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**Tantra in Practice** 2018-06-26 as david white explains in the introduction to tantra in practice tantra is an asian body of beliefs and practices that seeks to channel the divine energy that grounds the universe in creative and liberating ways the subsequent chapters reflect the wide geographical and temporal scope of tantra by examining thirty six texts from china india japan nepal and tibet ranging from the seventh century to the present day and representing the full range of tantric experience buddhist hindu jain and even islamic each text has been chosen and translated often for the first time by an international expert in the field who also provides detailed background material students of asian religions and general readers alike will find the book rich and informative the book includes plays transcribed interviews poetry parodies inscriptions instructional texts scriptures philosophical conjectures dreams and astronomical speculations each text illustrating one of the diverse traditions and practices of tantra thus the nineteenth century indian buddhist garland of gems a series of songs warns against the illusion of appearance by referring to bees yogurt and the fire of malaya mountain while fourteenth century chinese buddhist manuscripts detail how to prosper through the seven stars of the northern dipper by burning incense making offerings to scriptures and chanting incantations in a transcribed conversation a modern hindu priest in bengal candidly explains how he serves the black goddess kali and feeds temple skulls lentils wine or rice a seventeenth century nepalese hindu praise poem hammered into the golden doors to the temple of the goddess taleju lists a king s faults and begs her forgiveness and grace an introduction accompanies each text identifying its period and genre discussing the history and influence of the work and identifying points of particular interest or difficulty the first book to bring together texts from the entire range of tantric phenomena tantra in practice continues the princeton readings in religions series the breadth of work included geographic areas spanned and expert scholarship highlighting each piece serve to expand our understanding of what it means to practice tantra

*Preparing for Tantra* 2011-09-16 the preliminary practices of tantra aren t a hurdle to be gotten through in order to get somewhere else they re an extraordinarily rich collection of practices which have much to offer as a means of cultivating and maturing the practitioner s psychological ground they can enable experiences to unfold and they can clear the way when there seem to be problems or hindrances practitioners are struggling with in preparing for tantra preece draws on his experience as a tantric buddhist practitioner meditation teacher and psychotherapist to explain how to make the preliminary practices psychologically meaningful and spiritually transformative he examines each of the practices with an eye to revealing how they may be used to heal and transform psychological trauma and offers practical suggestions for integrating them into daily life as well as ensuring that practitioners are prepared psychologically emotionally and energetically to start out safely on the tantric path preparing for tantra is an accessible guidebook for engaging in ngondro the preliminary practices that are done before engaging in a long tantric retreat these practices are also powerful tools for purifying negativities and alleviating guilt healing difficult experiences and enriching our minds with goodness so that we will be able to progress in our dharma practice and gain realizations of the path

**Secret of the Vajra World** 2002-07-23 an entrée into the world of tantric buddhism a unique collection of texts concepts and meditation practices presented by tibetan masters teaching in the west the vajra world vajradhatu in sanskrit is a realm of indestructibility the level of reality beyond all thought and imagination all impermanence and change which a fully realized person knows and inhabits used metaphorically vajra world refers to the traditional culture of tibet and the unique spirituality that is its secret strength secret of the vajra world is the companion volume to the author s earlier book indestructible truth the living spirituality of tibetan buddhism while that book focuses on the history cosmology philosophy and practice of the more public exoteric side of tibetan buddhism this work treats its more hidden and esoteric aspects as they take shape in vajrayana together the two volumes provide a broad introduction to the major traditions of tibetan buddhism topics include the tantric view of human nature and the external world the special role of the guru or tantric mentor the preliminary practices that prepare the student for full initiation the major dimensions of vajrayana practice including visualizations liturgies and inner yogas the tradition of the tulku or incarnate lama the lore surrounding the death of ordinary people and of saints the practice of solitary retreat the epitome of traditional tibetan buddhism

**Tantric Ethics** 2016-05-31 tantra or vajrayana buddhism is a set of esoteric practices that involve mantra recitation and complex visualizations tantra constitutes the fabric of a tibetan buddhist s daily practice but no practice of tantra can be successful without adherence to the tantric precepts the highest of three complementary sets of vows tsongkhapa is perhaps the greatest philosopher ever produced by tibet s buddhist culture and this book is a translation of his explanation of the tantric precepts

