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Hilaritas Press was created by The Robert Anton Wilson Trust to ensure the works of Robert Anton Wilson (RAW) remain in print, and that his ideas are promoted through the publication of like-minded adventurous and futuristic thinkers.

This catalog includes 15 rereleases of RAW titles, plus a new publication, *The Starseed Signals*, a recently uncovered lost manuscript from RAW. While we are concentrating on completing our list of RAW titles, we have begun our look for other adventurous writers by publishing books by Daisy Eris Campbell, Bobby Campbell and Marlis Jermutus. In addition, we have more in the wings! Stay tuned!



Prometheus Rising

Robert Anton Wilson

**We are all giants,
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Cosmic Trigger 1

Final Secret of the Illuminati

Robert Anton Wilson

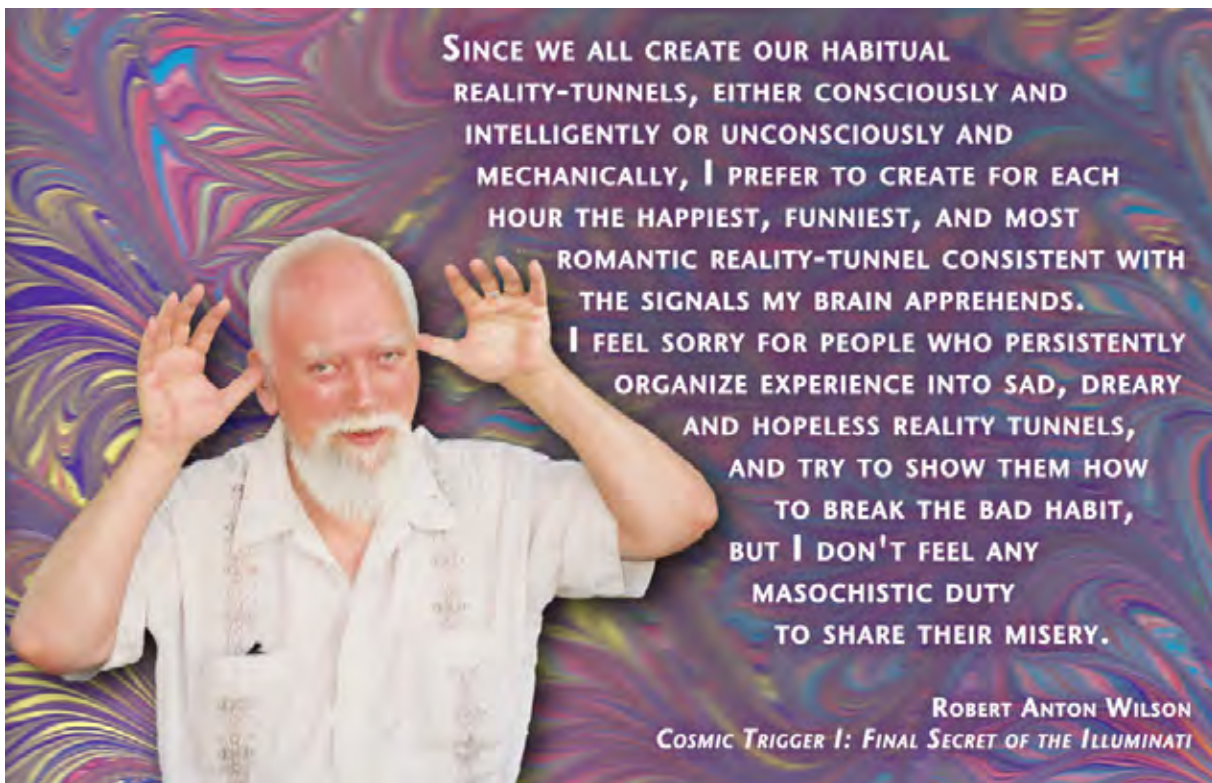
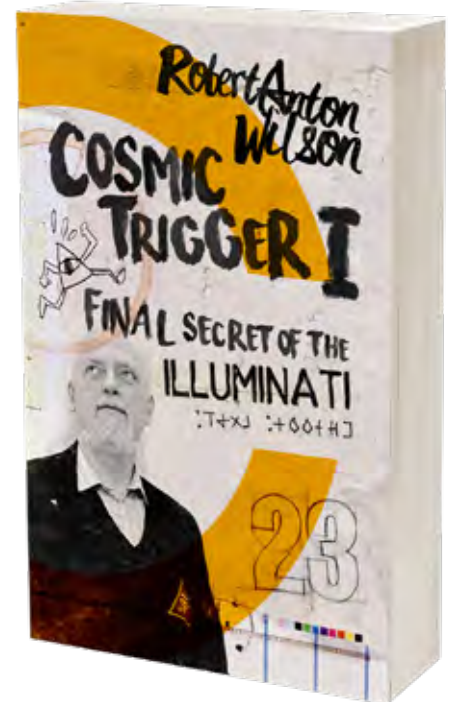
The great modern classic of a brilliant rebel's personal exploration into the nature of consciousness.

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Cosmic Trigger 2

Down to Earth

Robert Anton Wilson

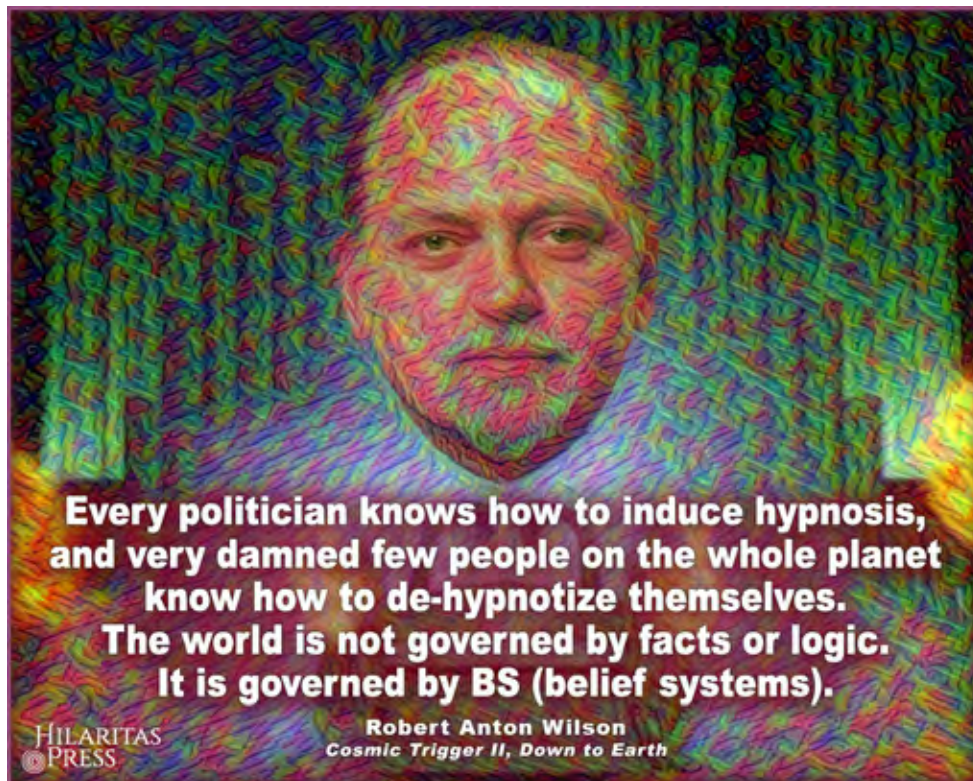
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Cosmic Trigger 3

My Life After Death

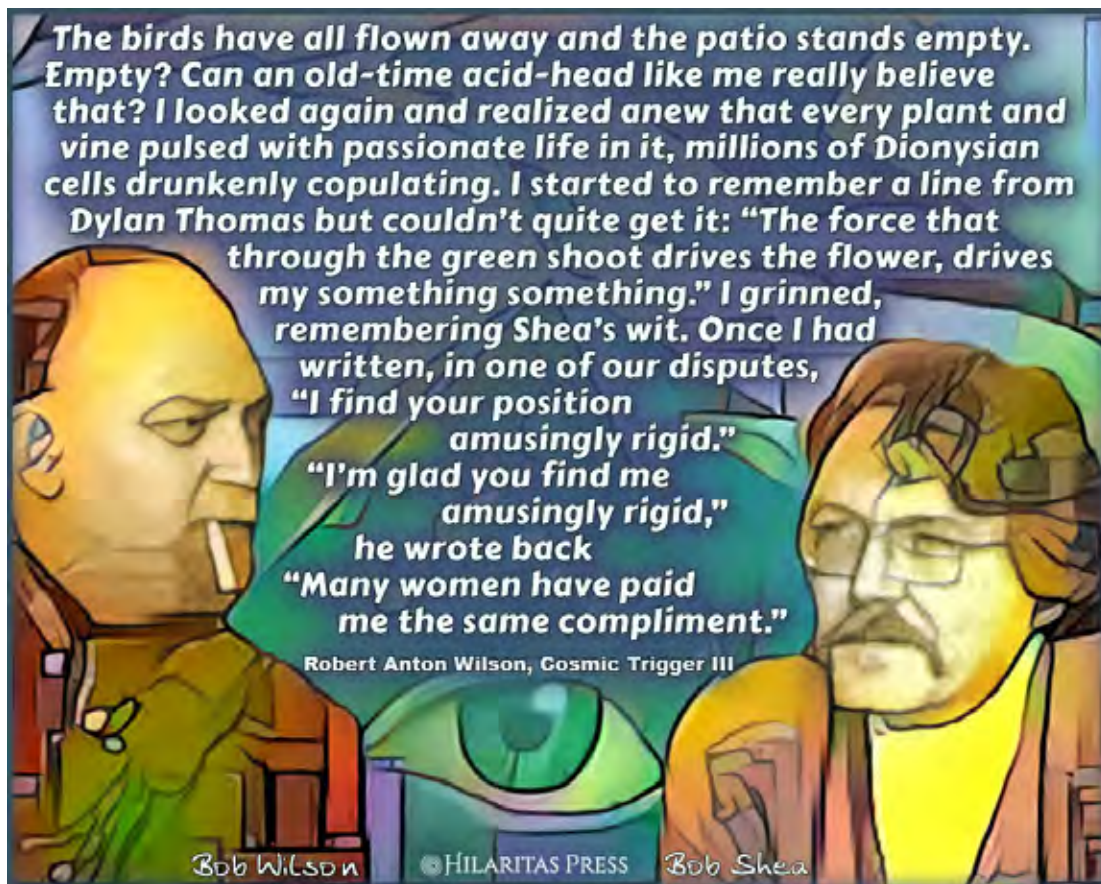
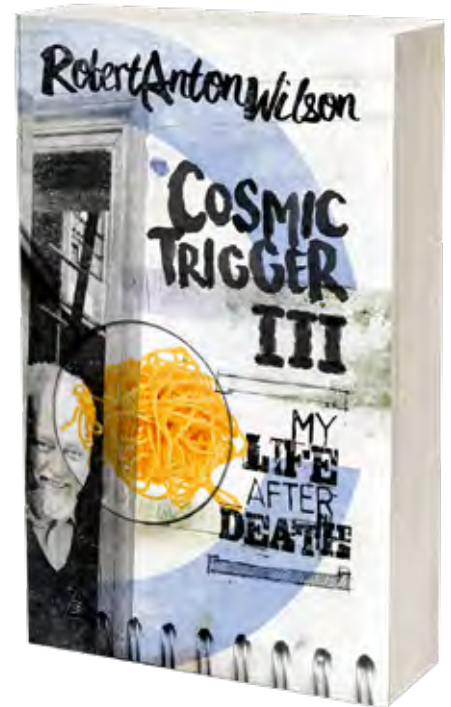
Robert Anton Wilson

