After witnessing the beheading of his father, a notorious bandit, Tai sets out to recover his head and then to find the man who betrayed his father to the authorities. The beheading is not just a violent act, but a spiritual one as well. In Tai’s world, the gods and spirits play a significant role, and the beheading is seen as a violation of these celestial beings. Tai’s quest for justice is not just about revenge, but about restoring the balance between the spiritual and physical worlds.

The spirit world is filled with numerous gods and goddesses, each with their own unique powers and responsibilities. These spiritual entities are not just the creations of man’s imagination but are seen as real and active in the world. The interaction between the physical and spiritual realms is not just confined to the afterlife but also impacts the daily lives of the people. The gods and spirits are considered to be powerful beings who can influence the outcomes of events in the world.

In the world of the gods and spirits, there is a strong emphasis on the importance of spiritual practices and rituals. These practices are not just for the faithful but for all members of society. The gods and spirits require their followers to perform certain actions and adhere to strict moral codes to maintain the balance and harmony of the spiritual world. The emphasis on spiritual practices is seen as a way to appease the gods and spirits and receive their blessings.

Tai’s journey to recover his father’s head is not just a physical quest but a spiritual one as well. The gods and spirits are involved in every aspect of his journey, from the guidance he receives to the obstacles he encounters. The gods and spirits are not just passive observers but actively intervene in the world to influence the outcomes of events. Tai’s journey highlights the importance of spiritual practices and the role of the gods and spirits in the world.

In conclusion, the world of the gods and spirits is a complex and multifaceted one where the physical and spiritual worlds are intricately connected. The emphasis on spiritual practices is seen as a way to appease the gods and spirits and maintain the balance of the spiritual world. Tai’s journey is a testament to the importance of spiritual practices and the role of the gods and spirits in the world.
The essays in this volume comment on this tension between particularity and universality by combining both. What happens when the category of sainthood is interrogated and inflected by the problematic category of race? Sainthood and Race: Recent scholarship has asked an array of questions concerning the historical and social contexts of sainthood, and opened new approaches to its scope of modernist scholarship.

In popular imagination, saints exhibit the best characteristics of humanity, universally recognizable but condensed and embodied in an individual. Verses affords, finally, a demonstration of how modernism persists in postwar anglophone literature and of the critical role blasphemy plays in that context.

Blasphemous Modernism thus resonates with the broader cultural and ideological concerns that in recent years have enriched the persistence. Scholars have long described modernism as "heretical" or "iconoclastic" in its assaults on secular traditions of form, genre, and decorum. Yet critics have paid surprisingly little attention to the related category of blasphemy--the rhetoric of religious offense--and to the specific ways this rhetoric operates in, and as, literary modernism. United by a shared commitment to "the word made flesh," writers such as James Joyce, Mina Loy, Richard

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The Book of Mormon

The horrifying idea of child sacrifice, and the offering to the gods of a beloved only son by his father is a theme which appears repeatedly in Western

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the psychoactive mushrooms hiding in plain sight in the artwork and icons of many European and Middle-Eastern churches? Does Christianity have a psychedelic history? Providing stunning visual evidence from their anthropological journey throughout Europe and the Middle East, including visits to Roslyn Chapel and Chartres Cathedral, authors Julie and Jerry Brown document the role of visionary plants in Christianity. They retrace the pioneering research of R. Gordon Wasson, the famous sacred mushroom seeker, on psychedelics in ancient Greece and India, and among the present-day reindeer herders of Siberia and the Mazatecs of Mexico. Challenging Wasson’s legacy, the authors reveal his secret relationship with the Vatican that led to Wasson’s refusal to pursue his hallucinogen theory into the hallowed halls of Christianity. Examining the Bible and the Gnostic Gospels, the authors provide scriptural support to show that sacred mushrooms were the inspiration for Jesus’ revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven and that he was initiated into these mystical practices in Egypt during the Missing Years. They contend that the Trees of Knowledge and of Immortality in Eden were sacred mushrooms. Uncovering the role played by visionary plants in the origins of Judeo-Christianity, the authors invite us to rethink what we know about the life of Jesus and to consider a controversial theory that challenges us to explore these sacred pathways to the divine.

Tell Your Flesh to Lay Down

Contents: The Confessions of St. Augustine, with introduction, and notes.

The Gods Made Flesh

Why are living things alive? As a theoretical biologist, Robert Rosen saw this as the most fundamental of all questions—and yet it had never been answered satisfactorily by science. The answers to this question would allow humanity to make an enormous leap forward in our understanding of the principles at work in our world. For centuries, it was believed that the only scientific approach to the question “What is life?” must proceed from the Cartesian metaphor (organism as machine). Classical approaches in science, which also borrow heavily from Newtonian mechanics, are based on a process called “reductionism.” The thinking was that we can better learn about an intricate, complicated system (like an organism) if we take it apart, study the components, and then reconstruct the system—thereby gaining an understanding of the whole. However, Rosen argues that reductionism does not work in biology and ignores the complexity of organisms. Life Itself, a landmark work, represents the scientific and intellectual journey that led Rosen to question reductionism and develop new scientific approaches to understanding the nature of life. Ultimately, Rosen proposes an answer to the original question about the causal basis of life in organisms. He asserts that renouncing the mechanistic and reductionistic paradigm does not mean abandoning science. Instead, Rosen offers an alternate paradigm for science that takes into account the relational impacts of organization in natural systems and is based on organized matter rather than on particulate matter alone. Central to Rosen’s work is the idea of a “complex system,” defined as any system that cannot be fully understood by reducing it to its parts. In this sense, complexity refers to the causal impact of organization on the system as a whole. Since both the atom and the organism can be seen to fit that description, Rosen asserts that complex organization is a general feature not just of the biosphere on Earth—but of the universe itself.

Gods of the New Millenium

A journey to some of the Earth’s most endangered people in the remote Upper Amazon. . . . a look at the rituals of the Bwiti cults of Gabon and Zaire. . . . . a field watch on the eating habits of ‘stoned’ apes and chimpanzees—these adventures are all a part of ethnobotanist Terence McKenna’s extraordinary quest to discover the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. He wonders why, as a species, we are so fascinated by altered states of consciousness. Can they reveal something about our origins as human beings and our place in nature? As an odyssey of mind, body and spirit, Food of the Gods is one of the most fascinating and surprising histories of consciousness ever written. And as a daring work of scholarship and exploration, it offers an inspiring vision for individual fulfillment and a humane basis for our interaction with each other and with the natural world.

‘Brilliant, provocative, opinionated, poetic and inspiring. . . . . Essential reading for anyone who ever wondered why people take drugs.’ Rupert Sheldrake

Necromancer’s Gambit

Abandoning monolithic approaches and embracing the possibility of inconsistencies and incongruities in Greek thought, behaviour, and culture, this book investigates how ancient Greeks could validate the complementarity of dissonant, if not contradictory, representations in e.g.polytheism, theodicy, divine omnipotence and ruler cult.