**What Is Tantric Practice?** 2006-09-12 dr barratt is an intellectual giant and spiritual dedicate who advances tantric practice for westerners even while debunking some of the myths that have accumulated around its popularization this wonderful book is a lofty endeavor to make sense of the immeasurably deep and subtle truths that define genuine tantric practice patti britton phd president american association of sexuality educators counselors and therapists author the art of sex coaching wow this is such a cool book barnaby pulls together and integrates the spiritual essence of tantra without avoiding its erotic nature this book explains the common features of authentic tantric practice drawing from indian and tibetan spiritual teachings as well as other related traditions i would recommend what is tantric practice to anyone curious about tantra as well as to those who have already experienced some of the benefits of its sacred journey this book gets two thumbs up steve wismer certified teacher of skydancing tantra

*Tantric Practice in Nyingma* 1982 an all encompassing presentation of vajrayana philosophy and practice there is much here for repeated reading contemplation and absorption shambhala sun

**The Way of Power** 2021-06-23 first published in 1970 the way of power is an exploration of the school of mahayana buddhism prevalent in tibet and mongolia known as the vajrayana divided into two parts the book provides an introduction to the background and theory behind the vajrayana before progressing to a study of vajrayana in practice in doing so it provides an overview of the history development and contemporary status of the vajrayana and takes a look at the different schools and sects the book's primary focus is the use of tantric mystical techniques the way of power will appeal to those with an interest in buddhism religious psychology and religious history

The New Guide to Dakini Land 2012-01-01 vajrayogini is a female enlightened deity of highest yoga tantra a manifestation of all buddha's wisdom by engaging in the tantric practice of vajrayogini under the guidance of a qualified spiritual guide sincere practitioners can completely purify their body speech and mind and attain a state of full enlightenment the ultimate goal of human life this comprehensive guide provides a detailed and practical explanation of the two stages of vajrayogini practice generation stage and completion stage and shows how we can integrate these practices into our daily life thereby transforming every moment of our life into the path to enlightenment it is a unique guide to becoming a tantric enlightened being in the modern world

*Guide to the Deities of the Tantra* 2013-09-27 vessantara explains the key characteristics of the tantra introduces its many deities and explores its symbolism this guide provides the foundations for a gradual and thorough understanding of tantric buddhism encouraging confidence in the exploration of its many themes and lavish forms mantra recitation and colourful visualizations of the deities lie at the heart of the tantric practice and vessantara provides beautiful meditations on each of the key figures while also explaining the reasoning theory and history behind each practice

**Creation and Completion** 2014-05-01 creation and completion represents some of the most profound teachings of jamgon kongtrul 1813-99 one of the true spiritual and literary giants of tibetan history though brief it offers a lifetime of advice for all who wish to engage in and deepen the practice of tantric buddhist meditation the original text beautifully translated and introduced by sara harding is further brought to life by an in depth commentary by the contemporary master thrangu rinpoche key tibetan buddhist fundamentals are quickly made clear so that the reader may confidently enter into tantra's oft misunderstood creation and completion stages in the creation stage practitioners visualize themselves in the form of buddhas and other enlightened beings in order to break down their ordinary concepts of themselves and the world around them this meditation practice prepares the mind for engaging in the completion stage where one has a direct encounter with the ultimate nature of mind and reality

**Guide to Dakini Land** 2000 guide to dakini land is the first complete explanation in english to the tantric practice of vajrayogini the female buddha of wisdom the book provides detailed instructions on the eleven yogas of generation stage which are special methods for transforming all our daily activities into the spiritual path it also explains with perfect clarity the essential completion stage practices of vajrayogini it includes all the sadhanas of vajrayogini and advice on how to do a tantric retreat and a wealth of additional material that will be indispensable to anyone wishing to rely upon buddha vajrayogini