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***Learning a new art or science requires
what psychologists call “reframing.”
Abandoning a fallacious dogma and
accepting new facts requires “reframing.”
The cure of any neuroses or
compulsion requires “reframing.”
To grow means to reframe,
or to change reality-tunnels.
But we cannot do this if we
have a conditioned attachment
to conditioned perceptions
and conditioned
frames or glosses.
We all want “liberation”
but we rarely notice how
conditioned reflexes
make us our own jailers.***

**– Robert Anton Wilson
*Cosmic Trigger II, Down to Earth***

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**“A dazzling barker hawking tickets to the
most thrilling tilt-a-whirls and daring loop-o-planes
on the midway of higher consciousness.”**

**– Tom Robbins, author of Even Cowgirls Get the Blues,
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Quantum Psychology

Robert Anton Wilson

Quantum Psychology offers a coherent and humorous description of how our thoughts, values and behaviors have been colored by our use of language and our prevailing view of the universe. While Quantum Mechanics, relativity, non-Euclidean geometries, non-Aristotelian logic and General Semantics have revolutionized our view of the world, the habits of daily human thought still sit deeply rooted in the thought patterns and linguistic conventions of the middle ages. Through an introduction to E-Prime (English without use of the verb "to be"), the Eight Circuits of the Brain Model, and the labyrinth of Quantum Mechanic's various views of reality, *Quantum Psychology* can help your brain improve your perception of yourself and the world.

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– Philip K. Dick, author of VALIS, Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (Blade Runner) and other great books

Quantum Psychology

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Email to the Universe

Robert Anton Wilson

Robert Anton Wilson's final book explores the "relativity of reality" in a mind-bending stream of essays. Among other topics, the master of guerrilla ontology examines The Celtic Roots Of Quantum Theory, Schrödinger's Other Cat, Joyce & Daoism, Sexual Alchemy, Left and Right: A Non-Euclidean Perspective, and Cheerful Reflections On Death And Dying. RAW's description of his run for Governor of California as the candidate for his Guns & Dope Party offers a delightfully absurd view of an improbable Maybe in terrestrial politics. "I wrote these polemics, poems, neurolinguistic experiments and assorted meanderings over a period of about 45 years," and in reflecting on this extraordinary collection of his writings, the brilliant and modest Model Agnostic adds, "I don't believe anything, but I have many suspicions . . . These suspicions have grown over 72 years, but as a rather slow and stupid fellow I do not have the Chutzpah to proclaim any of them as certitudes."



Featuring a New Introduction by **R. Michael Johnson**.
and **Paul Krassner's** "Keep the Lasagna Flying" Afterword!



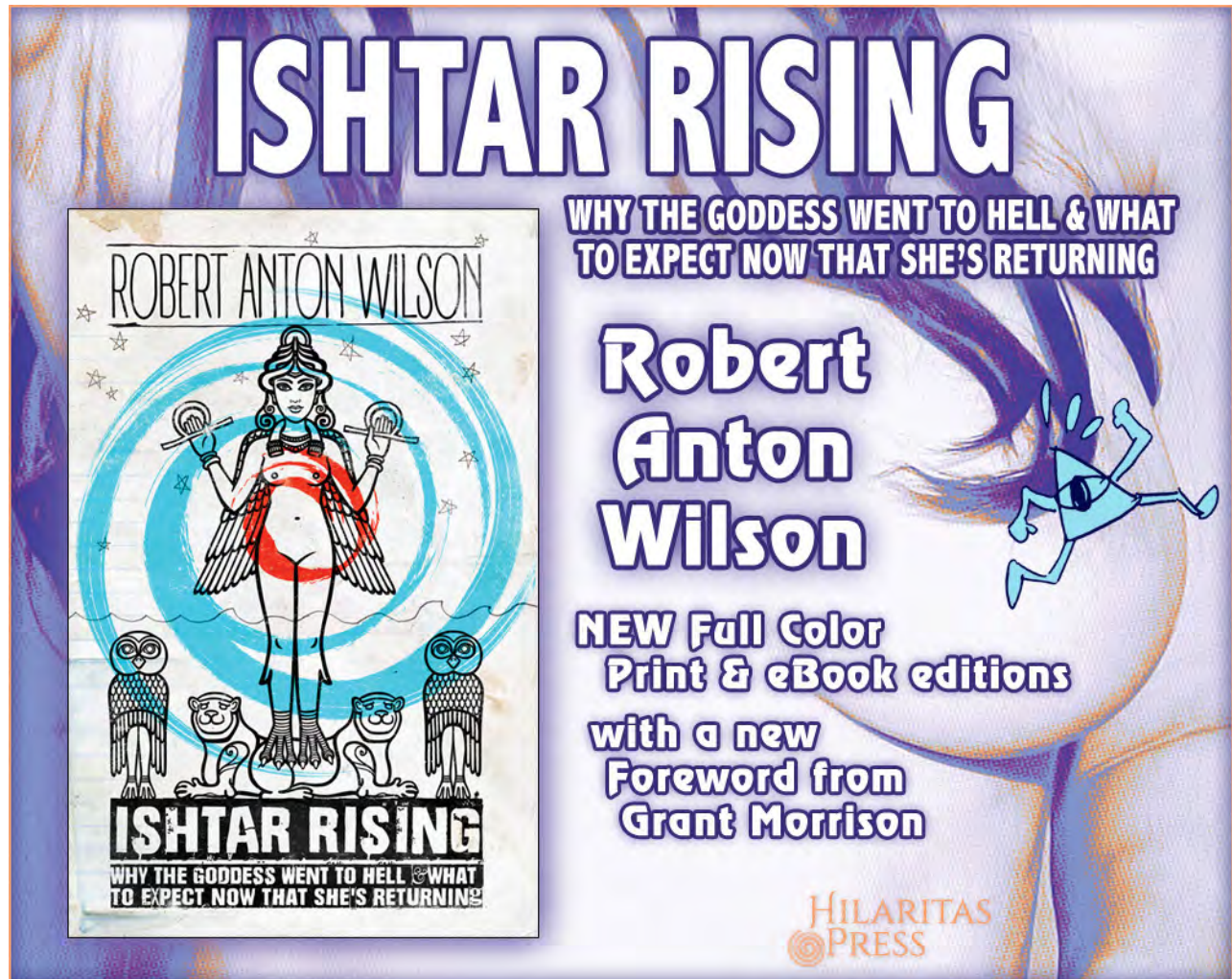
Email to the Universe

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Ishtar Rising

Robert Anton Wilson



“And herein lies both Wilson’s typically mischievous nature and serious intent — in its original, weaponized form, the book that became *Ishtar Rising* is nothing less than a mytho-feminist screed masquerading as an antique stroke book; a brilliant, compact summary of matrist attitudes, their cruel demotion and degradation, their struggle for survival, and their hoped-for triumphant restoration. *Ishtar* is a book of revealing — the undressing of the Goddess as she descends into the Underworld, where, shorn of the accoutrements of Divinity, she must confront her True Naked Being to survive the ordeal. It speaks also of the return of the repressed. The journey of the now-enlightened Goddess back from the murk and mysteries of the Nether World to Get Some Shit Tidied Up. It speaks from its rear-view mirror times of a still-overdue resurgence of connectivity, kindness, sex-positivity, respect for Nature and for Life. It wonders what a world ruled by the Goddess would look like, in contrast to those Dark Satanic Mills and centuries of slaughter presided over by an unforgiving God.”

– **Grant Morrison**, from his Foreword to *Ishtar Rising*

Ishtar Rising

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Natural Law

Robert Anton Wilson

Or Don't Put A Rubber On Your Willy And Other Writings From A Natural Outlaw

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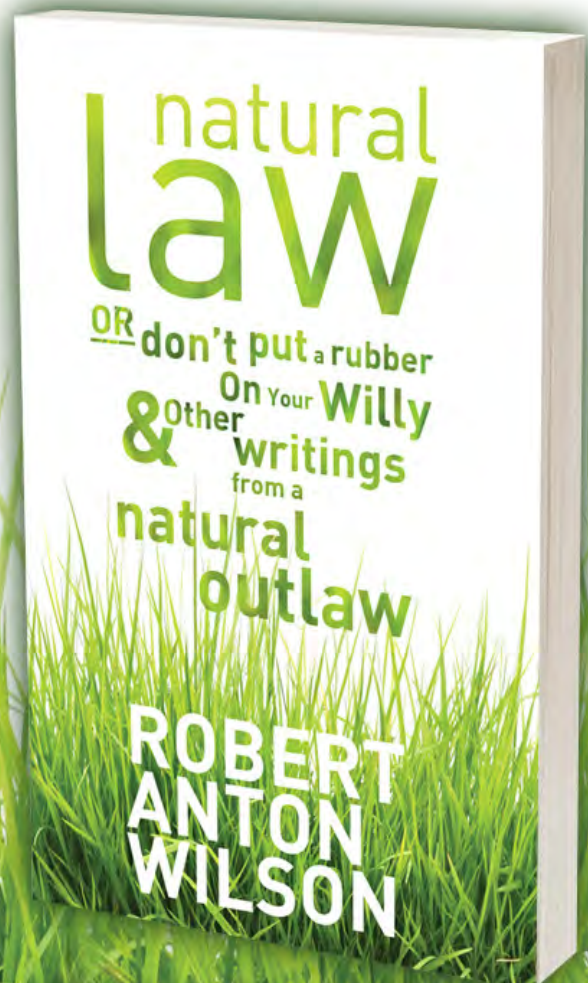
Natural Law

**Or Don't Put A Rubber
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**RAW tackles reality itself,
and lays the groundwork
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additional pieces on the topic –
9 essays, 2 interviews
and a short story.**

**Who is the master
who makes the grass green?**



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Every perception is a gamble, in which we see part, not all, (to see all requires omniscience) and “fill in” or project a convincing hologram out of minimal clues. We all intuitively know the obvious and correct answer to the Zen koan, “Who is the Master who makes the grass green?”

