



# Fall 2016 Newsletter

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“There is in the very midst of humanity today, albeit hidden and awaiting its hour of manifestation, that which is the very opposite of what has already manifested itself through the evil channels. There is divine pity as against barbarous cruelty, sublime wisdom as against materialistic ignorance, altruistic service as against aggressive selfishness, and exalted reverence against hard atheism. There is the recall to a forgotten God. There is redemptive grace. There is a hand outstretched in mercy to the worst sinner, and in consolation to the worst sufferer. Those who are mystically sensitive feel its presence even now, however intermittently.”

—from *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton*

### Dear Friends of PBPF,

As we approach the darkest day of the year, PB reminds us of the light, wisdom, and love that are present even in the midst of the world’s evil and suffering. The challenge is to open to this light and serve it in one’s own way. And, as many of us have found, PB is a wonderful guide to help each of us find our proper path. Accordingly, we are happy to let you know about some of the books, projects, and free offerings that are now available through our website.

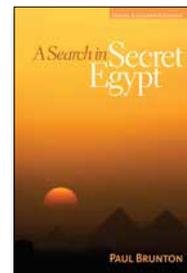
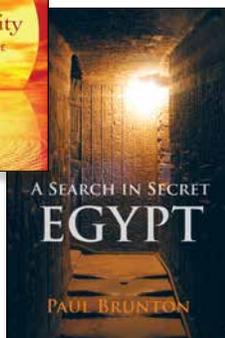
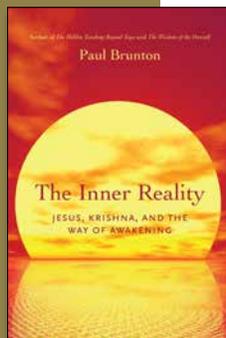
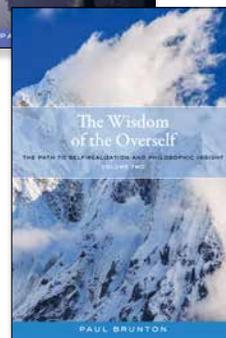
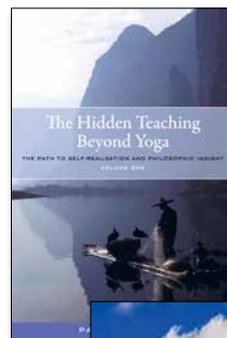
### Recently Published

The Foundation has been able to republish updated editions of four of PB’s books, including the two companion volumes: *The Hidden Teaching Beyond Yoga* and *The Wisdom of the Overself*. In the *Review of Religions*, the highly respected Stanford University Professor Frederic Spiegelberg wrote the following:

“[*The Wisdom of the Overself*] truly inspired by the greatness of the doctrines [Brunton] discovered on his way. The book contains an account of highest, ultimate meditative achievements of a number of related Eastern systems. Brunton’s scholarship cannot be doubted, though it is not of usual academic linguistic type. Brunton . . . knows practically all that is available in translations of meditation texts. He handles the material as a master and not as a mere onlooker.”

These two books have been updated with PB’s final corrections and new indexes. Supplemental readings from *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton* have been added in appendices.

The other republished books, *The Inner Reality* and *A Search in Secret Egypt*, are also spiritual gems. In the first, PB guides the reader to deep comprehension of the teachings of Jesus and Krishna, and in the second, he adventures in Egypt where he uncovers much that is magical and penetrates the mysteries of initiation. On the PaulBrunton.org homepage, you will see links to these books for further exploration. They may be the perfect gift for you (or a friend) this year! (Also check out the discounted deluxe edition of *Egypt*.)



## PB on Healing

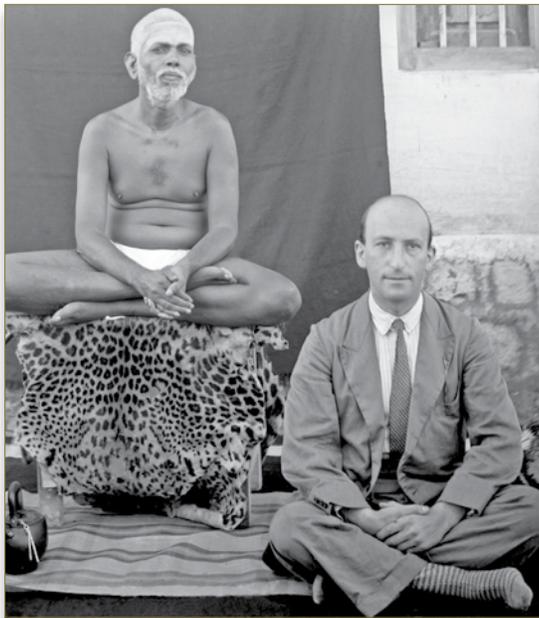
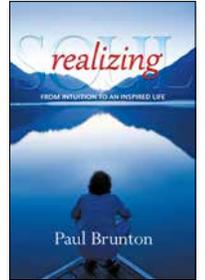
Thanks to the dedicated work of Micha-El and Gran Berkowitz, you can explore a wonderful, well-organized selection of PB's teachings on types of healing and healers, transforming suffering, vegetarianism, and spiritual practices for healing (see: [paulbrunton.org/pb-on-healing.php](http://paulbrunton.org/pb-on-healing.php)).

## Study guides for *Realizing Soul* & *The Inner Reality*

Robert Larson, PB's Swedish publisher, has been instrumental in the preservation and publication of PB's writings. His website ([paulbruntondailynote.se](http://paulbruntondailynote.se)) offers daily inspiration from PB's *Notebooks*. To date, there are over 2,000 selections posted in each of 17 languages! (On his website, choose "The Library" for the complete listing according to PB's categories.)

Recently Robert edited and published *Realizing Soul: From Intuition to an Inspired Life* (see [paulbrunton.org](http://paulbrunton.org) for details). Accompanying this insightful book is a free study guide that Robert created ([paulbrunton.org/realizing-soul-study-guide.php](http://paulbrunton.org/realizing-soul-study-guide.php)).

Anna Bornstein of Sweden worked closely with PB as she was translating some of PB's books into Swedish. In addition, with the help of PB, she created a study guide to go along with *The Inner Reality* ([paulbrunton.org/inner-reality-study-guide.php](http://paulbrunton.org/inner-reality-study-guide.php)). This guide, with its question format, helps students focus on the important parts of this text and deepen thoughtful analysis. There is also a wonderful bonus—it also contains fresh commentary by PB!



## PB's reflections about Ramana Maharshi

For many years, PB had a relationship with the great sage Ramana Maharshi. We have selected some of PB's salient observations and inspiring reflections and posted them here for you to read ([paulbrunton.org/pb-on-ramana-maharshi.php](http://paulbrunton.org/pb-on-ramana-maharshi.php)).

*Your interest in the Foundation's work is deeply appreciated.*

Cleta J. Rudolph,  
Board Chair and President

## Can you help us with our many projects?

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- The Archive Project
- The Prison Project
- The publication of new books
- Keeping *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton* in print
- The Gift Book Project

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