**Journey Into Consciousness** 1998 in the present book the author introduces the tantric methods of tibetan buddhism and draws correlations between this practice and the teachings of carl jung in a clear concise style breaux points out how many psychological truths are woven into the fabric of the tantric doctrine the language of the tantra is visionary abounding in symbols and metaphors produced spontaneously in the meditations of ancient yogis at the heart of tantra is the experience of a divine power within the human being that can be awakened the format of the book begins in the root chakra and follows the path of your psychological and spiritual continuum up through the chakras each chapter includes a meditation practice employing tibetan tantric deities and procedures although not a substitute for a genuine tantric teacher the book will enable readers to experience the tantra through suggested meditation you enter the light within when you step outside of your own shadow the basic drive to remember your essential nature surges beneath all your fears desires and preconceptions although they approach this process from opposite sides of the world both tantra and jungian psychology aspire to fathom this mysterious process and create the necessary conditions so spiritual transformation can occur

Passionate Enlightenment 2021-06-08 the crowning cultural achievement of medieval india tantric buddhism is known in the west primarily for the sexual practices of its adherents who strive to transform erotic passion into spiritual ecstasy historians of religion have long held that the enlightenment thus attempted was for men only and that women in the movement were at best marginal and subordinated and at worst degraded and exploited miranda shaw argues to the contrary presenting extensive new evidence of the outspoken and independent female founders of the tantric movement and their creative role in shaping its distinctive vision of gender relations and sacred sexuality

Kiss of the Yogini 2006-07-07 for those who wonder what relation actual tantric practices bear to the tantric sex currently being marketed so successfully in the west david gordon white has a simple answer there is none sweeping away centuries of misunderstandings and misrepresentations white returns to original texts images and ritual practices to reconstruct the history of south asian tantra from the medieval period to the present day kiss of the yogini focuses on what white identifies as the sole

truly distinctive feature of south asian tantra sexualized ritual practices especially as expressed in the medieval kaula rites such practices centered on the exchange of powerful transformative sexual fluids between male practitioners and wild female bird and animal spirits known as yoginis it was only by drinking the sexual fluids of the yoginis that men could enter the family of the supreme godhead and thereby obtain supernatural powers and transform themselves into gods by focusing on sexual rituals white resituates south asian tantra in its precolonial form at the center of religious social and political life arguing that tantra was the mainstream and that in many ways it continues to influence contemporary hinduism even if reformist misunderstandings relegate it to a marginal position kiss of the yogini contains white s own translations from over a dozen tantras that have never before been translated into any european language it will prove to be the definitive work for persons seeking to understand tantra and the crucial role it has played in south asian history society culture and religion

Modern Tantric Buddhism 2019-10-29 this essential guide to socially engaged tantric buddhism reveals how modern practitioners can use the wisdom of the vajrayana to confront systems of power and abuse today a new generation of buddhists searches for ways to adopt vajrayana while staying true to its historical legacy modern tantric buddhism unpacks the principles and applications of this esoteric practice in an accessible and meaningful manner connecting its roots to a socially engaged modern day dharma taking a traditional tibetan pedagogical approach lama justin von bujdoss divides the book into 3 thematic sections body as it applies to physicality and embodiment speech or ethical action mind the context of awakening von bujdoss challenges assumptions about what it means to be a socially engaged buddhist and presents tantra as an ideal vehicle for critically examining today s most pressing social issues while confronting the structural inequities of patriarchy sexism colonialism and racism within buddhist institutions

Introduction to Tantr 2010-10-08 what is tantra who is qualified to practice it how should it be practiced what are the results according to buddhism every human being has the potential to achieve profound and lasting happiness and according to the tantric teachings of buddhism this remarkable transformation can be realized very quickly if we utilize all aspects of our human energy especially the energy of our desires introduction to tantra is the best available clarification of a subject that is often misunderstood this new edition of this classic text includes a new foreword by philip glass and a new cover design but leaves untouched lama yeshe s excellent original text edited by jonathan landaw tantra recognizes that the powerful energy aroused by our desire is an indispensable resource for the spiritual path it is precisely because our lives are so inseparably linked with desire that we must make use of desire s tremendous energy not just for pleasure but to transform our lives lama yeshe presents tantra as a practice leading to joy and self discovery with a vision of reality that is simple clear and extremely relevant to 21st century life