– Robert Anton Wilson, Natural Law

Today is Maybe Day, a day inspired by the late writer Robert Anton Wilson. It was his hope that on this day people of all creeds and beliefs would come together and chant, “Jesus is the only son of God, maybe” “Hear O Israel, the Lord thy God is one, maybe” and “There’s no God but Allah, maybe, and maybe Mohammed is his prophet.” At this point the world would suddenly become a far saner place.

– John Higgs, writing in The Guardian

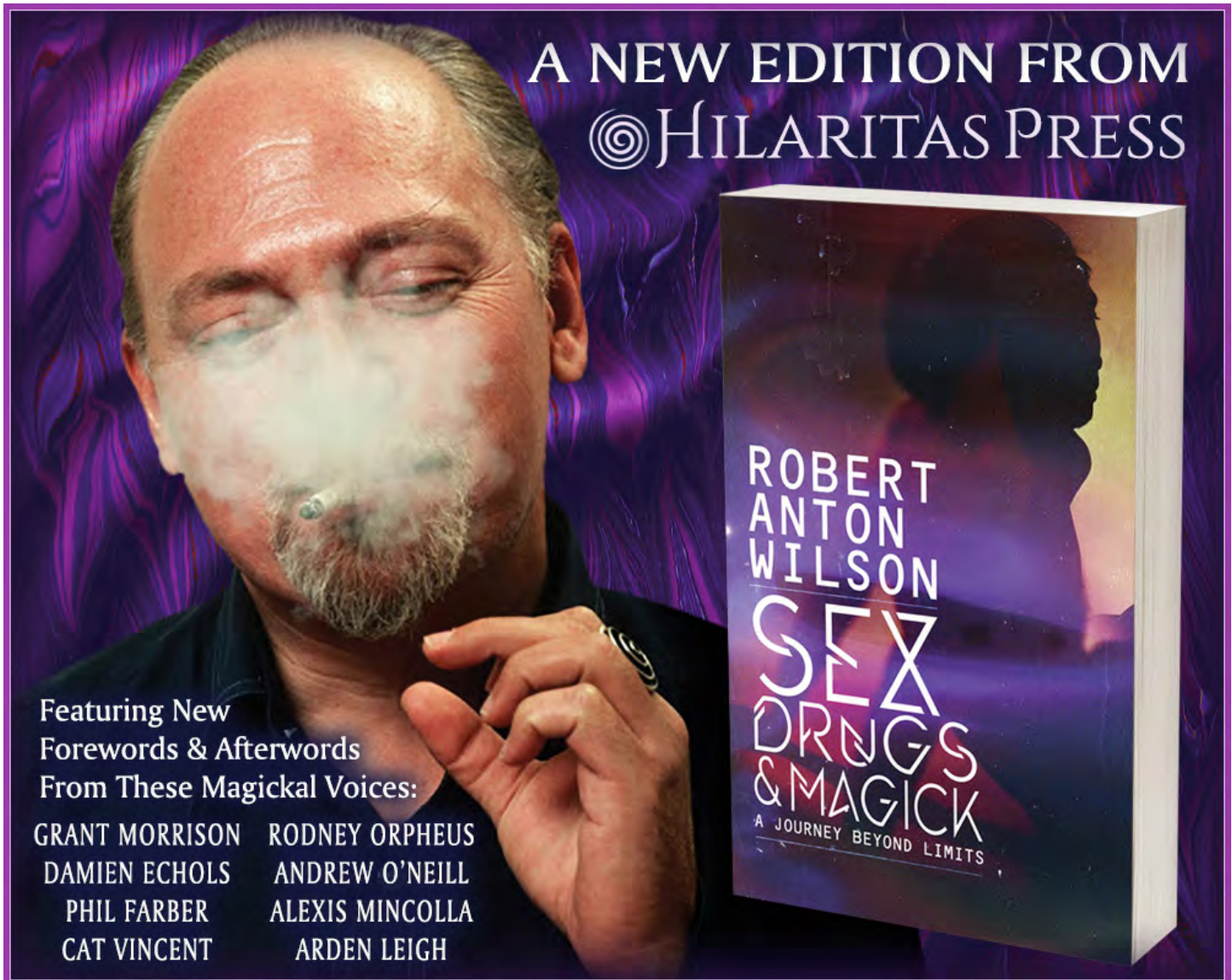
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Sex, Drugs and Magick

Robert Anton Wilson

A Journey Beyond Limits



Featuring New
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From These Magickal Voices:

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Training the rainbow searchlight of his signature wit and searing intelligence on what many of us might regard as the three main ingredients for a good night out, Wilson sets himself the task of examining and countering the misinformation and myths around the Sex, Drugs & Magick of the title, while making clear the ways in which each can be used separately but most importantly together as powerful practical pathways to transcendence and self-transformation. With guests including DeSade and Wilhelm Reich, Albert Hoffman, Crowley, Leary and Blake showing up to the speculative party at his place, the result is classic RAW, surveying the heights of the ecstatic experience with the mind of an engineer, the soul of a poet, and a droll, agnostic sense of humour. – Grant Morrison, innovative comic book writer and playwright

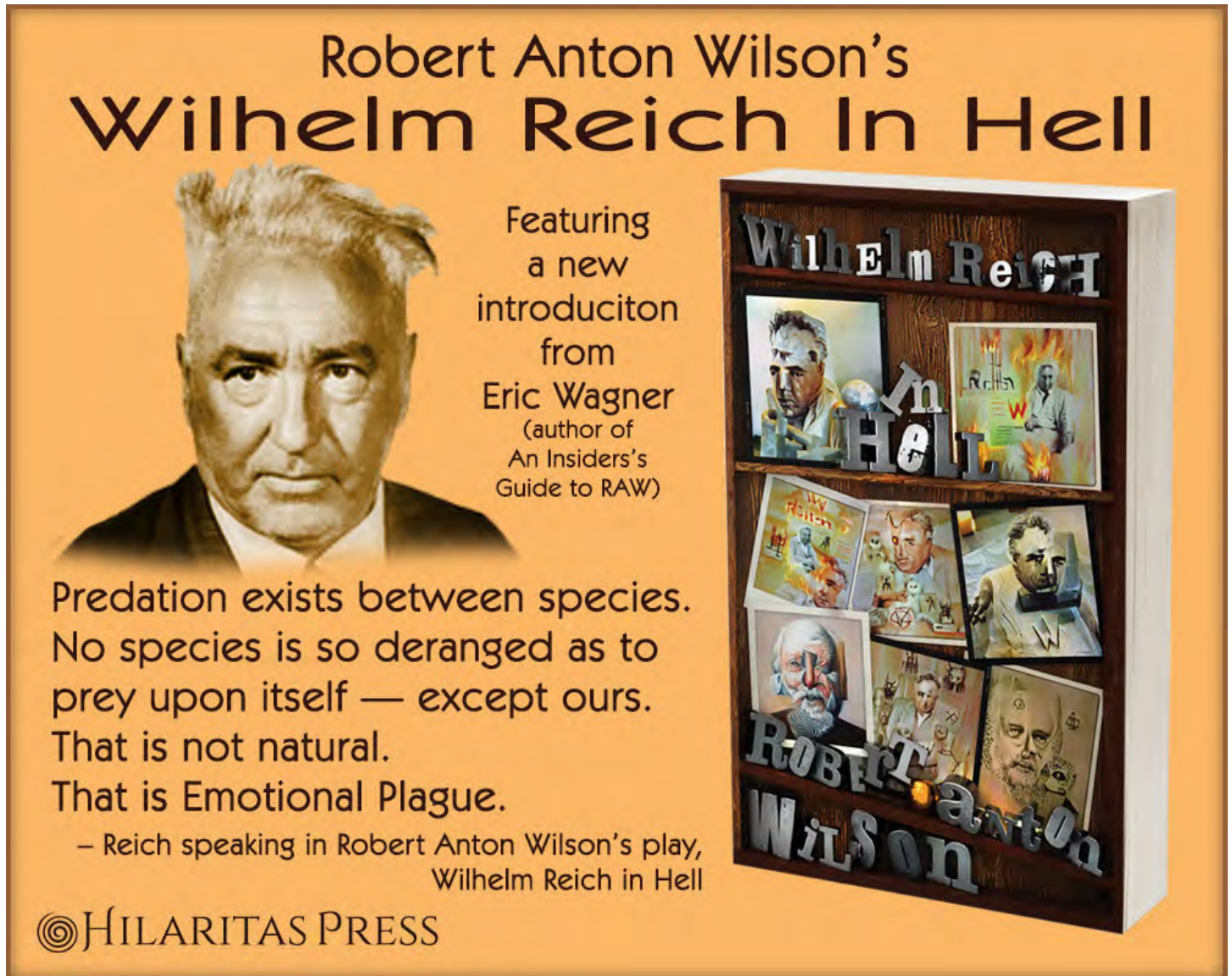
Sex, Drugs & Magick

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Wilhelm Reich In Hell

Robert Anton Wilson



Humanity suffers from an Emotional Plague, declared Dr. Wilhelm Reich. For his controversial ideas, his books were banned and burned, and he died in prison. Robert Anton Wilson explores the trials of Reich in this essay and play script. In his introduction, Dr. Christopher S. Hyatt writes, "Wilhelm Reich In Hell is an appropriate title for the horrific experiences that Dr. Reich, our hero, endured. Dr. Wilson's sensitive and insightful expression, using two literary forms, provides the reader who is interested in the effects of the "Whirling" Inquisition against the Mind with insights both subtle and daring."

