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Going on Being Mark Epstein 2009-01-27 Before Mark Epstein became a medical student at Harvard and began training as a psychiatrist, he immersed himself in Buddhism through experiences with such influential Buddhist teachers as Ram Dass, Joseph Goldstein, and Jack Kornfield. The positive outlook of Buddhism and the meditative principle of living in the moment came to influence his study and practice of psychotherapy profoundly. This is Mark Epstein's memoir of his early years as a student of Buddhism and of how the teachings and practice of Buddhism shaped his approach to therapy, as well as a practical guide to how a Buddhist understanding of psychological problems makes change for the better possible. Going on Being is an intimate chronicle of the evolution of spirit and psyche, and a highly inviting guide for anyone seeking a new path and a new outlook on life. "Mark Epstein gets better and better with each book; Going on Being is his most brilliant yet. He weaves a mindful cartography of the human heart, tying together insights from Buddhism and psychoanalytic thought into an elegant, captivating tapestry. Epstein shares the spiritual and emotional

insights garnered from his own life journey in a fascinating account of what it can mean to us all to go on being." -Daniel Goleman, author of Emotional Intelligence

Oplevingen van het denken Martha Nussbaum 2011-01-27 Oplevingen van het denken' is het magnum opus van Martha Nussbaum. Dit meesterstuk is gewijd aan de emoties. Nussbaum laat zien hoe door de eeuwen heen gedacht en geschreven is over de emoties, niet alleen in de filosofie, maar ook in de literatuur en andere kunsten: zij ontleent diepe inzichten aan Dante, Joyce en Proust, schrijft over de emotionele betekenis van muziek en film, en brengt ook persoonlijke ervaringen - met name de dood van haar moeder in stelling.

Gehechtheid in psychotherapie David J. Wallin 2009 Essence of the Heart Sutr Mark Epstein 2010-10 This is the best available resource for studying and understanding one of Buddhism's seminal and best-known texts, the Heart Sutra. Masterfully translated and edited by Geshe Thupten Jinpa, this volume comprises the Dalai Lama's famous Heart of Wisdom teachings of 2001, including an overview of Buddhism, background material, as well as commentary on the text. The Heart Sutra is a

presentation of profound wisdom on the nature of emptiness and selflessness, but these terms can be easily misunderstood. The Dalai Lama identifies misconceptions and shows how an understanding of emptiness leads not to nihilism, but to a view of reality and to a deep and compassionate understanding.

Theory and Practice of Yoga Knut A. Jacobsen 2005-10-28

This collection of original essays on Yoga in honour of Professor Gerald James Larson provides fascinating new insights into the yoga traditions of India as a historical and pluralistic phenomenon flourishing in a variety of religious and philosophical contexts.

Mark Epstein Designs Mark Epstein 2018-05-24 - Mark Epstein recalls his life and major design projects as well as his favorite recipes and gives table-setting and entertaining tips One of New York's top interior designers whose work is known by most of the city's elite, Mark Epstein's designs are about creating timeless interiors for his clients. His work is highly architectural with an emphasis on beautiful backgrounds, favoring serene tailored interiors enlivened with a richly muted palette. Since establishing his firm, Mark Epstein Designs, in 1977, the firm's work has ranged from traditional, to quietly glamorous, and eclectic modern interiors. Mark Epstein Designs includes 13 key design projects that each contain an extra feature - entertaining tips with recipes, table settings, and collecting ideas, bringing together all of Epstein's talents into one harmonious monograph. Content: My Life So Far (Introduction); ME at Work; ME at Home; City/Country - Two Families/Four Homes; Rising to the Occasion - Five Scenarios; Old World/New World; Dedication; Acknowledgments; Sources; Index.