The Tantric Path of Indestructible Wakefulness (volume 3) 2013-04-08 the profound treasury of the ocean of dharma represents meditation master chögyam trungpa s greatest contribution to western buddhism this three volume collection presents in lively relevant language the comprehensive teachings of the tibetan buddhist path of the hinayana mahayana and vajrayana this work will resonate with new students of buddhism as well as the most senior students the third volume the tantric path of indestructible wakefulness presents the vajrayana teachings of the tantric path the vajrayana or diamond vehicle also referred to as tantra draws upon and extends the teachings of the hinayana and mahayana as with the hinayana and the mahayana the formal acceptance into the vajrayana is marked by a vow in this case the samaya vow there is an emphasis at this stage on the student teacher relationship and on the quality of devotion generally students must complete preliminary practices called ngöndro to prepare themselves for initiation into the vajrayana path before going further having done so they then receive the appropriate empowerments to begin tantric practices there are empowerment ceremonies of many kinds called abhishekas the vajrayana includes both form practices such as visualizations and sadhanas ritual liturgies and formless practices based on allowing the mind to rest naturally in its inherent clarity and emptiness although on the surface there is much greater complexity in tantric practices the principles of mindfulness and awareness and the cultivation of compassion and skillful action continue to be of central importance the tantric path requires complete engagement and fierce dedication it is said to be a more rapid path but it is also more dangerous there is a quality of directness abruptness and wholeheartedness tantrikas or vajrayana practitioners recognize that the most challenging aspects of life the energies and play of confused emotions and frightening obstacles can be worked with as gateways to freedom and realization other topics covered in detail in this volume include the four reminders the mandala principle mahamudra atiyoga and more

Pure Appearance 2016-07-26 a complex topic is here made crystal clear through the heartfelt teaching of one of the great tibetan buddhist masters of the twentieth century with pure appearance dilgo khyenste rinpoche offers an overview of tibetan tantric practice that explains its concepts clarifies its terminology and shows how its myriad pieces fit together including an extensive teaching on the bardos or between states essential for those new to the topic and a source of illumination for longtime students vajrayana methods for realizing the true nature of the mind take the resultant state of buddhahood as the path or what is to be practiced pure appearance focuses on the generation and completion stages of tantra that work with the pure form aspect of enlightenment in this short but densely packed teaching dilgo khyentse rinpoche explains the structure of the tantric path and how its stages are put into practice in terms that apply generally across the spectrum of deity practices he emphasizes the distinctive features of the nyingma approach but frequently correlates them with their counterparts in the new translation traditions

Introduction to Tantra 2005-06-10 what is tantra who is qualified to practice it how should it be practiced what are the results according to buddhism every human being

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**Becoming Vajrasattva: The Tantric Path of Purification** 2004 annotation like becoming the compassion buddha this is another of lama yeshe s examinations of key tantric deity practices in the tibetan buddhist tradition common to all four traditions of tibetan buddhism the practice of vajrasattva is used to purify obstacles to spiritual development negative karma and illness lama yeshe the inspirational teacher who strongly influenced the development of buddhism in the west found that the practice of vajrasattva brought dramatic results for his western students becoming vajrasattva is a complete guide to this purification practice providing instruction on the method commentary on the traditional texts and insight into tantra also included is an entire section of complete retreat instructions required reading for anyone undertaking a meditation retreat in the tibetan tradition

*Teachings and Practice of Tibetan Tantra* 2013-02-21 concise guide describes the art of spiritualizing one s sexuality and offers efficient methods for transmuting fear and attachment into love and universal power step by step instructions demonstrate how to perform traditional yoga exercises

*Tantra* 1998-07-28 today s foremost yoga researcher offers a clear and lively introduction to the history philosophy and practice of the tantric spiritual tradition tantra often associated with kundalini yoga is a fundamental dimension of hinduism emphasizing the cultivation of divine power shakti as a path to infinite bliss tantra has been widely misunderstood in the west however where its practices are often confused with eroticism and licentious morality tantra the path of ecstasy dispels many common misconceptions providing an accessible introduction to the history philosophy and practice of this extraordinary spiritual tradition the tantric teachings are geared toward the attainment of enlightenment as well as spiritual power and are present not only in hinduism but also jainism and vajrayana buddhism in this book georg feuerstein offers readers a clear understanding of authentic tantra as well as appropriate guidance for spiritual practice and the attainment of higher consciousness

