedtime stories for

the little ones.



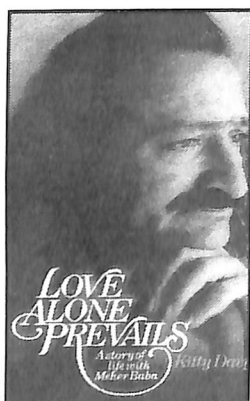
## *Letters from the Mandali,*

Vols. I & 2

Paperback, \$8

The letters, written both before and after Meher Baba dropped His body, contain varying amounts of Baba's active participation, but up until 1969 they were written with His knowledge and at His direction by Mani, Eruch, Adi, Padri, Francis, Bal, Bhau and Dr. Donkin. After that time they were written by the mandali on their own but in the advice given and the love transmitted, they carry the weight of what the mandali learned in their long, close association with the Avatar.

They were written to individuals, but they provide insights into the same questions that plague Baba lovers today and you may well find in these letters the answers to some of your own questions.



## *Love Alone Prevails: A Story of Life with Meher Baba*

Kitty Davy

Hardcover, \$35—**CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY**

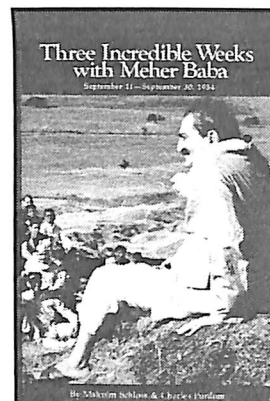
In 1931, on Meher Baba's first trip to the West, Kitty Davy met Him and immediately accepted Him as her very reason for being. She became one of Baba's close circle of disciples and lived in the ashram with Him in India from 1937 until 1952. In 1952 she accompanied Baba to the West and remained at His Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Kitty's book is rich with stories of daily life with Baba and the Eastern and Western women disciples. Her account of her 15 years in India is brimming with all the day-to-day mundane as well as extraordinary experiences in Meher Baba's ashram that made for unparalleled spiritual training. The first part of her book is of her life with Baba. The second part is composed of correspondence with Baba and His close disciples as well as her personal accounts of Baba's trips to the West in the 1950s and Darshan programs in India.

## *The God Man*

Charles Purdom

Hardcover, \$20

Charles Purdom wrote on a wide range of topics, from urban planning to Shakespeare. In this book he turns his considerable writing skills to the God-Man—the Avatar of the Age. Purdom was a lifelong student of religion and philosophy, and knew Meher Baba for more than 30 years. The first half of the book is an extremely well documented biography from His birth through to the early 1960s. The second half is an overview and study of Baba's life and teaching. It continues to be one of the most popular books about Meher Baba.



## *Three Incredible Weeks with*

*Meher Baba...*

Malcolm Schloss  
and C. B. Purdom  
Paperback, \$8

A day-by-day account of a special darshan in India, attended by many Western men, in-

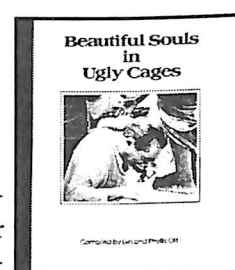
cluding Darwin Shaw, Bill Le Page, Dana Field, Lud Dimpfl, Francis Brabazon and the authors, among others.

## *Beautiful Souls in Ugly Cages*

Lyn Ott

Paperback, \$6

A detailed accounting of Meher Baba's work with lepers.

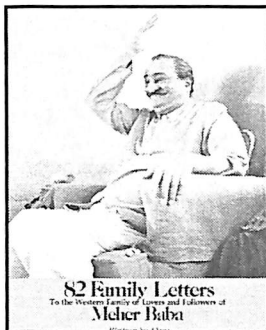


## *Tales from the New Life with Meher Baba*

Narrated by Eruch, Mehera, Mani and Meheru—Hardbound, \$13; Paperback, \$9

Fascinating stories of the Mandali's experiences with Meher Baba during the New Life, in their own words. This was a unique period of Meher Baba's life.

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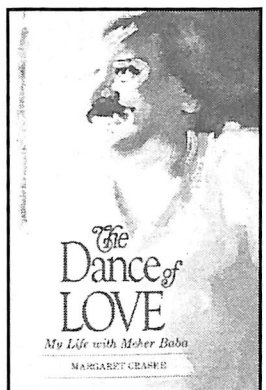
## *82 Family Letters to the Western Family of Lovers and Followers of Meher Baba*

Mani Irani

Paperback, \$12

The *82 Family Letters to the Western Family of Lovers and Followers of Meher Baba* were written by Baba's sister, Mani, at Baba's request from 1956 until 1969. Because Baba was so much in seclusion during that period, these letters were eagerly awaited and avidly read, the only consistent source of news of the Avatar. They are full of minute detail of the daily life of Baba and His mandali, sprinkled with messages from Baba to His lovers, lively and personal in Mani's inimitable style. And because they were written at the time instead of years later when the small things are apt to fade from memory, they provide a strong feeling of being there, or at least having just received the letters. These are truly "family letters" as they recorded the

daily life not only of Baba and His close ones, but news of other Baba lovers around the world; they were the network that kept us all in touch. Now, they are the best chronicle of Meher Baba's life from 1956 to 1969. In her introduction to a new edition of *82 Family Letters* in 1976, Elizabeth Patterson said these letters also "remain as guideposts to those who will come to know, love and follow Meher Baba and His message of Love and Truth."



## *The Dance of Love*

Margaret Craske

Paperback, \$10

Margaret Craske was a world famous ballet teacher and was used to the harsh discipline that the dance required. However, before her first day's contact with Meher Baba was over, she said, "I only knew that from that moment, whatever rough treatment He may have afterwards handed out there has never been a moment's doubt as to His being the embodiment of love and life." Still teaching ballet at the age of 92, Miss Craske was a no-nonsense type of person with a wicked sense of humor. This shows through in her writings, and her book is filled with stories of Baba's inner circle from 1931 on. She tells us of

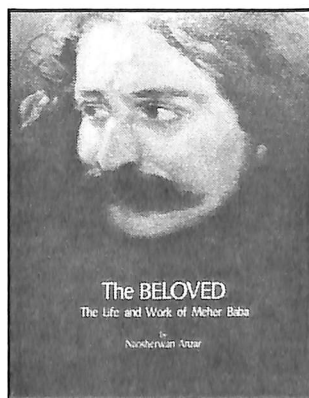
the time when they were staying in Portofino, Italy, and Baba suddenly asked her to give Him a dance lesson! "This was fun of the highest order! I took His hand and showed Him a simple 1-2-3- hop step. No obstacles. He took it at once and then, hand in hand we flew round the garden path. And I really mean flew. He could move as no one else has ever moved—with joy, freedom, rhythm. And I knew, without intellectualizing it, that dancing was, is, and always will be a part of God."

*Also by Margaret Craske:*

## *Still Dancing with Love*

Paperback, \$9

More stories of life with Meher Baba. Miss Craske's first book, published in 1980, was so well received she was prevailed upon to tell more of her wonderful stories. Once you have read *The Dance of Love* you will surely want to read more, so here it is.



## *The Beloved: The Life and Work of Meher Baba*

by Naosherwan Anzar

Hardbound, \$18; Paperback, \$12

Naosherwan Anzar first met Meher Baba as a child and spent much time with Baba, and in writing this book he draws from many sources. From the earliest times Baba instructed various of His disciples to keep extremely detailed diaries, transcribing verbatim all of His talks. Thus Naosherwan was able to supplement his own personal knowledge and experience of Baba with the invaluable information contained in these diaries. The book is also filled with a marvelous pictorial record of His early years, containing 165 photos.

## *Memoirs of a Zetic*

Dr. Hayra

Revised by Keith Gunn & Prof. Hazra

Paperback, \$5

This is my favorite collection of stories of the relationship between a lover and Beloved Avatar Meher Baba. Amiya's stories are dominated by the charm of Beloved Baba's presence. So naturally, I hope that you will have the same experience of finding that these stories are among those you find worthy of retelling or recollecting. At the heart of them is Amiya Kumar Hazra, the author. Beloved Baba was amused by his child-like nature, and obviously enjoyed playing with him. Baba expressed that Amiya was His "most disobedient son." Even Amiya doesn't know precisely all that this may imply. But, if you read the stories, you will see that Amiya disobeys Baba's orders at various times. Rather than causing Baba to reject him, though, Amiya's disobedience appears to have been humoured by Baba.

—Keith Gunn, from the Introduction

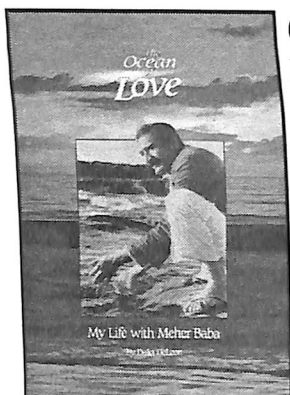
## *Lives of Love*

Judith Garbett

Paperback, \$17

This unique book is based on the stories the mandali told Judith spanning a period of 30 years—during her many visits to Meherabad and Meherazad, the East-West Gathering and the Great Darshan in Poona. To these stories she has added her own recollections of each of the mandali and the happy hours spent in their company, as well as descriptions of Meherazad and Meherabad. For those who have met Mehera, Mani and the others, this book will remind them of their own times with them. And those who did not meet these close ones of Beloved Baba will gain at least an idea of their beauty and what it was like to be with them.





## *Ocean of Love*

Delia DeLeon

Paperback, \$10

Delia was the third of The Frivolous Three (Kitty Davy, Margaret Craske and Delia) to pen her memoirs. As each woman was quite different, so too are their books. While Baba ordered Kitty and Margaret to America after living in His ashram in India for many years, Delia's job was to lead the Baba group in England. Pete Townshend was one who learned of Baba through Delia, and in his introduction to the book he writes "Meher Baba is the personification of pure love at a magnitude and power unimagined since the advent of Jesus. Reading Delia's story, so carefully told here, is like watching a tiny paper boat being swept away by the force of a massive hurricane."

The thing that sets Delia's book apart from all others, is the incredible collection of ultra-personal letters and cards from Baba to His beloved 'Leyla' (the Persian name He gave her), that are herein published. Delia was concerned that they might be misinterpreted, so she thought a few words of explanation as to how Baba worked with the first Western disciples might help

the letters to be understood in the spirit in which they were written. Mani, Baba's sister, had said in a letter to her, "Having sown the seed of His love in the hearts chosen for His spiritual universal work, He took such pains to nurture and strengthen the delicate plants in the early stages. He bestowed personal attention on each one according to individual needs until the plants were strong enough to stand on their own and withstand the spiritual buffets that served to help in their tremendous growth and service to Him." Some excerpts from the great volume of correspondence she received from her Beloved:

"My darling Delia, ...I know you remember and think of me continually and are counting the days when you will meet me again. And you have a permanent place in my heart We'll have a personal heart-to-heart talk when we meet in Genoa. Till then try to have patience. With my greatest love, BABA."

"Dearest faithful Leyla, Will you forgive your Beloved if He writes you a birthday letter one month late? He will make up for it by sending you an extra loving thought with each line. You will remember He told you how busy He would be on this tour, and apart from correspondence and work connected with this tour, He has written no letters whatsoever. Now is He forgiven? Write by return and tell Him so or He will mourn, grow thin and haggard and will never be able to take the long tiring journey to the West which He longs to take shortly to see again His beloved Kimco—His heart.."

This is a side of Meher Baba the Avatar, the GodMan, that most of us Johnny-come-latelys find most suprising. But He was all things to all people, and as Mani has said, "He used different bait for different fish...whatever it took to hook those He needed for His work."



## *The Wayfarers*

William Donkin

Hardbound, \$30—CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY

Dr. William Donkin, British medical officer and world-class adventurer met Meher Baba in London in 1933. Immediately after becoming a doctor in 1939, Donkin joined Baba on His whirlwind mast tours across India. In *The Wayfarers*, Dr. Donkin records with meticulous detail Meher Baba's work with masts, or "God-intoxicated" souls. Baba called these souls His children, advanced souls who became so enchanted by the intensity of love in the inner worlds that, to most people, they appear insane. Baba insisted on contacting every mast He possibly could, and set His disciples the task of finding them in the remote villages throughout India.

Meher Baba makes an immense contribution to both psychology and metaphysics in His descriptions of altered states of consciousness. He clarifies distinctions between "insanity" and "God-intoxication" never before understood in the Western world. These explanations should prove invaluable to psychiatrists, psychologists and others who must learn to differentiate psychopathology from genuine experiences of transcendent awareness.

This book includes two large, full-color fold-out maps (suitable for framing), plotting the path of Baba's trek in search of masts throughout India from 1922 to 1949. Every incredible contact in this period with masts, with the mad, with the poor, with spiritual aspirants and saints is carefully recorded in this tome for the ages. *The Wayfarers* is especially enhanced by the fact that Meher Baba Himself read and corrected the final manuscript.

## *Much Love*

T.K. Ramanujam.

Hardbound, \$20

If you can only afford one book about Meher Baba this is the one to get. It is incredibly comprehensive: the index alone covers eight pages. Part one contains a chronological listing of the events in the life of the Avatar from birth to death; Parts 2-7 cover all His important messages and declarations, prayers, songs and on and on. Apart from making good reading, having it all under one cover makes it an excellent reference book.

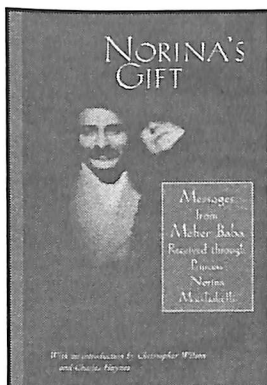


## *Letters of Love for Meher Baba, The Ancient One*

Jane Barry Haynes

Hardbound, \$25

Letters of Love is not just the letters to and from Jane Haynes, Baba and the Mandali, but also contains a lot of information about Elizabeth Patterson and the founding of Meher Spiritual Center at Myrtle Beach.



## Norina's Gift

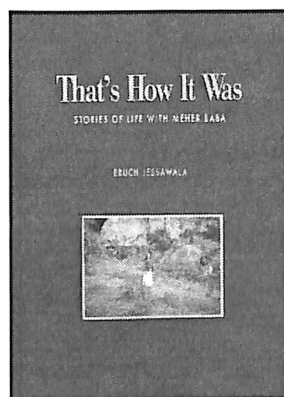
Princess Norina Matchabelli  
Hardbound, \$20

"It is Meher Baba, the living Incarnation of Truth, who has spoken through me. In myself, I am nothing. But He has, in His Grace, chosen me as a vehicle to send out the thought-order of the Truth in various messages to the world. Having given them to the world, which needs them so badly, I have finished my duty. Let the world receive these words of Power with joy."

—Princess Norina Matchabelli

The beautiful and powerful messages from Avatar Meher Baba received through Princess Norina Matchabelli nearly fifty years ago still speak directly to the receptive heart. They remain today timeless expressions of love and wisdom. This volume contains two extraordinary collections of these messages, *Fragments from a Spiritual Diary* and *Forty Messages from Meher Baba*. Both books were compiled in 1948 while Norina resided in India with Meher Baba and then published soon after her return to the United States in 1949.

This edition includes a new introduction (written by Christopher Wilson and Charles Haynes) tracing the development of Norina's life and work, from world-renowned actress and film star, to co-founder of a famous perfumery, to disciple of Meher Baba. Drawing upon her previously unpublished papers and photographs, this opening section aims to give the reader a fuller picture of the remarkable woman named by Meher Baba "Noorjehan"—Light of the World.



## That's How It Was

Eruch Jessawalla  
Hardbound, \$25;  
Paperback, \$15

A "must have" is this wonderful collection of Baba stories from Eruch. If a trip to India is not on your horizon,

purchase *That's How it Was* and be transported to Mandali Hall—while sitting comfortably at home—listening to Eruch speak of his life in the service of the Beloved. This book is a compilation of two other long-out-of-print books plus a whole new set of tales of adventures with the Master.

## Worry Not, Be Happy

T.K. Ramanujam  
Paperback, \$8

Inspirational stories of Mr. Ramanujam's life with Meher Baba.

## My Life with Meher Baba

W.D. Kaine  
Paperback, \$10

Memories of a life lived in service to Avatar Meher Baba.

## The Water Carrier

Robert Rouse  
Paperback, \$12

If you, along with Baba, feel that Francis Brabazon is one great poet, you will really enjoy *The Water Carrier*. It is written by Robert Rouse, who was one of the original builders of Avatar's Abode—and whom Baba asked, along with his wife Lorna, to stay on the property as caretaker. He had spent many years in the company of Francis. Robert calls it a mosaic of Francis, and it is a fascinating insight into the workings of the mind of Francis Brabazon.

## Sounds of Silence

Nan Umrigar  
Paperback, \$12

In this book Nan recounts how her son, who was killed while horseback riding, led her to Baba posthumously through words said by him during a seance.

## Presence

Naosherwan Anzar  
Paperback, \$10

Naosherwan says of his book: "*Presence* is the narration of a mystical journey; a pathway to spiritual freedom that transcends fear."

## Meher Baba's Last Sahavas

Dr. H. P. Bharucha  
Paperback, \$3

This is a little book that has been around since 1969, but has never gotten any publicity. It is an extremely detailed accounting of the events surrounding the last months of our Beloved, with a lot of the medical information, conversations with the Mandali—then leading up to and detailing the final interment. It is told with such immediacy and detail, you feel as though you are taking part in it all. It is just a 48-page booklet, but written with such love by Dr. Bharucha.

## It So Happened

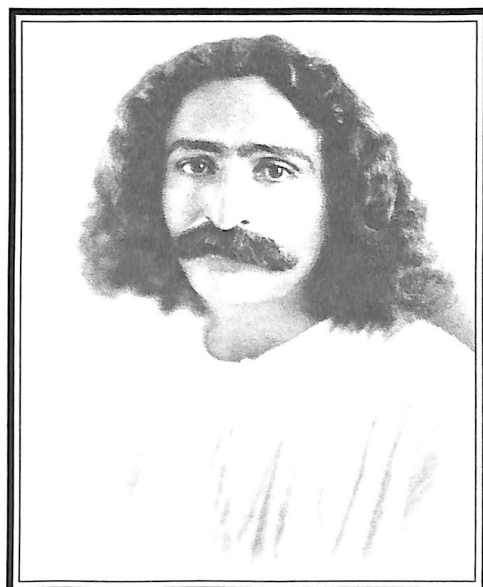
Paperback, \$8

Stories of Baba as told by Eruch in Mandali Hall and compiled by Bill Le Page.

## Over the Years

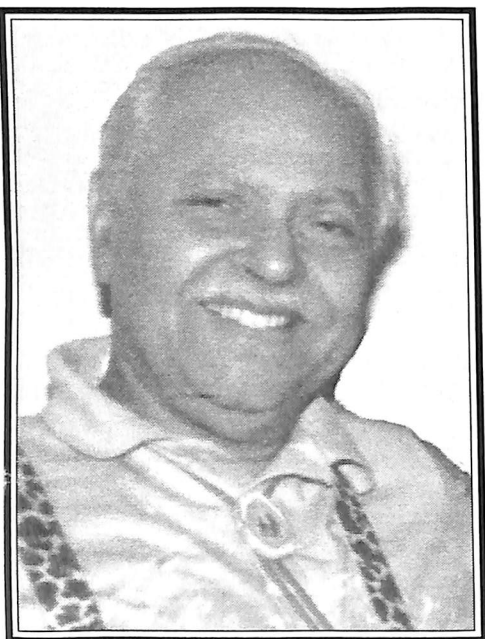
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Baba stories garnered from Eruch Jessawalla and compiled by Bill Le Page.



