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A NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER

hen I entered the book publishing business two decades ago, the industry had just opened up with the advent of desktop publishing. Unexpectedly, the once locked-down publishing world was accessible to upstart entrepreneurs with a dream and a business plan. Even if we were minnows swimming in a sea of sharks, the gatekeeper of big publishing suddenly had new competitors. The keymasters were the chains and independent book stores that were open to stocking the titles of small indie publishers—with the stipulation that they could return books! The goal was to publish valuable books that people would buy, keep, and recommend.

My first big break as an author and publisher came in 1996 when three things occurred: First, while asking public figures if I could use their quotes in my first travel book, World Stompers, film director Oliver Stone came forward with a fantastic blurb which is relevant even today. Next, I met Mark Maxam who had exceptional skills in electronic publishing. He helped repackage my first published work into a professional and industry-accepted title. Finally, the title caught the notice of Curt Matthews at Independent Publishers Group, which remains the distributor of CCC Publishing to this day. My Sacred Places: 108 Destinations series, and other award-winning titles, are the result.

Fast forward to the second decade of the 21st century. CCC Publishing has always been about niche markets, and our travel titles have achieved widespread favorable reviews. But it was time, once again, to follow my passion, look "Into the Future," and develop a new series relevant to this age. The result was the publishing of Future Esoteric: The Unseen Realms, the first release of the Esoteric Series of books. Internet-fueled reviews quickly led to numerous radio and podcast interviews, including the venerated "Coast to Coast AM" with guest host George Knapp. Ironically, the guest who preceded me was Oliver Stone's son, Sean, of Conspiracy Theory fame. Go figure!

The lessons learned in my two decades of publishing is to stay nimble and change with the currents, never stop trying, believe in your dreams, and be sure to stay with the people who have helped you achieve success. Collaborators like Mark, who's masterful design you see in this catalog, the *Esoteric Series* books, and the newly launched *EsotericSeries.com* website; along with the help of IPG's publicity department, *Future Esoteric: The Unseen Realms* has taken off faster than any other CCC Publishing title—thanks also in part by winning the *Pinnacle Book Award's* Gold Prize in the category of *New Age*.

