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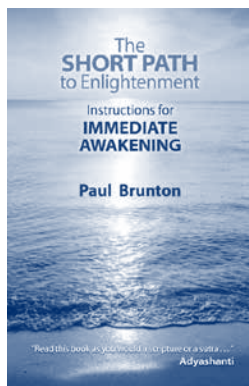
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### *Dear Friends of PBPF,*

We are happy to report that the Foundation has been moving ahead with its projects at a rapid pace—thanks to our donors who support the many PBPF projects. Here is the latest news from the PBPF.



Now available—a new book of Paul Brunton’s teachings:

### *The Short Path to Enlightenment* *Instructions for Immediate Awakening*

“*The Short Path to Enlightenment* is a deeply supportive text from the extraordinary Paul Brunton, the spiritual explorer who first brought knowledge of Ramana Maharishi to the West. In this work, readers receive the invitation and instruction to discover the truth of oneself. **This book is alive with supreme knowledge.** May it support you in immediately and continually recognizing yourself.” —**Gangaji**

“Paul Brunton gives voice to the profound teachings of immediate spiritual awakening that have the power to short circuit the seeker in us and reveal the true nature of reality here and now. The true gift of this wonderful book is in how nuanced and subtle Paul Brunton understood these profound and transformational teachings and how directly he conveys them. **Read this book as you would a scripture or a sutra and let it open your eyes to eternity.**”  
—**Adyashanti**

Includes:

- How to move from the Long Path of spiritual disciplines to the Short Path of direct insight
- Short Path exercises
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- Warnings
- Stages of realization
- Stabilizing the awakening
- The nature of lasting enlightenment

160 pages, \$14.95 paperback

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#### **Excerpt from *The Short Path to Enlightenment*, p. 16:**

“The ever-presence of Overself means that anyone may attain it here and now. There is no inner necessity to travel anywhere or to anyone in space or to wait years in time for this to happen. Anyone, for instance, who attends carefully and earnestly to the present exposition may perhaps suddenly and easily get the first stage of insight, the lightning-flash which affords a glimpse of reality, at any moment.”



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**ARCHIVING** Last fall we announced that we would digitize all of PB's writings with an excellent Indian company. In this short time they have completed 23,000 pages of Word documents. There is still more for them to type and much to proof, and our goal is to have most of the unpublished PB archive available in searchable files on the paulbrunton.org website for you to study and explore.

We are concluding our search for a suitable archival home for the original collection of PB's work. Our most likely candidate is a university in England that specializes in Asian studies and is near PB's early home.

**PUBLICATIONS** North Atlantic Books will publish definitive editions of *The Hidden Teaching Beyond Yoga* and *The Wisdom of the Overself* in May, 2015. These editions contain the corrections PB gave us before he died, as well as new appendices containing relevant PB quotes from *The Notebooks* selected by our editors. Now that the PBPF holds the copyrights to all of PB's work, we are busy preparing definitive editions of his other early books as well.

**PRISON PROJECT** Prison Project activities continue thanks to the help of donors and our dedicated volunteers. Over 30,000 free *What is Karma?* have been sent throughout the United States. Letters received from prisoners give proof of the immense value of this service. From inmate A.H.:

"I had to write you and inform you of how pleased I was with the book, *What Is Karma?* by Paul Brunton, and its immediate effect upon my being. Every time I read chapter three on "Karma and Grace," I feel my spirit being lifted to another level. I will continue to read this book over and over and I will apply the content for the rest of my life."

**WEBSITE** There is a wealth of PB material for study, inspiration, and practice at paulbrunton.org. Sign up for the monthly eTeachings, and check the homepage for "What's Happening at PBPF?" updates and links for further exploration of PB's teachings. For example, "Hushed by Beauty" is a new commentary on PB's "A Meditation on the Sun" found in *The Wisdom of the Overself*.

**Larson Publications** is now handling all book orders for the PBPF. Our store items link to Larson's website where you can receive special discounts.

**PB's WORK** is a guiding light for all of us—especially in these challenging times. With your help, we can continue our mission of making PB's writings accessible and preserving his large contribution to the world's wisdom.

Your tax deductible contributions enable the PBPF to do the work of preserving, publishing, and creating an internet source for the writings of Paul Brunton. Our twelve-member Board is comprised of volunteers: 100 percent of your donation goes to support our projects.

Your contribution is deeply appreciated,



Cleta J. Rudolph  
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