Featuring Introductions by
Christopher S. Hyatt, Ph.D. & Eric Wagner
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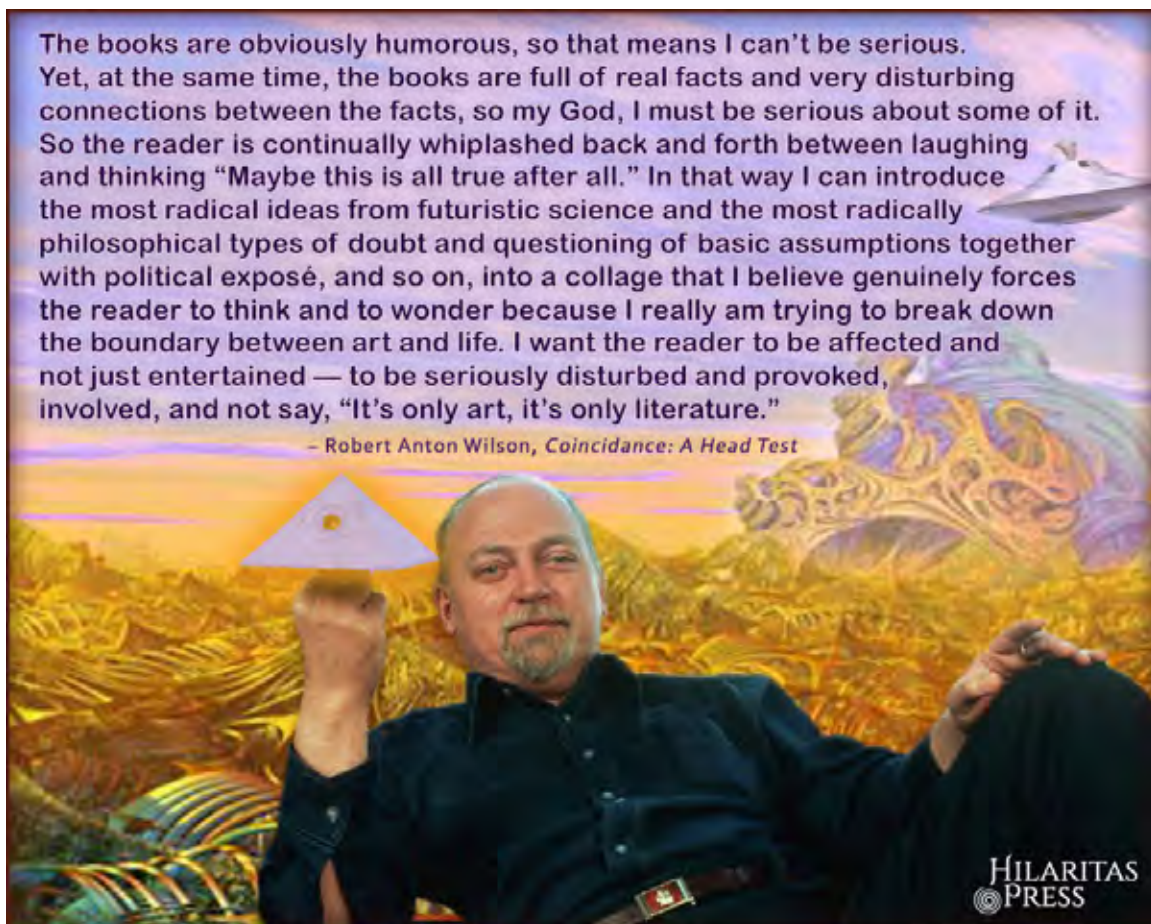
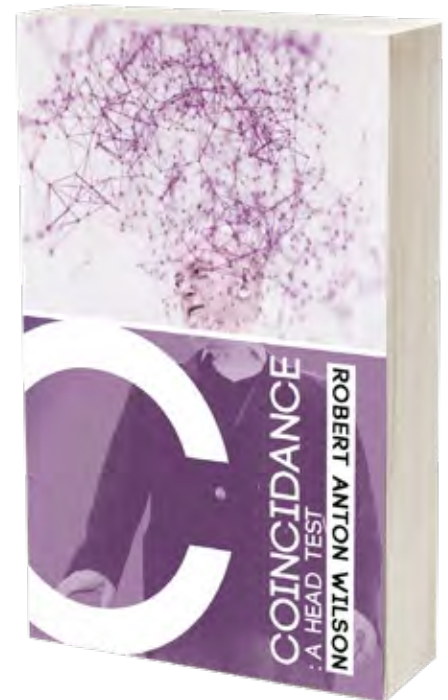
Coincidence

A Head Test

"This, for my money, is the most spectacular non-fiction work that Wilson ever penned, breathtakingly adventurous in both its content and its strikingly experimental form. Uncertain and demonstrably uncaring whether it's a piece of literary criticism, metaphysical discussion or anthology of diverse esoteric writings, this remarkable compendium is best seen, in the spirit of its title, as a glorious accidental dance of meaning, modernism and mythology."

– **Alan Moore**, from his introduction

**Featuring a new introduction from Alan Moore,
and an extensive previously unpublished RAW interview!**



Coincidence: A Head Test

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The Javacrucians, a group which looks suspiciously like a parody of the Rosicrucians, has selected the less-controversial caffeine as its sacrament. It also has the simplest theology in history, teaching that one thing only is necessary for salvation, the American Coffee Ceremony—a variation on the Japanese Tea Ceremony. This is performed at dawn, and you must face east, towards the rising sun, as you raise the cup to your lips. When you take the first sip, you must cry out with intense fervour, "GOD, I needed that!" If this is performed religiously every morning, Javacrucians say, you will face all life's challenges with a clear mind and a tranquil spirit.

Robert Anton Wilson
Coincidence: A Head Test

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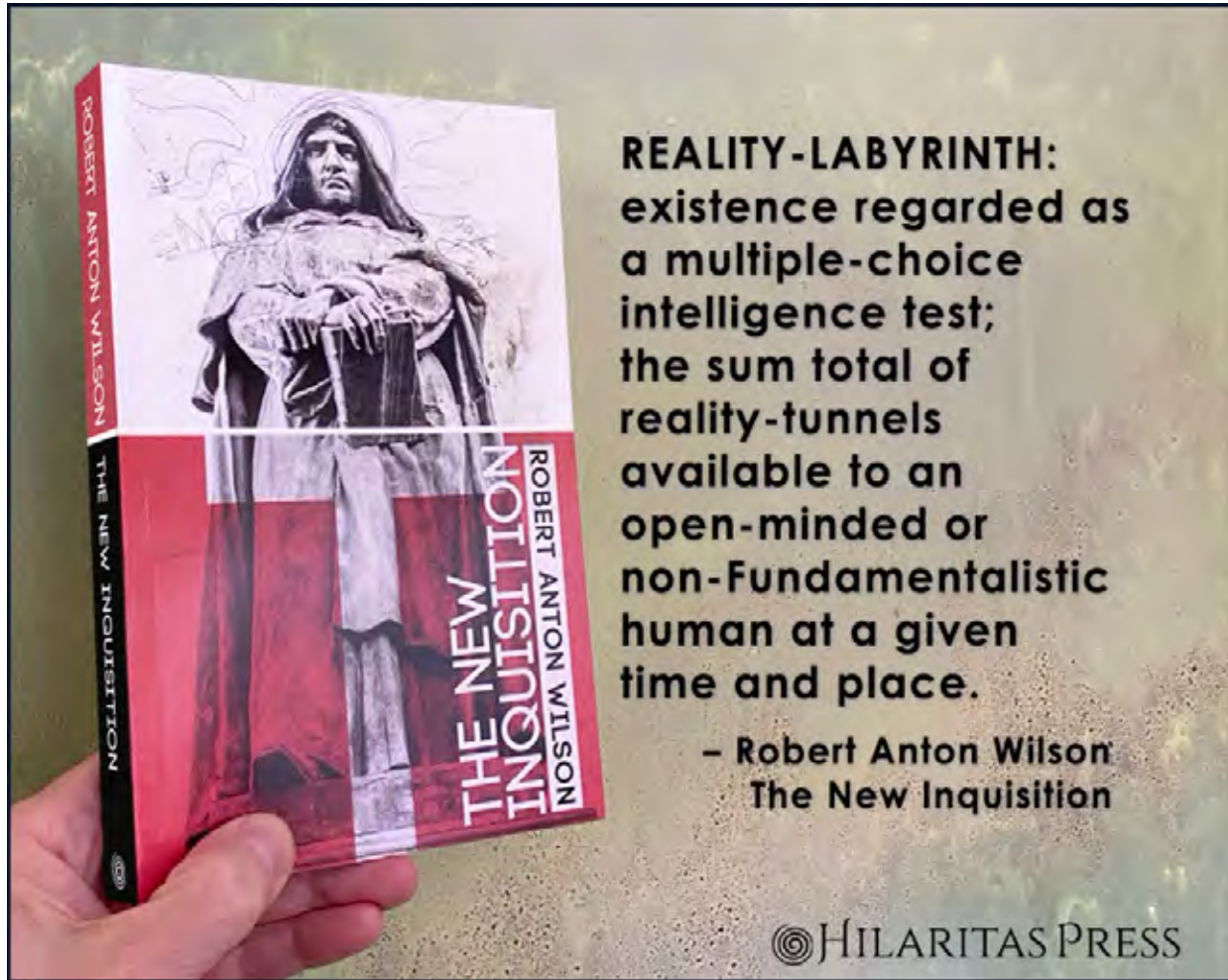
“A SUPER GENIUS . . . He has written everything I was afraid to write.”

