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Plant intelligence and the imaginal realm audiobook

Stephen Harrod Bohner (author) price \$26.00 \$23.92 Publisher Bear & Company Publishing Date May 03, 2014 pages 564 dimensions 6.0 x 1.3 x 8.9 inches | 1.65 pounds English paperback type EAN /UPC 9781591431350 Stephen Harrod Bohner is the first researcher of the Gayan Studies Foundation. He is described as the poet of the earth and naturalist Pardic, an award-winning author of 19 books, including the lost language of plants, the secret teachings of plants, and sacred plant medicine. He has studied for more than 30 years throughout North America and Europe. Lives in Silver City, New Mexico. Stephen Harrod Bohner in the lost language of plants and the secret education of plants taught a generation of herbs to trust our feeling that the world was alive and talking to us. Botanic Intelligence and The World of Imaginal takes us even further on this path of remembering and re-magical, and awakening our ability to tap directly into Gaian's mind. Warn you: If you read this book, you will never be the same again. - Sean Donahue, a traditional herbalist and trainer, western herbal medicine school in the Pacific Rim there is a lot of magic, and a wealth of wisdom in this book. It is the wisdom that anyone can come, not only to understand, but to live inside. Doing this trip is embracing great healing, releasing a great burden. Healing answers your deepest longing, I will not say what the burden is, but you will know it when you let it go. - MetaGuide Fall Buyers, September 2014This is a rare and wonderful book that takes you right into the heart and soul of the world. Read it and turn. - Stephen Harding, Ph.D., President of the Faculty of Comprehensive Sciences, Schumacher College, UK, and author of The Twentieth Century was the Great Age of Physics, and the 21st is the Age of Biology. According to Stephen Harrod Bohner, we must interact sympathetically with the biosphere by opening our cognitive gateways to perception through all the body sensations. He explores delicious music, writing, art, plants and tools to restore our sense of nature. Plant Intelligence and The World of Imaginal is a hearty act of wisdom so wonderfully written that my breath took away, you should read to anyone who wants to achieve cornerstone intelligence - sympathetic immersion within the earth he dreams of. - Barbara Handklo, author of Planetary Mind Awakening: Beyond the Shock of the Past to my favorite new employee show list (10 books) sorry! Is an error occurring is the network connection unstable or the browser is out of date? 36% off the guide to open the doors of cognition and engage directly in the intelligence of the natural world • provides exercises for direct cognition and interaction with complex, living, self-regulating being this is gaia • reveals that every form of life on Earth is extremely intelligent and communicative • examines The function of invasive plants, bacterial resistance to antibiotics, mental plants and fungi, the human species in plant intelligence and the world of fiction, Stephen Harrod Buhner reveals that all life on Earth possesses intelligence, language, first feeling and not me, and the ability to dream. It shows that by consciously opening the doors of cognition, we can reconnect with the living intelligences of nature as humans, and become once again wild scientists, undomesticated explorers of the Gayan world just as Goethe, Barbara McClintock, James Lovelock, and others did. Like Einstein, we cannot solve the problems facing us using the same kind of thinking that created them. Bohner explains how to use analog thinking and imagined to experience the inherent meanings that flow directly through the world, expressed from every living form surrounding us, and begin to communicate directly in return. It delves into the ecological function of invasive plants, bacterial resistance to antibiotics, mental plants, fungi and, most importantly, the human race itself. It appears that humans are not a plague on this planet, they have a specific environmental function as important as plants and bacteria. Bohner shows that the ability to communicate deeply and communicate with meaning with the living world is inherent in every human being. It is as natural as breathing, like beating our hearts, like our desire for intimacy and love. We can change our way of thinking, thereby beginning to address the difficulties of our time. 2013 first movement touching the foundations of the world any clever fool can make things bigger, more complicated and more violent. It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage - to move in the opposite direction. Albert Einstein's pronouns we, i of course included the starfish, the redwood forest, the fragmented eggs, and the Senate of the United States. And in everything these creatures know differently, included how to grow into a pentagram, how to survive a forest fire, how to grow and stay the same, how to learn, how to write a constitution, how to invent a car and drive a car, how to count to seven, and so on. . . Above all, I incorporated how it evolved, because it seemed to me that both evolution and learning must fit with the same formal regularities or so-called laws. Gregory BATESON taught us that nothing simple and rational except what we ourselves invented; ALDOUS HUXLEY BECAUSE WE NOW REALIZE THE NATURE OF OUR DISEASE. What's wrong with us is precisely the detachment of these forms of religion, and the rest of each other, but our treatment can only be reunited in a full and undivided life. Our mission is to pursue that life, building the concept of activity that is at once art, religion, science, and the rest. DORION SAGAN introduction soft flutter of butterflies I was never a good student at school - although the first grade was fun. We made fingerprints in wet plaster and walked into the forest looking for butterflies and learned the Spanish words for chocolate and hello. The first summer after school was great I got bright new shoes and ran and played with my friends and flew kites that fluttered their tails in the wind and the days were always forever. But next year, the school was different. Our teacher stood ramrod stiff on top of the row and was long and thin and cheeky on her trembling chin with indignation. Her face rejected herself and she wrinkled her nose when she spoke as if she smelled something polite people had not mentioned. She walked to school wearing a rock-filled backpack (to make her stand better) and hit our hands with a ruler if we were naughty and he gave us if we spoke from the turn and we learned that every word could only be