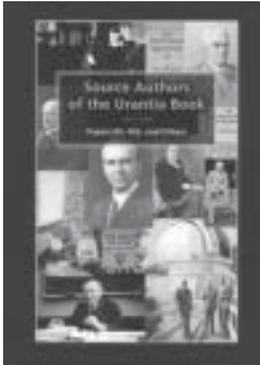


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SOURCE AUTHORS OF THE URANTIA BOOK by J. T. Manning.
(Square Circles, 2002) 536 pp., \$24.95.

Source Authors of the Urantia Book is a companion volume to the soon-to-be-published book by Matthew Block, tentatively titled *The Urantia Book Unveiled, Papers 85-103*. In this book, J. T. Manning profiles twenty-four God-knowing men and women whose insights and inspirations were incorporated into the Urantia Papers. This edition includes substantially new and rewritten material on the ten authors featured in the first edition (Baillie, Garnett, Grensted, Hocking, Hopkins, Jefferson, Knudson, Lewis, Westcott-Wieman, and Wieman), as well as biographical material on fourteen additional authors. From the preface: "The source authors chosen for this book were identified by Matthew Block in the 1990s and, in most cases, subsequently confirmed by [fellow researcher] Steve Dreier. To date, Block has discovered over 125 source books and articles written by over 90 authors. Twenty of the 24 authors described in this volume are those whom Block has identified as source authors for Papers 85-103 in the Urantia Book. Other papers in the Urantia Book also incorporate material from these 20 authors. The remaining four authors supplied source material only for other papers: Eddington, Jeans, and Swann (Papers 41, 42, 57) and Bundy

(Paper 196)." The primary purpose of this work is to facilitate in-depth study of the source authors and their ideas. Each chapter contains a biographical sketch of the source author, an analysis of his work, a list of his books and selected published articles, a list of secondary works about the author and his work, and reviews about the particular book(s) sourced by the Urantia Book. In a format that leaves room for more authors to be added as they are discovered, *Source Authors of the Urantia Book* is a must-have for all serious UB readers.

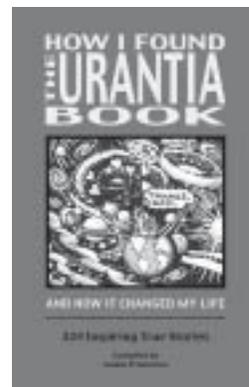


THE SHERMAN DIARIES, Volume One: DAWNING REVELATIONS 1898-1942. Saskia Praamsma with Matthew Block. (Square Circles, 2003) 500 pp., \$19.95. This book is the first of five volumes recounting the life of Harold and Martha Sherman and their five-year association with the Urantia Forum. Through letters, diaries, notes and autobiographical writings, we follow the Shermans from their youth and their New York and Hollywood days to their fateful association with

Forumite Harry Loose, who introduced them to the Urantia concepts. Volumes Two and Three (to be published in 2003), consist of diaries the Shermans kept while attending the Forum and includes their continuing correspondence with Loose until his death in 1943; Volume Four comprises detailed diaries from 1944-1947, with outlines of the papers as they were being read each Sunday to the group; Volume Five covers the years after the Shermans left Chicago, their correspondence with the Forumites who befriended them, and their continuing interest in Urantia affairs.

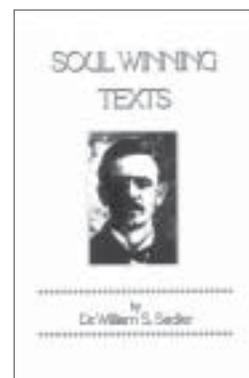


THE STORY OF EVERYTHING AS TOLD IN THE URANTIA BOOK, An Overview by Michelle Klimesh. (Square Circles, 2003) 292 pp., \$14.95. For those seeking a summary of the 196 papers of the Urantia Book, Michelle Klimesh has devoted the past eight years to distilling them into a compact volume that retains the vast scope of the original while omitting much of the detail. Matthew Block calls it "the best condensed version of the Papers I have ever read."



HOW I FOUND THE URANTIA BOOK Compiled by Saskia Praamsma. (Square Circles, 2001) 400 pp., \$14.95. The new and enlarged version of *HIFTUB* contains 324 first-person accounts of how people first found the Urantia Book and what it has meant to them. The testimonies are grouped chronologically, starting with *Concordax* author Clyde Bedell who joined the Forum in Chicago in 1924, leading to the early readers who found the revelation right after publication in the mid '50s,

through the psychedelic haze of the '60s and early '70s, to the "Me Generation" '80s, the computer-generated '90s, and ending with a blind reader who found the book on the Internet in 2001.