*Do not lose heart, but keep Me  
in your heart and remember I  
am always with you.*

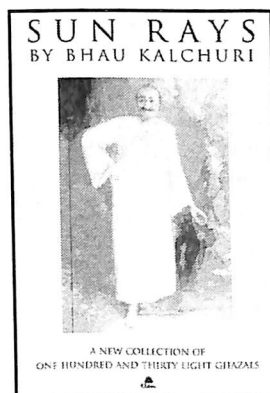
## Books By Bhau Kalchuri



### *Mastery in Servitude*

Paperback, \$6

An explanation of the title, *Mastery in Servitude*, and a detailed accounting of the way to work for God.



### *Sun Rays*

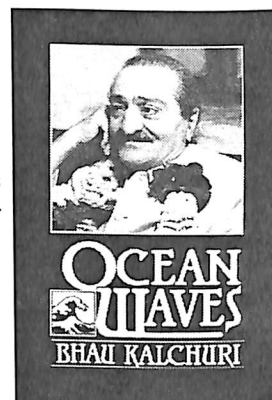
Paperback, \$13

The newest collection of Ghazals to Beloved Avatar Meher Baba.

### *Ocean Waves*

Paperback, \$6.00

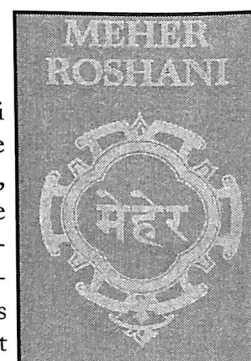
Another collection of Bhau's sublime Ghazals dedicated to Avatar Meher Baba.



### *Meher Roshani*

Paperback, \$4

Meher Roshani means the Effulgence of Meher, and Bhau, writing in the language of wine, ushers in Meher Baba's manifestation and turns our eyes toward the wine shop at Meherabad, urging us



to drink as he does, the wine of Meher. In 1960 Baba dictated a ghazal to Bhau while he was on night-watch: "Do not attach yourself with Maya; it makes you a grimy beggar. Maya keeps you away from love divine and turns you into a pauper." In this volume we have 117 beautiful ghazals, many of which were started by Baba. He would give the line to Bhau and tell him to complete it.

### *Lord Meher*

#### *The Biography of the Avatar of the Age, Meher Baba*

Hardcover, Volume 5, \$45; Volumes 1 & 2, 6 & 7, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17 & 18, 19 & 20; \$80

"Only a perfect being who has attained the divine state of Sahaj Samadhi—God Consciousness plus creation consciousness—can understand the life of the Avatar. An ordinary person clothed in sanskaric ignorance can never gauge the Avatar's infinitude. The earthly life of the Avatar is utterly beyond conception, for who can have any idea of His inner working and universal activity? Still, by His strolling about in the compound of this world and by His outer work and activity, the Song of Wine rises up to link the singer

with Infinity and inspire him to cross the seas of Maya—Illusion. Each act of the Avatar is His leela or play in His cosmic game. In *Meher Prabhu (Lord Meher)* every effort has been made to delineate a picture of this game. Meher Prabhu includes not only a historical study of Meher Baba's advent from the beginning, but also my personal experience of being in His close contact day and night for many years. Above all, this work is the fulfillment of the Beloved's direct instruction to me to write this biography. Since I was a witness to Meher's Leela—divine play—for many years on this physical plane, the events imprinted in my mind and heart took shape in black and white in the fulfillment of His wishes. But the culmination of this writing, in accordance with His orders, was only possible through Him."

Bhau Kalchuri (from the introduction to *Lord Meher*)



### *Let's Go To Meherabad!*

Paperback, \$9

A fascinating look at Meherabad in the early years.

### *Sahasas Waves*

Paperback, \$3

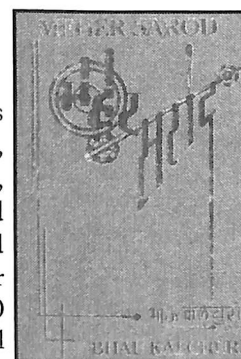
More sublime Ghazals from Bhau.

### *Meher Sarod*

Paperback, \$6

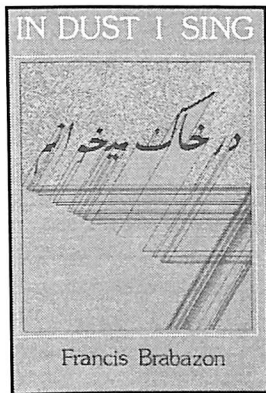
Both of these books are exquisitely bound, one in red, one in blue, with very artistic and striking designs in gold on the covers. Meher Sarod contains 120 ghazals, with a very full explanation in the back

as to various meanings. Bhau tells us that for this one too, Baba would give him the first line, and then inspire him to finish it later. Baba Himself titled this book and arranged for its publication in Hindi just a few months before He dropped His body.





## Books by Francis Brabazon



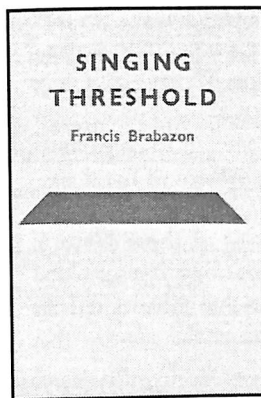
### *In Dust I Sing*

Paperback, \$10

Of the more than 12 books that "Baba's Poet" wrote, sadly, fewer than half are still available. *In Dust I Sing* is the only book of ghazals written by Francis, and he says... "Why Meher Baba put the idea of an English ghazal into my head can only be explained in terms of whim—that He had a whim for a new kind of poetry for His entertainment; a poetry with its root in the perfection of Hafiz but contemporary in language and image, and which would be the ideal vehicle for the new dialogue of the Lover and the Beloved which will be the New Humanity." Francis was Australian down to his toenails, and while he has written some of the most exquisitely beautiful words of praise to the Beloved, the Australian slang and the rough words of the 'Outback' wanderer come through in many of his works. You're in for a shock if you are expecting the silky-soft love sonnet...

"I suppose my gallows humour will not be much relished by those who like the bare facts of love clothed and embellished. I am referring to those who prefer tea-talk wayfaring to the raft and the wave, to blistered feet and sightless staring. But hasn't Jesus already told them, Not peace, but a sword? Do they expect less than death from this Man of the Silent Word? Jesus was God Absolute—but the Same One here now must turn over a vaster anti-God acreage with His plough. By God! This is no time for talking about how sweetly love grew; you escape the bombs, don't look back—this Man will be stalking you. For what else do you think He comes to this rotten muck-heap of places? Do you think He enjoys our stinking breaths and desire swollen faces? When you talk tea-talk about love and the Beloved you would own, Each verb you use is a hammer on each coffin-nail of a noun."

Contemporary in language and image indeed!



### *The Singing Threshold*

Hardbound, \$14

The plays presented here in book form range from the lightest fantasy in *Happy Monday*, through a portrait-study of a woman, the young widow of a farmer, in *Singing*

*Threshold*; simple storytelling in *The Bridge*, to a search for an ultimate reality in *The Quest* (from the overleaf).

### *Seven Stars to Morning*

Hardbound, \$14

More exquisite poetry from "Baba's Poet."

### *Beloved is All in All*

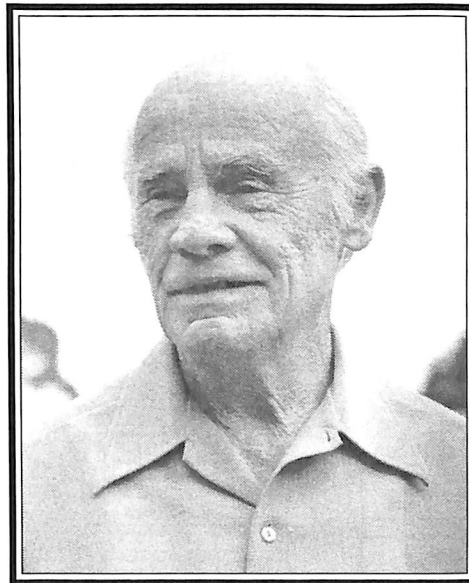
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Many of Francis Brabazon's ghazals, published posthumously.

### *Stay With God*

Paperback, \$14

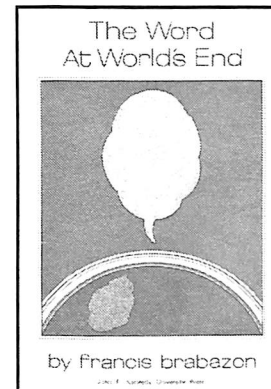
Before leaving Australia, after His 1956 visit, Meher Baba told Francis to write a simple book for beginners on the spiritual path. Although not as simple as Baba had intended, He was very pleased with it, and said it was second in importance only to God Speaks, and that everyone should have at least one copy. Baba had this book read to Him three times, saying He was memorizing it, so that when He came again He would be quoting from Brabazon instead of Hafiz as He had done throughout this advent. It is indeed beautiful writing and it is easy to see why Francis is known as "Baba's Poet."



### *The East-West Gathering*

Hardcover, \$12

Poetry and eloquent prose about the 1962 darshan in Poona.



### *The Word at World's End*

Hardcover, \$8

Another volume of matchless poetry.



### *Golden Book of Praise*

Paperback, spiral-bound, \$6

All of Francis Brabazon's songs, in manuscript, with chords and words (see page 35).

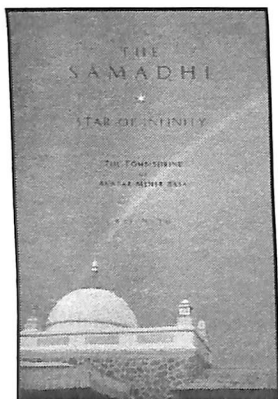
### *The Silent Word of Meher Baba*

Hardbound, \$14; Paperback, \$10

Francis Brabazon's account of various parts of the life and times of Meher Baba, with anecdotes from some of His Mandali members and other close lovers of the Avatar. A few words from the Introduction:

"This book has been written with the co-operation of many people. It began on my evening walks with Eruch and extended over most of the 10 years I was with Meher Baba. From these walks I have gathered whatever small understanding I have of the life and time (being and function) of the Avatar, and of the real meaning of obedience to the Master."

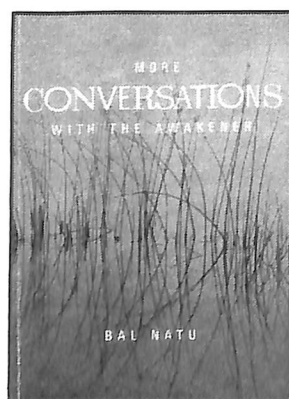
## Books by Bal Natu



*The Samadhi:*  
*Star of Infinity*  
Paperback, \$12

In a deeply thought-provoking and heartfelt meditation on the unique significance of Meher Baba's Samadhi in India, Bal Natu shares his personal reflections and convictions on its special role in the Avatar's advent. Tracing the history of the Samadhi—the chronology of how Meher Baba established the resting place for His physical form—Bal also reveals the evolution over many years of his own deepening relationship to "the Divine Satellite" (as he calls Baba's tomb).

*Trust God completely and He  
will solve all difficulties.  
Faithfully leave everything to  
Him and He will see to  
everything.*



*Conversations  
With The  
Awakener*

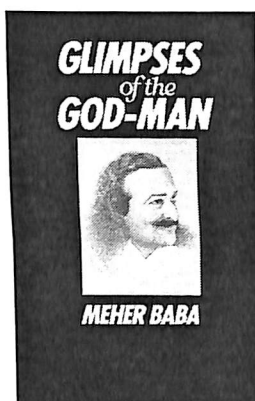
The Trilogy of Bal Natu's imaginary conversations with Meher Baba. However, since he never mentions the words "Meher

Baba" this makes a beautiful gift to all who are spiritually minded, no matter what their philosophy is.

*Conversations*.....Paperback, \$10

*More Conversations*.....Paperback, \$10

*Intimate Conversations*.....Paperback, \$12



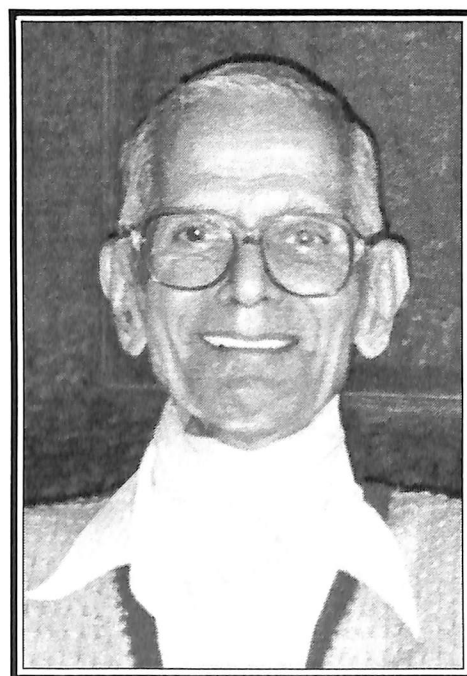
*Glimpses of the God-Man*

All are paperback; Vol. IV & V \$10; Vol. VI. \$12

Bal Natu has been one of Baba's close disciples since the early 1940s. A school teacher by profession, he spent his vacations with Baba and was allowed intimate access to Him throughout his life. Bal is a natural writer who has a gift for simplicity and insight. He has an uncanny ability to combine lucid descriptions of Baba's activities with deep heart-felt moments when Beloved Baba's divinity and compassion shine forth. Bal is able to capture the spiritual essence of a situation and deftly show what Baba is accomplishing and how. *Glimpses* is a minutely detailed biography, giving us intimate accounts of daily life with Baba. Unfortunately Volumes I, II & III are now out of print.

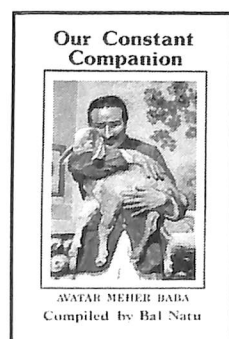
Vol. IV covers the nine months in Dehra Dun in 1953, during which Baba composed the Universal Prayer and gave the first public declaration of His Avatarhood.

Vol. V comes from the incredibly detailed notes Bal took as Baba traveled through Hamirpur and Andhra in January and February of 1954. In it, he gives us an almost hourly transcript of Baba's doings. This is the next best thing to having been there!



Vol. VI takes us from March 1954 to April of 1955, including the large gathering in September 1954 known as "the three incredible weeks." At the end of this gathering Meher Baba gave His Final Declaration and a short time later stopped using the alphabet board to communicate, changing to a unique system of hand gestures.

Throughout his account of these historic events in Meher Baba's life, Bal Natu has sprinkled the heart-felt personal stories that allow us to meet the faces in the crowd, one of the reasons this biography is so special.



*Our Constant Companion,  
Avatar Meher Baba*

Paperback, \$3.50

The first of a two-volume collection of delightful stories of the impact of Meher Baba on the lives of some of His followers around the world.

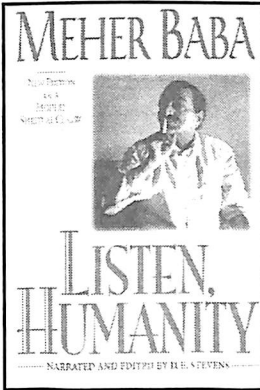
*Showers of Grace*  
Paperback, \$3.50

Companion to *Our Constant Companion*, stories of the impact Meher Baba has had on the lives of His followers around the world.

*When He Takes Over*  
Paperback, \$3.00

Still yet more stories from Meher Baba's followers recounting experiences of His presence in their lives.

## Books By Don Stevens



### *Listen, Humanity*

Hardback, \$25; Paperback, \$15

For the western mind, India has long been a symbol of the incomprehensibility of the East. *Listen, Humanity* takes the reader into the very heart of the life of India and, through the sympathetic interpretation of a Western businessman's mind, describes a series of meetings between Avatar Meher Baba and His followers. Part I recreates the lines and atmosphere of these meetings, immersing the reader in the delicate balance of humor and pathos, activity and quiet that was achieved. From it one emerges with the sense that the heartbeat of the devout Orient is powered by the same mainspring that drives the creative mechanism of the West.

Part II of this volume sets forth the enduring philosophy of life and death, sleep and waking, war and peace, slavery and freedom that Meher Baba clarifies in simple terms for all of us today. In it, life is described as the continuing reality, and death as the interlude. Living takes on a healthy color by being suffused with meaning and progressive development, and the ultimate goal is described in words that provide assured direction to the often wandering course of humanity's aspirations.

The final part of *Listen, Humanity* is devoted to the challenges involved in the deep relationship between master and devotee. How does the pupil determine for himself that this is the path that he must tread, and this is the man in whose hands he should put the guide-reins of his life? These are not judgments that come easily. They are the intensified counterpart of what we must assess when we choose our profession, our life-mate, or the enterprise in which we hope to pass our life.

Nowadays the great messiahs and saints of the past seem hazy at best. Often it is suspected that they may even have been the product of imagination and exaggeration. Is it possible to produce in this advanced age of rational enlightenment, figures who have authentically the characteristics attributed to the teachers of almost forgotten centuries?

The final pages of *Listen, Humanity* are an absorbing discussion of this subject, filtered through the appraising mind of an American businessman, reared in the tenets of science and shaped in the exacting demand of competitive enterprise.

*Listen, Humanity* offers the Western world a unique insight into the most intimate phases of the creative religious life of the Easterner. To the Oriental, the present volume offers a concise presentation on the philosophy of perhaps its greatest living clarifier of our function in God's pattern. To all, it presents the absorbing story of humankind at close grips with the mightiest challenge of all—the Self.

Also available in French:

### *Ecoute O Humanite*

Paperback, \$14.00



### *Man's Search for Certainty*

Hardbound, \$10

Don Stevens points up man's ageless need for security, the unprecedented loss of the basis for it in recent decades, and the manner in which the inner values to sustain it can be reestablished as laid out practically for our times by Meher Baba.

### *Some Results*

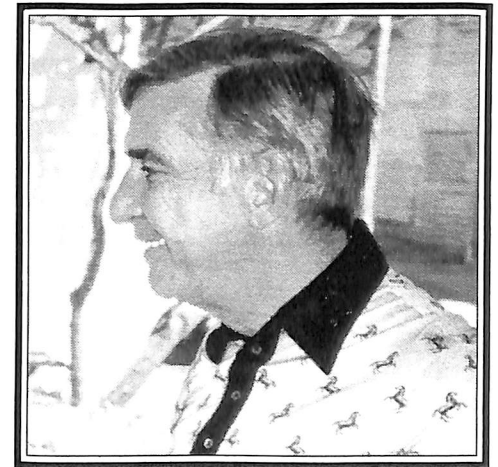
Paperback, \$10

Some Results recounts Don Stevens' observations on the effect of Meher Baba over some decades on the lives of persons he had known intimately.

### *Listen, the New Humanity*

Paperback, \$6

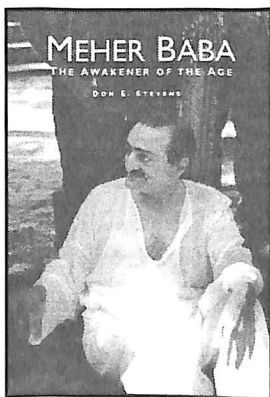
In this thought-provoking book the author reviews evidence to support Meher Baba's declaration that now is the time of the emergence of a New Humanity.



### *The Inner Path in the New Life*

Paperback, \$7

This challenging small book lays out the bold observation that the old mystic forms are rapidly disappearing. What is to take their place? Has civilization resulted in the wiping out of the ancient forms for inner enlightenment? Is there any sign, if this is true, for a replacement for them? Don states his ideas, in light of principles based on Meher Baba's teachings.



### *Meher Baba the Awakener of the Age*

Paperback, \$15

Meher Baba the Awakener of the Age is a book divided into two sections. Part one presents a biographical sketch of

Meher Baba's life. Part two elucidates Don's understanding of Meher Baba's words.