uttered in one way and that dinosaurs were giant cold-blooded reptiles that died because their brains were too small and it took a week for nerve impulses to get their tails to their heads. I didn't like her very much and I started to think that school was a better thing not to do. But when I told my mother I was told that I had no choice in this matter and that the school was good for young children and that I had to go. So, years passed, as years do, some teachers were better and some were not as unconscious as they could be unconscious. I remember the day I started waking up, our sixth grade was wild and the teacher was suffering from it and told us that the only thing she wanted to hear from our mouths was nothing. A girl in the next seat asked if she could borrow a pencil. In here. So I was sent to the hall to talk out of range. It was winter and I wore short sleeves and fluffy brown pants and the new school hall was as cold, dim and empty as damaged hearts. The lights of the hall were turned off during the row to save electricity and the pale winter sunshine flowed from the windows at every end of the long hall and the floor was linoleum and the walls lined with metal cabinets and the ceiling lights were small square squares and a vaulted square and every little sound resonated as if I were in a metal tube and the west and the unity of the place passed through me like a sigh of the mouth of God and left me trembling in his wake. And then For some reason that day, I became angry. It happened to me there was something wrong with this place, and although I didn't know that at the time I had begun to realize that there was a difference between education and education. I just decided I wouldn't date him anymore, so I walked. She left that place and walked three miles to the house, beneath the endless winter sidewalks with its stark leafless trees and long snow-capped streets, took the key from under the milk box and was left in the silent and empty house. Later, she watched carefully from behind the pale window curtains of the blue car, with the teacher and deputy principal inside, slowly pulled in front of the house. I watched as they opened the car doors and came out strongly. I watched as they walked up the frozen flag and then the icy steps to the front door. I remained silent throughout the ringing of the bell and later remembered the 105-degree fever and the bed floating in space and visions and sounds and wondered what I was experiencing. Then I went back to school and I was back quiet and good but a bit sleep inside me was stirring and neither God nor parents nor school systems could keep it longer in its box. Then my parents moved to Dallas, Texas, and that was in 1966 and I started listening to the Beatles, The Stones and Bob Dylan and the sleeping thing inside me started to rattle the lid of its box and sometimes the sounds it made were really loud. It was a bad time and a bad place for that sleeping thing to make noise that the dallas suburbs were then (as they are now) filled with the faces of our mothers decorated with Avon, the absence of our parents, and a generation of children who were growing up with homeless people and a kind of wilderness was beginning to creep out of the void inside us. Our hair grew longer and a strange light began to gleam in our eyes and we discovered words like and not. Our elders started to fear us and found that they could be arrested for walking long hair. My hand was tied up and taken to the local prison, and I had mentioned the Bill of Rights to receive laughter. I was denied a phone call and detained

without knowing if anyone knew where I was. I was told that I had no right to advice, and my prisoners were asking themselves to tell me that I would never go out, that they had contacted my mother and told them to keep me, and that I would soon be locked up in public custody with others. But, perhaps, if I tell them who I bought my drugs from (presumably from my long hair), they will go easy on me. Maybe, if I was a collaborator, they could intervene, tell the judge that I was helpful, and arrange my release (I'm still unsure of the charge - I didn't know, then, about walking long hair). But I didn't cooperate, and even so, 24 hours. My mother did not show up to take her stray, fifteen years old, and her very terrified son home. They collectively felt that some experience with justice in Texas would teach me something. I've hated abuse of power ever since. The lid of the box came out and the sleeping thing inside me came out and I never returned it and I will never do how hard it is to honor these most important teachers of ours. My school, of course, was not amused and told me no longer needed to attend (I was a bad influence on other children) and I finally knew very deep lyece for words that were not interested in me as a human being but only in my compliance i made liberation papers and worked that summer dumping garbage bins (learning a lot about the lives of my neighbors) and saved my money and then, after Christmas, I left that city and shocked the West. I was 16 years old, and on January 1, 1969, I arrived in Berkeley, California, with \$50 in my pocket and a bist backpack torn with two wardrobe changes. Berkeley protests continued throughout that summer and fall, and students at the university still carry gas masks to class every day. I met some people living in an apartment on Telegraph Street and they said I could live in a walking closet for \$25 a month. They kept green uniforms from military classes under their beds and hung gas masks on a coat rack near the door and after a while one of the men said he thought I should take the high school equation test and go to college and so i did. On that first day of class, sitting right in front of me, there was a transvestite and/or he had long purple nails and a lot of makeup and I've never seen anything like it in my life. There was a man with a wild red beard and wild red hair who told me stories about living for a year in a hut he built in the mountains after leaving high school, building a ship and sailing around the world and about the hurricane that hit him off the coast of Madagascar and smashed the ship and threw it, miserable and gasping, on the beach. Then he was found by a beautiful woman who offered him fruit and nursed him until he was fine. And then they had wonderful sex for the longest time and then, much later, he decided to leave and work edited on his way back to America on a tramp steamer with a load of green leather and he couldnt get rid of the smell. And I'm sure it (as I do) smells it so far. A boy in my class knew Cesar Chavez and had helped him organize the first immigrant labor