**The Yoga of the Nine Emotions** 2006-04-21 rasas are the essence of our emotions that exist in both the body and the mind peter marchand offers practical physiological and philosophical tools that can help readers change their emotional patterns those who practice rasa sadhana learn to overcome negative emotions in order to pursue better health enhanced spiritual growth and enduring happiness

**The Tantric Distinction** 1984 after publishing over twenty books mostly translations of buddhist texts prof jeffrey hopkins felt compelled to write a personal account of buddhism and its practices in the tantric distinction the ideas concepts and methods of buddhism are confronted and allowed to resonate with his own character hopkins has the ability to clarify complicated ideas and bring them to life he cuts through the theories of buddhism and brings them vividly into the realm of experience explaining emptiness gurus meditation the cherishing of others and the bodhisattva ideal hopkins shows how the mind is addicted to the lies that the senses tell it and describes the process of cutting through this craziness buddhists call cyclic existence

**The Tantric Mysticism of Tibet** 1982 using a commentary on the influential text the mañjuśrī nāmasaṃgīti the chanting of the names of mañjuśrī this book deals with buddhist tantric meditation practice and its doctrinal context in early medieval india the commentary was written by the 8th 9th century indian tantric scholar vilāsavajra and the book contains a translation of the first five chapters the translation is extensively annotated and accompanied by introductions as well as a critical edition of the sanskrit text based on eight sanskrit manuscripts and two blockprint editions of the commentary s tibetan translation the commentary interprets its root text within an elaborate framework of tantric visualisation and meditation that is based on an expanded form of the buddhist yoga tantra mandala the vajradhātu maṇḍala at its heart is the figure of mañjuśrī no longer the familiar bodhisattva of wisdom but now the embodiment of the awakened non dual gnosis that underlies all buddhas as well their activity in the cosmos the book contributes to our understanding of the history of indian tantric buddhism in a period of significant change and innovation with its extensively annotated translation and lengthy introductions the book is designed to appeal not only to professional scholars and research students but also to contemporary buddhists

*Tantric Buddhist Practice in India* 2016-06-03 the kalachakra spiritual legacy is a vital and central part of tibetan buddhism presented here is a detailed and practical overview of this unique spiritual path in part one the author discusses the tantric path to enlightenment by drawing on the writings of great scholar practitioners of the past he describes the sutrayana and vajrayana paths outlines the four classes of tantras compares the kalachakra generation and completion stage yogas to those of the mainstream tantras and details the unique kalachakra methods for attaining enlightenment in this lifetime part two contains translations for seven texts for the practice of kalachakra including a sadhana selected by the dalai lama for this book glenn mullin s perceptive and very readable discussion of the theory and practice of this profound tantric system is an excellent addition to the literature on this subject

**The Practice of Kalachakra** 1991-01-01 not only was lama yeshe one of the most beloved tibetan buddhist masters of the late twentieth century he was also a remarkably effective teacher and communicator in becoming the compassion buddha just as he did with his bestselling introduction to tantra he once again demonstrates his extraordinary ability to present practices that once were considered arcane or hidden in a way that is clear and understandable to the general reader in these pages lama yeshe guides readers through the tantric practice of avalokiteshvara the buddha of compassion basing his instructions on a text written by his holiness the dalai lama at age nineteen he gives special emphasis to mahamudra the emptiness of one's own mind and demystifies these esoteric techniques clearly showing them for what they are highly developed psychology throughout lama yeshe presents his approachable teachings by drawing on examples from daily life and introducing meditation practices that all can follow becoming the compassion buddha is an extraordinary book that opens new doors for countless readers

**Becoming the Compassion Buddha** 2012-06-04 these days there is great interest in the practice of tantra and an urgent need for a comprehensive guide to its practice written by a fully qualified tantric master based on a completely pure lineage of instruction and practice that dates back to buddha himself tantric grounds and paths meets this need by providing a definitive manual for tantric practitioners with remarkable clarity and authority geshe kelsang presents a comprehensive guide to the four classes of tantra including an extensive explanation of the generation and completion stages of highest yoga tantra all the stages of the tantric path to full enlightenment are described in breathtaking detail making the publication of this book an event of major contemporary importance in the history of buddhist literature contents illustrations acknowledgements introduction the lower tantras highest yoga tantra generation stage isolated body isolated speech and isolated mind illusory body clear light and union the final results dedication appendix i the condensed meaning of the text appendix ii the preliminary practices great liberation of the mother great liberation of the father an explanation of the practice glossary bibliography study programmes index