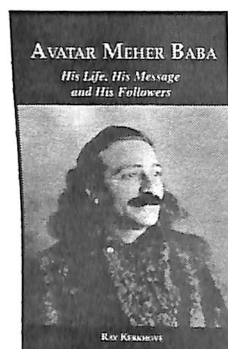
Also available in Spanish:

### *Enseñanzas de Meher Baba*

This was the original form of the above book. It was later translated into English and published as *Meher Baba the Awakener of the Age*.



# Introductory Books



## *Avatar Meher Baba: His Life, His Message and His Followers*

by Ray Kerkhove  
Paperback, \$6

Ray Kerkhove, who lives on Avatar's Abode in Queensland, conceived the idea, did the research, and wrote the marvelous book *Avatar Meher Baba, His Life, His Message and His Followers*, such a mouthful that it is affectionately known at the Bookstore as the OZ Book (OZ being the unofficial abbreviation for Australia.) This book stands apart from many that have come before it. It contains the events of Baba's life from start to finish, two sections on the status of Meher Baba and the concept of Avatar, His message, key concepts, charts from *God Speaks*, many quotes from Baba, and a section on Baba's methods. Baba's words are used copiously throughout, so a newcomer is not left wondering what He said. The final section is the one that is a radical departure from any other introduction. Ray talks about us! The section on His followers discusses their behavior, their rites and ceremonies ("They don't have any"), how to tell them from other people ("You can't... except perhaps a Baba lover will have photos and books about Meher Baba in his home"). He talks about the trusts and foundations, special days (e.g. Amartithi, etc.), the absence of a hierarchy, and the four main Baba centers. A few reviews from people in high places: "...It's a very very good addition to the Baba literature..." Eruch Jessawala; "...I liked every page..." Bal Natu. I certainly can't top that!

## *Meher Baba, the Awakener*

Charles Haynes  
Paperback, \$8

Drawing primarily on Meher Baba's own explanations of the Avatar's life and work, this book explores the dynamics of the universal awakening of love. Chapter one begins with the story of the cosmos, the divine theme, given by Baba from His silence. Chapter two tells the life story of Meher Baba in light of His declaration that He is the Awakener of Divine Love. The remaining two chapters explore Baba's work of awakening in both the universal transformation of consciousness and the personal relationship of the lover and the Beloved.

## *The Silent Master Meher Baba*

by Irwin Luck  
Hardbound, \$16 Paperback, \$10

Highlights of Meher Baba's life. The book contains many beautiful pictures of His Advent and many of the most inspired and significant statements ever made by Meher Baba. It is a book Meher Baba talked a treasure for posterity when Irwin gifted Him with it in 1967.



## *What Am I Doing Here?*

Murshida Ivy O. Duce  
Paperback, \$3

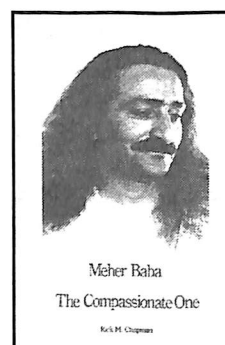
This little book covers much the same ground as *God Speaks*, but is much simpler and easier to read. In fact *What am I doing here?* could be considered a primer to *God Speaks*, and is especially useful for those who have not done much serious reading on reincarnation, evolution, and involution, etc. The book, like *God Speaks*, details the multiple stages through which the soul passes in the development of consciousness. It makes an excellent gift for a friend with even a glimmer of interest in spirituality.



## *Much Silence*

Tom and Dorothy Hopkinson  
Paperback, \$6

The Hopkinsons, a British couple, met Baba in England. Drawn to Him from the start, they came gradually to accept the reality of His Godhood. In 1974 they wrote what has come to be the most highly recommended 'beginning Baba' book. It not only gives an overview of His life, drawing from many sources, (previously published biographies), but also, in a highly readable style, explains His teachings. Such weighty subjects as The Drama of the Ego, Sex, Marriage and Love, and the Soul's Journey Through Creation are handled easily, using terms a person with absolutely no previous spiritual reading could well relate to. *Much Silence* is a book for everyone's bookshelf, to be loaned out (or given away) again and again.



## *Meher Baba - The Compassionate One*

Rick M. Chapman  
Paperback, \$10

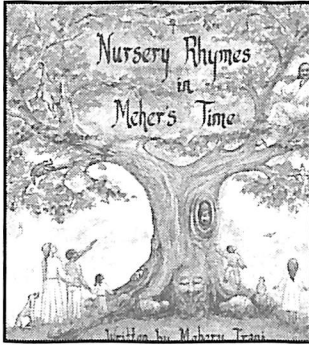
This is a small, easily read book containing an introduction to the life and work of Meher Baba, and includes Rick's selections of 14 of the most important of Baba's messages and discourses. It so conveniently puts the 'heavy messages' in bite size, readily digestible pieces.



## *Booklets*

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| <i>Meher Baba Calling</i> .....     | \$1.50 |
| <i>The New World Culture</i> .....  | \$1.75 |
| <i>Sparks from Meher Baba</i> ..... | \$2.00 |
| <i>Who Is Meher Baba</i> .....      | \$2.50 |

# Books for Children



## *Nursery Rhymes in Meher's Time*

Meheru Irani. Illus. by Susan White.  
Paperback, \$6

These lovely poems of praise to Meher Baba owe only a small debt to Mother Goose, going beyond them into a spiritually captivating world of humor, playfulness and devotion. Written by one of Meher Baba's intimate Mandali, each poem is accompanied by a vibrantly rendered full-color illustration.

Published by the Vedanta Society, these books are illustrated in color-comic book style.

## *Ramakrishna for Children*

Paperback, \$2

Tales of the great mystic.

## *Shri Krishna for Children #1*

Paperback, \$4

Part one of a two-part series on the life of Krishna.

## *Shri Krishna for Children #2*

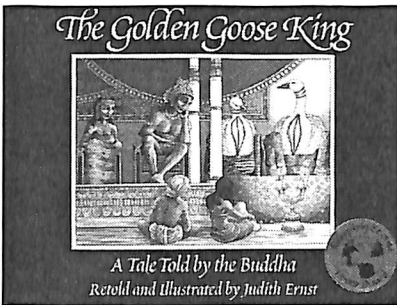
Paperback, \$4

Part two of a two-part series on the life of Krishna.

## *Stories of Divine Children*

Paperback, \$4

Stories of the childhoods of many great souls.



## *The Golden Goose King*

### *A Tale Told by the Buddha*

Retold and Illustrated by Judith Ernst  
Forward by Carl Ernst  
Hardbound, \$20

*The Golden Goose King* is one of the Jataka Tales, over 500 stories told by the Buddha to his disciples. It is retold here with fidelity to its earliest versions, preserving its essentially Buddhist flavor, and illustrated with meticulously finished gouache paintings based on early Buddhist painting and sculpture in India.

While it is a story beautiful in its simplicity and therefore quite appropriate for children, it has not been specifically adapted for a juvenile market. Instead, the book conveys, both with its text and its glowing paintings, the original charm and depth of this Jataka tale. It is a book to be enjoyed by people of all ages.

## *Baba Baba Everywhere*

Rob & Jean Narke  
Paperback, \$22

A few years ago Rob Narke requested children's drawings of Baba to illustrate a book he had dreamed of creating - a sort of Dr. Seuss version of Baba. When I gave it to my granddaughter, she fell in love with it.

This wonderful book is in full color. It was a labor of love from Rob and his wife Jean to the Baba community. A limited run of 200 was printed, so please call for availability.

## *Meher Baba Coloring Book*

Claire Maitara  
Paperback, \$5

Delightful drawings of the Avatar for the young (and young at heart) to bring to life through color. Originally published as covers on the Meher Baba Australia magazine.



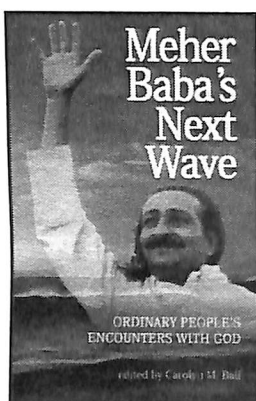
## *Sheeba*

Malinda Mayer, Illustrated by Jill Vowles.  
Paperback, \$5

The story of Meher Baba and the horse, Sheeba, for small children. Can be used as a coloring book.



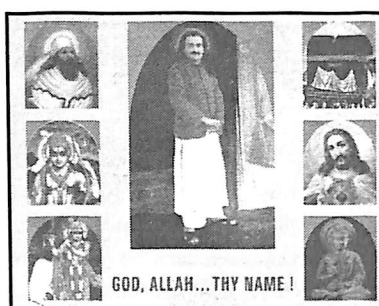
# Diverse Topics



## *Meher Baba's Next Wave*

By Carolyn M. Ball  
Paperback, \$13

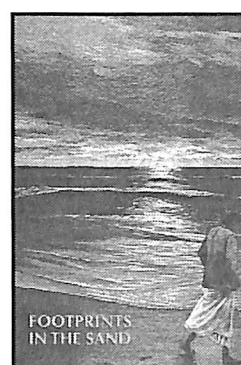
"How I came to Baba" stories, compiled by Carolyn Ball. Tales of how some of Baba's followers were drawn into His net. Includes stories by Heather Nadel, Sheila Krynski, Peter and Debbie Nordeen and Jane Brown, among others. A rich treasury of stories.



## *God Allah—Thy Name*

T. K. Ramanujam  
Paperback, \$1.50

A little book of prayers in both Hindi and English, in a cleverly laid-out format.



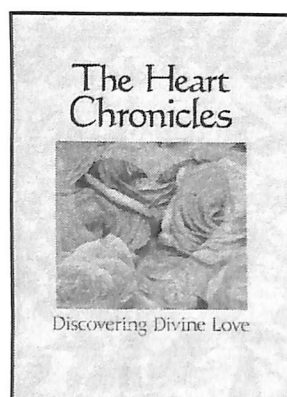
## *Footprints in the Sand*

by Bill Stephens  
Paperback, \$12

*Footprints in the Sand* is a memoir of the author's life from 1969, when a near-death experience changed him from an agnostic to a seeker, erased his crippling addictions and led him to Avatar Meher Baba.

Also by Bill Stephens:

*Souls on Fire* (see page 22)

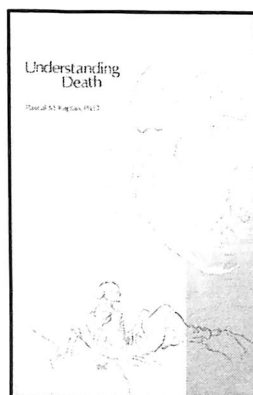


## *The Heart Chronicles*

Compiled by Terri Zagrodnick  
Paperback, \$10

More "How I came to Baba" stories, this time compiled by Terry Zagrodnick. Moving and inspirational

tales of how Baba swept these folks into His net.

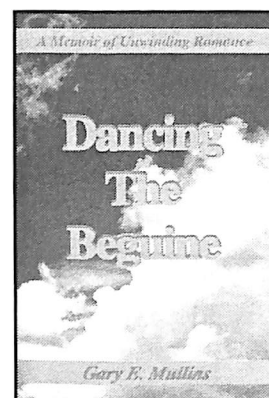


## *Understanding Death*

Pascal Kaplan PhD  
Paperback \$5

The material in this little booklet provides a summary of the experience of consciousness after physical death. It is based primarily on the teachings and

writings of Avatar Meher Baba, with additional details from other sources.



## *Dancing The Beguine*

Gary E. Mullins  
Paperback, \$15

*Dancing the Beguine* traces the writer's life to an unexpected meeting with Sufi teacher Murshida Ivy Duce. Through her guidance, the author

finds his spiritual path and has a memorable meeting with Avatar Meher Baba in India in 1962. This novel is a before-and-after tale of his subsequent life under Meher Baba's wing.



## *Maya's First Rose*

Martin Scott Kosins—  
Hardbound, \$12

A touching story about a dog named Maya and Martin's sacrifices to ease him in his final years. When Mani

read this book, she said, "This is the way that Baba wants us to love Him and our fellow beings, with unconditional love."

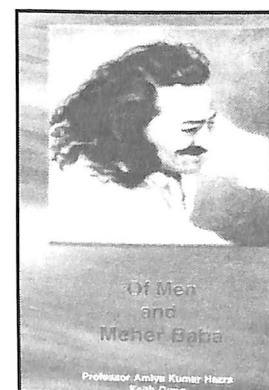
## *Shore to Shoreless*

By Professor J.S. Rathore  
Paperback, \$12

Semi-fictional novel about five people and their journey to Meher Baba.

## *Welcome Home*

*Welcome Home*, a guide to traveling to Meherabad and Meherazad India, is available exclusively on the World Wide Web, at: <http://www.mindspring.com/~userview/welchome.html>.



## *Of Men and Meher Baba*

By Professor Amiya Kumar Hazra & Keith Gunn  
Paperback, \$10

Fictionalized accounts of real life events, surrounding men and Meher Baba.

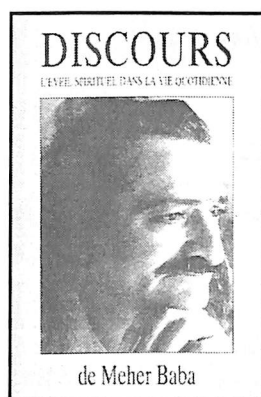
# Magazines

The *Love Street LampPost* is a quarterly magazine published by the Avatar Meher Baba Center of Southern California. For more information, contact Dina Snow, either by email [bababook@pacbell.net](mailto:bababook@pacbell.net), fax her at (310) 839-BABA (2222), or call her at (310) 837-6419 from 6-10 p.m. weekdays or daytimes on weekends. Back issues of the LSLP cost \$2, with the exception of the full-color Mani Memorial issue, which is \$4

We still have copies of Filis Frederick's *Awakener* magazine, \$5 each or \$4 if ordering two or more. We also have back issues of *The Glow*—\$4 each.



# Foreign Language Books



*Discours* Paperback, \$22

*Discourses* in French

*Discursos* Paperback, \$14

*Discourses* in Spanish

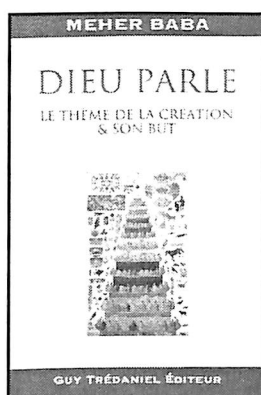
*Discorsi* Hardbound, \$25

*Discourses* in Italian

*Darlegungen* Hardbound, \$30

*Discourses* in German

(For a complete description of *Discourses*, please see page 4)



*Dieu Parle*

*L'éveil spirituel dans la vie quotidienne*

*God Speaks*, in French, translated by Françoise Lelemais  
Paperback, \$30

*Also Available:*

*Dios Habla*

*God Speaks* translated into Spanish. Hardbound, \$30

*God Speaks*

*God Speaks* in Farsi. Hardbound, \$27

(for a more complete description of *God Speaks*, see page 4)

## Pamphlets

*Meher Baba Una Introducao* (Portuguese).....\$0.75

*Meher Baba El Compasivo* (Spanish).....\$0.75



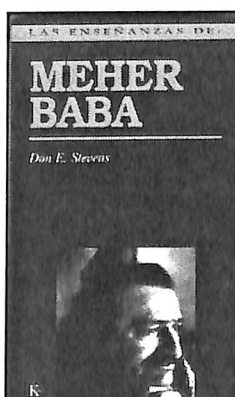
*Ecoute O*

*Humanite*

Don Stevens

Paperback, \$14

*Listen, Humanity* translated into French.



*Las Enseñanzas*

*De Meher*

*Baba*

Paperback, \$15

Spanish translation of Don Stevens' book *Meher Baba, Awakener of the Age*. (see page 17)



*While the World Slept*

(Farsi translation)

Bhau Kalchuri

Paperback, \$10

This book tells of Bhau's experiences as Meher Baba's night watchman. Regrettably, the English language version of this book is now out of print.

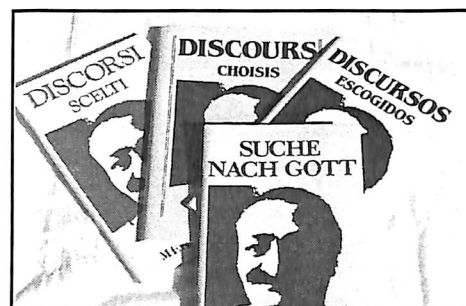
*Also available:*

*Discorsi—Scleti* (selections)

Selections from the *Discourses* of Meher Baba in Italian.

*Discours—Choisis*

Selections from the *Discourses* of Meher Baba in French.



*Discursos Escogidos*

Selections from the *Discourses* of Meher Baba in Spanish.

*Suche Nacht Got*

Selections from the *Discourses* of Meher Baba in German

All of the above paperbacks cost \$7 each

*Cantos y Suspiros*

Paperback, \$7

Poetry to Baba by various poets translated into Spanish.

*Secrets of Divine Love* (in Farsi)

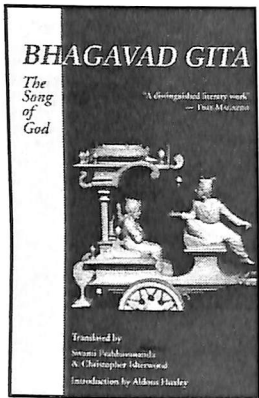
Farhad Shafa

Paperback, \$15

This book includes translations of our Beloved's words from various sources with commentary. The chapters cover Baba's views on the following topics: Religions, Spirituality, Purpose of life, Stages of the path, Obstacles on the path (Sanskaras), Different methods for undertaking the spiritual journey (Meditation, Selfless service, Love, Worship, Following a Master).

It also includes a brief review of Beloved Baba's life, the complete translation of the *Discourses* "Perfection" and "The Avatar," plus the translation of Master's Prayer and Prayer of Repentance. It was printed during the heat of the revolution, literally dodging bullets on the way to the printers.

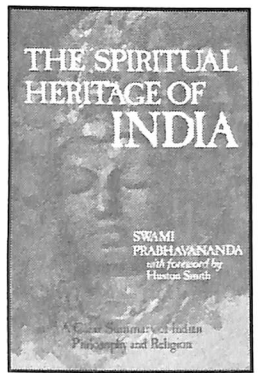
# Other Traditions



## *Bhagavad Gita— The Song of God*

Paperback, \$8

The most popular and comprehensive translation of the *Bhagavad Gita*, the tale of the Avatar Krishna and his disciple Arjuna.



## *The Spiritual Heritage of India*

Paperback, \$11

All about the saints, yogis, mystics and others in India, a very important place with a rich spiritual history.

## *Gold in the Crucible*

St. Teresa of Avila  
Paperback, \$16

A book by and about St. Teresa of Avila—one of Meher Baba's favorite saints.

## *The Dark Night of the Soul*

St. John-of-the-Cross  
Paperback, \$8

This work is a major classic in spiritual literature by Spain's St. John of the Cross, a friend and sometimes co-worker of Teresa of Avila. To John of the Cross, the "dark night" is the strict road, the "narrow lane" also described by Meher Baba. The darkness is security for the soul on its journey; keeping it hidden from the things that might delay its progress. *The Dark Night of the Soul* is a poem written by John and expanded upon in a series of treatises on each stanza developed over a period of years. It was never finished. Translated and edited by E. Ellison Peters.

## *Souls on Fire* by Bill Stephens Paperback, \$12

*Souls on Fire* tells of the lives and spiritual challenges of men and women of many lands and faiths—saints, mystics and masters—whose passionate love for God inspires the modern world.