protests in California, he was Hispanic, played guitar, he was handsome, and he could have produced so beautifully that he almost broke my heart and told us not to eat grapes because of the boycott. One of my roommates was stone, she was from Georgia, and she was a stripper at Tannerloin in San Francisco. She had made more money than the rest of us together and had herself through school to become a psychiatrist. Another psychopharmacologist who used to get pure liquid LSD from Sandoz in Switzerland was for a master's degree program at the University of Iowa but they all injected instead of giving it to chimpanzees and now they couldn't publish their research. He knew Oasley and sometimes I could see Jerry Garcia walking along the street and James Taylor played in a small place and there were only 80 people, and I never had such fun in my life. The university didn't care if I came to class, or how I looked, and my teachers weren't interested in compliance or compatibility among their students, just in their learning. I loved it, but then the People's Garden massacre, the war continued, the riots increased, the years grew, and I didn't know what I wanted to do — or to be — so I left and moved to the high mountains of Colorado and rebuilt a 19th-century hut in the woods. I learned to work a wood-burning stove, wood cutters and survive 32 feet of snow during the winter and put snow chains on my car and how to build an outdoor house that doesn't smell and identify wild plants in the mountains and sometimes to use for my food and medicine. But I didn't know what I wanted to do in my life so I went to college again and the teacher looked at my first class like Santa Claus. He had a large stomach and a huge white beard and laughed a lot told us his name was Sweet Ben (sweet by birth, sweet by acting) and the name of his class was on the challenge of being human. Other teachers didn't seem to care about the challenge of being human and instead taught us to think about mathematics and analyze different chemicals and as the months passed I felt far away from. The only thing that seemed logical was Ben Sweet and the way he talked to us and urged something deep inside us to come out -- the way he looked, listened, as if he had nowhere else on this earth to be with us except, as if there was nothing more important in his life than we had to say at that moment in time. And one day I found out that I wanted all my teachers to be like this and realized that I didn't care if I never learned to make a living and I thought, why not? So, I made a list of everyone I've heard of and it moved me like Ben Sweet did and I decided I wanted to meet and learn from every one of them. And I kept thinking, this is crazy, but another part of me kept saying, why not? And for some reason I listened to what he said. That paper is as old now, curly as the face I see every morning in the mirror. We both have years of signs on us, the houses we lived in, moving vans, storage boxes, the Colorado Mountains, the desert high plains of New Mexico, and long. When I got up and demanded answers and all the friends who took a different path and never saw them again, I took them out and posted them on the table, the childish scribble scabble of the youngest looking at me from those rough, padded notebooks. The names, filled with their simple hope, snarg on the page. . . Buckminster Fuller, Robert Bley, Jack Cousteau, Robert Heineline, Joan Halifax, Stephanie Simonton, Elizabeth Kobler Ross, William Stafford, Jane Goodall, Gregory Bettison, Eric Fromm, Frank Herbert, Ashley Montagu, Margaret Meade. I was very young then the world was so new and my whole life was before me Elizabeth Kobler Ross dressed with no sense of fashion; Her body was always moving, so full of energy that he trembled, constantly looking for an outlet in some comments, gesture of hands, or facial expression. Elizabeth's face was strong and masculine, and she smoked with a chain and didn't care if people didn't like it. Her eyes penetrated everything they touched and she was deeper blue and looking at them was like looking at a deep mountain pond and that's so obvious you can't figure out how deep it is. In those depths were things That I couldn't quite get, things I didn't understand, maybe or part of them, perhaps, looking back and waiting to notice that I felt anything deep inside me, touching parts of me that I didn't know I was possessed. And those parts of me. . . I could feel them start moving under his touch. When she spoke to me - or to anyone in the week we spent with her - she was fully present; How did you get to work? Someone asked. She told us that her tones were full of thick forms of Her Swiss German. I was a young doctor and that was after the war. I had heard stories about the terrible things that had happened in the concentration camps and wanted to see. So I went to Maidaric in Poland, just outside Lublin. The doors of the camp were open, roughly shattered as if a tank or truck had exploded through them. Rusty barbed wire dodged away, as far as I can see, in either direction of the gate sites. There was a feeling about the place, or maybe it was just a feeling inside me, as if I was standing in the opening of a huge dark room - a room with some phenomenal presence. From the gates there was a table and a young woman with a dark, raven-haired. She had to ask me several times about my name she wrote carefully in the book so she kept a list of all the visitors. Then I looked up and smiled sad and quiet, and waved me in. And so, I began to walk, to see the camp, to see the reality of that place for myself. There were rust and rust railway roads growing between them, and abandoned railroad cars sitting on the tracks, and doors thrown open. Inside i were thousands of shoes, small children's shoes, now quiet of running and laughing, no longer part of children's lives. I couldn't take it in, thousands of children's shoes, all moulds together. Then I looked at the next car for as long as I couldn't figure out what I was seeing. Suddenly I realized. . . It was filled with tangled brushes of human hair, hair that the Nazis had from the heads of the people in this camp, hair to be used in brushes. There's a shock that comes when you see something that the world that you've grown up in is nowhere to. So, in shock I stumbled back from the hair-filled rail cars and children's shoes and turned and started walking. I don't know where I was going and i soon found it in front of the wooden barracks. The interior was shaded and empty and my feet were frequented on the rough floorboards. Minutes stood to let my eyes adjust to the pale light filter in from the entrance which stood