– Dr. John Lilly, writer, neuroscientist and psychonaut“

The New Inquisition

Robert Anton Wilson

Irrational Rationalism and the Citadel of Science



“For Bob, nothing was sacred and nothing was set in stone – except maybe the idea that fundamentalism is a dangerous dead end. Like Alfred Korzybski’s *Science and Sanity*, Robert Anton Wilson’s *The New Inquisition* seeks to rescue science from fundamentalist materialism, and the rest of us from the broader implications of this approach. It is at once a philosophical treatise and an act of cognitive defiance . . . His message is more important right now than it was when he wrote it. Our digital fundamentalists see human beings as an engineering problem to be solved. Behaviors and thoughts that do not conform to our algorithmically generated profiles are to be eliminated, and humans shepherded into the reality tunnels that obey the laws of rationality alone. We are right now being programmed by the very fundamental materialists RAW is warning us about on these pages.”

– from Douglas Rushkoff’s new introduction to this new edition from Hilaritas Press

“Erudite, witty and genuinely scary ”

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The New Inquisition

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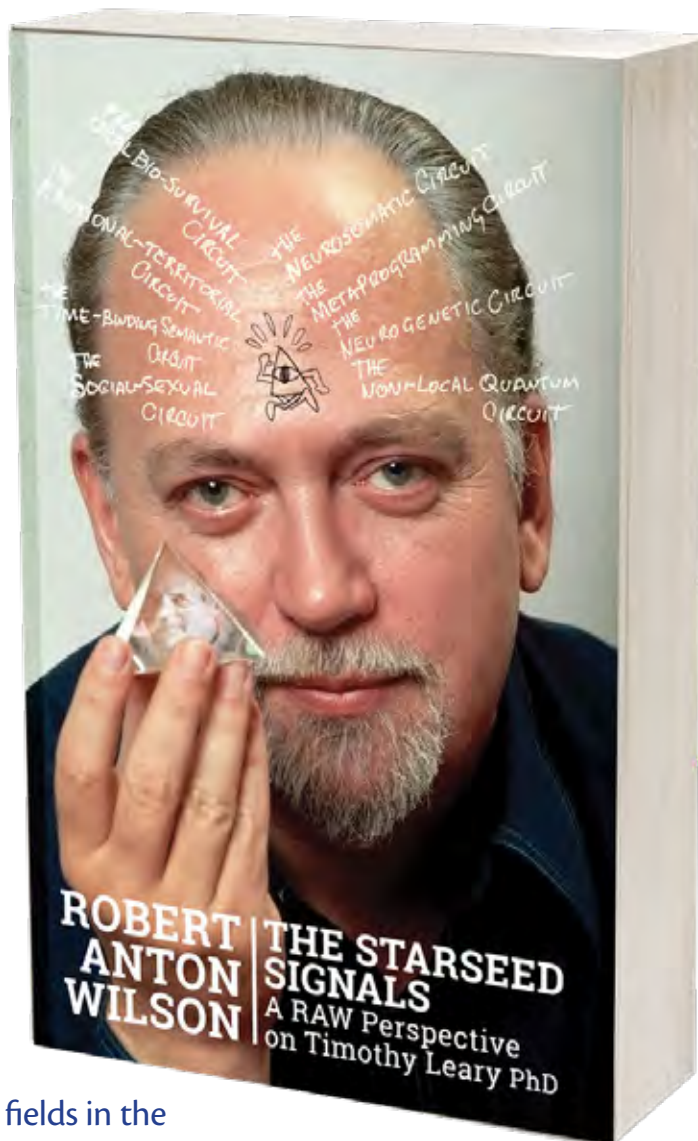
The Starseed Signals

Robert Anton Wilson

A RAW Perspective on Timothy Leary PhD

In 1974, Robert Anton Wilson wrote a book about the ideas and tribulations of his close friend, Dr. Timothy Leary. Intriguingly, this manuscript would not be published until some 46 years later, having been put aside and then lost for decades. In 1986, RAW wrote *The New Inquisition* which had as a partial focus the persecution of Timothy Leary and Wilhelm Reich. In some respects, *The Starseed Signals* seems like an earlier attempt to address that same kind of injustice, as the book was written while Leary was experiencing an inquisition, a victim of the Nixon administration and the general punitive zeitgeist. In his introduction to the book, John Higgs writes, "What's remarkable about this previously lost and unpublished-until-now manuscript is not only that RAW puts forward the case for Leary's ideas, but he does so at the time when Leary's reputation was at its lowest. The sixties were over, and the paranoia of the 70s had begun. Leary was yesterday's man, lost somewhere deep within the American prison system, denounced by former friends and rumoured to be snitching on the entire counterculture."

RAW addresses Leary's troubles with insights that will intrigue historians, while also offering delights for those who value Leary's many contributions to various fields in the social sciences. Of particular note is RAW's early description of the Eight Circuits Model of Consciousness, which we learn had been a collaborative effort between the two friends. *The Starseed Signals* stands as a unique title in the Robert Anton Wilson canon, offering a revealing and very personal look at the tumultuous early years of the 1970's.



"You get the Timothy Leary you deserve, as we know. But perhaps we also deserve the Timothy Leary that Robert Anton Wilson got."

– John Higgs,

author of *I Have America Surrounded : The Life of Timothy Leary*

The Starseed Signals

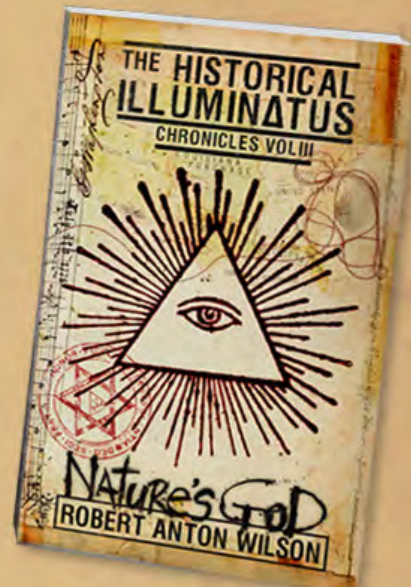
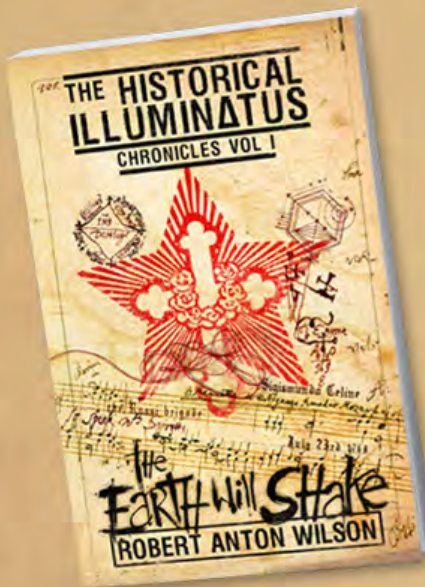
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THE ROBERT ANTON WILSON HISTORICAL ILLUMINATUS CHRONICLES

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"Against the epic backdrop of the French and American revolutions, the inimitable RAW lays bare the secret history of the Enlightenment, while almost casually re-inventing the historical novel in the process. The result is a heady, psychedelic brew of satire, intrigue, magic, high adventure and life-changing philosophy, seasoned with the wry, compassionate humanism which is Wilson's trademark. Astonishing and unforgettable."

– Grant Morrison, New York Times best-selling author, Comics Legend, Chaos Magician, creator of *The Invisibles* and other great graphic novels



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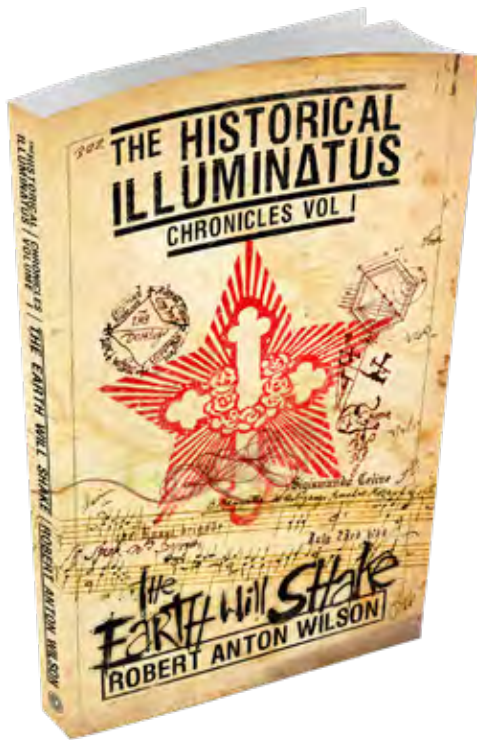
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The Earth Will Shake

Robert Anton Wilson

Historical Illuminatus Chronicles Volume 1



They have been with us all through history: The “Invisible College” of wisdom, and their adversaries. The history of the world is their story: a conspiracy as vast and all-encompassing as the riddle of time itself. In Naples, Italy, in 1764, a young aristocrat is about to stumble onto one piece of the great pattern. Through a heartless murder and his passion for the

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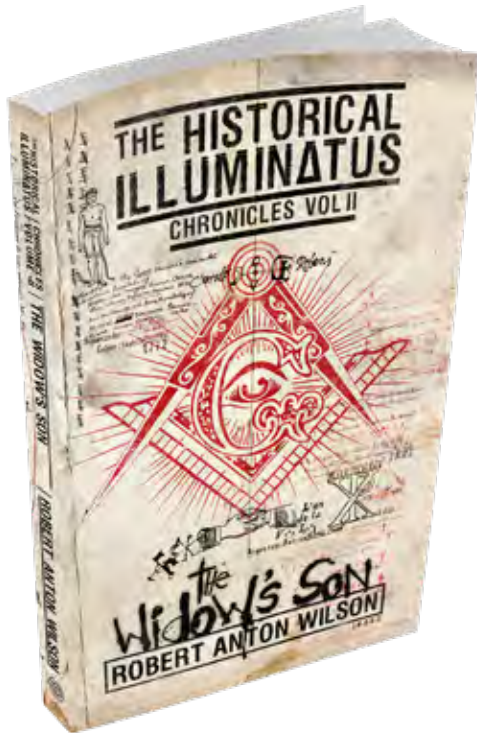
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The Widow's Son