Going on Being Mark Epstein 2001-06-19 The bestselling author of *Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart* combines a memoir of his own journey as a student of Buddhism and psychology with a powerful message about how cultivating true self-awareness and adopting a Buddhist understanding of change can free the mind. "Meditation was the vehicle that opened me up to myself, but

psychotherapy, in the right hands, has similar potential. It was actually through my own therapy and my own studies of Western psychoanalytic thought that I began to understand what meditation made possible. As compelling as the language of Buddhism was for me, I needed to figure things out in Western concepts as well. Psychotherapy came after meditation in my life, but it reinforced what meditation had shown me." Before Mark Epstein became a medical student at Harvard and began training as a psychiatrist, he immersed himself in Buddhism through experiences with such influential Buddhist teachers as Ram Dass, Joseph Goldstein, and Jack Kornfield. The positive outlook of Buddhism and the meditative principle of living in the moment came to influence his study and practice of psychotherapy profoundly. *Going on Being* is Epstein's memoir of his early years as a student of Buddhism and of how Buddhism shaped his approach to therapy. It is also a practical guide to how a Buddhist understanding of psychological problems makes change for the better possible. In psychotherapy, Epstein discovered a vital interpersonal parallel to meditation, but he also recognized Western psychology's tendency to focus on problems, either by attempting to eliminate them or by going into them more deeply, and how this too often results in a frustrating "paralysis of analysis." Buddhism opened his eyes to another way of change. Drawing on his own life and stories of his patients, he illuminates the concept of "going on being," the capacity we all have to live in a fully aware and creative state unimpeded by constraints or expectations. By chronicling how Buddhism and psychotherapy shaped his own growth, Mark Epstein has written an intimate chronicle of the evolution of spirit and psyche, and a highly inviting guide for anyone seeking a new path and a new outlook on life. From the Hardcover edition.

Atlas van het onbekende Tania James 2009-10-31 Na de mysterieuze dood van hun moeder worden de zusjes Linno en Anju Vallara opgevoed door hun vader en grootmoeder. Als Linno door een ongeluk met vuurwerk een hand

verliest is hun leven in India nooit meer zoals het was. Haar zusje Anju weet op niet geheel eerlijke wijze een beurs te krijgen voor een school in New York. Haar vertrek verbreekt de band tussen de zusjes. Voor Linno heeft het leven ogenschijnlijk niet meer in petto dan een gunstig huwelijk. Anju stort zich in de New Yorkse elitewereld van haar Hindoestaanse gastgezin, waarvan de vrouw een bekende televisiepersoonlijkheid is en haar ambitieuze en duivelse zoon van plan is een film over het leven van Anju te maken. Maar als Anju verstrikt raakt in het spinsel van haar leugens vlucht ze. Linno gaat wanhopig op reis om haar verdwenen zuster te zoeken en mee naar huis te nemen, een reis die haar ook terugbrengt naar de herinneringen aan haar moeder, die ze al die tijd slapend heeft gehouden.

Gezond leven met mindfulness Jon Kabat-Zinn 2015-12-22 Dit vuistdikke boek is een compleet gereviseerde herdruk van Handboek meditatie ontspannen. Mindfulness is voor iedereen die zijn beperkingen wil overstijgen en naar een hoger niveau van gezondheid en welbevinden wil groeien. Dit boek laat zien hoe je op meditatie en yoga gebaseerde oefeningen kunt gebruiken om met meer aandacht in het nu te leven. Hierdoor kun je beter omgaan met de stress van alledag. Ontspanning, wijsheid en beheersing worden het uitgangspunt van je leven.