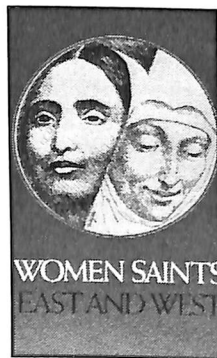
## *Eternal Garden*

by Carl Ernst  
Hardbound, \$21.50

Ernst's research, based on rare Persian manuscripts preserved in Sufi shrines in the medieval town of Khuldabad, reveals the mystical teachings of the Chisti Sufi order as taught by the ecstatic Shaykh Burhan al-Din Gharib (d. 1337) and his disciples.



## From the Vedanta Society Press



## *Women Saints, East and West* Paperback, \$11

Tough, committed, loving, compassionate. The women whose lives are outlined in *Women Saints East and West* had all these qualities, plus intelligence. Not a wimp in the lot. So strong were some of them that the word "fanatic" was not an uncommon term associated with their names, at least during their lifetimes. Organized religions were and are uncomfortable with zealots.

This is a book easy to browse in, looking for familiar names such as Mirabai, Teresa of Avila and Rabi'a, and perusing the lives of some not-so-familiar women: Julian of Norwich, Mechthild of Magdeburg and the women saints of Maharashtra State, Meher Baba's home in India.

## *Thus Spake...*

Paperback, \$1 each

These are eight separate little books, measuring only about 2" x 3", that give a brief overview of the teachings and basic beliefs of the different faiths. A handy little comparison and reference tool. We have: *Thus Spake... Zarathustra, Rama, Muhammed, the Buddha, the Christ, Krishna, Vivekananda and the Vedas.*

## *The Sermon on the Mount*

Paperback, \$9

Baba said this was the most accurate story in the Bible, told here from the Vedanta point of view.

## *Journey into Kashmir & Tibet*

Hardbound, \$10

The journeys of Christ after the crucifixion.

## From Meher Era

### *Hazrat Babajan*

Paperback, \$3

It was through Babajan's kiss that Meher Baba became aware of His Godhood.

### *Sai Baba of Shirdi*

Paperback, \$3

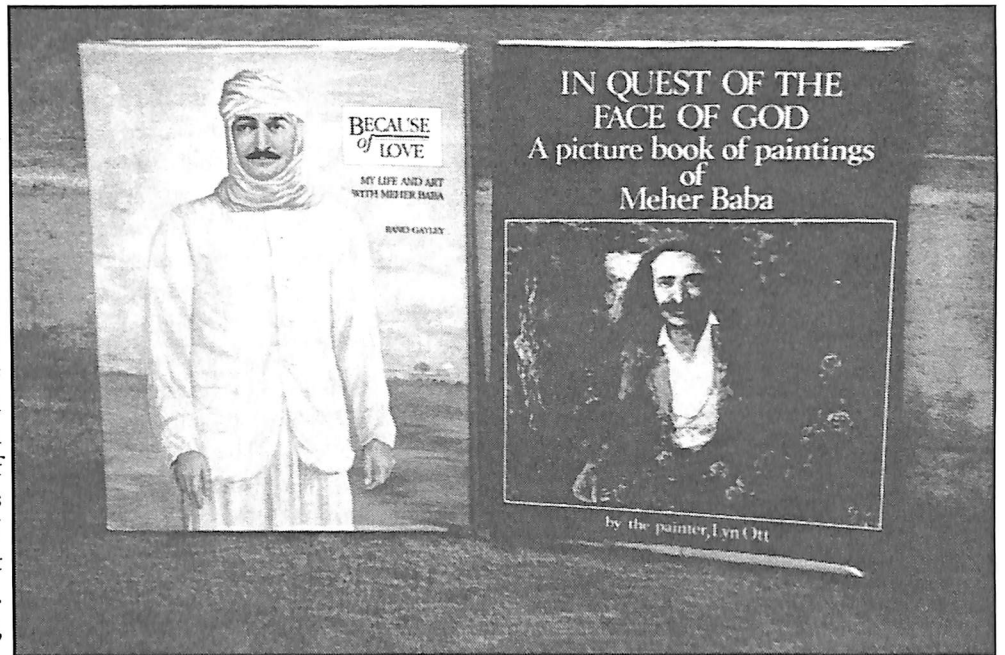
Sai Baba, one of the five perfect masters who ushered in the Avatar of the Age, Meher Baba.

# Art & Art Books

## *Because of Love*

Rano Gayley  
Hardbound, \$35

Park Avenue-born and bred, Miss Gayley approached her 1933 meeting with Meher Baba with judgment reserved, but knew on first sight that He was the answer to everything she never knew she had been seeking. Her stories of the succeeding years in His company are as direct and honest as she was; and they evoke with marvelous simplicity the very human process of falling in love with God. This beautiful 9" x 11" book is both an art book, including 26 of her portraits of Baba, as well as written details of the years she spent in Baba's ashram in India. In 1935 Baba told her to go on painting, saying that art was one of the noblest expressions of love. Most notable in this book is the intriguing, enigmatic Ten Circles Chart (colloquially known as The Wedding Cake) executed under Meher Baba's close direction and for which He declined to give any explanation, either to Rano or anyone else. First shown to a small group of Westerners in 1954, the five foot by eight foot chart has since tempted many an eager lover to try to decipher its statement. Rano gave up her own quest for explanations after being told three times by Baba in the course of work on the chart, "Don't ask questions; just do as I tell you." Apart from the basic reason why, this book will tell you in minute detail about the painting of this amazing chart.

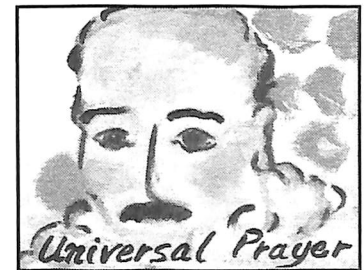


## *In Quest of the Face of God*

*A picture book of paintings of Meher Baba*

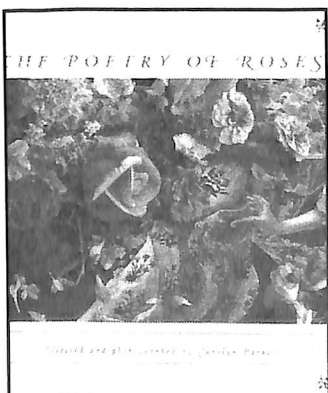
Lyn Ott  
Hardbound, \$30

This book contains 17 full color reproductions of the artist's most famous paintings. In the writing that accompanies his paintings, Lyn, who became blind, has interwoven three themes which are intimately bound together throughout the 18 written sections of text. These themes are his own personal story, thoughts on the spiritual significance of many of the great painters in history, and, most importantly, the impact of the advent of Meher Baba on the evolution of painting.



*The Universal Prayer*

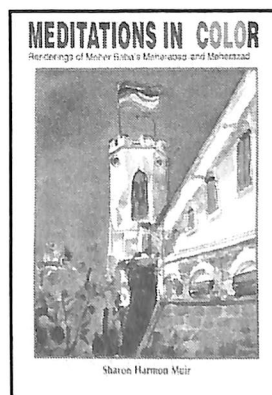
Meher Baba  
Illustrations by Will David  
Paperback, \$18.50



## *The Poetry of Roses*

Carolyn Parker  
Paperback, \$20

This is an exquisite collection of the world's most beautiful poetry, coupled with gorgeous photos of roses, grown, picked, arranged and photographed by the author.

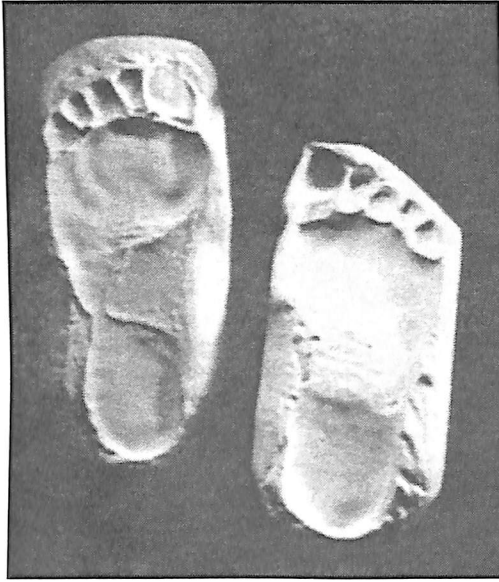


## *Meditations in Color*

Sharon Muir  
Hardbound, \$25

A simply gorgeous art book by Sharon Muir. These are all paintings she did in watercolors with great vivid splashes of color. All the familiar scenes in Meherabad and Meherazad. Any of the 9" x 12" pages could be cut out and framed, they are so beautiful.

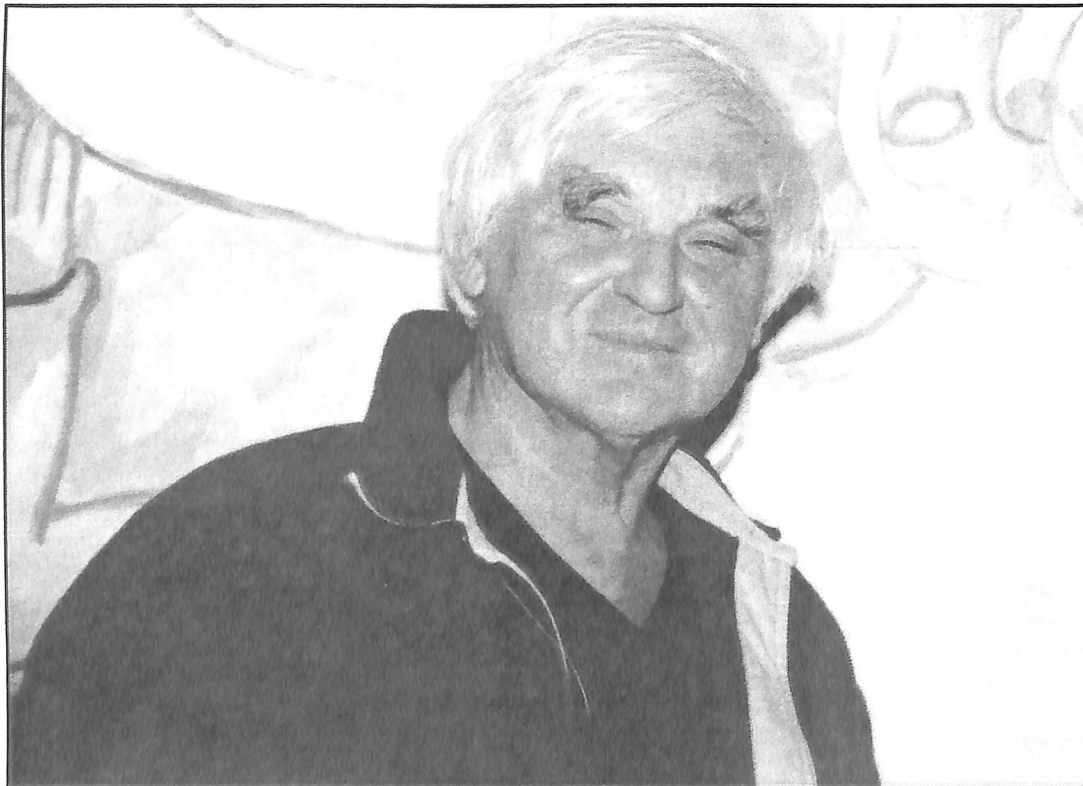




## The Story of Meher Baba's Footprints

Shatrughna Kumar Ghildial, always called by Baba 'Kumar,' was a faithful disciple of Meher Baba's for many years. During 1954 Kumar was staying at Meherazad by Baba's wish. One day Kumar had the idea that it would be a good thing to have a plaster impression of Baba's foot prints. Later, while Baba was resting, Kumar requested Mani and Goher to ask Baba if He would consent to allow His feet impressions to be made. Even just His right foot would be sufficient. In case Baba agreed, Kumar prepared the plaster of Paris powder in a cardboard box. Some time passed and he was called to Baba's room. As he was carrying the plaster, he became extremely nervous as to what Baba might say, or if He would like such an idea. When he arrived, Baba promptly gestured, "Yes, all right. But do it now." So Kumar, his heart beating fast, quickly mixed the plaster with water. Eruch Jessawala and Bhau Kalchuri were also present at this occasion and helped Kumar. Baba graciously placed His right foot in the mixed plaster. After the impression was made, he asked Kumar, "What about My left foot?" Excited by Baba's request, Kumar quickly mixed the remaining plaster. Then Baba placed his left foot in the mixture. Afterward, Kumar expressed how happy he was to have obtained both feet impressions, having only expected the right foot. Some years later, Kumar expressed what he felt inwardly at the time: "if you ask for something from the Master, it is like water. If the Master gives you something, it is like milk. But if you extract

something from the Master, it is like blood!" Because Baba himself offered His left foot Kumar was made most happy. During this occasion, Baba was in a pleasant mood and Kumar distinctly remembered Him remarking afterward: "It is good that you had this idea. It will be good for the future generations." Kumar took the plaster impressions back to his home in Dehra Dun, where the originals are preserved. Some years later, he gave Adi K. Irani casted reproductions in order to make them available. The footprints are \$50; add \$8 for special packaging and shipping.

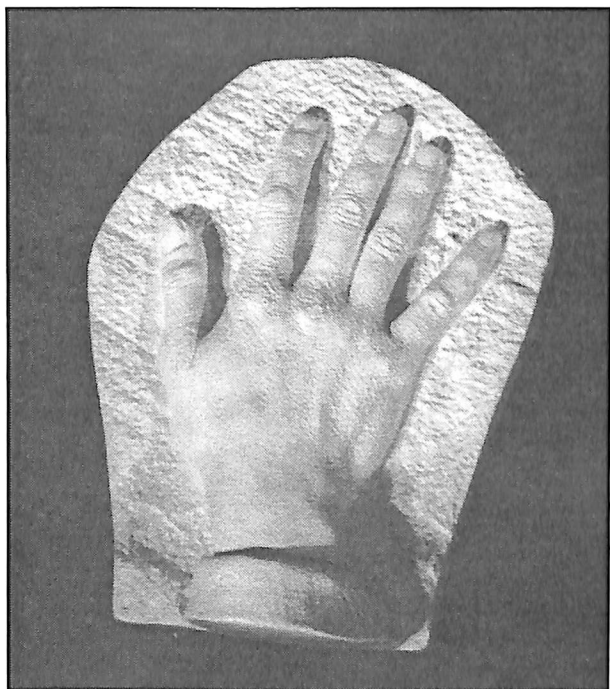


## Jurgis Sapkus

Jurgis Sapkus is a superb artist and sculptor; he is the one to whom the Madali have entrusted the original moulds of Baba's hand, feet and foot-prints.

Jurgis (pronounced "Yur-giss") first learned about Meher Baba through the late Filis Frederick, editor of the magazine *The Awakener*. Jurgis was a co-worker of Filis' at the toy manufacturer Mattel.

In addition to his prodigious talents as a sculptor, Jurgis is also a very accomplished painter. Many of his works grace the Center here in Los Angeles.



### *Baba's Hand, Feet and Footprints*

The original cast of Baba's hand was taken when He was in London in 1932. It is incredibly beautiful and something very unique to have in your reliquary. Kumar made the cast of The Beloved's footprints at Meherazad in 1954 (see the article on previous page). Both the hand and the footprints are finished in a creamy white. The feet, the same ones that are in Meher Baba's bedroom at Meherazad, are coated with a bronze finish, looking as though they are really cast in bronze.

The feet are \$110, the hand is \$50; add \$8 for special packaging and shipping.

### *Sculpture of Meher Baba's Samadhi*

It is in beautiful white bisque, created by local artist and sculptor Jurgis Sapkus. From the base to the tip of the spire it is nine inches in length, six and three quarter inches by four and a half wide. The top lifts up to reveal the base, upon which is the marble slab with the words inscribed as they are on the real marble.

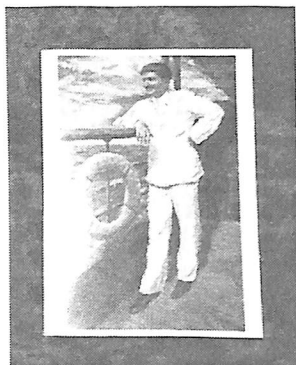
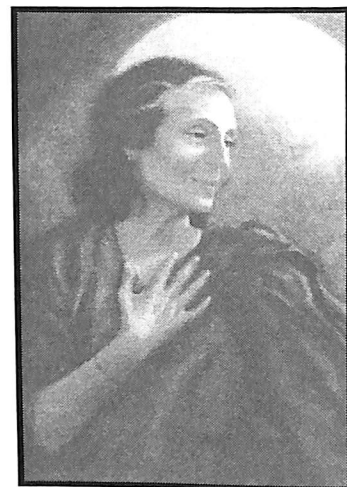
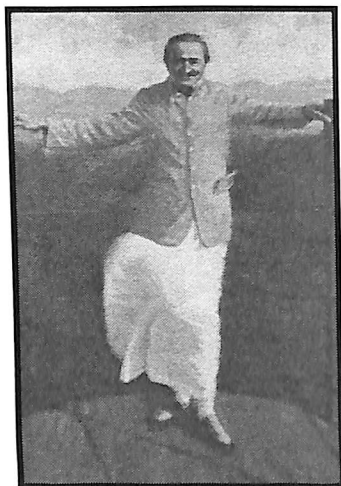
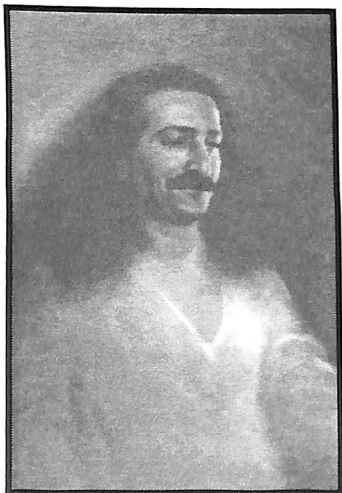
Jurgis suggested putting a small light in there. It has the two side windows open, as is the door, so the light would shine through those openings.

The detail is just amazingly beautiful. Jurgis says that if someone is so inclined they can paint it in acrylic colors and then finish it with a spray glaze. He said that sometime in the future he might paint them himself but that would make it very much more expensive.

Actually, although I think it would be great fun to paint it, there is something wonderful about the purity of the total whiteness.

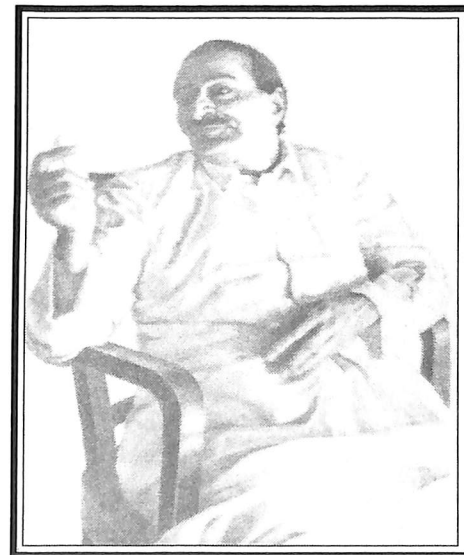
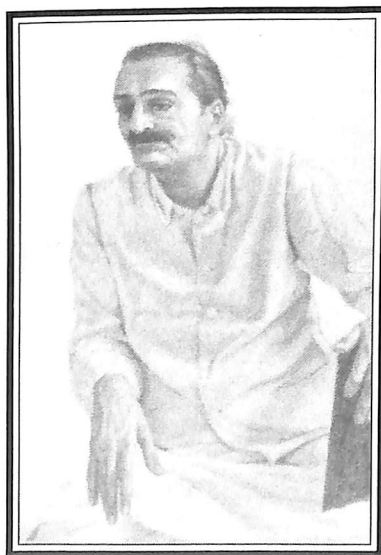
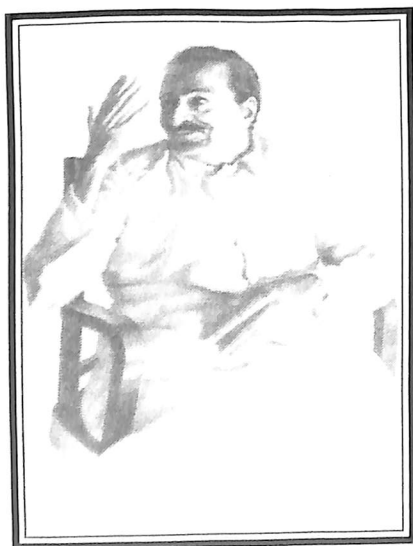
Because Jurgis wants to donate all profits to the Trust in India, the Los Angeles Baba Center (Love Street Bookstore) will take no commission at all. We will pay Jurgis for them and \$75 will be given to the Trust. The cost of this exquisite piece of work is \$150.