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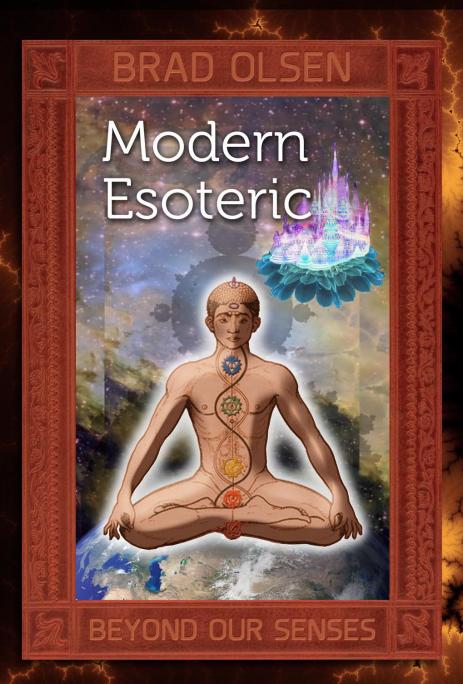
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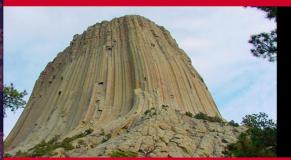
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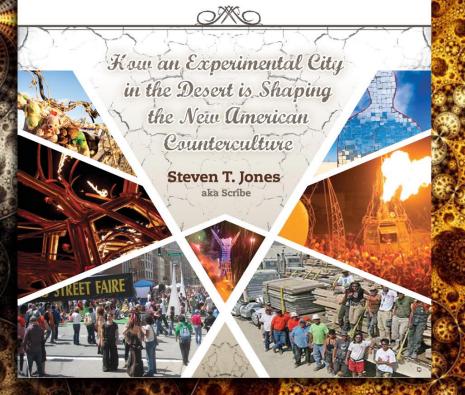
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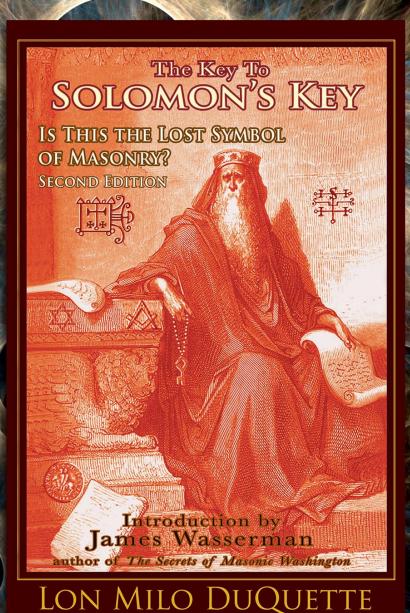
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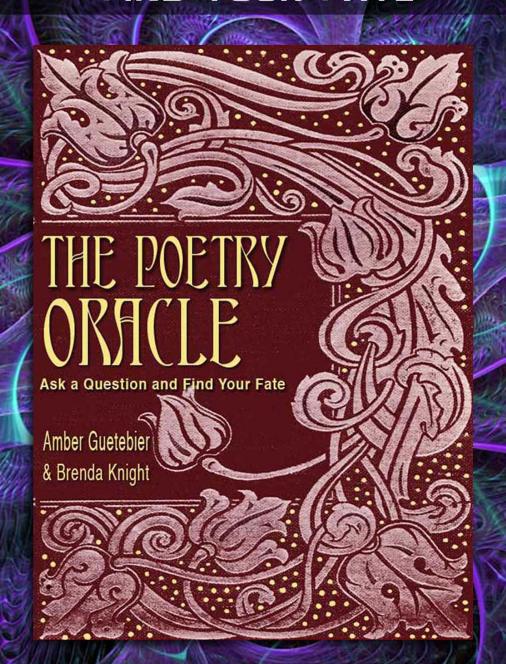
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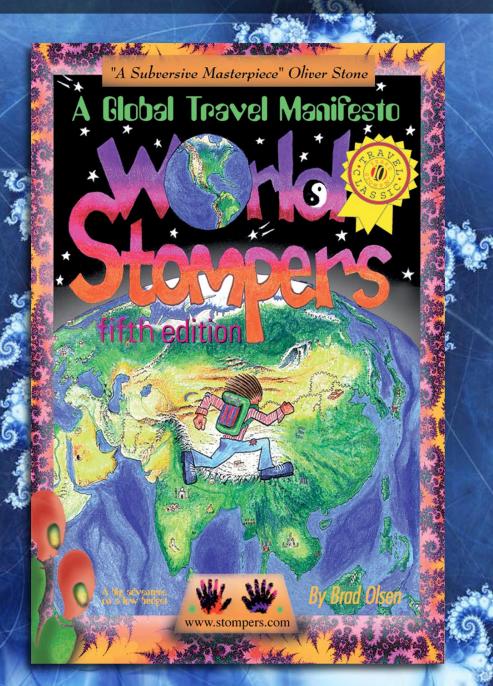
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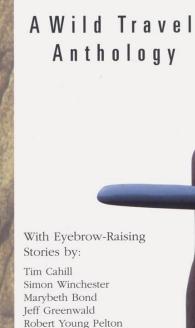
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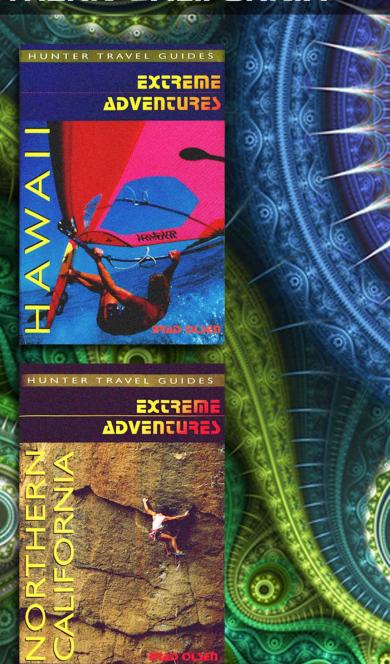
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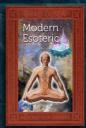
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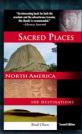
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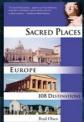
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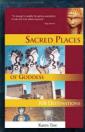
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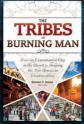
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