Gezond leven met mindfulness is een lezenswaardig en praktisch boek dat overtuigend laat zien hoe belangrijk meditatie is in ons dagelijks leven. Thich Nhat Hanh *Het wijze hart* Jack Kornfield 2015-03-18 Jack Kornfield heeft tijdens zijn training als monnik in Thailand, Burma en India, persoonlijk ondervonden hoe de boeddhistische leer je leven kan verrijken. Hij ervoer het belang van het heilige en verheven karakter van de menselijke geest, hij analyseerde op een diepere manier zijn emoties en gedachten en hij leerde technieken die nodig zijn om de geest en het hart te helen, trainen en transformeren. Kornfield laat in dit boek zien dat de liefde en vreugde voor het leven van binnen zit en hoe je dit uit jezelf kunt halen. Het wijze hart inspireert ons om de liefde, aanwezigheid en vrijheid, die onze

ware essentie is, te realiseren en vorm te geven. Het bevat verhalen uit Kornfield's boeddhistische psychotherapiepraktijk en portretten van opmerkelijke leraren. Geef vorm aan de liefde, aanwezigheid en vrijheid, die in je zit

Open to Desire Mark Epstein, M.D. 2006-01-05 "A masterpiece. . . . It teaches us how not to fear and repress, but to rechannel and harness the most powerful energies of life toward freedom and bliss." –ROBERT THURMAN It is common in both Buddhism and Freudian psychoanalysis to treat desire as if it is the root of all suffering and problems, but psychiatrist Mark Epstein believes this to be a grave misunderstanding. In his controversial defense of desire, he makes clear that it is the key to deepening intimacy with ourselves, each other, and our world. Proposing that spiritual attainment does not have to be detached from intimacy or eroticism, *Open to Desire* begins with an exploration of the state of dissatisfaction that causes us to cling to irrational habits. Dr. Epstein helps readers overcome their own fears of desire so that they can more readily bridge the gap between self and other, cope with feelings of incompleteness, and get past the perception of others as objects. Freed from clinging and shame, desire's spiritual potential can then be opened up.

Going on Being Mark Epstein 2001 The author discusses Buddhism as it relates to his practice of psychotherapy and how a Buddhist understanding of psychological problems makes change for the better possible.

De argonauten Maggie Nelson 2016-10-26 In deze genderbending memoires komt cultuurcritica Maggie Nelson met frisse, krachtige en hoognodige bespiegelingen over seksualiteit, verlangen, 'het gezin' en over de beperkingen en mogelijkheden van zowel de liefde als de taal. In *De Argonauten* staat een liefdesgeschiedenis centraal: de relatie van de auteur met de kunstenaar Harry Dodge. Nelson laat ons meevoelen hoe het is om haar hart te verliezen aan Dodge, die genderfluïde is. Ze neemt ons mee op de lange weg van haar zwangerschap en toont ons de ingewikkelde en de mooie kanten van een

onconventioneel gezin. Nelson houdt een pleidooi voor fundamentele individuele vrijheid en voor een erkenning van de waarde van liefde en zorg - je zou het de strijdcreeet kunnen noemen van dit oorspronkelijke, scherpzinnige boek dat geen onderwerp schuwt en geen concessies doet.

Het besef van een moeder Sue Klebold 2016-02-18 '**** Sue Klebold schreef een erg moedig boek. [...] eerlijk, [...] aangrijpend. IJzingwekkend relaas van de moeder van een van de jongens die 13 mensen doodden op Columbine High School. -NRC Handelsblad 'Ontroerend en aangrijpend.' -Trouw 'Sue Klebold durft in Het besef van een moeder ambigu te zijn, en dat is wat haar boek zo boeiend maakt.' -Vrij Nederland

The Blues Bass Handbook Mark Epstein 2002-07-01 El-basguitarskole.

They Call Me Pathfinder Mark A Epstein 2020-09-15 Get inspiration for finding your path from one man's true story of life in the Deep South, a memoir lauded by Coretta Scott King's cousin, Christine Jackson, as "a book everyone should read!" Growing up, Mark Epstein had dreams of playing basketball, but his lack of motivation sidelined him. Inspired after he read true civil rights stories about Black Americans, Epstein's secret dream was born. Personal heartbreak drove him to a new life in Charleston, South Carolina, where he found his mission to improve the world through sports. In this inspiring memoir of an educator, Epstein shares the magic of befriending some of the greatest athletes in history as well as students and parents in the public school system. From desperate circumstances to a twenty-seven-year career in education and coaching, *They Call Me Pathfinder* is the story of how one lost soul from Massachusetts found his way to a life that became an American dream come true.