### *Lithographs & Cards—Charlie Mills*

Charlie Mills is one of the finest Baba artists alive today. We have some lithographs of his artwork for sale at \$25 each. We also have greeting cards available for \$1.50 each, or \$15 for a pack of 10.

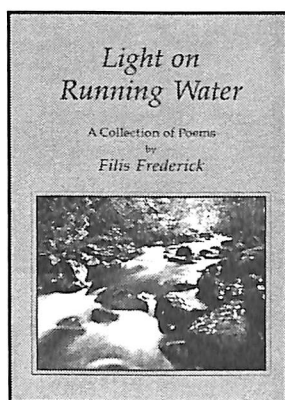


### *Drawings by Diana Le Page*

Diana's paintings grace Baba's House at Avatar's Abode, Queensland Australia. We are selling reproductions of some of her exquisite 11" x 17" pencil drawings for \$12 each.



# Prose & Poetry



## *Light on Running Water*

by Filis Frederick  
Paperback, \$12

Filis Frederick was not just the editor of *The Awakener* magazine, she was

also a most creative, artistic and innovative person. *Light on Running Water* is a collection of poems she had written to and about Meher Baba, over her lifetime with Him, compiled by Mary Lloyd Dugan and published after Filis's passing. The poems are by turns whimsical, mystical and beautiful, with a style reminiscent of the Japanese poetry form Haiku. This is a side of Filis that many of us who knew her were delighted to see. A feast for the heart.

## *Zen Munchkins*

D.T. Munda  
Paperback, \$9.50

Now here's a real delight, for more than one reason. One would never guess from the title of D.T. Munda's *Zen Munchkins* (Little Wisdoms) that 60 per cent of the quotes are from Meher Baba, but they are. Mr. Munda says he spent 21 years researching the book until he came up with wisdom that "seemed to stand up, to jump out at me..." Meher Baba's words do tend to do that.

## *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*

Translated by Eben Francis Thompson  
Paperback, \$15

This is the first and still the only poetical translation of all of the poems collected under the name of Omar Khayyam - published for the first time in over eighty years.



## *The Gift*

Hafiz, translated by Daniel Ladinsky  
Hardbound, \$14

Hafiz poetry, as rendered by Daniel Ladinsky (commercially it was the best-selling poetry book world-wide in 1999).

*Other Hafiz writings translated by Daniel Ladinsky:*

## *The Subject Tonight is Love*

Paperback, \$10

## *I Heard God Laughing*

Paperback, \$14

*Other titles by Hafiz:*

## *The Immortal Hafiz*

Hardbound, \$6

## *Love's Perfect Gift*

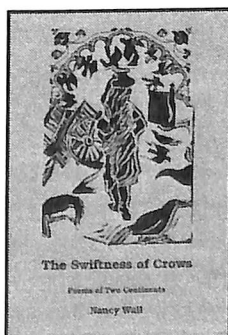
Paperback, \$8



## *Nowhere to Now Here*

Michael DaCosta  
Paperback, \$10

This Poetry book is by a favorite of mine, Michael DaCosta. Ever since hearing his audio tape *A Garland of Egos*, I have loved his work! Call it a bias to a good British accent if you will, because Michael has that in spades, but what he says is so hilariously funny, or poignantly heartbreaking, or so spot on applicable to your own personal foibles, you will swear he has been reading your mail!



## *The Swiftiness of Crows*

Nancy Wall  
Paperback, \$10

Poems reflecting the author's experiences both in India and back home in the U.S.

## Rumi

## *Delicious Laughter*

Translated by Coleman Barks  
Paperback, \$7.50

Coleman Barks' translations of Rumi's poems (somewhat on the bawdy side)

*Other compilations of Rumi:*

## *The Illuminated Rumi*

Hardbound, \$30

With exquisite artwork throughout.

## *Like This*

Paperback, \$7.50

## *Love's Fire*

Paperback, \$10

## *Rumi—Fragments and Ecstasies*

Paperback, \$5



## Other Poetry Books

### *Songs of a Modern Disciple*

Josephine Ross.....Paperback, \$8

### *Odes to the King of Hearts*

Aude Gotto.....Hardbound, \$8

### *O Beloved—Steve Klein....Hardbound, \$10*

### *Rose of Consciousness....Hardbound, \$10*

### *Night Watch.....Paperback \$5*

### *Substance and Shadow...Paperback \$1.25*

### *Book of the Winebringer....Paperback, \$8*

### *Songs Grown from Stone and Sand*

.....Paperback, \$10

### *A Garland of Egos—Michael DaCosta....*

.....Paperback, \$6

### *Singing, Loving & Growing*

.....Hardbound, \$10

### *The Moment Within*

Prose by Craig Ruff.....Hardbound, \$10

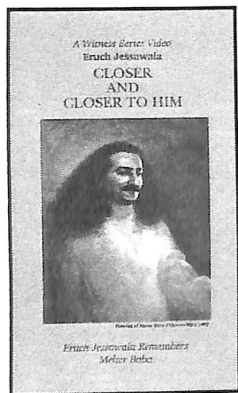
### *Poems to Meher Baba*

Compiled by Ben Leet.....Paperback, \$8

# Videos

## "Witness Series" Videos

Wendell Brustman conducted interviews with Baba's Mandali (intimate disciples) in the 1980s in an attempt to capture them on video for future generations of Baba lovers to learn about them. Each one lasts from 45 to 60 minutes, and is a rich source of stories of life with Meher Baba.



### *Closer and Closer to Him*

This video features a remarkable interview with Eruch Jessawalla, who talks about his life serving Meher Baba. \$48

### *All This, and Heaven Too*

In this video, Mani talks about her life with Meher Baba. \$48

### *Each One His Duty*

Interview with Dr. Goher, who cared for Baba throughout His life and in His last days. \$48

### *Meher Baba, Lord and Friend*

A talk with Mehera, the Beloved's beloved, as she remembers her life with Meher Baba. \$55

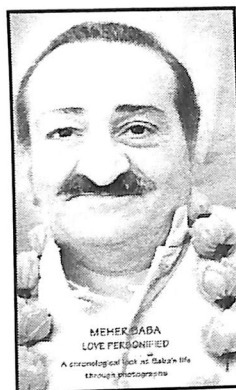


### *The Beloved's Watchdog*

An interview with Agnes Baron at Meher Mount, in Ojai. Baba referred to Agnes as His "Watchdog." \$38

### *Living With God*

Irene Billo tells how she came to know of Meher Baba in Switzerland, and tales of her life in Baba's Ashram. \$39



### *Love Personified*

David Itkowitz's stunning retrospective of photographs from the now sadly out of print picture book of the same name, with seldom-seen color film of Meher Baba and a music soundtrack.

### *Baba's Kitty*

Many vignettes from Kitty Davy's long years as one of Meher Baba's closest disciples are warmly captured in this video. Baba's Kitty, produced for her memorial gathering in December 1991 at the Meher Center, includes footage from a film shot in 1958 and still pictures and video shots from other, earlier birthdays and gatherings. A short but loving memoir of a very special lady.

### *Eternal Beloved*

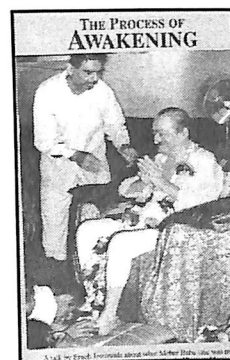
This is a video that has been out for a few years now but is still one of our best sellers. Produced by Meher Prasad, it has some fabulous footage of Baba that has been color corrected and sharpened to the point where the quality is just about equal with the more recently filmed interviews with Mani, Goher and the other Mandali who tell us what Baba was doing and where He was in the preceding frames.

### *Avatar*

Produced as an introductory film and shown on Australian television, the video includes footage of Baba in the 1950s and 1960s; intimate footage in Meherabad with mandali; dynamic scenes of Baba during the 1962 Darshan and the 1965 Darshan in Poona Center. With music and narration.

### *The Process of Awakening*

Eruch Jessawalla's unique imagery soars anew as he talks about the inner life with Meher Baba in this interview video taped in January 1993 in Mandali Hall at Meherabad. Interspersed with film and photographs of Meher Baba, the video captures the intimacy and naturalness of Eruch's talks at Meherabad, this one focusing on what Meher Baba said



was most important: living life with an awakened heart, a life of inner contact with the Beloved. Particularly moving is the picture Eruch paints of how Meher Baba keeps a hold on us when, enticed by the bright trinkets of the world, we turn away from the Divine light he tries to show us. This video is an hour of being back in Mandali Hall, listening to a master storyteller spin magical tales of his Master.

### *How to Love God*

This color video cassette of Eruch Jessawalla was taken in Mandali Hall at Meherabad November 8, 1981. Eruch narrates the story of the time Meher Baba told someone how to love Him.

### *The God-Man*

This color film narrates the 1976 Amartithi observance at Meherabad and includes interviews with Rano, Padri, Pendu, and Mani. With background music by Pete Townshend and Jeff Mylett.

### *O Parvardigar*

The best shots of Meher Baba from a wide variety of films, edited into a 10-minute segment by Ginny Katz, produced by Pete Townshend, and the soundtrack is Pete's powerful rendition of *The Master's Prayer*.

### *Mani in Meherazad Garden*

35 minutes, \$30

This color video of Mani Irani was taken in Meherazad Garden February 26, 1982. Mani talks about parts of her childhood as God's little sister.

### *Padri*

60 minutes, \$30

One of the "pillars of Meherabad" at his pithy best in a series of interviews recorded at Meherabad. Padri emphasizes the importance of obedience to the master.



### *Mehera, Meher Baba's Beloved*

60 minutes, \$40

An in-depth picture of Mehera's life, with still rare photos, film clips, and interviews with the Beloved's beloved. Narrated by Meheru Irani.

### *Beholden to Him*

52 minutes, \$20

An interview with Eruch Jessawala taken in Mandali Hall, Meherazad, India on March 27, 1990 and interspersed with film footage of Meher Baba. What makes this video so unique is how clearly it captures and conveys Eruch's humility and naturalness. *Beholden to Him* is a personal and revealing glimpse of Eruch's life and his dedication to Avatar Meher Baba.

### *Hello, Ducks*

22 minutes, \$25

A brilliant tribute to Margaret Craske, combining movie film, audio tapes, and still pictures in a warm-hearted memoir of the vibrant spirit of this early disciple of Meher Baba.

### *Thief of Hearts*

45 minutes, \$20

This video is a documentary made in India, a moving tale about the stolen hearts who narrate their precious moments of receiving love from the Universal Thief of Hearts. It is a best-seller here at the Love Street Bookstore.

### *Memoirs of the Frivolous Three: An Evening with Margaret Craske, Kitty Davy and Delia DeLeon*

60 minutes, \$25.00

Taped in September 1988 when these three early disciples of Meher Baba were together for the first time in 18 years, the Frivolous Three (Meher Baba's name for them) is 60 minutes of delightful repartee and stories — warm, touching, and funny.

### *Welcome to My World*

60 minutes, \$20.00

This color video was taken in Meherazad March 6, 1983. Mani S. Irani explains and demonstrates many of Meher Baba's unique hand gestures, ending with her gesturing the words to the song *Welcome to My World*, showing how Baba had 'sung' it to them.

### *Three-Quarters of the World: A Chat with Bhau Kalchuri*

30 minutes, \$12

Among the topics Bhau discusses are:

- Religions, rituals and ceremonies
- The Dream of Illusion
- Meher Baba and His Manifestation

As an added bonus, also included is a music video of images of Meher Baba set to Bhau's original song, *Wake Up, O People, You Wake Up*.

### *Journey With God*

60 minutes, \$50

*Journey With God* is a unique movie about the time Meher Baba journeyed with His disciples to remote towns and villages in Hamirpur and Andhra. India. During this period, beginning January 1, 1954, Meher Baba publicly declared Himself to be the Avatar.

The rare film footage taken at this time shows Meher Baba among the masses as they accepted and praised Him as the Avatar. The quality of the film footage of Meher Baba is excellent.

Aloba, Bhau Kalchuri, Eruch Jessawala and Bal Natu, who were with Meher Baba during this tour, bring this film to life as they describe on camera events that took place.

### *A Date with the Eternal Beloved: Amartithi in India in 1989*

32 minutes, \$25

All the color, flavor, and heart of a three-day Amartithi is captured in this video. The tape is unique as it depicts the last Amartithi attended by Meher Baba's Beloved Mehera, and the last to be opened by the dramatic running of the torch from Meherazad to Meherabad.

### *Doing All For His Sake*

10 minutes, \$15

Mani Irani, Baba's sister, talking about pleasing Meher Baba.

### *Beyond Words*

28 minutes, \$52

Beyond Words is produced by the Shriar Foundation from the 1967 documentary shot by professional filmmaker Louis Van Gasteren. It is breathtaking (and indeed, beyond words!) in the immediacy of the footage. Short of being in His presence, this is the next best thing! The quality of the 35mm film is unlike anything we have ever previously seen of Baba, and is the only record we have of Eruch translating Baba's gestures as He "speaks." Worth buying a VCR just to view it!

### *Meher Baba The Awakener A Film by Tim Thelen*

55 minutes \$30

This documentary was originally created to be shown on PBS. With Bhau Kalchuri, Don Stevens, Rustom Irani, Sohrab Irani, Marguerite Poley and Robert Ellwood; Music by Karl Moeller and K. Sridhar. Director of Photography John A. Brackett, Produced and directed by Tim Thelen, narrated by Dina Snow.

### *The Future with Meher Baba*

45 minutes, \$20

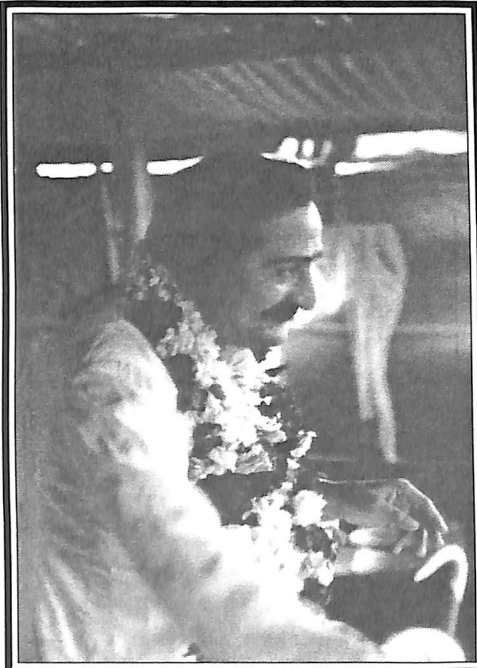
An interview with Eruch Jessawala. This 45-minute color video cassette taken at Meherazad on November 12, 1981, expresses Eruch's views and reflects his life as a close disciple of Beloved Avatar Meher Baba.



## Meher Baba's Call

34 minutes, \$40

*Meher Baba's Call* is a major film production taken from the original 35mm footage shot in 1954 during the period known as "The Three Incredible Weeks." Darwin Shaw, one of the men who participated in "The Three Incredible Weeks" narrates and shares his impressions of this special time. *Meher Baba's Call* gives one the feeling of what it was like to be in the presence of Meher Baba during such gatherings.



*To love God as He ought to be loved, you must live for God and die for God, knowing that the goal of all life is to love God, and find Him as your own Self.*

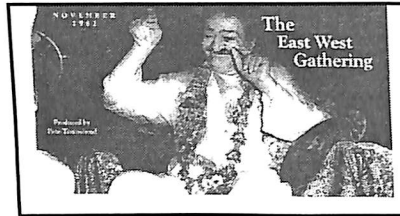


## Virginia Rudd:

### Memories of Meher Baba

34 minutes, \$25

A touching and often humorous account of what it was like for a Westerner to have close association with Meher Baba.



## The East-West Gathering

22 minutes, \$30

One of the best films of *The East West Gathering* is now available on video cassette. Produced by Pete Townshend and edited by Ginny Katz, *The East-West Gathering* uses film of that unique occasion from a variety of sources, blending it into a splendid production. Although the finished film was actually produced in 1976, it was not available on video until recently.

## The Lord of Love

60 minutes, \$35

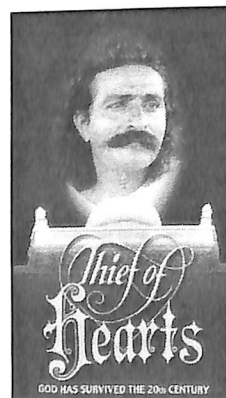
This video cassette combines the following four silent films of Meher Baba with a sound track of stirring music dedicated to Meher Baba.

*Debra Dun, 1954*—This color film shows Meher Baba giving Darshan in Dehra Dun with His close men mandali. Included are some very touching scenes of Meher Baba being garlanded by a group of deaf and mute children who are carrying one long garland amongst them.

*Avatar in Australia, 1958*—This color film shows Meher Baba's visit to Australia in 1956. Meher Baba is greeted by his Australian lovers led by Francis Brabazon.

*Happy Birthday Baba, 1958*—This black and white film captures the celebration of Meher Baba's 64th birthday at Meherabad; contained are many close-up scenes of Meher Baba.

*Walking with the Master, 1958*—This color film shows Meher Baba at Bund Garden, the zoo and children's day at Guruprasad Poona. The scenes of this film are described in the 41st and 42nd *Family Letters*.



## Thief of Hearts

90 minutes, \$25

This documentary chronicles the life and times of Avatar Meher Baba. Details of His life are told, along with narrations from His lovers of their precious moments of receiving love from the Universal *Thief of Hearts*.

## The Ancient One

30 minutes, \$40

The major portion of this film was taken at the last public Darshan given by Meher Baba in Poona, India, 1965. The soundtrack features Meher Baba's Universal Message and the 64th Family Letter. "The Ancient One" is a 30-minute video including a montage of Meher Baba's life with some footage seen for the first time. Chris Riger has used special effects with still photographs and raw footage to design this film focused on the Beloved.

## Offering Our Imperfections

30 minutes, \$30

Eruch Jessawala, one of Meher Baba's most intimate disciples, first met Meher Baba in 1925 when he was nine years old, and came to stay with Him permanently in 1938. From then until 1969 (when Meher Baba dropped His body), Eruch was Baba's personal attendant and His companion on trips all over India and around the world.

In *Offering Our Imperfections*, videotaped on April 30, 1994, Eruch emphasizes the importance of offering not only our best, but also our worst to Meher Baba. He goes on to discuss a wide range of other topics, including the necessity of befriending the mind.



## A Conversation with Bal Natu

45 minutes, \$25

The author of the *Conversations* series of books shares how these inner "conversations" with his Beloved came into being in a warm, loving, and at times humorous interview taped in 1992.