and the small windows under the ceiling snare. In the shaded gloom I could see layers of wooden beds where people slept, one on top of the other, three at all, and another one close to the ceiling. It was still a faint smell of unwashed corpses – fear, old sadness. I walked down the long corridors between the layers of the family on either side, and I looked around. Then I saw – on the walls, almost scratched, sometimes carved, in wooden planks – hundreds of initials, and names – the last desperate messages to the living. Among those letters - I couldn't believe it - were hundreds and hundreds of butterflies. Butterflies, everywhere. In the midst of this horror, the children had scratched butterflies in the walls! I still remember the pale sunlight and its touch on that room. The light looked obsolete and tired, as if it had been defeated over the days and years by what he was carrying in that shaded building. I remember feeling the wooden flooring under my feet, the smell of wood, the people, and i lost hope - and the silence touched by only a slight echo of my steps, as if the whole world had stopped breathing. And the feeling, the feeling that consumed me as I stood there under the influence of those butterflies. Then I felt someone behind me and I turned around and found the young woman from the gate standing there watching me. There was sweetness about her and her eyes were calm but there was something else, too, in the lines of her face, as if a big wave full of sadness swept her and left traces of her touch ing for the whole world to see. I, still caught under wave of the place, i don't know what to say, what to do. I had never imagined such things happening. She saw it at me and drew and walked out. My name is Golda, she said, and then she told me her story. She was born in Germany and was half Jewish. Her father was taken by the Gestapo in 1939 during early arrests. She and her mother, her brother, and her sister lasted longer, but she was taken in 1944 and eventually sent to Maidaric. She said: After we arrived, they went to a line at the gas chamber door. My mother, brother and sister were in front of me, but the room was full after my sister was crying. They tried to force me in, too, but the door didn't close, no matter how hard they pushed on my back, they gave me a break and locked the door. And so, for some reason I would never know, I survived. I looked towards the crematorium, and pointed to the chimney. 'The ashes of my mother, brother and sister floated from there that day.' Elizabeth looked at all of us in the room. Elizabeth said I had never experienced such cruelty before, and my heart was crushing. But the young woman seemed strangely unmoved by him, and I said to her, But you look very peaceful. How can you be peaceful when you killed your whole family here? Golda looked back at me – those peaceful eyes!– and said in the most penetrating voice i had ever heard of, because the Nazis taught me this: there is Hitler inside each of us, and if We don't heal Hitler within ourselves, violence will never stop. Elizabeth then paused and waited, letting what she said resonate in the room, penetrating our depths. Then, quietly. . . So I asked her, What are you doing now? She told me that she was working in Germany, in a hospital for German children injured during the war, the children of the Nazis who sent her family to Maydyrik. I was shocked. I asked her why how else, I asked, can I heal Hitler inside me but give them what they took from us? When Elizabeth was finished many of us were crying, and some were crying deeply. She looked at us this way and said, Now you feel like human beings who don't act like unemotional scientists. Then she stopped and said again, so quietly. . . There is Hitler within each of us, and if we do not heal him within ourselves, these things will never stop. There was something in her voice that day, something invisible that the younger did not consciously understand but could only feel. And he went to the depths of me and there still. And sometimes when I feel cruelty in cruel and indifferent men, when I hear velvet violence hidden in seemingly harmless words of mother speaking Her child, when I see the people among us who have stolen from the future strong - and the present, when I feel some anger inside me wanting to hurt because I feel so helpless that I can't find anything else to do, that teaching, deep down, rises back to consciousness and I see that a young woman in Maidalik and I feel her eyes looking at me and I hear Elizabeth's voice again and I start thinking outside the box again there is a difference I have learned, long ago, between education and education. Do you feel it now, in the room with you? I was not able to find it in chemical analysis or in degree programs or in any of my schools. But sometimes I find that in the soft flutter of butterflies, in the wild of plants grow undomesticated in clearing forests, in laughter and running young children, their hair flowing in the wind, sometimes, sometimes I find it in the words of teachers who come among us from time to time, there, far outside these walls, in the wilderness of the world. 1 The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all real art and all science. It is for whom this passion is strange, who can no longer stop to marvel and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. Albert Einstein I made love the pond and meadow, as the wind is made to ripple the water. Henry David Thoreau I held on the assumption that our loss of sense of aesthetic loneliness was, quite simply, a cognitive error. I believe that this error may be more serious than all the simple madness that characterized that ancient hallological ity that agreed to the basic unity. Gregory BATESON there are our experiences as children, all of us, that find a place deep in our depth where neither time nor wounds can reach them or damage. And those experiments? They ignite our way across the world for the rest of our lives many of us forgot them as we grow up, but still, forming who we are at a very deep level for words. They pose, yet they also wait. Waiting to be remembered, wait for the time when we need to remember them, when we need a certain kind of light to find our way in the dark. Some of those experiences are memories of moments when, for some reason, we can never fully understand what our rational mind, the world changes day by day. In those deeply charged moments, the quality of reality changes and the change is striking, the effect of feeling so strong, the self-influence so deep, that it is not possible for our depths to really forget. As if it were happening now, I remember the first time. . . My