The Trauma of Everyday Life Dr. Epstein 2014-07-07 Trauma does not just happen to a few unlucky people; it is the bedrock of our psychology. Death and illness touch us all, but even the everyday sufferings of loneliness and fear are traumatic. In *The Trauma of*

Everyday Life renowned psychiatrist and author of *Thoughts Without a Thinker* Mark Epstein uncovers the transformational potential of trauma, revealing how it can be used for the mind's own development. Epstein finds throughout that trauma, if it doesn't destroy us, wakes us up to both our minds' own capacity and to the suffering of others. It makes us more human, caring and wise. It can be our greatest teacher, our freedom itself, and it is available to all of us. Western psychology teaches that if we understand the cause of trauma, we might move past it while many drawn to Eastern practices see meditation as a means of rising above, or distancing themselves from, their most difficult emotions. Both, Epstein argues, fail to recognize that trauma is an indivisible part of life and can be used as a tool for growth and an ever deeper understanding of change. When we regard trauma with this perspective, understanding that suffering is universal and without logic, our pain connects us to the world on a more fundamental level. Guided by the Buddha's life as a profound example of the power of trauma, Epstein's also closely examines his own experience and that of his psychiatric patients to help us all understand that the way out of pain is through it.

Boeddhisme voor Dummies / druk 2 Hessel Leistra 2012 Complete informatie over het boeddhisme, de verschillende stromingen de geschiedenis daarvan.

The Everything Buddhism Book Arnie Kozak 2010-12-18 "My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness." -- Dalai Lama That's easy for the Dalai Lama to say--but for the rest of us, understanding this mysterious, multilayered faith can be very difficult. With this updated and revised edition of the classic Buddhist primer, you can delve into the profound principles of nonviolence, mindfulness, and self-awareness. From Tibetan Buddhism to Zen, you'll explore the traditions of all branches of Buddhism, including: The life of Buddha and his continuing influence throughout the world A revealing survey of the definitive Buddhist texts What the Sutras say about education, marriage, sex, and death

Faith-fueled social protest movements in Tibet, Burma, and elsewhere Buddhist art, poetry, architecture, calligraphy, and landscaping The proven physiological effects of meditation and other Buddhist practices The growing impact of Buddhism on modern American culture In this guide, you'll discover the deceptively simple truths of this enigmatic religion. Most important, you learn how to apply the tenets of Buddhism to your daily life--and achieve clarity and inner peace in the process.

Critical Thinking in Counselling and Psychotherapy Colin Feltham 2010-06-22 This innovative new textbook examines the critical debates around key topics in counselling and psychotherapy. In nine sections including Everyday Counselling Practice, Training and Curriculum Issues, and Counselling, Society and Culture, Colin Feltham explores 60 provocative questions central to counselling training and practice. Ranging from more mainstream subjects like unconditional positive regard, ethics and supervision to broader social or philosophical issues such as employment concerns and the debate on assisted suicide, entries include: - Why have we focused on core theoretical models? - What are the pros and cons of short-term, time-limited counselling? - What's wrong with CBT? - Where is research taking us? - Is statutory regulation a good and inevitable development? - Are there limits to personal change in counselling? Each section includes questions for reflection, case studies and student exercises. This comprehensive, student-friendly text is a useful resource for lecturers to stimulate seminar discussion, and for all trainees wishing to write essays or generally develop their critical thinking in counselling and psychotherapy.