## *Souls on Fire*

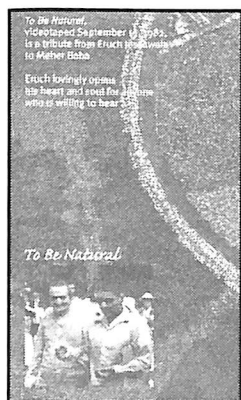
60 minutes, \$15

*Souls on Fire* is a 60-minute TV interview of Bill Stephens done by Hawaii public television about how Bill came to Baba through a near-death experience in 1969, and about Meher Baba's favorite saints and masters, including Rabia of Basra, St. Mira, Milarepa, Rumi, Hafiz, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis, Ramakrishna, George Fox (founder of the Quakers), Kabir and Hazrat Babajan.

## *Don't Worry, Be Happy*

10 minutes, \$20

*Don't Worry Be Happy* is a 60-minute TV interview of Meredith Moon, well-known Baba lover who is a psychotherapist on the island of Maui. Produced by Hawaii public television, it includes Meredith's heart-warming story of how God came to her in 1980 like a great ball of light, awakening her to her destiny. Later she studied Jungian psychology in Switzerland and made her first of many spiritual pilgrimages to Meher Baba's Samadhi in India. Includes the complete O' Parvardigar film with marvelous footage of Meher Baba.



## *To Be Natural*

50 Minutes, 30

*To Be Natural*, videotaped on September 15, 1982, is a tribute from Eruch Jessawala to Meher Baba. Eruch lovingly opens his heart and soul for anyone who is willing to hear.



## *Meher Baba at Harmon-on-Hudson 1932*

30 minutes, \$15

Film footage of Meher Baba in 1932 in Harmon-on-Hudson, New York, with deep and insightful commentary by His sister, Mani Irani.

## *Accepting His Way*

20 minutes, \$15

Delightful stories by Mani Irani, Baba's sister. She describes, in her inimitable style, learning the ways of living with and following the Master.

## *Andra Tour 1954*

25 minutes, \$35

In February of 1954 Meher Baba responded to the call of His lovers in Andhra Pradesh. He agreed to tour and receive His lovers in more than 20 villages and cities. A film was made to document that tour. The original footage of the film has been processed and edited using specialized techniques allowing you to see the Beloved more fully and completely than was possible in the film. A soundtrack of original music has been added to these beautiful scenes of Meher Baba with His Indian lovers.

## *Meher Baba in Italy*

45 minutes, \$35

A film that is often shown in the Pilgrim Center is the beautiful Meher Baba in Italy. With a gentle classical music background and an easy-on-the-ear narration, it tells of the places in Italy visited by Baba. The cinematographer has so cleverly mixed today's footage of the breathtakingly beautiful Portofino and other locations in Italy with stills of Baba and His companions from the '30s that it flows seamlessly from one scene to the next. You are not really aware that you are not seeing live footage of Baba.



## *Meher Baba's 1932 Message to America*

30 minutes, \$15

Rediscovered in 1993, this unedited film footage shows Meher Baba being interviewed by Meredith Starr about His mission in America.

## *The Beloved With Us*

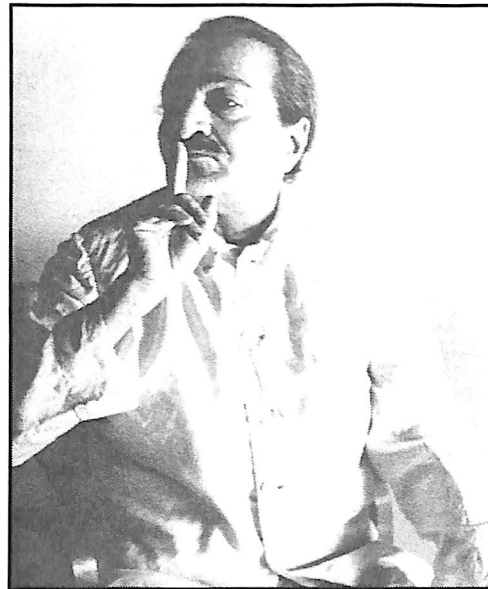
10-minutes, \$20

This video features scenes of Meher Baba at Guruprasad, Meherabad, and Meherazad in 1959 and 1960, and is backed by a soundtrack of some Meher Baba's favorite Western songs.

## *View of God*

30 minutes, \$25

Meher Baba through the eyes of Bhau Kalchuri. Reminiscences of his life as one of Meher Baba's mandali.



*The prayer that God hears is the prayer from the heart, that raising of the heart, that suffering of the heart—that is what God pays attention to. It is better not to worship if you cannot do so with your heart in it. God does not listen to the language of the tongue nor to the language of the mind. He responds to the language of the heart. The language of the heart is the song of Love for the Beloved. The Beloved can only be found within you, for His only abode is the heart.*

## *Tour of the U.S. 1956*

30 minutes, \$35

Color footage taken during Baba's trip across the U.S. in 1956.

## *Murshida*

30 minutes, \$26

Biographical video of Ivy O. Duce, Murshida (spiritual leader) of Sufism Reoriented, and her life with Meher Baba.

# Music—CDs, Cassettes & Manuscript



## *Song of Huma 2*

Women Mandali & Others  
Audio Tape: \$12

"Huma" is the pen name used by Meher Baba in the 1920s when He wrote many ghazals, including "Seven Names of God" and "The Attributes of God." Now these ghazals and eight others are on a cassette tape called *Song of Huma 2*, made all the more precious because the vocalists are Mani Irani, Katie Irani and Rhoda Mistry.



## *My Heart is Calling You*

Various Artists  
Audio Tape: \$10

This is a collection of the songs Mani wrote for her Beloved Brother. She is singing and accompanying herself on sitar on a number of them. The others are sung by people in India at the time - including the Twins singing the song *Be Be Be With Baba* that Mani wrote specifically for them.

## *The Lord & the Lady*

Various artists  
Audio Tape: \$10

Shortly after Mehera went to Baba, this group of musicians (including Jaime Newell and Bob & Jane Brown, among others), gathered together and created this tribute tape. Also featured is Naosherwan Anzar reading his poem to Mehera. This tape has been unavailable for years, but a recently-discovered quantity is enabling us to carry it again.

## *1999 Silence Day Sahavas Concert*

Southern California Recording Artists  
CD: \$16

The featured musical guests at the 1999 Silence Day Sahavas were some of the local recording artists from the greater Los Angeles area: Rob Thornburn, Harry Thomas, Still Yet More Chamber Players, Raphael Rudd, Billy Goodrum, George Gerdes, Robert Een, Michael Campagna and Deborah Ash. An eclectic concert that had the audience on its feet.

## *The Ancient One*

Original Kitchen Choir  
Audio Tape: \$10

Released as a record album in 1974 and now being offered in cassette is this classic collection of songs in praise of Meher Baba featuring David Miotke, Bob Brown, Cathy Haas, Jim Meyer, Debbie Meyer and Buzz Conner.

## *By Jim Meyer:*

### *Ways to Attain the Supreme Reality*

Jim Meyer—CD: \$18

This 70 minute CD - fabulous music and singing contains the entire book, long out of print, of poems that Malcolm Schloss wrote at Baba's express wish. Baba gave Malcolm the material and then told him to put it into poetry. Very powerful words! And Jim more than does justice to them with the singing and music. It was arranged, engineered and produced by the Grammy-award-winning Bill Symzyck. The most professional production we have ever been privileged to sell.

*Also:*

*Relentless Love*—Tape: \$10

*One Real Friend*—Tape: \$10

## *The Glory of Love*

Buz Connor—Audio Tape: \$12

A wonderful collection of tunes both written and performed by Buz Connor. Mani said that Buz Connor's voice was the most like that of Meher Baba.

## *Muzika*

It's hard to pick a favorite between *A Box of Dreams* and *The Street of Barefoot Lovers*. The "Wonder from Down Under," Sam Saunders, has chosen a delightful mix of tunes, with a unique sound flavored with South American and African influences. My particular favorites are the ghazals by Francis Brabazon that they set to music, including *The River of Dust*, *In My Heart*, and the title cuts from the albums, *A Box of Dreams* and *The Street of Barefoot Lovers*.

## *A Box of Dreams*

CD: \$15

*Also by Muzika:*

## *The Street of Barefoot Lovers*

CD: \$15

## *By Jamie Newell:*

### *I Dreamed I Saw My Savior*

Jamie Newell's first solo album, which features his powerful arrangement of the *Song of the New Life*.

### *Other Tapes by Jamie Newell:*

*The Blues Is My Business*

*The Second Coming*

*Zen in the Art of the Blues*

*The Window to God*

All of the above tapes are \$10 each.

## *How Many Lifetimes?*

Marc de Matteis

CD: \$12

Heartfelt tunes, composed by and sung by Marc de Matteis with an eclectic mix of songs and great musical backing.

## *Happy Trails*

Mark Trichka & Lisa Brande

Audio Tape: \$10

This delightful Recording, the first by Mark and Lisa, serves up some tasteful renditions of Standards, many favorites of Avatar Meher Baba. Mark plays the Mandolin and Lisa sings most of the lead vocals, and plays the Violin.



These three, produced by Sufism Reoriented, are of Daniel Ladinsky's renderings of the poems of Hafiz. Various artists set them to music

*Come to My House*

Mischa Rutenberg  
CD or Audio Tape: \$9

*The Great Secret*

Mischa Rutenberg  
CD or Audio Tape: \$9

*Dance Dervish Dance*

Mischa Rutenberg  
CD or Audio Tape: \$9

*Whisper I Love You*

Assorted Artists  
CD or Audio Tape: \$9

*I Call You Love*

Mischa Rutenberg  
CD or Audio Tape: \$9

*When Days Have No Nights*

Mischa Rutenberg  
Audio Tape: \$9, CD: \$15

Mischa Rutenberg's tuneful renditions of Rumi's poetry, beautifully sung.

*Meher Baba Avatar of the Age*

Tape: \$10; CD: \$12.50

Soundtrack from the movie of the same name. The music, narration and singing are woven together to make this tape an 80 minute meditation on God.

*Your Life Is Not Your Own*

Robert Een—CD: \$12

A fantastic collection of music by L.A. based cellist Bob Een. Especially amazing is his Tibetan throat singing—an ancient art form that has to be heard to be believed.

*By Margaret Bernstein:*

*Full Circle*

Margaret Bernstein  
Audio Tape: \$10, CD: \$15

Peace and harmony through the famous flute of Margaret Bernstein. She also accompanies herself on piano & synthesizer.

*On the Threshold of Change*—CD: \$15

*By Raine Eastman-Gannett:*

*The Divine Rememberer*

Audio Tape, \$8; CD—\$14

Raine's most recent recording is dedicated to Mehera, the *Divine Rememberer*.

*Also by Raine:*

*Know Your Artis*

Audio Tape & Music Book: \$10

All the artis. The accompanying songbook has words and guitar chords.

*Raine at the Samadhi*—Tape, \$15

In this two-tape set, recorded in Meherabad, is almost every Baba song there is. Almost as good as being at Arti yourself!

The *Raine at the Samadhi* songbook is also available separately for \$6.

*Rainy Day*—Tape: \$10

Early songs Francis taught Raine.

*A Night with Francis Brabazon*—

CD: \$14

In a recorded concert Raine shares songs and stories of "Baba's Poet."

*Nada Om*, by Rani Didi—CD: \$14

Mantras for Ayurvedic healing.

*By Raphael Rudd:*

*Raphael Rudd's Concert*

*for Meher Baba's Sufis*

Tape, \$9, CD: \$9

Recording of a concert by Raphael Rudd in February 2000.

*Beyond Love*

Raphael Rudd—Audio Tape: \$10

*Beyond Love* was the first album recorded for the Baba Family by Raphael Rudd. On this instrumental album are two unique versions of the *Gujarati Arti*, with Raphael performing on harp and piano and Laura Renino performing on flute.

*Awakenings*

Double CD set: \$25

A collaboration of Raphael Rudd and Pete Townshend, with Phil Collins on drums and Annie Haslow on vocals in this collector's item double-CD, recorded in the 1970s.



*Echoes of the Infinite*

Simon Reece  
Audio Tape: \$10

Meditative pieces written and performed by Simon Reece on classical guitar

*Also available by Simon Reece:*



*Sun and Moon*

Audio Tape: \$10

More wonderful stylings from Simon Reece's classical guitar.

*Songs of a Modern Disciple*

Ron Greenstein  
Audio Tape: \$8

Josephine Ross' poetry from the book of the same name (available at the Bookstore—see page 27), coupled with beautiful, inspiring melodies from the hand of Ron Greenstein. Worthwhile listening.

*Meher's Wine*

Ron Greenstein, David Miotke  
& Darryl Rupe—CD: \$12

A collaborative effort from three of Northern California's finest musicians. Both studio and live performances.

*By Cathy Haas Riley:*

*Sweet Wine of Love*

Cathy Haas Riley—Audio Tape: \$10

Cathy Riley's first solo album with 15 songs including the most requested *Ocean of Love*.

*Also by Cathy Riley:*

*O Radiant One*—Audio Tape: \$10

*Everything is Music*—CD: \$14

Recorded in 2000, this CD features many East Coast musicians with full choral ensembles on many tracks.

## White Rock Trail

Gary Edelman—Audio Tape: \$10

There are fifteen songs on this cassette, and of course the one that will break your heart is *Some-one Like You*, the background music from the video *Meher Baba's Call*. Gary has a most unusual voice and every ounce of passion in him comes through both voice and guitar.

## By Gabriella Tal:

### *Blessings for the New Soul*

Gabriella Tal—Audio Tape: \$10.00

Lovely, gentle music from Gabriella Tal on her very professional first album.

### *Also by Gabriella Tal:*

*I Won't Hold Back Life*—Tape \$10

*Out of the Source*—Tape, 10; CD \$12

*Graceful and Magnificent*—CD: \$15

### *Through the Light of it All*

Wayne Galler—Audio Tape: \$8, CD: \$11

Wayne Galler told me he created this album in response to many of the pilgrims who were so happy to hear him sing his songs at the Samadhi.

### *On the Road to Meherabad*

3-D Jones—Audio Tape: \$10

3-D Jones (Debbie, Denise & Deanna) capture a mood of celebration and remembrance with this cassette album.

### *Billy Goodrum*

Billy Goodrum—CD: \$12

This CD contains seven pieces by Billy, including his songs from the movies *Kingpin* and *There's Something about Mary*.

### *U By U By U*

The Average Johnson—CD: \$13

Basic blues by this outfit, led by Michael Campagna, who penned most of the tunes. If you like the Blues, you're going to like this CD.

### *Baba Bollo*

The Ash-Campagna Band—Audio Tape: \$12

Deborah Ash and Mike Campagna were among the best-known of the Los Angeles area Baba musicians. These tunes really rock—and fill your heart.

## No Strings Attached

Judith Shotwell—CD: \$15

Those who have heard Judith's beautiful harp playing will see the humor in the title. There are 13 cuts on the CD, 4 of them by Francis Brabazon, including the Australian arti. Judith includes both the Gujarati and the American arti, along with the ever-popular Ocean of Love by Bob Holdt. The CD has vocal music from Celtic, Sephardic, and other traditional, medieval, and contemporary sources. This is a beautifully contemplative album, tranquil and soothing.

### *Dance in the Breeze*

Mary Lloyd Dugan—CD: \$15

This new (as of press time) effort from Mary Lloyd features a combination of spoken word (stories from various traditions, poetry, Baba quotes) and music.

## By Bob & Jane Brown:

New material by Bob and Jane Brown was eagerly anticipated by their fans the world over. In the years since Bob's passing many of their tapes have gone out of print. Now once again these tapes are being made available, thanks to Meher Prasad:

*I'm Yours*—Audio Tape, \$10

Bob and Jane's first tape, featuring a haunting rendition of the *Seven Names of God*, written by Meher Baba.

### *Other tapes:*

*Be Mine*—Audio Tape, \$10

*Only Your Love*—Audio Tape, \$10



### *Victory*

*Unto Thee*—

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### *And by Jane*

### *Brown:*

*Eclipse* (with Raphael Rudd)—CD: \$15

## Two by Jerry Edwards:

### *Ancient One Blues*

Audio Tape: \$10; CD: \$12

Excellent blues tunes devoted to the Avatar of the Age, Meher Baba.

### *Black Knight*

Audio Tape \$10; CD \$12

## By Ward Parks:

### *Baba Hu*

Songs by Ward Parks—CD: \$15

"This disc contains over an hour of heart-awakening music, twelve songs, each pulsing with a profundity gleaned from Meher Baba's words and inspiration, and dedicated to His memory and love."—from a review by Jim Wilson

### *Other works by Ward Parks:*

*Waiting on this Hill*—CD: \$12

*Beautiful*—CD: \$13.50

*How It All Happened*—Tape: \$10

### *Monsoon Season*

Rick Peikoff—CD: \$12

Rick's unique use of a slide on his guitar turns the instrument into a sitar on some numbers. On other tracks he is joined by a tabla player from Arangaon village. Beautiful stylings of tunes both Eastern and Western.



### *Summertime Serenade*

Still Yet More Chamber Players

CD: \$12, Audio Tape: \$9

This is the first album by L.A. performing artists Priss Haffenden and Chris Haffenden, who call themselves the *Still Yet More Chamber Players*. Included are some of Meher Baba's favorite songs, along with music from the classical repertoire, performed on Oboe and Guitar.

### *Just One Dream*

Priss Haffenden, Audio Tape: \$6

This tape was released in 1991 by Southern California musician Priss Haffenden. She sings of her experiences of the hardship and the beauty of life with Meher Baba.

## Cindy Lowe:

### *Now Till The End*

Cindy Lowe—Tape: \$10.00; CD: \$15

Lovely melodies crafted by Northern California Baba tunesmith Cindy Lowe.

### *Also by Cindy Lowe:*

*One Dream Away*—Tape: \$10; CD: \$15

*After All This Time*—Tape: \$10; CD: \$15



### *Many Beads on One String*

Compiled by Sim Symonds—CD: \$12

Music from many religious traditions, recorded at a folk music festival in Australia. An excellent recording!

## From India

*Released by the Mumbai Baba Centre:*

*Meher Mana Arati*—CD: \$12

*Meher Chalisa*—Audio Tape: \$7

*From Madhusudan:*

*Meher Geet Dhara*—Audio Tape: \$8

*from Kusum & Mokham Singh:*

*Kusum Sings Bhajans*—Audio Tape, \$8

*Kusum's Qwallis*—Audio Tape: \$8

### *The Beloved's Threshold*

A collection of stories of life with Meher Baba by Bhau Kalchuri. Two 90-min. Tapes, \$13

### *The Ancient One*

Written by Bhau Kalchuri at Baba's command, this is a play in the style of *Canterbury Tales* as presented for Australian Radio. \$11

### *Living with the Avatar*

Padri (Feradoon Driver), one of Baba's early disciples, talks about his life serving the Avatar of the Age, Meher Baba. \$6

### *Inside Jobs*

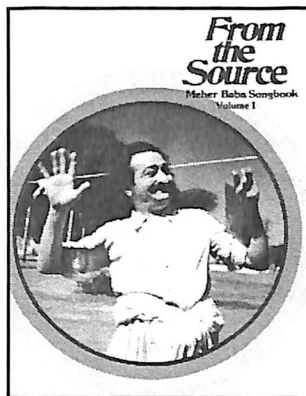
Max Reif reads some of his delightful stories. \$10

## Music Books

### *From The Source*

Compiled by Chris Haffenden & Gary Edelman—Paperback, \$7

Published in 1977, this is a magnificent collection of songs about the Beloved by many and varied composers. It was as though Francis Brabazon set in motion a great wave of music and songwriting that has spread throughout the world (see notes below on the *Golden Book of Praise*). Lovers everywhere, talented musicians, are offering their songs of praise—Just look at the audio tape selection—but this book, *From The Source*, contains early works of such well known writers as Ward Parks, Bob Brown, Jim Meyer, Scott Makeig, Michael Childs, David Miotke, more by Brabazon, and others. These are the "Golden Oldies," the standards that we have 'grown up' with. All have the music along

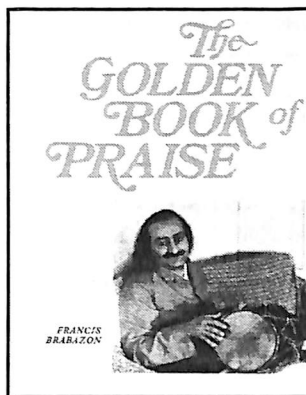


with the words, some with piano and some with guitar chords. Along with the three Artis, there are also 14 songs for children, plus Mehera's amusing description of teaching Baba His first song in English, Al Jolson's *Swanee*.