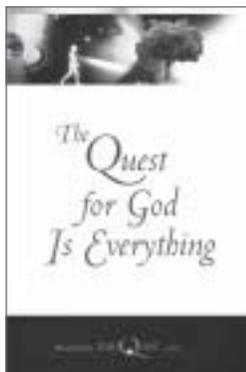


SOUL WINNING TEXTS by Dr. William S. Sadler, Foreword by Matthew Block. (Square Circles, 1999) 116 pp., \$11.95. Dr. William S. Sadler's little-known first book, originally published in 1909, has been reprinted for its historic value as it relates to the Urantia revelation. This small volume offers a glimpse into the 34-year-old Sadler's vigorous attempts to win souls to Christ through personal evangelism. The book also reflects Sadler's adherence to the teachings of Ellen G. White, the guiding light of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, of which Sadler was still a devout member when he compiled this book.

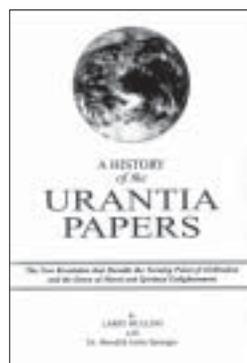
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THE QUEST FOR GOD IS EVERYTHING (Theoquest.com, 2002) 18 pp., \$5.95. For those who find the entire Urantia Book intimidating at first, this attractive 24-page, full-color booklet (produced by a team of Urantia Book readers at Theoquest.com working together with non-readers) presents an introduction to Urantia Book concepts in a user-friendly format. Its four sections give a glimpse of how the Urantia Book is laid out. Available through Truthbook.com or in PDF format at www.TheoQuest.com, a non-profit website dedicated to helping people on their personal journey Godward.

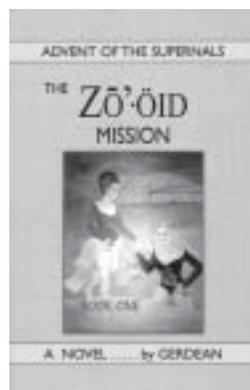


"The Quest for God Is Everything offers the best—and most direct—access route to the mysteries of The Urantia Book."—Elaine Pagels, Ph. D.



A HISTORY OF THE URANTIA PAPERS by Larry Mullins with Dr. Meredith Sprunger. (Penumbra Press, 2000) 450pp., \$24.95 This carefully documented history, written by two long-time Urantia Book readers, unfolds facts about the origin and history of the Urantia Papers, beginning with background information on Dr. Sadler and previously published accounts of his first meeting with the sleeping subject sometime between 1906-1911. The

various available histories are compared, taking us from the pre-Forum and Forum years, through the "Sherman rebellion" of 1942, to the years of patient working and waiting that led up to book publication in 1955. Changes to the text in subsequent printings, and whether they were authorized by humans or celestials, is the focus of the book from then on. Merritt Horn's excellent scholarly analyses and conclusions as he details each of the changes, provides the serious student of semantics with something to bite into. Includes many never-before-seen photos of Forumites and other luminaries in the Urantia movement. Available on Amazon.com.



THE ZOOID MISSION, by Gerdean. (Harp of God 2002) 475 pp., \$25.00 inc. postage. In this contemporary novel, inspired by Urantia Paper 72, the leading characters guide the reader through a complex plot into the advanced civilization of Zooids, a society of altruists who reveal a new world order, a Camelot for the fifth epoch. Available through O'Dell-Bowen Enterprises, P.O. Box 27714, Albuquerque, NM 87125-7724. www.ZooidMission.com.

THE SECRET REVELATION—UNVEILING THE MYSTERY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION by Stella Religa with Byron Belitsos. (Origin Press, 2002) 375 pp., \$21.00. This work reconstructs and reinterprets the Book of Revelation—easily the most controversial religious document in Christendom, with its frightening descriptions of end times and the apocalypse. According to the Urantia Book, what we have in the Bible ". . . contains the



surviving fragments of a great revelation, large portions of which were lost, other portions of which were removed, subsequent to John's writing." *The Secret Revelation* confirms those findings, corrects the errors, and adds new insights. With a combination of Urantia Book knowledge and celestial help, Ms. Religa allows John the Revelator to speak once again, to reveal what he actually saw and wrote, and to unveil for the first time the sublime

grandeur of his original vision—not one of doom and destruction one but of love and mercy, with gentle but firm warnings to future believers.

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"The Spirit of Truth spoke to me with each page that I read."—Larry Whelan

"Finally! Explanations for the Book of Revelation that make sense!"—Rebecca Bynum



TEACH US TO LOVE by Donna D'Ingillo (Stillness Foundation, 2002) 179 pages, \$15.00 plus postage. Subtitled "The manual to find unconditional love for yourself and others," this book helps overcome the barriers of guilt and feelings of unworthiness by presenting new ways to look at oneself as a beloved child of God which trigger feeling the immense personal love God has for us. Also explored are forgiveness, prayer, service, and healing as a means of deepening

one's ability to love and be loved. Donna D'Ingillo is the founder and director of the Center for Christ Consciousness located in Larkspur, CA at www.ctrforchristcon.org. She is also a co-founder of the Stillness Foundation in Indianapolis, IN. To order, call (415) 464-1342 or email: donnadingillo@juno.com. Also available through Amazon.com.