Open je hart Dalai Lama 2013-03-12 Hoe verander je een egoïstisch hart in een onbaatzuchtig en open hart? De Dalai Lama laat in Open je hart zien hoe impulsieve emoties een obstakel vormen voor het vinden van geluk. Aan de hand van voorbeelden uit zijn eigen leven, meditatie en oefeningen toont hij hoe destructieve gevoelens te temperen zijn. Hij leert ons dat een

rusteloze ziel kan veranderen in een gelukkige geest, simpelweg door het hart te openen. Open je hart is een inspirerende leeservaring voor wie geïnteresseerd is in het Boeddhisme en op zoek is naar meer zelfkennis, geschreven door een van de wijzere geesten van deze tijd.

Buddhist Practice on Western Ground Harvey Aronson 2004-08-10 This is the first book to offer Buddhist meditators a comprehensive and sympathetic examination of the differences between Asian and Western cultural and spiritual values. Harvey B. Aronson presents a constructive and practical assessment of common conflicts experienced by Westerners who look to Eastern spiritual traditions for guidance and support--and find themselves confused or disappointed. Issues addressed include: • Our cultural belief that anger should not be suppressed versus the Buddhist teaching to counter anger and hatred • Our psychotherapists' advice that attachment is the basis for healthy personal development and supportive relationships versus the Buddhist condemnation of attachments as the source of suffering • Our culture's emphasis on individuality versus the Asian emphasis on interdependence and fulfillment of duties, and the Buddhist teachings on no-self, or egolessness
Buddhist Psychotherapy Hyunsoo Jeon 2021-01-04 This book explores how to utilize Buddhism in psychotherapy and how Buddhism itself acts as a form of psychotherapy, using Buddhism practices as a lens for universal truth and wisdom rather than as aspects of a religion. Based on the author's over 30 years of study and practice with early Buddhism and his experiences of Buddhism with his patients, the book outlines a new form of psychotherapy incorporating three Buddhist principles: the properties of the body and mind, the principle of world's movement, and living with wisdom. This technique provides a unique perspective on mental health and offers new approaches for clinicians and researchers to effectively addressing mental health and well-being.

The Death of Psychotherapy Donald A. Eisner 2000 Puts psychotherapy on trial by critically examining its

effectiveness through the lens of the scientific method. **Going on Being** Geshe Tsering 2010-10 Before he began training as a psychiatrist, Mark Epstein immersed himself in Buddhism through influential teachers such as Ram Dass, Joseph Goldstein, and Jack Kornfield. Buddhism's positive outlook and the meditative principle of living in the moment profoundly influenced his study and practice of psychotherapy. *Going on Being* is an intimate chronicle of Epstein's formative years as well as a practical guide to how a Buddhist understanding of psychological problems can help anyone change for the better. Epstein gives readers a deeply personal look into his life, thoughts, fears, and hopes, while detailing the influences that have shaped his worldview. Inspiring in its honesty and humility, *Going on Being* is a compassionate, brilliant look at how uniting the worlds of psyche and spirit can lead to a new way of seeing reality.

Psychotherapy without the Self Mark Epstein 2008-10-01 Immersed in Buddhist psychology prior to studying Western psychiatry, Dr. Mark Epstein first viewed Western therapeutic approaches through the lens of the East. This posed something of a challenge. Although both systems promise liberation through self-awareness, the central tenet of Buddha's wisdom is the notion of no-self, while the central focus of Western psychotherapy is the self. This book, which includes writings from the past twenty-five years, wrestles with the complex relationship between Buddhism and psychotherapy and offers nuanced reflections on therapy, meditation, and psychological and spiritual development. A best-selling author and popular speaker, Epstein has long been at the forefront of the effort to introduce Buddhist psychology to the West. His unique background enables him to serve as a bridge between the two traditions, which he has found to be more compatible than at first thought. Engaging with the teachings of the Buddha as well as those of Freud and Winnicott, he offers a compelling look at desire, anger, and insight and helps reinterpret the Buddha's Four Noble Truths and central concepts such

as egolessness and emptiness in the psychoanalytic language of our time.