grandfather was sitting at his desk . . . The very one where I now write these words and I was walking along the hallway, going out to play, when a glance caught him and stopped at door to his room, initially hesitating on the threshold. Then, for some reason that day, my inner world subsided in a way I had never experienced before. Became aware of the special quality to the sounds in the room. The silence took itself to penetrate the quiet sound of its own, like a word filled with a deep meaning that reached and touched the very foundations of self. Every little noise appearing in that magical silence i took on, itself, a special kind of sound, a special kind of meaning. It seemed to me that I could hear, really, for the first time: the creak of the chair, a slight swish of curtains, the movement of my grandfather's hands between his leaves, his breathing, the simple and quiet fence of inhaling and exhaling. Almost every sound seemed to flash and each of them resonated deeply inside me. I felt a kind of communication coming out of those sounds in my face. Light, filtering in from the windows, charged with quality I've never seen before; The shimmering lighting came from within, as if I could see a deeper form of light, quietly, usually invisible, within the daily sunlight that I used to. Hassan, liquid, alive, bright. Everything in the room was literally submerged, immersed in it. I remember seeing the dust moving slowly in the quiet air currents, all catching a piece of that golden light, then vanishing again as it turned into the slowly drifting air - a light rain of golden sparks of light, appearing and disappearing into my wondering eyes. Like the light itself, every object in the room seemed to blink gently, a soft sheen coming out of it, highlighting colors in its surfaces that I had never noticed before. She looked almost like a living stained glass, lit from the inside. Time itself has changed, as if it were hanging — like dust in the air. There was a lot of time and it was too slow it could take as long as you need to feel everything. What's more, I felt company. Accompany everything in that room: sunlight, sounds, smells, office, lamp, leaves, pens, curtains, chairs, everything material. Everything I had taken on a kind of intelligent awareness and care and everything in that room was gently companioning me at that one moment, hung in time. I felt part of living, breathing, conscious, smart coke, and more. . . I felt i was wanted by that universe, as if I had come into the arms of my deepest and truer family. I felt at home in a way I had never felt before. You have entered some, yet unknown, magical world, a world located beneath and behind one that most of us see every day. Strangely, I can say, even at that young age, that my grandfather was caught in this world with me. In a way, we were arrested attacked at a special time and place, where the usual rules of this world were, briefly, suspended. Our breathing slowed down, and our moment stopped and calmed down, and somehow I did not understand, we were connected. I was feeling the energy stream moving between us, and we all joined in a similar way to the room and the light and sounds all around us and to everything material in that room. Everything seems to have somehow become more of the same. Everything seems to be charged in a sense, some deep sense that I can feel but i do not understand, at the time, in my mind. There was a vision of understanding that day and a rapprochement that I never forgot. And for a brief moment in time something from me flowed into it and something from within it flowed into my face. Our bodies and eyes have recognized their reality in that simple view, even though our minds had no words to describe them. Then, in an instant, passed, and we left as we were, but. . . Change. Strong, deep winds of deep meaning from the heart of the world passed through that room, and as we stood in its way, we felt that it was moving through us, and in that moment of touch, our eyes, ears and hearts opened for something deeper into the world around us and in ourselves. Then they disappeared, leaving us changed, different, in their wake. It was much later in life that I came across these sentences by the poet William Stafford, a man I deeply admire. . . You're as if you were in a glowing shell. Each became a large, more gloomy reading room itself and had more meaning because of what i was writing. The cavity at the eastern end where the literature browsing books (my favorite) were darker and more velvety. My steps, walking back to the inner house for work, were ritual steps, feet carefully placed on the world of stories. ¹ He began to understand that such moments occur to all of us. Finding that magical world was not an isolated event, not something unique to myself. And when I started looking for them, I found traces of others who went through this way before me, Manuel Cordova Rios talked about it that way . . . As i wandered to my gaze in the tree tops, I became aware of the unsalted beauty in the details of the materials of leaves, stems and branches. Every leaf, as my attention settled on it, seemed to glow with a greenish golden light, showed unimaginable details of the structure. The song of the nearby birds - irregular arpeggios of siete cans (seven songs) - floated down. Brilliant and shimmering, the song was almost visible. Time seemed to be on hold; I can separate individual notes for the bird song and taste each of them in turn. As the notes of the song repeated, she floated in a sensation it seemed somewhere between the elusive intoxicating smell and the delicate ambrosia tasting. ² And thoreau like this. . . In the midst of gentle rain . . . I was suddenly sane from such a sweet and loyal society in nature, in a very pattern of drops, and in every sound and scene around my house, d'infinite and unaccountable every time like joe my hand. . . Each little pine needle expanded and swelled sympathetically and befriended me. I was clearly aware of something that resembled me, even in the scenes we used to call wild and creatich, and also that the nearest blood to me and man was not a person or a villager, so much so that I thought there was no place that could be strange to me again. ³ And Albert Hoffman like this. . . There are experiences that most of us are reluctant to talk about, because they do not correspond to everyday reality and defy rational interpretation. These are not special external events, but events of our inner lives, which are generally dismissed as a figment of the imagination and prevented from our memory. Suddenly, the familiar view of our surroundings is transformed in a strange, exhilarating or