Robert Anton Wilson

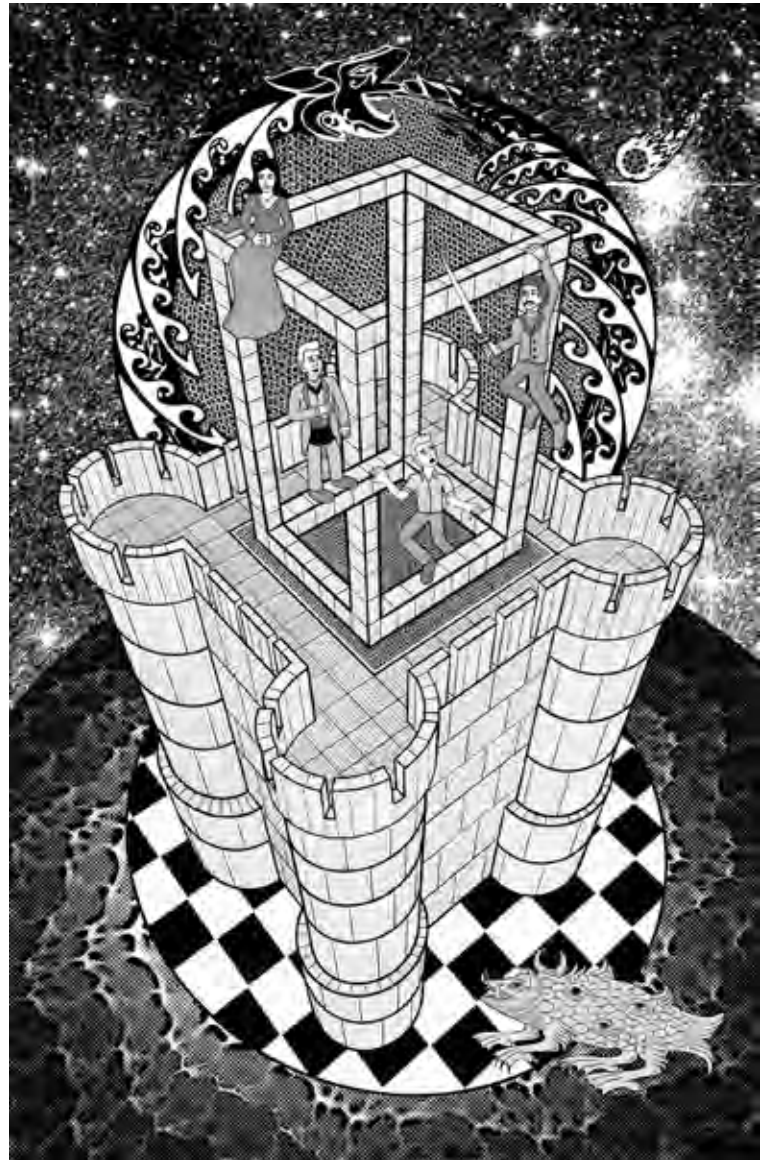
Historical Illuminatus Chronicles Volume 2



Throughout history, secret societies have played a crucial role in shaping events that have created our world. Only an inner circle of power elite know the full extent of the influence of the conspiracy.

It is Paris, 1772, and Sigismundo Celine knows he is destined to play an important part in this history-behind-

history. The masons, the English nobility, the Jacobites, the Rosicrucians, the ruling clique of pre-Revolution France: these are but a few of the factions involved in the machinations and intrigue in which Sigismundo has become enmeshed. Thrown into the Bastille, shot at, assaulted by assassins, tortured, and brutally interrogated, he knows only what he is and what he must do to become the one spoken of in the old texts. But what he doesn't know could kill him: the secret powers of Maria, the Italian beauty who has become an English Lady; the Irish fisherman, Moon, who stumbles across the inner workings of an unsuspected cult; and the question they keep asking: the identity of The Widow's Son.



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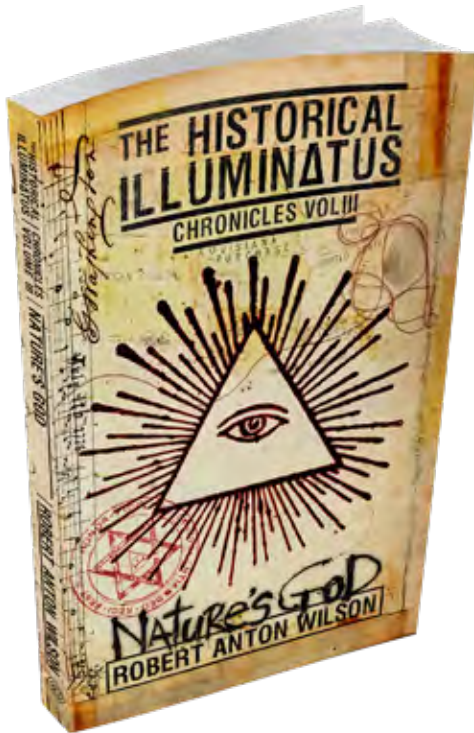
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Nature's God

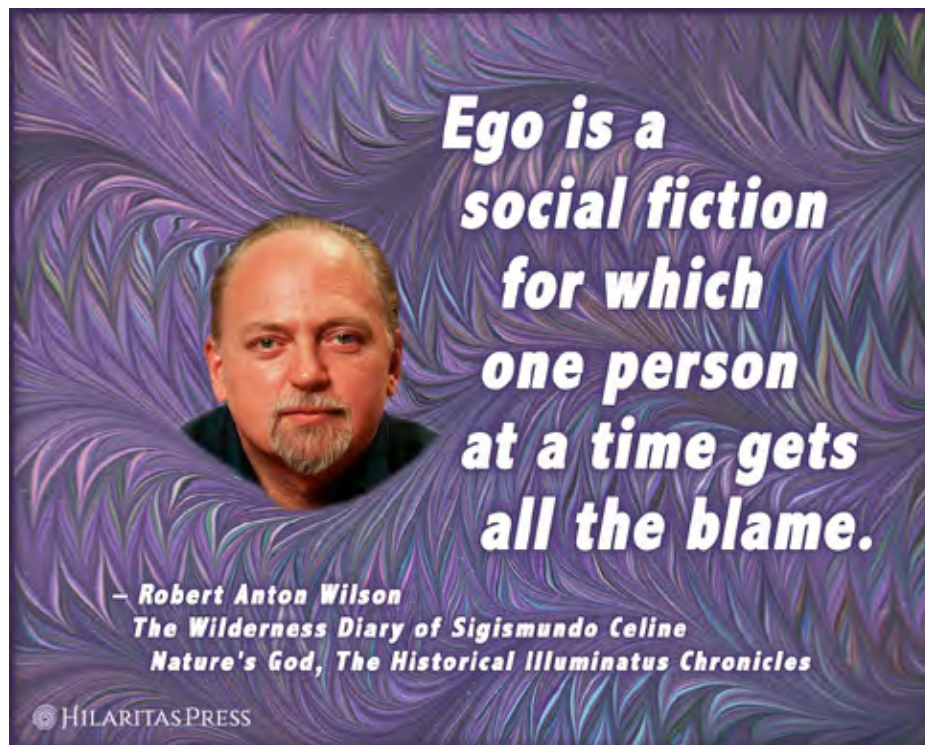
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Historical Illuminatus Chronicles Volume 3



They are the most secret of organizations and the most powerful — the Illuminati. They continue to shift the patterns of history to fulfill plans of their own, to open pathways to power which ordinary mortals are never meant to tread.

It is 1776, and Sigismundo Celine, a young Neapolitan aristocrat and musician — exiled from his homeland after an unfortunate duel — has fled Europe for the American colonies. Here he will seek to master the next levels of metaphysical magic in the wilderness of the Indian territories. In the meantime, the Irish fisherman, Moon, is caught up in revolution, his fate linked with George Washington and Lafayette. While Sigismundo prepares to contest the most powerful of the Indian medicine men, Moon, Washington, and the troops are waging an equally desperate battle for survival. THESE ARE THE EVENTS WHICH WILL SOON RESHAPE THE WORLD.



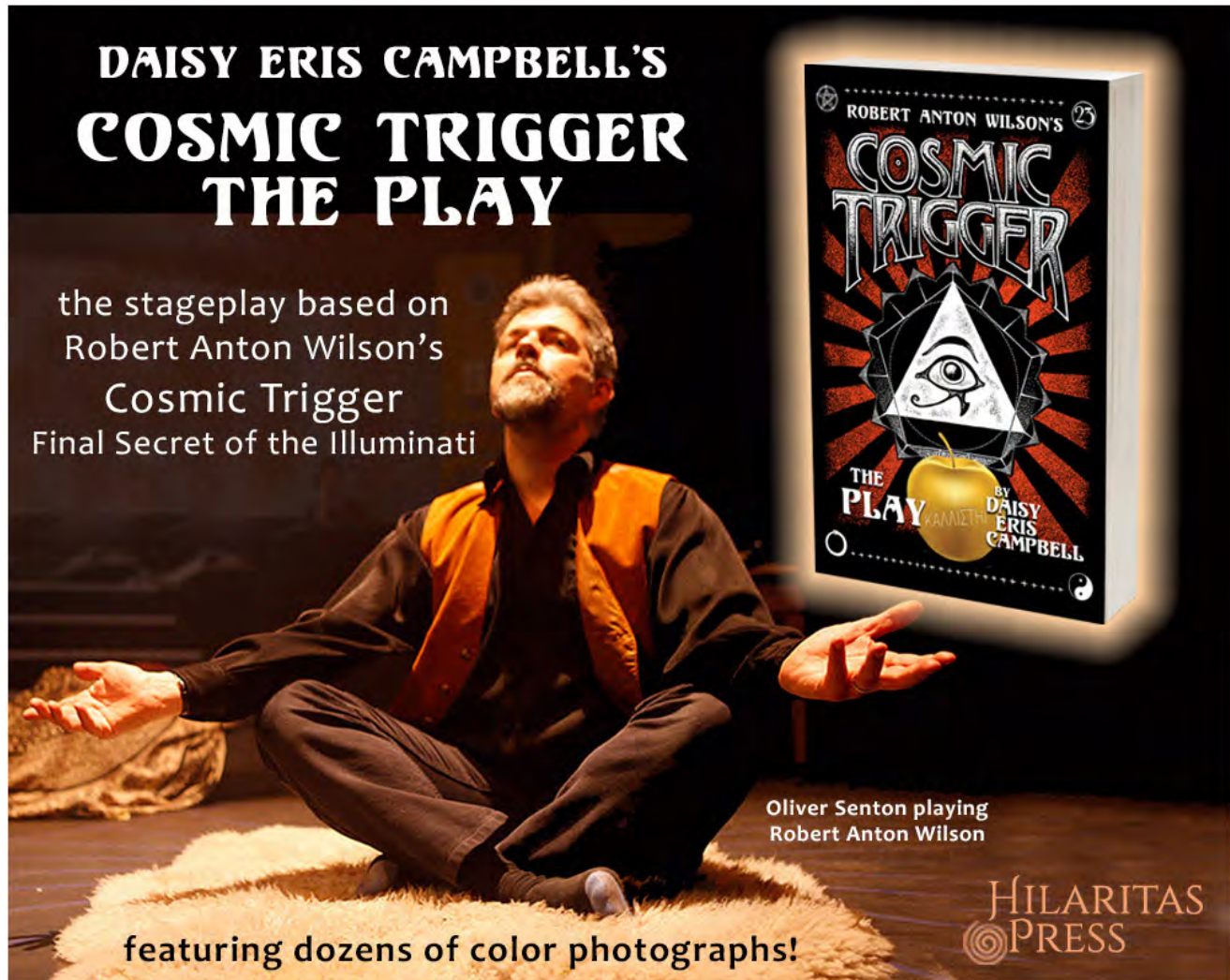
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Cosmic Trigger the Play