Zen Therapy David Brazier 1996-08-24 When Gautama Buddha first set forth the principles of what came to be known as Buddhism, it was, above all, in an effort to help people achieve freedom from mental suffering. In the twenty-five hundred years since the death of the "Great Physician", his disciples have continued to expand upon his teachings and to develop sophisticated psychotherapeutic methodologies. Yet, only recently has Western medicine begun to take its first tentative steps toward recognizing and embracing the therapeutic potential of Buddhism. In a book that will do much to advance the fusion of two great psychotherapeutic traditions, psychotherapist David Brazier offers mental health practitioners in the West a fresh perspective on Buddhist psychology and demonstrates how Zen Buddhist techniques can be integrated successfully into their clinical practices. Writing from the perspective of a Western psychotherapist, Dr. Brazier successfully demystifies Buddhist psychology for fellow practitioners. He carefully explains the conceptual foundations of Buddhist thought, and with the help of numerous case studies, he clearly demonstrates their clinical applications.

Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart Mark Epstein, M.D. 2013-04-17 An intimate guide to self-acceptance and discovery that offers a Buddhist perspective on wholeness within the framework of a Western understanding of self. For decades, Western psychology has promised fulfillment through building and strengthening the ego. We are taught that the ideal is a strong, individuated self, constructed and reinforced over a lifetime. But Buddhist psychiatrist Mark Epstein has found a different way. *Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart* shows us that happiness doesn't come from any kind of acquisitiveness, be it material or psychological. Happiness comes from letting go. Weaving together the accumulated wisdom of his two worlds--Buddhism and Western psychotherapy--Epstein shows how

"the happiness that we seek depends on our ability to balance the ego's need to do with our inherent capacity to be." He encourages us to relax the ever-vigilant mind in order to experience the freedom that comes only from relinquishing control. Drawing on events in his own life and stories from his patients, *Going to Pieces Without Falling Apart* teaches us that only by letting go can we start on the path to a more peaceful and spiritually satisfying life.

Mindfulness voor Dummies / druk 1 Shamash Alidina 2010 Lijd je aan stress, vermoeidheid of ziekte, of wil je gewoon balans in je leven brengen? Dan helpt mindfulness-meditatie je het leven kalmer en met meer vertrouwen tegemoet te treden. Deze fijne gids en audio-cd boordevol opmerkelijke ademhalings- en zelfbeheersingstechnieken helpen je negatieve en afleidende gedachten los te laten. Met de praktische adviezen en meditatie heb je alle gereedschappen om in het hier en nu te leven en gezonder en energiever te worden. Over de auteur Shamash Alidina is professioneel mindfulness-trainer, spreker en coach en is gespecialiseerd in mindfulness-training van therapeuten, coaches en directeuren. Hij werkte samen met Jon Kabat-Zinn, Thich Nhat Nanh en Matthieu Ricard aan het Bangor University's Centre for Mindfulness. Bron: Flaptekst, uitgeverinformatie.

Fast Track to A 5 Preparing for the AP United States History Examination Mark Epstein 2007-08-30 Prepares students for the advance placement United States history examination with an introductory strategy section, diagnostic test, and document-based questions for practice.

Waar je ook gaat, daar ben je Jon Kabat-Zinn 2015-03-25 Veel mensen denken dat meditatie een manier is om je terug te trekken uit de wereld. Maar het tegenovergestelde is waar. Het is juist een levenskunst, een methode die het mogelijk maakt te genieten en vredig aanwezig te zijn bij alles wat je doet, waar dan ook, iedere dag weer. Dit boek laat zien hoe meditatie een deel van je dagelijks leven kan zijn. De auteur leert de

beginner én de geofende zich open te stellen voor de rijkdom van ieder moment.