disturbing way: it seems to us in a new light, takes special meaning. Such an experience can be light and passing like a breath of air, or it can imprint itself deeply on our minds. One such charm, which i experienced in childhood, has been remarkably vivid in my memory ever since. It happened on the morning of May - I forgot the year - but I can still point out exactly where it happened, on a forest trail in Martinsburg, above Baden, Switzerland. While i wandered through the fresh green forest filled with song birds and lit up from the morning sun, every time everything appeared in an unusually clear light. Was this something you had simply failed to notice before? Was i suddenly discovering the spring forest as it really seemed? He shone with the most beautiful sparkle, speaking to the heart, as if he wanted to include me in his greatness. You are filled with an indescribable sense of joy, one and blissful security. These experiences are no stranger to humans. They have accompanied our species for thousands of years as children, and we have experienced them all in one way or another — even if we no longer consciously remember that we did so. Such moments are an integral part of what it means to be human and somewhere in each of us such memories are tucked away. But as we have learned, as life has its way with us — and with our hearts — those memories come less and less to the conscious mind. Learn. . . Not to follow our hearts, not to grow outward into the world. . . But to grow up, away from those kinds of memories and experiences, and away from the world. In doing so, we grow away from something to our humanity, to our habitation of this world. We can no longer see or feel what is inside the surface sensory inputs we receive; we can no longer experience the lighting we are surrounded by. We have lost, as James Hillman once said, the heart's response to what is presented to the senses. In the early 20th century, the German writer and poet Gottfried Ben captured this state of existence, and we directed the almost fanatical towards the surfaces, observing that reality [for those in the West] is simply raw material, but his metaphysical background remains hidden forever. ⁴ his metaphysical background. What a beautiful phrase, what are the beautiful effects in this line. Albert Hoffman describes the effect that the loss of metaphysical background, and our loss of sense of aesthetic loneliness, have had on us as human beings. The experience of this universal reality is hampered by an environment that has become dead in human hands, as it exists in our major cities and industrial regions. Here the contrast between the subjective and the external high becomes particularly obvious. Feelings of alienation, loneliness, and threatarise. It is these feelings that impress themselves on the daily consciousness of western industrial society. It also takes the upper hand everywhere that technological civilization extends itself, and it largely determines the production of modern art and literature. ⁶ and that's why, you know, that literature, that art of any kind, is so tightly controlled so far, that it is even school. Because you must not extend awareness beyond your culture wants to go. Do you understand what I mean here? Art — true art — connects artists and their art, and those who experience their art, to the metaphysical background of the world, and the imagined world that lies deep within the physical body. This is, in part, its ecological function. That's why the constant attacks on the imaginer (and its explorers) are so widespread, why the education of artists - writers, musicians, painters and sculptors - has become so mechanical, very oriented towards surfaces, towards forms. Because if we have to restore the heart's response to what is presented to the senses, go under the surface of sensory inputs to what is held within it, once again touching the metaphysical background that it expresses, we begin to experience, once again, the world as it really is: alive, aware, interactive, communicative, full of spirit, and very intelligent, only one small part of this broad scenario. This would jeopardize the foundations of Western culture, our technologies — and all the reductive science — upon which it is based, because, as James Hillman so eloquently put it, it was only when science convinced us that nature was dead that it could begin to be dissected in earnest. a world of living, aware, and full of soul not responding well to However, despite our cultural immersion in the surfaces, the magnifices, and our study, somewhere within each of us, those memories exist. Somewhere in our depths, we remain children, those smaller parts of ourselves woven into our existence just as tree rings — and their earlier stages of growth — remain within them. These parts remain within our reach, natural expressions of our vitality. We all have the ability to free those parts -- and their unique cognitive experiences of the world. We all still have the capacity to have a deeper kind of perception. And from time to time it still breaks through our usual netperceiving. . . Despite what our culture sometimes wants, just reading about it can bring back a live experience again. Robert Bly, speaking of Thoreau, talks about it that way. . . As we read Thoreau's work, especially his prose, we slowly become aware of the light in and around the squirrel, ant, wood, and hawks, which belong to them and not to the observed eyes or brain producing words. Over the years, I have met many people who have moments of light perception in and around the squirrel. For this is what i have all had years of teaching about without exception, and i have reminded them all how difficult it was to keep that cognitive experience alive. From every corner of life seems to be the demand to be abandoned: from school, religion, culture and family. The pressure to give up the metaphysical background of the physical world is enormous. None of us who feel the movement of the invisible within us does not experience this pressure, and does not struggle with the demand for compatibility with surfaces as our guided position. To openly discuss this kind of deeper experience, to recall the conversation that yesterday as i sat between the rock formations and the trees of a generation I felt a change come upon me. I felt the spirit of that place as a delicate feather touching all my senses, and at that moment, the light began to emanate from every stone, every plant and tree, even the soil itself. Then, in deep silence and still like any I have known, as I listened, I began to hear, as Aldo Leopold said, the music that lies deep in these hills. It seemed as if i had come home