Daisy Eris Campbell



Cosmic Trigger the Play, based on Robert Anton Wilson's classic autobiographical philosophical treatise, took the British alternative theater and counterculture scenes by storm in 2014 and 2017, with the ripples continuing to this day. And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, you too can experience Daisy Eris Campbell's wild opus. Take your seats, and strap in for a psychedelic magick trip, as Wilson and pals navigate Chapel Perilous via *Playboy* magazine, Discordian Initiation, Tantric sex, The Science Fiction Theatre of Liverpool and some rollicking song-and-dance numbers.

Intrigued? Inquire Within...

Featuring an introduction from Ben Graham

"More mind-shattering and category-defying than I could have ever imagined... an experimental and multi-layered metafiction, intellectually challenging and spiritually intoxicating" – Boing Boing

Cosmic Trigger the Play

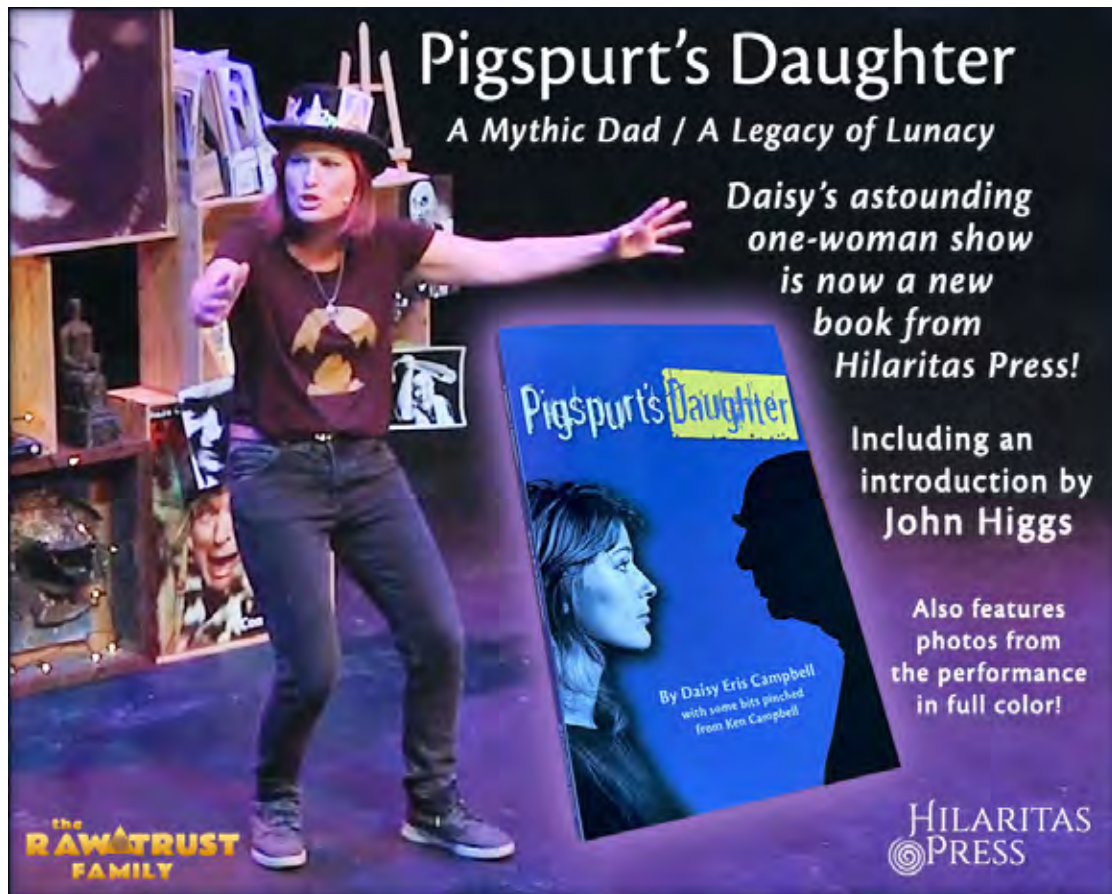
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Pigspurt's Daughter

Daisy Eris Campbell

A Mythic Dad / A Legacy of Lunacy



The astounding monologue of Daisy Eris Campbell's celebrated one-woman show. A full color edition with photographs from the live performance plus a special section of Campbell family photos. In addition to **John Higgs'** introduction, this edition also contains **Jason Watkins'** review of *Pigspurt's Daughter* which won the Observer/Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism 2019.

Director, actor, writer, **Daisy Eris Campbell** grew up in the lunatic world of her father, master storyteller Ken Campbell, described by The Guardian obituary as the most original and unclassifiable talent in British theatre of the past half-century. Daisy was literally conceived backstage at her father's 12-hour staging of Robert Shea and Robert Anton Wilson's epic production of *Illuminatus!*, in which her mother Prunella Gee played Eris, the 50-foot Goddess of Discord. In *Pigspurt's Daughter*, Daisy presents a surreal and comedic monologue that magnificently continues her family legacy of lunacy.

**"The funniest book I have read in a long time,
but it's also touching and oddly wise."**

– Tom Jackson, rawillumination.net

Pigspurt's Daughter

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RAW Art

Bobby Campbell

The Illustrated Lives and Ideas of Robert Anton Wilson

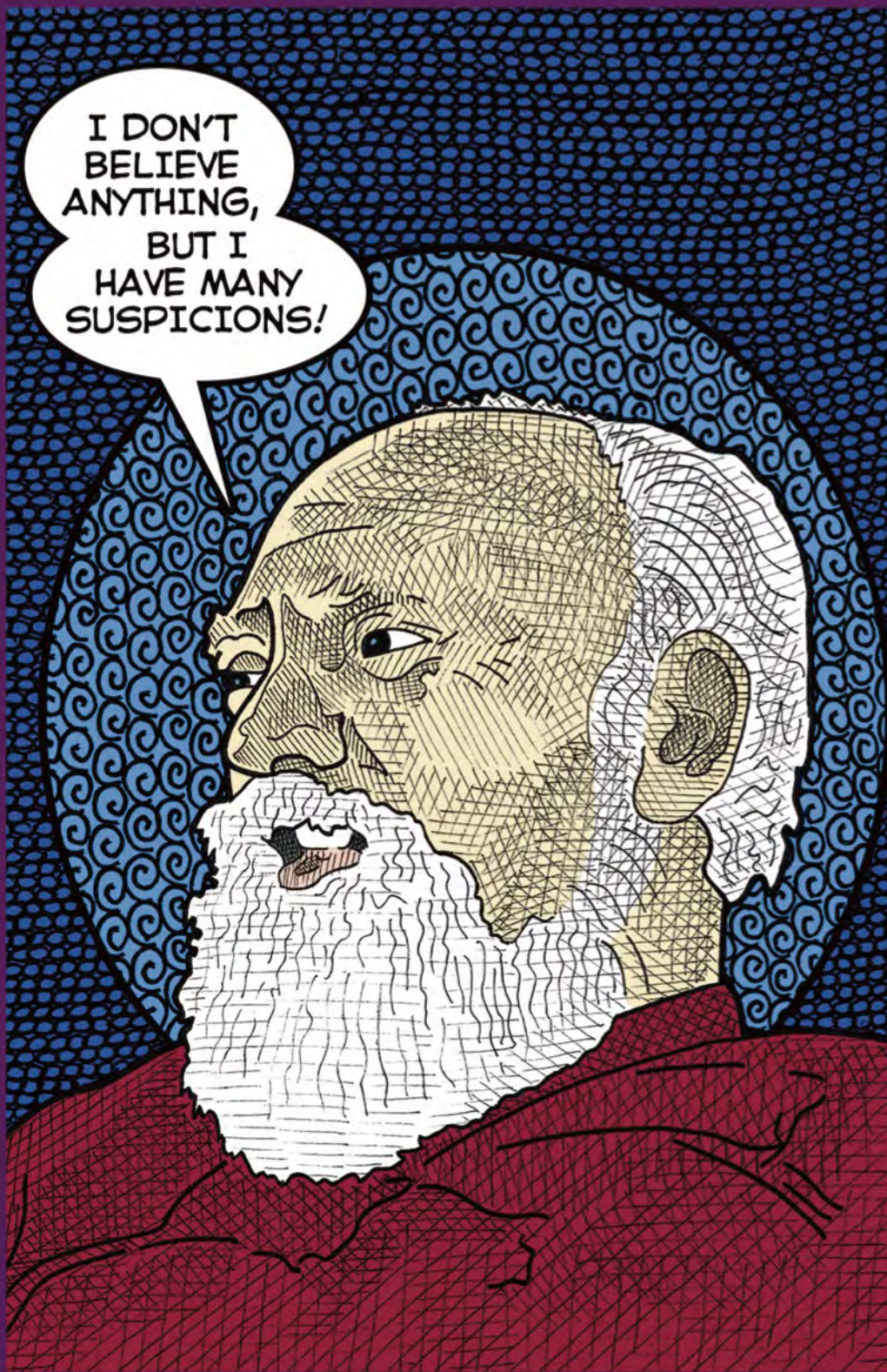


Come take a quick trip through the lives & ideas of Robert Anton Wilson in this illustrated elucidation of sombunal of his most illuminating memes and profundities. Visionary cartoonist Bobby Campbell gleefully adapts Wilson's neurosemantic brilliance into the visual language of the comic book medium in an explosion of non-linear, cosmic, psychedelia. Whether you are a fully initiated Discordian Pope, or a starry eyed seeker of the 23 enigma, this RAW funny book will bring the synchronistic magick of Illuminatus! right where you are sitting now. FNORD!