**Tantric Grounds and Paths** 2000 with this book venerable geshe kelsang gyatso rinpoche explains with clarity and precision how we can practice the sublime meditations of heruka body mandala and thereby gradually transform our ordinary world and experiences into those of a buddha a fully enlightened being he follows this with definitive instructions on the completion stage practices that can lead directly to the supreme bliss of full enlightenment in this one lifetime this is a treasury of practical instructions for those seriously interested in following the tantric path the first complete explanation in english of the highest yoga tantra practice of heruka body mandala sublime methods for transforming our ordinary minds and attaining pure selfless joy the actual method to accomplish the supreme bliss of full enlightenment in this lifetime

**Essence of Vajrayana** 2017-01-01 contains the theory of the tattwas and detailed instructions for the practice including the tantric tools of yantra mantra and mandala tattwa shuddhi is an advanced practice which may be performed as a sadhana in itself or as an adjunct to kundalini kriyas and other higher yogas

**Tattwa Shuddhi** 2000-01-01 kirti tsenshap rinpoche was a renowned teacher of tibetan buddhism with students worldwide revered as a teacher by even the dalai lama he was known especially as a master of buddhist tantra the powerful esoteric methods for attaining enlightenment swiftly the teachings in this book are a singular record of his deep learning in that field originally delivered in california to a group of western students the teachings comment on a classic introduction to tantra by the nineteenth century mongolian lama choje ngawang palden the work illumination of the tantric tradition is a staple even today of the curriculum for training young monastics kirti tsenshap rinpoche explains the distinctive features of the four classes of tantra action tantra performance tantra yoga tantra and highest yoga tantra by describing the way to progress through their paths and levels he illuminates key issues in tantric practice that are still a matter for debate within the tradition finally he gives a special treatment of the unique methods of kalachakra tantra which is regularly taught around the globe by his holiness the dalai lama

**Principles of Buddhist Tantra** 2011-05-01 illustrations numerous colour illustrations description tantra yoga is a way of life a practice based upon the philosophy of human experience by means of which the wisdom of reality can become a part of one's innermost nature the tantra is the way of the yogi mystic of the east who through practice of this yoga is able to transmute the normal mortal consciousness into cosmic consciousness and so experience the blissful joys of reality this book summarizes the tradition of tantra yoga from its origin and development in the earliest times to the present the spread of tantrism animist hindu jain buddhist and sufic from the original centres to tibet and thence to the west is discussed and the influence of this special esoteric teaching on both science and religion is indicated the philosophical psychological and practical aspects of tantra yoga are presented with detailed chapters on the tantric cosmology theory of evolution concept of vibration alchemy symbolism ritual rite and sadhana yoga practice light is shed on the problems and joys which underlie the experience of life and practical methods are indicated for overcoming the obscuring factors and for attaining the tantric realization the symbolism and esoteric language is indicated and explained through the medium of sixty six beautiful colour plates and the explanations are clarified and supported by quotations from relevant authoritative texts such as the bhagavad gita upanishads tibetan book of the dead hevajra tantra mahanirvana tantra and original texts as also from the works of leading scholars this book is a concise guide through the inner principles and outer practices of tantra yoga

**Tantra Yoga** 1971 a selection of 52 short prayers and practices devoted to tibet's cultural hero gesar of ling as an enlightened tantric deity to generate positive circumstances and increase one's experiences and realization in buddhist practice gesar of ling is widely known as the hero of tibet's national oral epic considered the

longest epic in the world but he is also the focus of buddhist practices in which his enlightened form known as king gesar the jewel becomes one of the numerous spiritual methods offered by tibetan vajrayana buddhism to progress toward buddhahood this work contains the complete selection of practice texts compiled by the early modern tibetan polymath jamgon mipham and included in his collected works gesar personifies the ideal of the spiritual warrior who tames negative forces which obstruct the buddhist path the practices presented here detail poetic imagery of offerings and their recipients including gesar his court and the spirits who dwell in his personal belongings vajrayana practices such as these are considered mind treasures meaning rather than being composed they appeared fully formed as a transmission with the mind of a vajrayana master the practices in this book are meant to be done only by those who have received gesar dorje tsegal empowerment or entrustment with his life force the reading transmission of the practice and the associated instructions from a qualified master