Boeddhisme in alle eenvoud Steve Hagen 2015-12-23 Het boeddhisme spreekt een brede groep geïnteresseerden aan. Maar wat houdt boeddhisme eigenlijk precies in? Met 'Boeddhisme in alle eenvoud' schreef zenpriester Steve Hagen een korte, zeer toegankelijke en inspirerende tekst, waarin hij Boeddha's observaties en inzichten kort, bondig en ontdaan van hinderlijk jargon heeft verwerkt. Dit veelgeprezen boek over boeddhisme is een inspirerende gids voor iedereen die de kern van het boeddhisme wil doorgronden en deze levensvisie wil integreren in zijn bestaan.

Instituting Thought Roberto Esposito 2021-08-20 This new book by the Italian philosopher Roberto Esposito addresses the profound crisis of contemporary politics and examines some of the philosophical approaches that have been used to try to understand and go beyond this crisis. Two approaches have been particularly influential - one indebted to the thought of Martin Heidegger, the other indebted to Gilles Deleuze. While opposed in their political thrust and orientation, both approaches remain trapped within the political ontology that has framed our conceptual language for some time. In order to move beyond this political ontology, Esposito turns to a third approach that he characterizes as 'instituting thought'. Indebted to the work of the French political philosopher Claude Lefort, this third approach recognizes that the road to reconstructing a productive relation between ontology and politics, one that is both realistic and innovative, lies in instituting praxis. Building on this insight, Esposito conceptualizes social being as neither univocal nor plurivocal but as cross-cut by the dual semantics of political conflict. This new book by one of the most original European philosophers writing today will be of great interest to students and scholars in philosophy, social and political theory and the humanities generally.

How to Play Blues Bass Mark Epstein 2017 (Bass

Instruction). Explore various 12-bar blues forms, the shuffle feel, walking lines, box patterns, tone, turnarounds, passing tones, and transitions to establish a great blues groove with this book! Use the accompanying audio to play along with a professional band in shuffle, slow blues, rumba, and blues rock styles. You will also learn how to lock in with the drummer in order to complement the other instruments in an authentic blues band.

Psychotherapy and Buddhism Jeffrey B. Rubin 2013-12-11 There is currently a burgeoning interest in the relationship between the Western psychotherapeutic and Buddhist meditative traditions among therapists, researchers, and spiritual seekers. Psychotherapy and Buddhism initiates a conversation between these two modern methods of achieving greater self-understanding and peace of mind. Dr. Jeffrey B. Rubin explores how they might be combined to better serve patients in therapy and adherents to a spiritual way of life. He examines the strengths and limitations of each tradition through three contexts: the nature of self, conception of ideal health, and process of achieving optimal health. The volume features the first two cases of Buddhists in psychoanalytic treatment.

Advice Not Given Mark Epstein, M.D. 2018-01-16 "Most people will never find a great psychiatrist or a great Buddhist teacher, but Mark Epstein is both, and the wisdom he imparts in *Advice Not Given* is an act of generosity and compassion. The book is a tonic for the ailments of our time."—Ann Patchett, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Commonwealth* Our ego, and its accompanying sense of nagging self-doubt as we work to be bigger, better, smarter, and more in control, is one affliction we all share. And while our ego claims to have our best interests at heart, in its never-ending pursuit of attention and power, it sabotages the very goals it sets to achieve. In *Advice Not Given*, renowned psychiatrist and author Dr. Mark Epstein reveals how Buddhism and Western psychotherapy, two traditions that developed in entirely different times and places and,