to a place i always knew, the place where my real family lived. I felt companion, and Loved, and as i began to look deeper, I could feel, until I see, the vivid connections between me, and I feel, so that life connects everything around me, And I feel, so that life is between everything around me, and I feel, so that life between everything around me, there were golden threads moving across the world, and all objects and objects seemingly separated together. I continued and touched the nearest and a certain feeling came over me. I suddenly realized that I could follow that feeling with my enhanced sense of origin, deep in the foundations of the world. me Go. As I moved deeper, after the home page, I began to discover the unexpected facts about everything that this particular subject passed. I saw that menstrual flowers and that pine pollen is filled with testosterone and that our sex life is only a certain condition of a general condition. As I continued, I began to understand that the innovation we call sex deeply weaves into every aspect of what we call earth. Then, when I got tired, I started looking to relax. I realized, irrevocably, that no part of this world, including myself, is not connected to every other part; Incredibly powerful conventions are broken from what is allowed to talk about in our culture. If, instead of talking about the weather, one would say, as the poet Theodore Ruttko once did, that suddenly, in the early evening, the dance poem began, and ended in a very short time - and say thirty minutes was all that. I felt, I knew, I had hit him. I walked around and I cried, and I kneeled down - i always do after I've written what I know is a good piece. But at the same time i had, as God saw, the actual sense of existence -- as if Yates himself was in that room. The house is charged with a psychic presence: the walls too seem to flash. I cried over the joy ⁸ one might suddenly find that the conversation had stopped, that the conversation's companions seemed uncomfortable, that the awkward silence had fallen, that if the companions of the scholars, they became troubled and soon they would begin to argue with what was said - with the fact that it was said, that if they were fundamentalist religion of any kind (even of science or humanity), they would become afraid. How hard it is to talk about these things, about this kind of experience. As a result, we have lost those of us who have experienced light in and around the squirrel, those of us who have kept those memories, experiences, alive within us, who find ourselves, in the West, in a strange country, strangers in a strange land. The wonderful writer Terry Castle wrote about what this experience is, not for us who experience the life of the world, but for women who one day discover that they love women. The discovery that one is fundamentally different from the others with whom one shares culture is a difficult, sometimes insurmountable, experience. But for some, castle comments, there is a possibility of a certain radical mental freedom. It makes sense: to embrace one's feelings of saviour - out to self - is necessarily a rethinking of the world. For not only one made simultaneously to face the seemingly permanent alienation of one of the ordinary or mainstream, one finds one has to separate, in more piercing and personal way, on a set of moral, And scientific questions. Are one's desires a felony or an unnatural one, since most traditional belief systems (sadly) still insist? Or is it something more benign — simply a variable expression of human sexuality? If the latter is the case, can not one look at the passion of the same sex, in turn, perhaps a useful evolutionary adaptation? As an old demographic reality, perhaps solid in the minds of some, which in fact enriches the diversity of human civilization? These questions are unavoidable and urgent; however shy and law-abiding, at the moment of self-recognition one suddenly finds himself in a state of error in the eyes of the world -- in a position of blatant and shocking challenge. By just having, there is somewhat stunning harm to the well-established assumptions about sexuality and society. For some women the challenge is too much. . . . However, in other cases, experience drives intellectual emancipation. . . An edifice full of socially imposed sexual myths, assumptions and taboos suddenly begins to look like carious, morally indefensible termites. The world itself sees that it does not want; Everything must be adjusted accordingly. ⁹ Castle refers to this adjustment as adapting to the cognitive challenges of self-acceptance. That is, once we can deny our nature, we no longer force ourselves to the natural model that the cultural and social world around us insists on, we begin to accept that we are fundamentally different from those around us. We face cognitive challenges of self-acceptance, and in so doing, begin to come to terms with what and who we really are. Although Castle's language tour is about women who love women (especially three women from a note born in the 1890s) it applies to anyone who sees their personal orientation to be outside social norms. And here, when we talk about the light that is in and around the squirrel's body, we're talking about extra-base cognitive sensing. Reworking: Are we engaged in a variable expression of human cognitive sensitivity? If so, can this not be seen, in turn, as perhaps a useful evolutionary adaptation? As an old demographic reality, perhaps solid in the minds of some, which in fact enriches the diversity of human civilization? Is it not true that, once we exist, we do somewhat spectacular damage to the well-established assumptions about the nature of reality and society? Those of us who carry the seed of this perception within us, as something we cannot and do not want to suppress in particular, simply because our existence disturbs the natural orientation of our Western society and culture. Once we begin to truly accept ourselves and our cognitive experience as usual. . . an edifice full of socially imposed reality myths, assumptions and taboos suddenly To look the suffering termites, carious, morally indefensible. The world itself sees that it does not want; Everything must be adjusted accordingly. In accepting what we do, we, in accepting the reality of what we perceive, have reached ourselves. We extend our awareness beyond what society wants it to go, precisely through our ability to change awareness in a certain way. When we do that, when we open those cognitive doors to see deeper into the world, we begin to enter a whole other world. We begin to leave the world just a human being behind; The view from there is a lot, very