**Gesar** 2023-08-29 there are a great many books now available describing the complex rituals and esoteric significance of the ancient practices of buddhist tantra but none take the friendly helpful approach of geshe tashi tsering s foundation of buddhist thoughtseries understanding the many questions westerners have upon first encountering tantra s colorful imagery and veiled language geshe tsering gives straight talk about deities initiations mandalas and the various stages of tantric development he even goes through a simple tantric compassion practice written by the dalai lama using it to unpack the building blocks common to all such visualization techniques tantras a fitting conclusion to the folksy and practical wisdom in the foundation of buddhist thoughtseries

**Tantra** 2012-07-03 this book masterfully clarifies the nature of tantric practice in contrast to the approaches of conventional religion tantra does not attempt to soothe the turmoil of existence with consoling promises of heaven and salvation the tantric practitioner chooses to confront the bewildering and chaotic forces of fear aggression desire and pride and to work with them in such a way that they are channeled into creative expression loving relationships and wisely engaged forms of life in order to make the processes of tantra psychologically intelligible for a contemporary reader rob preece makes judicious use of the work of modern psychotherapy forging a compelling link between a western tradition that hearkens back to the alchemical traditions of our own past and the comparably alchemical strategies of tibetan buddhist tantric practices in keeping with the pragmatic and therapeutic aims of both psychotherapy and buddhist meditation the psychology of buddhist tantra never loses sight of the central importance of applying these ideas to the concrete realities of day to day life by illuminating the richly symbolic language of tantra through the intermediate language of psychology the psychology of buddhist tantra points to the transformative nature of tantric practices

**Tantric Practice in Nying-ma** 1986 traleg kyabgon rinpoche has kept the vajrayana teachings vibrant and alive with his immense wisdom and deep compassion for all living beings his whole lifes legacy has been to transmit and transplant the dharma particularly the vajrayana lineage into the new frontier of the western world he has kindly given many teachings on the various vajrayana subjects contained in this book in order to support and enhance our practice these teachings illuminate the tantra and open up the meaning so we may access and fully appreciate what would otherwise remain hidden dzigar kongtrul rinpoche

**The Psychology Of Buddhist Tantra** 2006-11-08 the mythology rituals meditations and practices used in tantric worship of the goddess kali in the tradition of kashmiri shaivism reveals the practices of vamachara known as the left hand path but more accurately translated as the path of shakti includes a kali ritual from the nirrutara tantra translated here for the first time presents devotional chants meditations and mudras specific to tantric worship of kali according to traditions going back to pre vedic times kali sprang from the third eye of the goddess durga as a destructive and terrifying manifestation of feminine power sent to lay waste to the forces of evil throughout india to this day kali is worshipped as the destroyer of bondage capable of liberating her devotee from all rules and subjugation in tantric kali daniel odier presents the mythology practices and rituals of kali worship in the tantric kaula tradition within kashmiri shaivism he reveals the practices of vamachara commonly known as the left hand path but more accurately translated as the path of shakti in this tradition the body itself is kali s temple and it is therefore unnecessary to reject or deny the body to know union with the divine instead nothing is regarded as pure or impure and there is complete freedom from rules focused on working directly with forbidden emotions and behaviors this path allows the seeker to transcend obstacles to liberation through sexual union according to the kaula upanishad in your behavior do the opposite to what the norms dictate but remain in consciousness this is the essence of tantra kali is absolute reality manifested as woman intoxicated by desire she frees the tantric practitioner from all desire except union with the divine the author includes an evocative ritual from the nirrutara tantra never before translated into any western language containing devotions to the 64 yoginis according to matsyendranath founder of the kaula path offering devotional chants meditations and mudras specific to tantric worship of kali this empowering book provides practices and teachings for those on the tantric path to liberation

**Tantric Practice in Nying-Ma** 1982-01-01

*Vajrayana* 2020-08-31

**Tantric Kali** 2016-10-14

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