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From Now To Now

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the autobiography of Marlis Jermutus

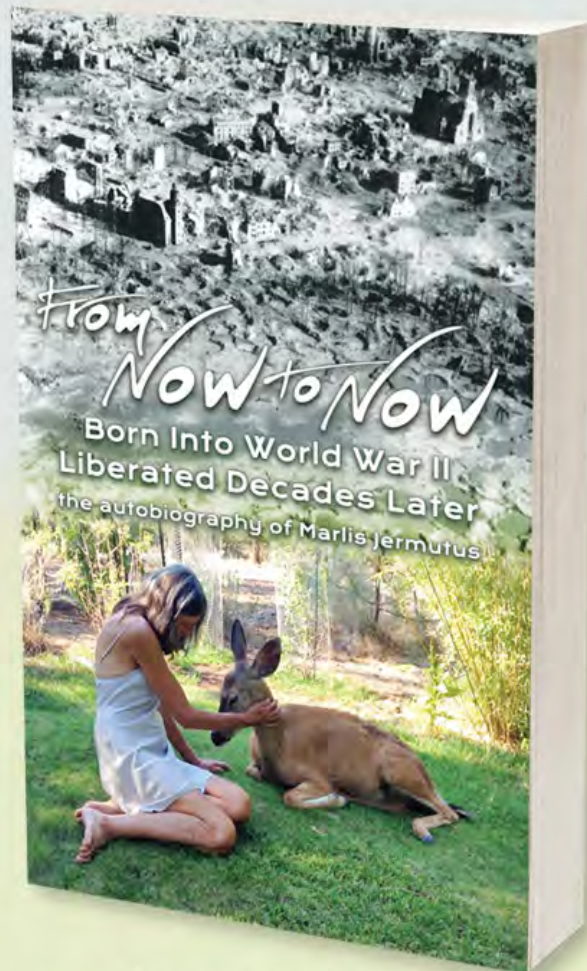
She never conforms to a normal home life.
Four husbands, many lovers, friendships with
icons of a counter culture, years in prison, years
of astounding abstract art and abstract music -
and within every moment she finds the keys to
a profound spiritual awareness.

"This book is a tribute to the power of art to
maintain and enlarge the human spirit. Her life is
full of joy and terrible times, love and fear, liberation
and desperation, and ultimately uplifting and
powerful. Wonder to read, meaningful to reread."

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Transpersonal Psychology

"Contact with Marlis, in person or through her art
or literary works is expanding for everyone, and
very healing for many."

- **Leonard Orr**, Founder of the Rebirthing
Movement, and originator of the phrase,
"What the Thinker thinks, the Prover proves."



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Born in Germany during World War II, a beautiful young fatherless child picks flowers on the battlefield. At age four she befriends the pillaging Russian soldiers, and every man for years to come will appear as both father figure and invader. War, sexual abuse, and class insecurity awakens an extraordinary defense mechanism in the young girl. With laser-like attention to detail, she searches with searing honesty for meaning and compassion. A close friend to Robert Anton Wilson and his wife Arlen, Marlis' remarkable life story illustrates a lot of the philosophy she learned from her friendships with the Wilsons, and their mutual friend, the iconic psychologist Timothy Leary. Her particular narrative in the counter-culture adds the sensibility of German artists encouraging a new German ethic rising after the horrors of WWII.

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An excerpt...

In one focusing exercise, part of my ritual from the Japanese Byakko Shinko Kai, I was instructed to declare that the next 70,000 people I saw were all divine beings. With every person I saw I would say, in my thoughts, the mantra Jinrui Soku Kami Nari – Humanity is Divine.

Everywhere I went, I would see people, and to each one I would remind myself with the mantra that they were divine, and then I would count them, until I reached 70,000. 70,000 is a lot to count, but the large number only made me more eager to get started. To accomplish this task, I bought a small mechanical counter, the kind you hold in your hand and press with your thumb for each new number. It's a joyful exercise to continually look at everyone as divine. I see someone, think the mantra, then click the button.

I was instructed not to count divine beings while driving, and there were a few other helpful suggestions, but very quickly I didn't care about where I was, I was simply observing everyone in the best possible light, and clicking away. No one seemed to mind. Reaching 70,000 took several weeks – some days more active than others. I was very busy when flying from Massachusetts to California where I was in several crowded lines at airports. Some people asked me who I worked for, and why I was counting. I would turn to them, acknowledge them as a divine being, click the button, and then simply say,

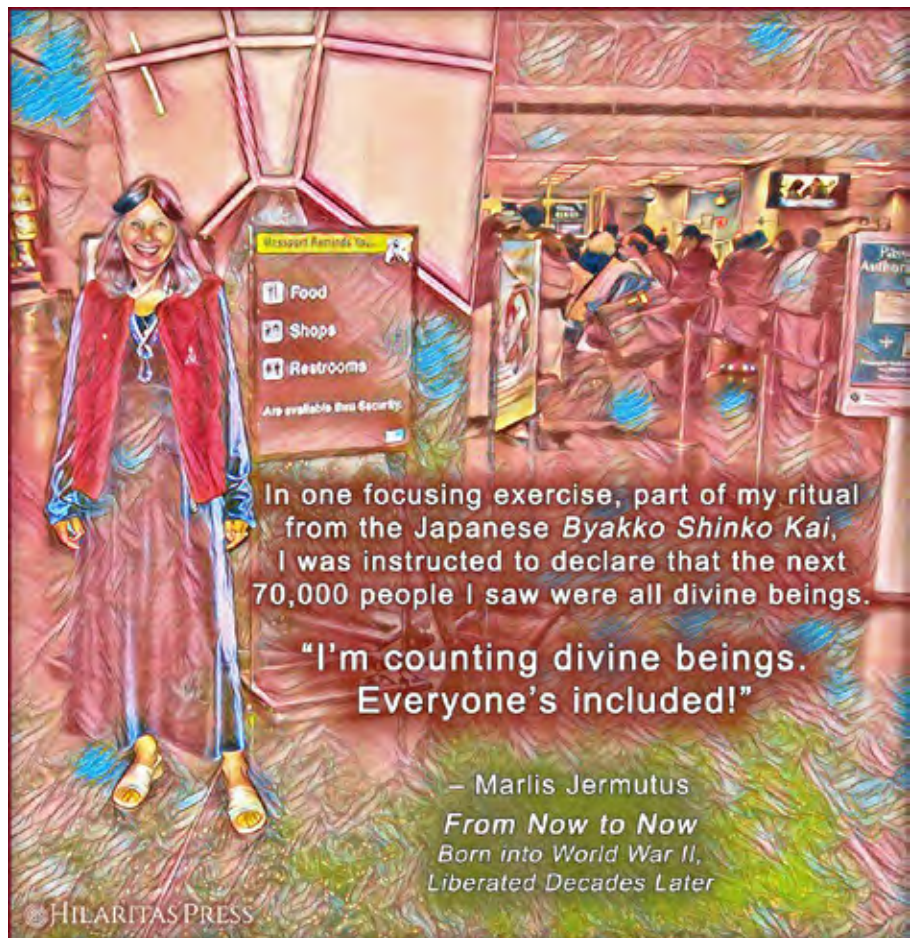
"I'm counting divine beings. Everyone's included!"

Reader's Reviews

"This bio touched me deeply, not only because of it's outstanding honesty, which at times borders on being gritty, but also because it takes the reader with sensitivity and unusual clarity through the author's passage to transformation, avoiding the trap of sentimentality so often encountered in other life accounts. A great read, on many levels!"

"I loved this book and found it a surprisingly easy read for something so dense with meaning. I suppose it was the writer's adventurous spirit that pulled me in and kept me reading until the last page, just as it has impelled her forward through an entire lifetime of intense challenge and creativity."

"I loved this book. Such a beautiful, fascinating story. The last few chapters definitely put me back on the path to a peaceful and happy life."





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Hilaritas Press, LLC., established in 2014 by Robert Anton Wilson's daughter Christina and his friend Rasa as a way to fulfill Bob's wishes that his legacy remains robust, and to publish innovative authors who share RAW's vision and speculations. We've enlisted the aid of a small group of Bob's treasured friends and others who are advising and helping out on RAW related matters. Bob would have loved that. Throughout his life he generously gave thanks and returned support for the many people who were touched by his heart, humor and wisdom.

The Founders of Hilaritas Press...

Christina Pearson, a daughter of Robert Anton Wilson (RAW) and Arlen Riley Wilson. In her youth she traveled extensively, and at 21 settled in Santa Cruz California where she opened a small telecommunications business. In 1990, she established the world's first nonprofit organization addressing the needs of sufferers of Body Focused Repetitive Behaviors - BFRBs (compulsive hair pulling, skin picking, and related disorders). She spent the next 23 years raising public awareness of these problems, bringing together a phenomenal team of researchers and clinicians who successfully validated the significance of the public health impact and the need for rigorous scientific research of these problems. In 2013, she left the nonprofit to work with individual students and write about her



personal mindful approach to BFRBs. The following year, with her dad's old friend, Richard Rasa, they formed the partnership of Hilaritas Press, LLC, to facilitate keeping RAW's works and those of other innovative creators and thinkers available.



Richard Rasa, known simply as "Rasa," is a musician, writer, graphic and web designer, and publisher. He studied sitar and Indian classical music in India, and toured Europe with EMI recording artists, jazz/rock group Sweet Smoke. He currently plays sitar and guitar with the ambient music group Starseed. The group's music is featured on their popular Deer in the Yard videos, documenting their unusual relationship with a wild deer herd. His writing and graphic work has graced the publications of Paul Krassner, Robert Anton Wilson and others. He was a close friend to Robert Anton Wilson, and has helped his daughter Christina since the passing of her father in their shared goal of honoring RAW's inspiring amor and hilaritas.

**Kindness remains,
to me,
the most
wonderful miracle
in this
incomprehensible
universe.**

**– Robert Anton Wilson
Cosmic Trigger III**



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