different from the view of our cultural orientation, regardless of our own subculture. Taking on this view, the ability to see deeper into meanings within physical forms, do not disturb the existing model. Simply by having, by reversing to culture something beyond its frame of reference, those of us who see in such ways really right to somewhat stunning damage to well-established assumptions about the nature of reality. But there are all the reasons why this capacity should be seen as a critical evolutionary adaptation, and the wiring capacity of all living beings serving a specific purpose. Given the situation in which we find ourselves, as individuals, as a species, it is a fundamental capability, because as Albert Einstein once said. . . We cannot solve problems using the same kind of thinking that we used when we created them. Which seems obvious but what most people actually think (including most scientists) is that if we just do what we've been doing, just more forcefully, things will turn out differently. You know that's the definition of insanity, don't you? What is really true is that we must abandon the ordinary channels of thought and we, as a species, have used the last century or more, step outside our habit of perspective, and enter a new land. Not only do we put our put out mode in the water, but immerse our everything that is going on, we have the whole mind and soul in a very different model and perceptual experience. This means that you must give up your preconceived ideas and travel to the world itself, as it really is, find out what is true, find, as well, just what you, yourself, are supposed to do in this life. Therefore, to truly see deep lyntine world, means the use of cognitive abilities that usually deny our culture. Despite the deliberate ignorance of our culture, deeper perceptual experiences and typical shifts in cognition automatically appear with more frequent, more powerful, in the human race. To use this kind of perception and thinking is the way out of our predicament, a way to solve the problems that caused those old types of thinking. It is an evolutionary necessity. This book is about The skill of deliberately altering cognition in order to perceive light in and around the squirrel. It's about learning how to consciously use it as a tool for perception and perception. But it is also a question of what happens after that initial step. Once you see again with the child's eyes, feel with an unarmed heart, once you enter that state at will, then what? That first step, if necessary, is merely opening the doors of perception. What happens if i walk through those doors, into the heart of the world? What happens to you as a person? What do you find there, far there, in the wilderness of the world, away from all human habitation and thought? Come on, trip with me, I'll show you. 2 doors of cognition first you must learn to see. BARBARA MCCLINTOCK LISTENING MEANS LEARNING TO HEAR. Robert Wise music is a feeling, then, not sound. Wallace Stevens there are known things and unknown things, and between are the doors of perception. ALDOUS HUXLEY ALL LIVING ORGANISMS EXPERIENCE A SPECIFIC TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE BORN. Each of them must be able to understand that environment, take information about it, and process that information for survival. There are no beings that can or do not exist in complete isolation from their environment and there is never. Not even scientists there is no way to stand here and look at the world there, as if there was no contact between the two except brain monitoring. This schizophrenia is actually pathological every object deeply intertwined in the ecological matrix that is expressed. And every living being has a façade, a place where the outside world and it is touched. This touch is continuous in that interface located specific devices to visualize the outside world - in order to visualize not me. This applies even to the smallest forms of life, such as viruses. And the most sized neuroscientists like neuroscientists have viruses just as we do in the skin that covers our bodies, an external protein envelope. The surface of the viral protein envelope is studded with receptors (just as our coat surface). These are the unique sensory devices that viruses use to gather information about their surroundings. They are interface gates, cognition doors, that allow viruses to survive, which allow them, too, to find cells that are most suitable to live inside. As doctor and viral researcher Frank Ryan comments. . . Viruses have a kind of sensation that can be classified as an intermediate between a primitive smell or a touch. . . They have a way of detecting the chemical composition of cell surfaces. . . This gives the virus the most wonderful ability to feel the right cell surfaces. It recognizes them through a perception in 3D surface chemistry. ¹ All Living beings must have a means of understanding information flows in order to survive; Once environmental inputs are seen, all organisms have specific capacities to process those information inputs. Each of them can determine the nature of the information received, its potential impact on the health of the organism, and can decide what to do in response. They must be able to do this in order to survive. These facts are fundamental, yet their effects are almost always overlooked: it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that such a condoning was deliberate. For the immediate effects face almost everything we had learned about ourselves and the world around us. Because all life forms, regardless of their nature, must, in order to survive, have a feeling that is not mine, they all have a sense of self, they are actually self-aware. Because all forms of life, regardless of their nature, must, to survive, be able to analyze the nature not to me that approach them, and, moreover, must be able to determine their intention, moreover, be able to formulate a response to that intention, and all forms of life are, by definition, intelligent. Because all life forms must be able to determine the intention not to me to approach them, as they must be able to determine the meaning. In other words, all organisms can not only process data, they are also involved in the search for meaning, an analysis that extends much deeper than linear cause and result. Thus, three abilities — self-awareness, intelligence, and the search for meaning — that have been (wrongly) attributed to humans only, are in fact general conditions for every living being. Thus, the basic nature of the conflict between shorthand and those of us who actively feel

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