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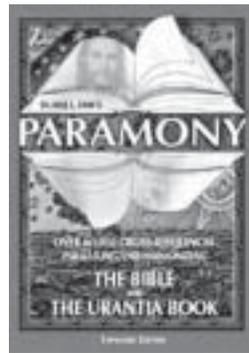
A MILLENNIAL DREAM, by Arthur Spintale. (1stbooks Library, 2002) 176 pp., \$14.50. Arthur Spintale is the pseudonym for a long-time Urantia Book reader, a retired medical doctor now living in upstate New York. In this novel he tells the story of a young high school teacher, Sylvia, who starts a Thinking Club for bright students, and her would-be suitor, Arthur. On his way to a meeting of the club, Arthur is unexpectedly transported to another world where he sees human societies in various stages of

development and where he talks with the inhabitants about law, religion, human behavior and spirituality. Available through Amazon.com.



THE SEARCH FOR 11:11, A JOURNEY INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD, by George Mathieu Barnard. (Origin Press, 2002) 243 pp., \$15.00. The loyal midwayers are said to belong to a group of just 1,111 in number. Australian George Barnard, who claims to have worked closely with them as a healer and teacher even before finding the Urantia Book, details the midwayers' often humorous attempts to contact mortals through the 11:11 time prompt. Available

directly through www.originpress.com or Amazon.com.

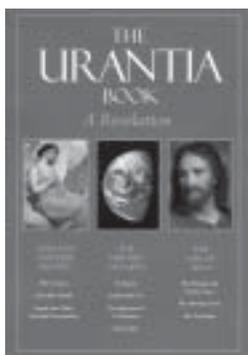


THE NEW PARAMONY, compiled by Duane L. Faw. (Uversa Press, 2002) \$15.00 plus \$5 shipping. In this new edition, the original 25,000 cross references between the Bible and the Urantia Book have been expanded to 40,000, and Duane has added key word headings as an additional study aid. Fellow Urantia Book reader Larry Watkins' programming skills were helpful in putting the *Paramony* into

a reader-friendly format. "It was something that needed to be done, and I had the time so I took it on," said Duane, describing his years of dedication in producing the *Paramony*. To order, call (877)288-3772. It will soon also be available on CD and can be found online at www.urantia-book.org/index_bible.htm.

BRILLE URANTIA BOOK According to Dick Johnson of the Grand Canyon Society, a Braille copy of the Urantia Book, consisting of 41 two-sided volumes, is available to lend. Prepared by The Braille Institute of Los Angeles, this rendition is believed to be the only one of its kind. A maximum of two volumes are lent at a time; additional volumes are sent after the first are returned. They are labeled according to the numbers of the papers, so requests should specify which papers are desired. The Society has contacted various agencies for the blind to let them know of the availability of the Urantia Book both in the Braille and audiocassette tape versions. Email Dick at phxrusty@juno.com or write to Grand Canyon Society, P.O. Box 2621, Scottsdale, AZ 85252-2621.

**THE URANTIA BOOK:
Uversa Press Edition vs. UF's Traditional Version**



THE FIRST THING about the Urantia Book that appealed to me when I began to tackle it was that it read like a big, fat juicy novel and not a Bible. Here the mysteries of the universe were being revealed in a no-nonsense way, and you didn't even have to be a Christian or go to church or read the Bible to have access to this information! I loved

the lines going all the way across the page with no fancy numbering code to distract me at the front of each paragraph. I could really get into what it was saying without being hampered by the idea that this was a "sacred" book. Perhaps that's because I had always been a skeptic and this was my first exposure to Truth. I felt comfortable showing it to non-believers because it didn't look like a Holy Book, just a big book of knowledge. So when I heard that the Fellowship was printing a version with a traditional Jesus

on the cover and double columns with a numbering system like the Bible, my reaction was negative. Instead of moving away from the Bible and forward into the New Age, we're turning back, for heaven's sake! This book will become over-identified with Christianity! But now that I look at the two versions side by side, I can see the need for both. The Foundation's book is the one I still prefer and will share with my atheist and agnostic friends, and the Fellowship's version is perfect for Christian friends looking for an expanded revelation of their beloved Bible; the double columns will make them feel at home, thus the transition will be less jolting. I like having a choice. When there is so much good news to publish and proclaim, you can't have too many publishers! —*Saskia Praamsma*