until recently, had nothing to do with each other, both identify the ego as the limiting factor in our well-being, and both come to the same conclusion: When we give the ego free rein, we suffer; but when it learns to let go, we are free. With great insight, and in a deeply personal style, Epstein offers readers a how-to guide that refuses a quick fix, grounded in two traditions devoted to maximizing the human potential for living a better life. Using the Eightfold Path, eight areas of self-reflection that Buddhists believe necessary for enlightenment, as his scaffolding, Epstein looks back productively on his own experience and that of his patients. While the ideas of the Eightfold Path are as old as Buddhism itself, when informed by the sensibility of Western psychotherapy, they become something more: a road map for spiritual and psychological growth, a way of dealing with the intractable problem of the ego. Breaking down the wall between East and West, Epstein brings a Buddhist sensibility to therapy and a therapist's practicality to Buddhism. Speaking clearly and directly, he offers a rethinking of mindfulness that encourages people to be more watchful of their ego, an idea with a strong foothold in Buddhism but now for the first time applied in the context of psychotherapy. Our ego is at once our biggest obstacle and our greatest hope. We can be at its mercy or we can learn to mold it. Completely unique and practical, Epstein's advice can be used by all--each in his or her own way--and will provide wise counsel in a confusing world. After all, as he says, "Our egos can use all the help they can get." Boeddisme is niet wat je denkt / druk 1 Steve Hagen 2003 Beschouwing vanuit het perspectief van het zenboeddisme over de aard van de Werkelijkheid en de wijze waarop je door eigen ervaring daarmee direct in contact kunt staan.

The Zen of Therapy Mark Epstein, M.D. 2022-01-11 "A warm, profound and cleareyed memoir. . . this wise and sympathetic book's lingering effect is as a reminder that a deeper and more companionable way of life lurks behind our self-serious stories."—Oliver Burkeman, *New*

York Times Book Review A remarkable exploration of the therapeutic relationship, Dr. Mark Epstein reflects on one year's worth of therapy sessions with his patients to observe how his training in Western psychotherapy and his equally long investigation into Buddhism, in tandem, led to greater awareness—for his patients, and for himself For years, Dr. Mark Epstein kept his beliefs as a Buddhist separate from his work as a psychiatrist. Content to use his training in mindfulness as a private resource, he trusted that the Buddhist influence could, and should, remain invisible. But as he became more forthcoming with his patients about his personal spiritual leanings, he was surprised to learn how many were eager to learn more. The divisions between the psychological, emotional, and the spiritual, he soon realized, were not as distinct as one might think. In *The Zen of Therapy*, Dr. Epstein reflects on a year's worth of selected sessions with his patients and observes how, in the incidental details of a given hour, his Buddhist background influences the way he works. Meditation and psychotherapy each encourage a willingness to face life's difficulties with courage that can be hard to otherwise muster, and in this cross-section of life in his office, he emphasizes how therapy, an element of Western medicine, can in fact be considered a two-person meditation. Mindfulness, too, much like a good therapist, can "hold" our awareness for us—and allow us to come to our senses and find inner peace. Throughout this deeply personal inquiry, one

which weaves together the wisdom of two worlds, Dr. Epstein illuminates the therapy relationship as spiritual friendship, and reveals how a therapist can help patients cultivate the sense that there is something magical, something wonderful, and something to trust running through our lives, no matter how fraught they have been or might become. For when we realize how readily we have misinterpreted our selves, when we stop clinging to our falsely conceived constructs, when we touch the ground of being, we come home.

Ik waarschuw de politie / druk 1 Irving D. Yalom 2013-01 Een Amerikaans-joodse hartchirurg wordt door een voorval weer herinnerd aan een dramatisch episode die hij in zijn jeugd meemaakte in het Boedapest onder Duitse bezetting.

Thoughts Without A Thinker Mark Epstein 2013-07-30 Blending the lessons of psychotherapy with Buddhist teachings, Mark Epstein offers a revolutionary understanding of what constitutes a healthy emotional life The line between psychology and spirituality has blurred, as clinicians, their patients, and religious seekers explore new perspectives on the self. A landmark contribution to the field of psychoanalysis, *Thoughts Without a Thinker* describes the unique psychological contributions offered by the teachings of Buddhism. Drawing upon his own experiences as a psychotherapist and meditator, New York-based psychiatrist Mark Epstein lays out the path to meditation-inspired healing, and offers a revolutionary new understanding of what constitutes a healthy emotional life.