### *The Golden Book of Praise*

Francis Brabazon—Paperback, \$6

When Meher Baba first came to Australia in 1956, He told Francis He would like to hear some songs. Francis was mortified! At that time not even one Baba song had been written (in the West, at least), so he set himself to writing *Let Us The People Sing* (now out of print). This contained words only, but he occasionally suggested melodies from old folk songs, e. g., *The Dawn Light Breaks* can be sung to *Londonderry Air* (O Danny Boy). But with all his subsequent compositions, Francis was perfectly happy for musicians to compose their own melodies to his lyrics. In 1981, Filis Frederick learned that most of Francis' songs had not been published, but were journeying around the world in musicians' well-worn notebooks. "I felt it was high time they were presented as they deserved to be, for the general public to play and enjoy." They became *Volume 20, #1 of the Awakener* magazine. This book has 107 songs, words and music included.



## Spoken Word Tapes

### *Three Incredible Days with Baba*

A recording of a talk given by Adi K. Irani, Baba's secretary. Four 90-min. Tapes, \$19

### *A Garland of Egos*

Poetry by Michael da Costa, a great performance artist. The poems he reads are incredibly funny, poignant and personal. \$10

### *Live at Dante's House*—Tape, \$10

A recording made in 1956 with Avatar Meher Baba Himself where you hear directly the things He said and did as it happened—with Eruch's interpretations of Baba's gestures. Baba's sharp "clap" rings out loud and clear, and Eruch stops translating for further clarification from Baba, then continues.

### *God Speaks*

The late Dr. Barucha, who spent many years with Baba, took the time to go through *God Speaks*, chapter by chapter, explaining it all. He also adds stories of things that Baba had said or done in relation to the chapter being discussed. Set of 3 Tapes, \$18

### *Francis Reads Francis*

Francis Brabazon reads excerpts from his book *Stay With God* and others. \$8

### *Yours Brotherly*

Eruch Jessawalla—Two 90-min. Tapes \$13

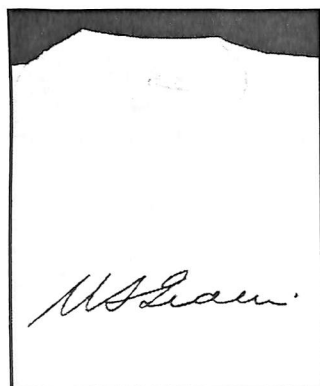
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Don Stevens discusses Meher Baba's *Discourses*. \$13



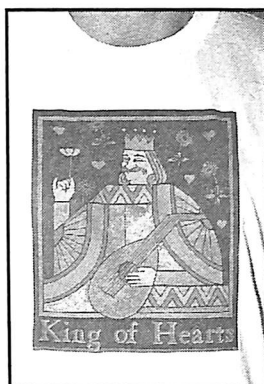
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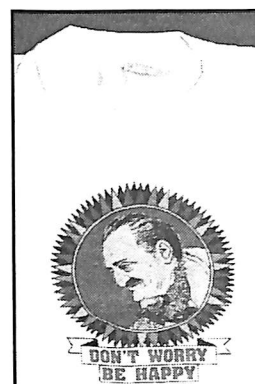


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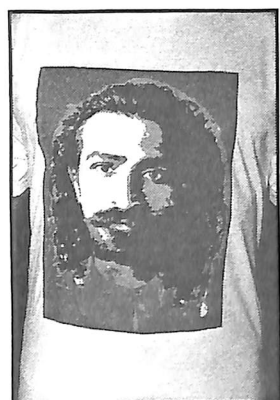
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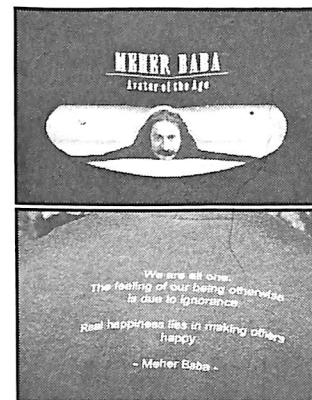
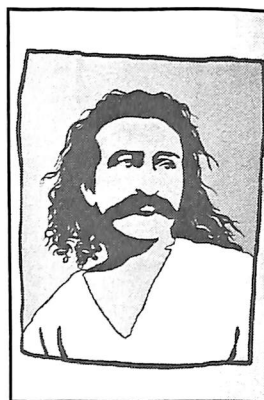


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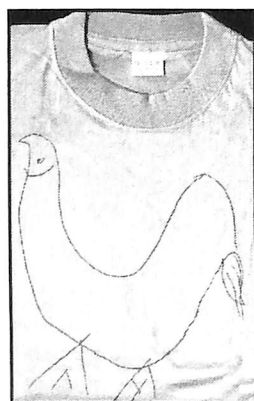
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*Meher  
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*Baba's Drawing of the  
Mischievous Chicken  
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*Silver "Meher Baba" Ring:  
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*Watches:*

*Ladies—\$18, Mens—\$20  
Leather or metal band*

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*Silver & Quartz pendants:  
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## Mugs

*"I'd rather be...in the Tomb"*

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*Mehera's Garden (in full color)*

\$8.00

*Mischievous Chicken (as drawn by Baba)*

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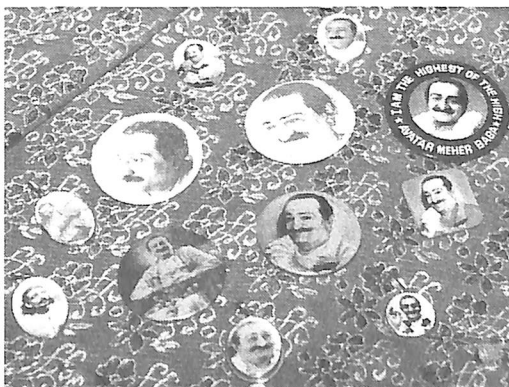
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*Indian Baba Buttons*

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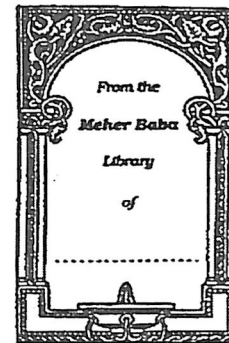
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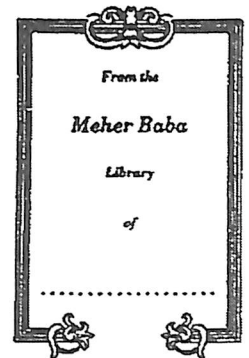
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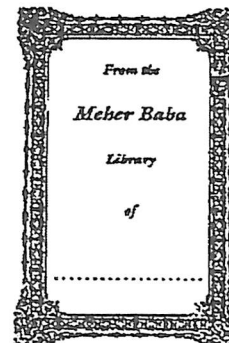
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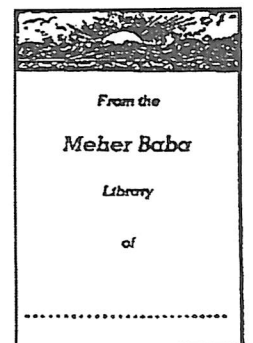
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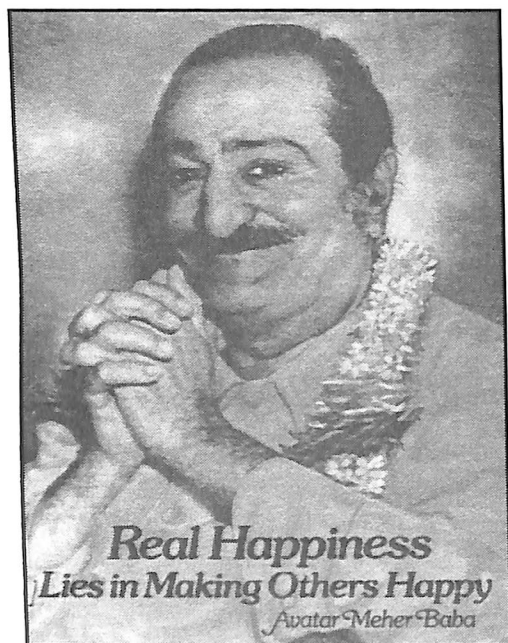
These have a full-length photo of Baba on the front, and on the back is the saying, "We are loving God..."

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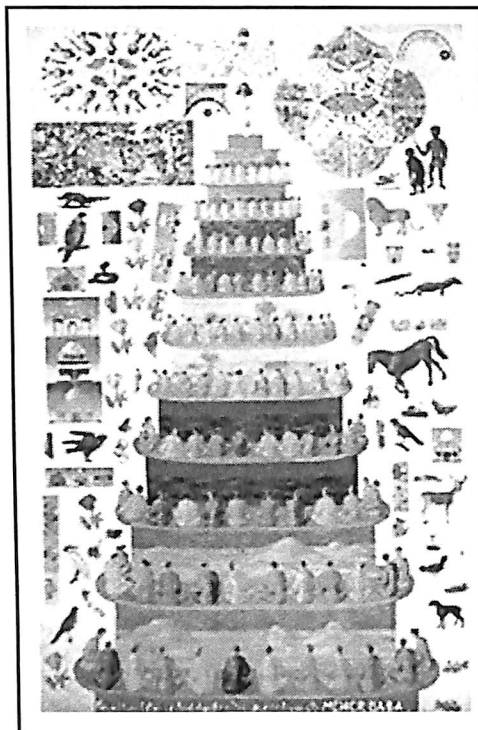
From Beloved Archives we have bookmarks with a color portrait of Baba on one side with The Master's Prayer, and on the other side is the Prayer of Repentance.

50 cents each; laminated, \$1 each.

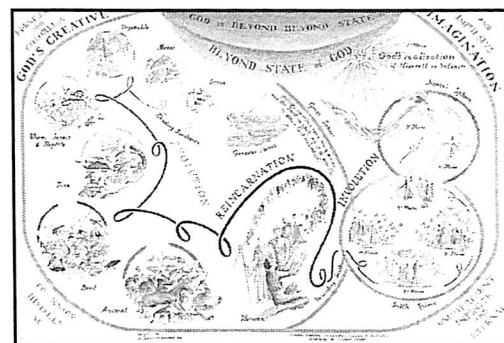
## Posters



*Real Happiness Lies in Making Others Happy*  
Hand-colored photo of Beloved Baba.  
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*Ten Circles Chart*  
As painted by Rano Gayley  
\$10

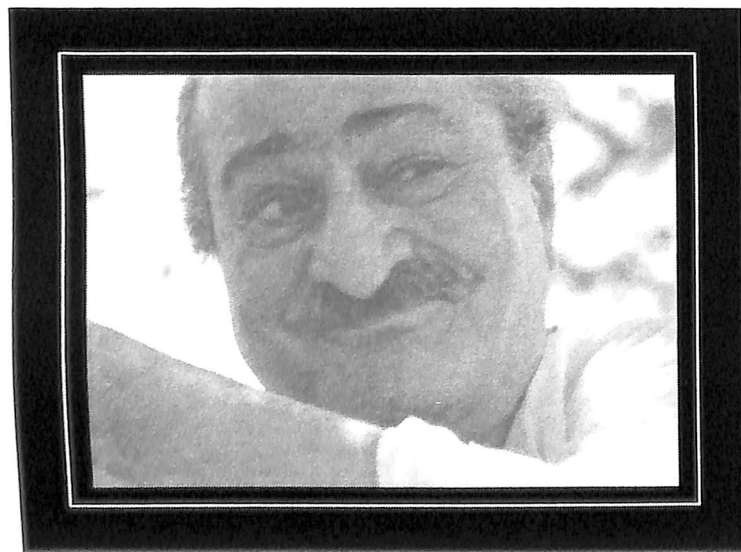


### Evolution Chart

Full-color reproduction of the chart depicting evolution and involution from *God Speaks*, which Rano Gayley painted at Baba's instruction.

Small, \$8.50; Large, \$12.00

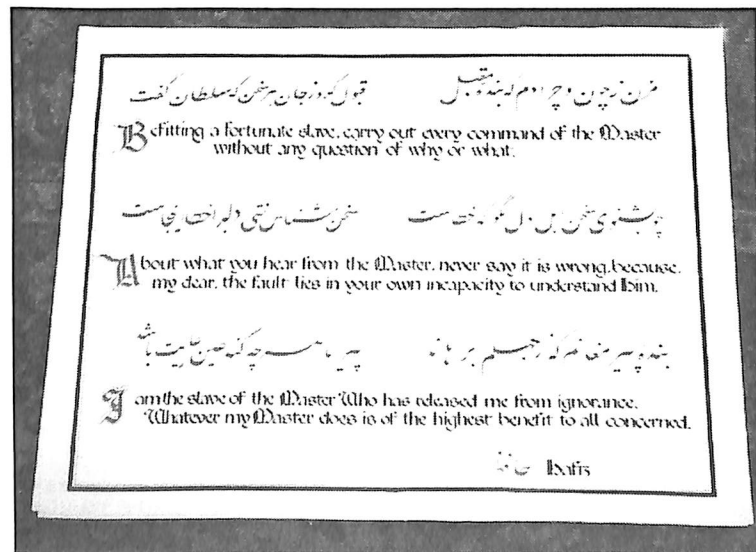
*I am present in all hearts gathered in My Name to hear My Message of Love*



### Beyond Words

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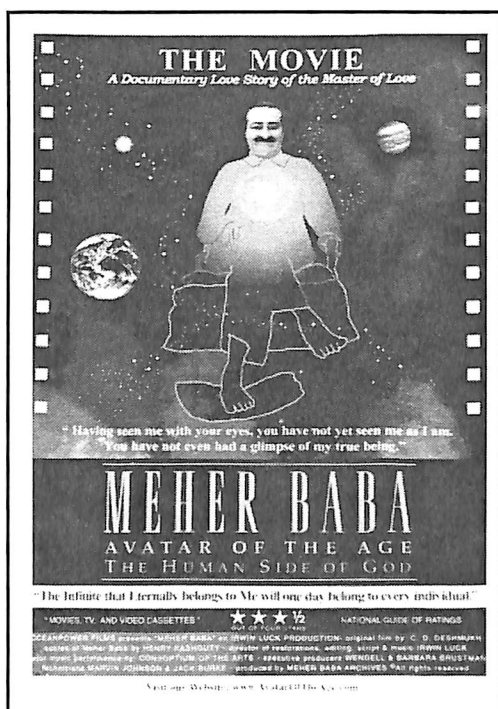
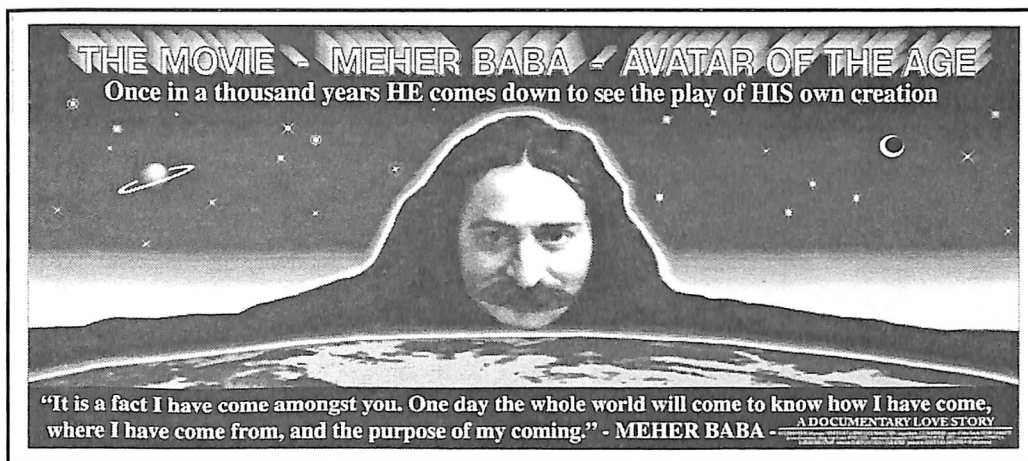
A still from the documentary of the same name (available on Video, see page 27—\$10)



### Hafiz

The three quotes that Baba had read out to Him just before He dropped His body—\$10

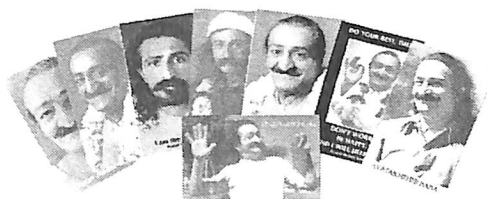




### Meher Baba—Avatar of the Age

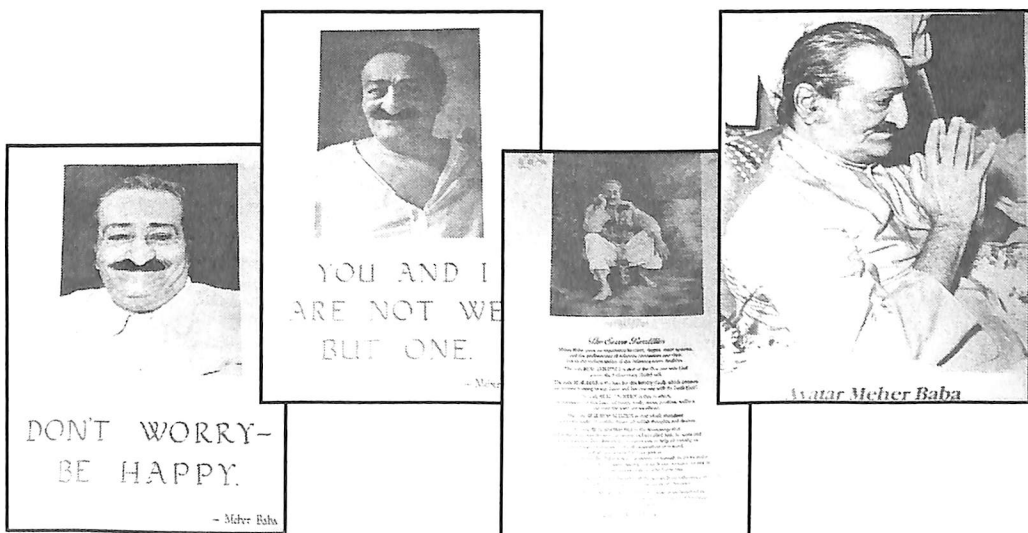
Promotional poster from the movie.

8x16, \$5; 11x17, \$6



### Baba Cards

Pack of 25 small Baba cards with assorted photos and sayings on one or both sides. There are eight or more different styles, approx. 4"x2-1/2" — larger than a business card. \$1.50 per pack.



### All other posters

Stock changes often—call for details

\$4

## Photos & Art Reproductions

We have a wide and ever-changing variety of photos, of Baba, of the Mandali, and places of significance to the Baba community. Give me a call or send me an email to inquire about our current stock or to ask about a particular photo you are seeking.

