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*Dear Friends of PBPF,*

## THE SHORT PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMEDIATE AWAKENING

is now available through [LarsonPublications.com](http://LarsonPublications.com) and other book sellers. It has been very well received as you can see from the following reviews:

“His brief, pithy passages present a virtual road map to Self Realization: concise, practical, no-nonsense, yet very kind, wise and high. Readers will be helped to discover where they are on their own path, and how to move on.”

—*Light of Consciousness* magazine

“[T]he 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.”

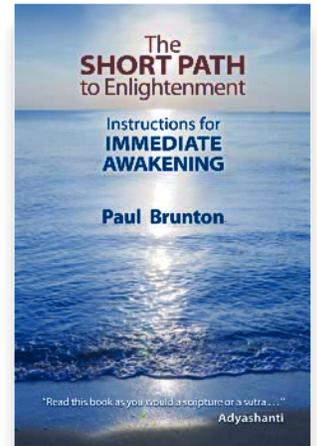
—Adyashanti

“This book is alive with supreme knowledge. May it support you in immediately and continually recognizing yourself.”

—Gangaji

“[PB’s] books were better written than those by any of the current communicators of non-dual consciousness.”

—Jerry Katz, [nonduality.org](http://nonduality.org)



Go to [paulbrunton.org/reviews.php](http://paulbrunton.org/reviews.php) and scroll to the bottom of the page for links to more reviews, and radio and video interviews with the editors.

## FORTHCOMING BOOK PREVIEWS

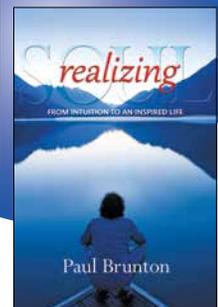
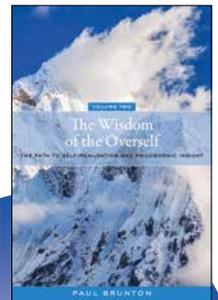
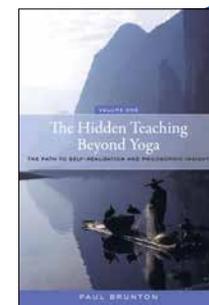
**NEW UPDATED EDITIONS** of *The Hidden Teaching Beyond Yoga* and *The Wisdom of the Overself* containing PB’s final changes will be released in May 2015 by North Atlantic Books. ([paulbrunton.org/earlypublications.php](http://paulbrunton.org/earlypublications.php))

**COMING NEXT SUMMER** *Realizing Soul: From Intuition to an Inspired Life* compiled by Robert Larson, publisher of PB in Sweden, will be published in June by Larson Publications USA.

**PAUL BRUNTON’S PH.D. THESIS NOW ONLINE** *Indian Philosophy and Modern Culture* is an impressive study of traditional Indian philosophy that draws parallels with modern science and Western philosophy. In it are many of the ideas that PB further developed in his later writings. ([PaulBrunton.org/misc-pb-writings.php](http://PaulBrunton.org/misc-pb-writings.php))

We also now have a number of articles on PB’s teachings available to read on our website. ([PaulBrunton.org/commentaries\\_on\\_pb.php](http://PaulBrunton.org/commentaries_on_pb.php)) If you haven’t done so, take some time to browse [PaulBrunton.org/notebooks](http://PaulBrunton.org/notebooks), the searchable database of *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton*. Try the “advanced search” function to gather teachings on your favorite subjects.

Less than half of our website users are from the USA; the site has many regular visitors from the UK, India, Brazil, Australia, Canada, Sweden, Spain, France, Germany, and more.



**PHOTO PROJECT** Our goal is to organize PB's photos so that they are searchable by subject matter, such as by region, people, or practices. We are building an index for the 1000+ physical and digital photos. If anyone has any images of PB or his travels, we would love to add scans of them to our digital collection!

**PROOFERS NEEDED—UPDATE ON THE ARCHIVE PROJECT** Our goal is to create a fully searchable database of PB's writing. To that end, we have keyboarded all the PB material that we hope to share soon. We are now proofreading the typed material against the original documents—this is a big job! Currently we have six core proofreaders who are dedicated to the project, and some others in training.

We have 23,265 pages of material to proofread—given the difficulty of the material, we've found that most files need to be proofread twice. We have been picking up momentum, but at the current rate the project will take some time to complete.

We would love more help! Even an hour or two of work every week will make a big difference at the end of a few years—not to mention that it's a lovely way to read PB's material. Most of the writing is divided up into chunks of 30 to 500 pages, and is usually organized according to PB's 28 subject categories.

Volunteers interested in this project should contact Lydia at [Lydia.Dempsey@gmail.com](mailto:Lydia.Dempsey@gmail.com)



In Egypt, 1930s. From *Search in Secret Egypt*, illustrated edition, available at [www.larsonpublications.com](http://www.larsonpublications.com).

### Can you help us with our many projects?

[PaulBrunton.org/donations.php](http://PaulBrunton.org/donations.php) offers information on a number of projects that you could help us accomplish:

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

**100% of your donations go directly to these projects.** We are a not-for-profit organization with a working board of twelve volunteers. Thank you for whatever support you can give.

**PB'S ARCHIVE AVAILABLE TO READ AT WISDOM'S GOLDENROD** For some time now we have been reporting on our efforts to digitize and create searchable files of all of PB's unpublished writing and research. What you may not know is that photocopies of his original work are available to read at Wisdom's Goldenrod Center for Philosophic Study in Hector, New York. Make an appointment through their website ([wisdomsgoldenrod.com](http://wisdomsgoldenrod.com)) to see this archive and also the many other books and art objects in their beautiful library.

The archive contains much more of the kind of material in *The Notebooks of Paul Brunton*, and in addition there are many of his talks, papers, and research notes. You might like to peruse the volumes of his interviews with teachers in the East and West, his Egyptian Notes, unrevised Essays, California Talks, Meditations, Philosopher's Body, Food, and many other topics.

**MONTHLY ETEACHINGS & DAILY FACEBOOK INSPIRATION** If you have not signed up for the PBPF eTeachings or Facebook posts, please take a look: [PaulBrunton.org/eTeachings.php](http://PaulBrunton.org/eTeachings.php) and on Facebook, [PaulBruntonPhilosophicFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/PaulBruntonPhilosophicFoundation).

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

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