- 12x12 Samadhi photo pack.....\$4
- 3x5 black & white Baba photos.....\$1.50
- 3x5 colored Baba photos.....\$2
- 4x6 black & white young Mani.....\$2.25
- 5x7 Samadhi murals, color, sets of 6.....\$12
- 5x7 black & white Ancient One.....\$8
- 5x7 Mani with Violin, 4 different ones.....\$5
- 8x8 Diana Le Page Baba portrait.....\$12
- 8x10 Baba at Quetta, hand-colored.....\$16
- 8x10 black & white proof sheets.....\$8
- 8x10 hand-colored Baba & Mehera.....\$15
- 8x10 grp. photo of Mandali, signed.....\$25
- 8x10 Mastery in Servitude.....\$12
- 8x10 Meherazad Gates.....\$12
- 8x10 Claire Maitara's The Ancient One..\$12
- 8x10 L.A. Sahavas Baba Photos.....\$4
- Panday, Meelan & Hermes 8x10s.....\$10
- Kasthuri's black & white photo sets.....\$36
- Win Coates' 4x6 Mandali photos.....\$6
- Win Coates' 5x7 Mandali photos.....\$10
- Win Coates' 8x12 Mandali photos.....\$20
- Pris Haffenden's Mani photo.....\$3

### From India:

Wooden Laminated photos

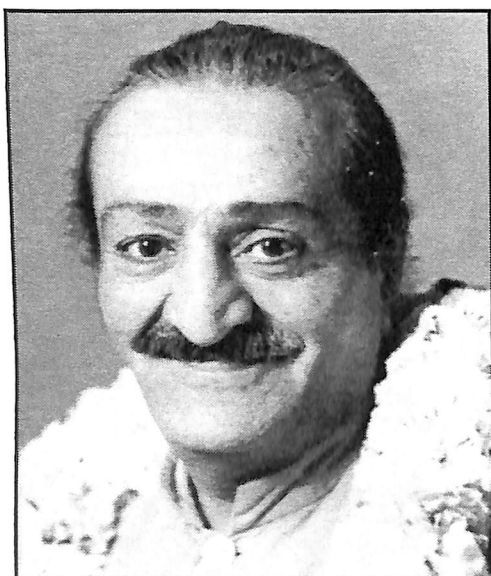
3x5—\$4, 4x6—\$6, 8x10—\$10

Metal framed, small—\$4

5x7 Metal framed, medium—\$6

*I intend to bring together all religions and cults like beads on one string, revitalizing them for individual and collective needs.*

*My Message has been and always will be of Divine Love. Let the world know it.*



### Transparency of Baba

A close-up photo of Baba (from the 1957 Chase Studios photo session) on a transparent decal. Stick this "photo" on a window and see the world through Baba's face! 11"high x 8"wide, \$1.50 each



### Rubber Stamps

You can stamp on every outgoing letter, envelope, package, note or whatever. (actual size)

Don't Worry. Be Happy.....\$8  
Mastery in Servitude.....\$10

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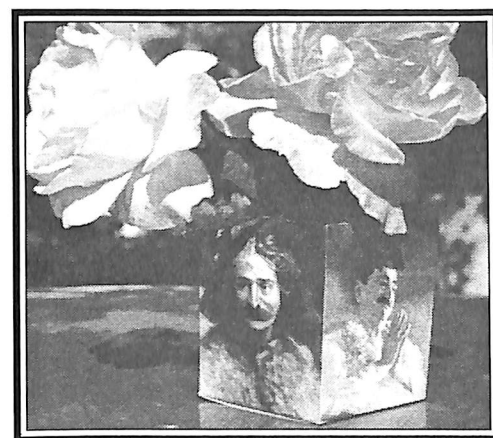
### Photo of the Samadhi

This is a superb quality 12"x12" color photo of the Samadhi. It is the scene that lays before you as you stand on the threshold of the Beloved's Tomb, with everything in crystal clear focus. It is printed on heavy stock ready for framing, and includes three beautiful cards that each have one of the three Artis on the back and two photos of Charlie Mills paintings and a small one of the Samadhi on the other side. Not content with these treasures, Jal Dastoor, who created this gift pack also added a 12"x 4" strip of four reproductions of Charlie's paintings. This strip, also on card stock, can be folded in four places to stand alone on your desk or table. The whole pack is only \$12.



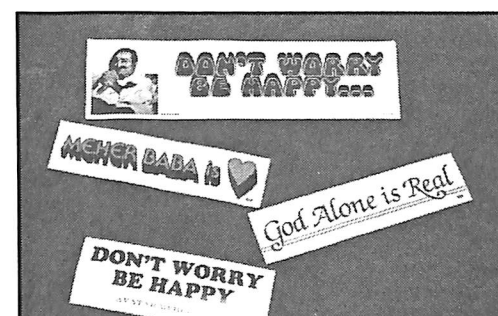
### Magnets

No refrigerator is complete without these oval magnets. Each magnet features a different photo of Baba. \$2 each.



### Trouble Shooter Box with three cards

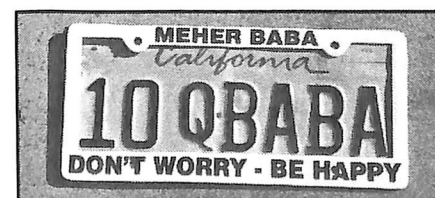
Jal Dastoor, who produced these, calls them the "Trouble Shooter Box;" put your troubles in this box and Baba will take care of them! Includes 3 beautiful cards with Baba's prayers. All this for just \$3.



### Bumper Stickers

The large "Don't worry, be happy" bumper sticker is on heavy card stock, non-adhesive; the other three are lighter weight, adhesive backed.

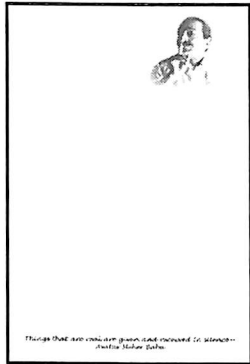
\$1 each



### License Plate Holders

These are white plastic, with "Meher Baba" in black at the top and "Don't Worry Be Happy" on the bottom, \$4 each.

# Stationery



## Stationery

Fifty sheets of top quality stationery, with envelopes, 5" x 8" with a small photo of Baba in the upper right corner motioning "Shhh!," and printed along the bottom, "Things that are real are given and received in silence." (Most appropriate for a letter!)—\$5 per pack

## Postcards

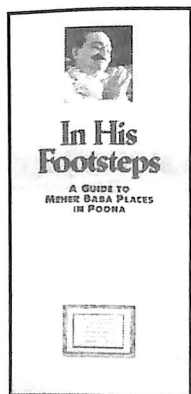
Printed photos of Views of Meherazad, Seclusion Hill, Meher Retreat, the Water Tower, the Pilgrim Center and more. 25 cents each postcard.

## Ball-Point Pens

Black with gold writing: "If, instead of seeing faults in others, we look within ourselves, we are loving God."—Meher Baba  
25 cents each

## Photo Postos

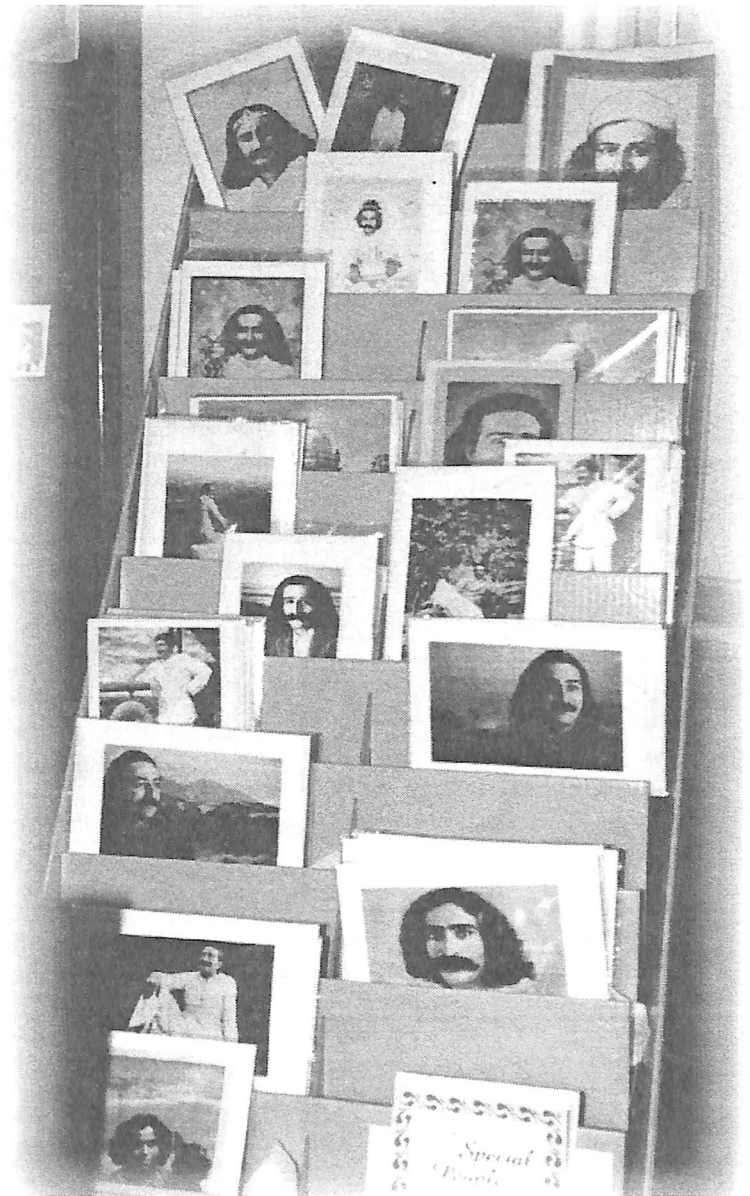
Turn any 4x6 photo into a postcard with these self-adhesive backings. Photo Postos, 12 to a pack, sells for \$3.75; with colored decorative borders, a pack sells for \$5.50



## Map of Poona

If you are planning a trip to India, do not forget to buy this very detailed map of Pune showing all the important Baba places there—where they are, what the importance of the building is, and how to get there.

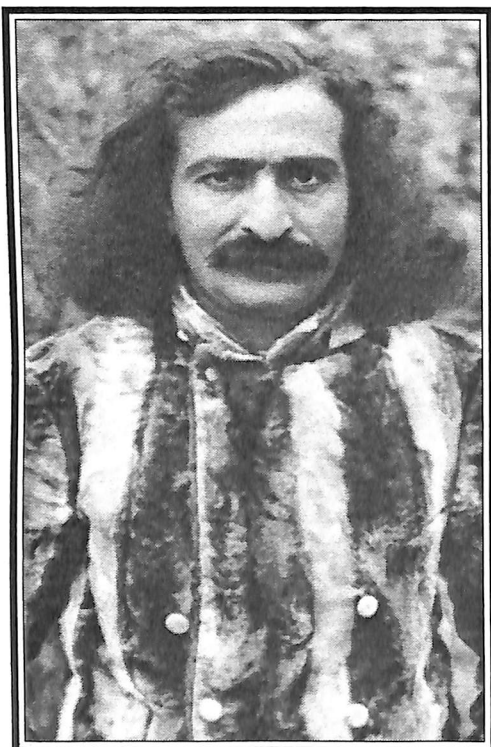
\$2.50 each



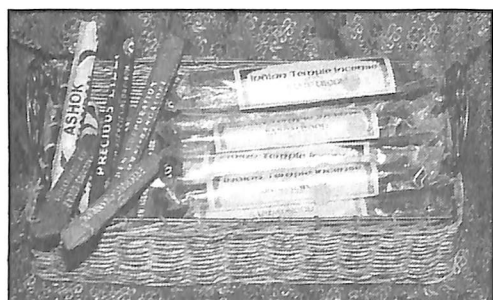
## Greeting Cards

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| Maud Kennedy's Samadhi Painting.....           | \$1.75 |
| Diana Le Page's Paintings.....                 | \$3    |
| Indian Photos.....                             | \$2    |
| Baba Photo Artwork by Cherie Plumlee.....      | \$3    |
| Pam Topley's Meherazad & Meherabad Photos..... | \$2    |
| Baba Portrait by Teri Adams.....               | \$2.50 |
| Photos by Margo Watson.....                    | \$3    |
| Toby's Baba photo.....                         | \$1.50 |
| Baba photos by Toby—pack of 6.....             | \$6    |
| Charley Mills' artwork.....                    | \$1.50 |
| Charley Mills—pack of 10.....                  | \$15   |
| Rano Gayley's portrait of Baba.....            | \$1.25 |
| New Years Cards.....                           | \$1.50 |
| Scenic Views Cards.....                        | \$1    |
| Matted Portraits by various artists.....       | \$3.50 |





*God may be compared to the sandalwood. It continuously emits a sweet scent in all directions, though only those who take the trouble to go near it have the benefit of its charming fragrance.*

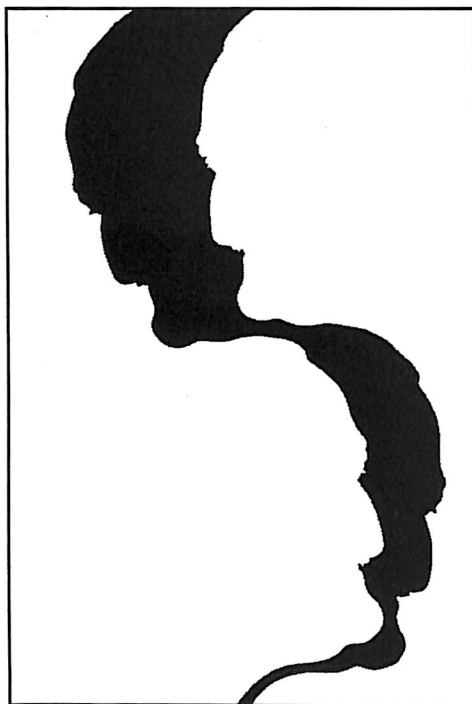


### *Incense*

We have Sandalwood incense made by the Vedanta Society. This is an exceptionally fine Sandalwood and a great value.

Small pack—about 60 sticks per pack, \$4  
Large Pack—about 200 sticks per pack, \$8

From the Incensewalla, in the bazaar at Ahmednagar, comes a great variety of sweet scents such as you smell in the Samadhi and at Meherazad. Five different scents in colorful wrappers at \$2 per pack.

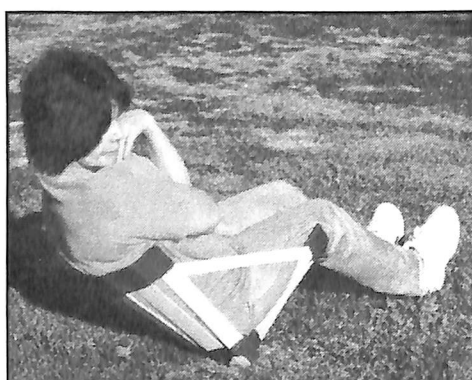


### *Baba's Silhouette*

Interlocking silhouette images of Meher Baba in black and white is very striking. Printed on fine art paper; 11" x 17" — \$5 ea.

### *Amartithi-time Delights*

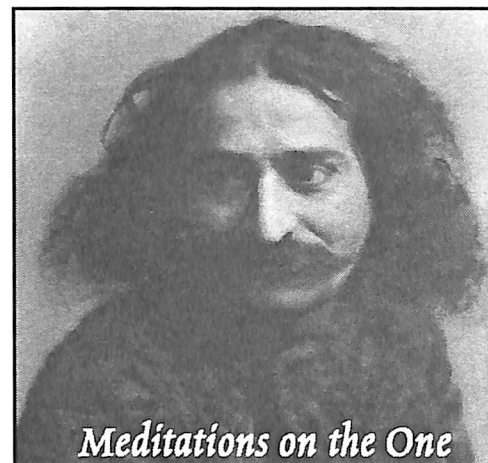
When I go to Amartithi at Meherabad, I always bring home oodles of wonderful items from the booths that are set up there. Everything from absolutely gorgeous poster-size Baba photos, to key chains, to miniature framed Baba portraits, bangles, jewelry—the stock is ever-changing. Call to see what our current crop of goodies contains.



### *Howda Seat*

This ingenious idea makes sitting anywhere comfortable. Simple in design, but effective. Lifetime Guarantee, with "Don't worry, be happy" printed on the wooden back slats. Great for sitting on the ground at any Sahavas!

The Howda Seat sells for \$42

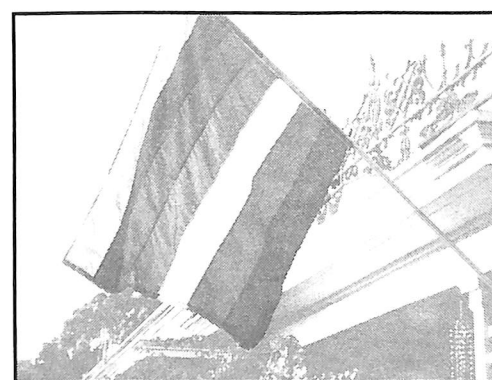


### *Meher Baba CD-Rom for both Windows© and Macintosh©*

Two multimedia programs on one CD-Rom: *A Walk to the Samadhi*, featuring photos taken along the walk up the hill to the Tomb; interspersed with photos of Baba, and accompanied by Bob & Jane Brown's beautiful and haunting rendition of *Ishtiake*, written by Meher Baba.

The second program, *Baba*, features a slide show of photos of Beloved Baba, accompanied by the Still Yet More Chamber Players' rendition of *Begin the Beguine*.

The CD-Rom sells for \$10



### *Baba's Flag*

Baba's 7-color rainbow—\$8 each.

### *Baba's Colors Cloth Bag*

Baba's 7-color rainbow makes up a roomy bag—\$8 each.

# Order Form

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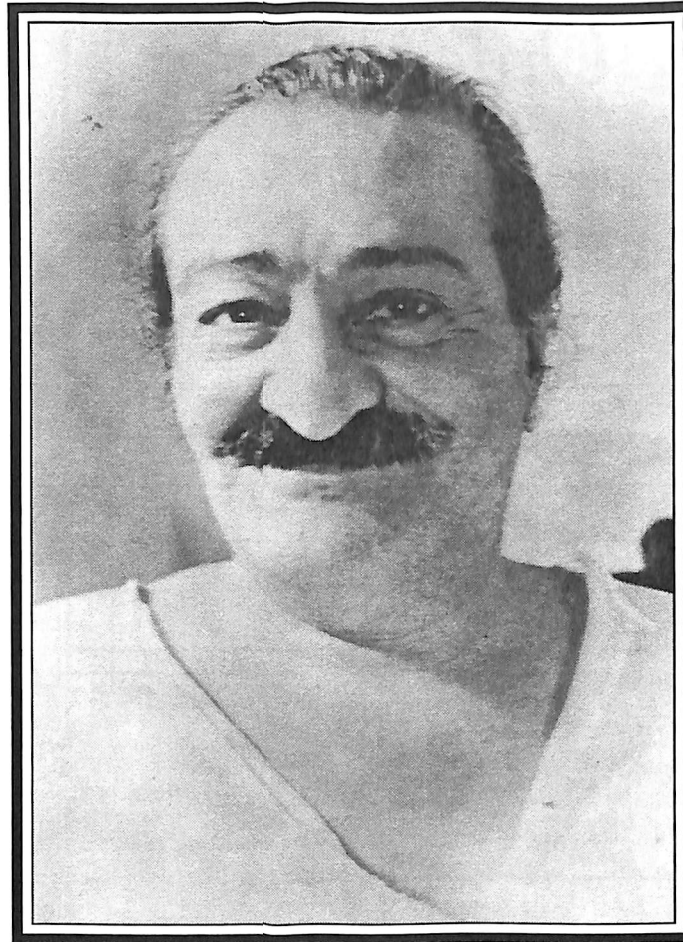
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*Remembering Baba may be difficult, but forgetting Him is impossible.*

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