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Hilaritas Press was created by The Robert Anton Wilson Trust to ensure the works of Robert Anton Wilson (RAW) remain in print, and that his ideas are promoted through the publication of like-minded adventurous and futuristic thinkers. This catalog features 21 books from Robert Anton Wilson, and we have begun our look for other adventurous writers by publishing books by Daisy Eris Campbell, Bobby Campbell, Marlis Jermutus, and Sebastián Marincolo. Stay tuned for more to come!



# Prometheus Rising

Robert Anton Wilson

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# Cosmic Trigger 1

## Final Secret of the Illuminati

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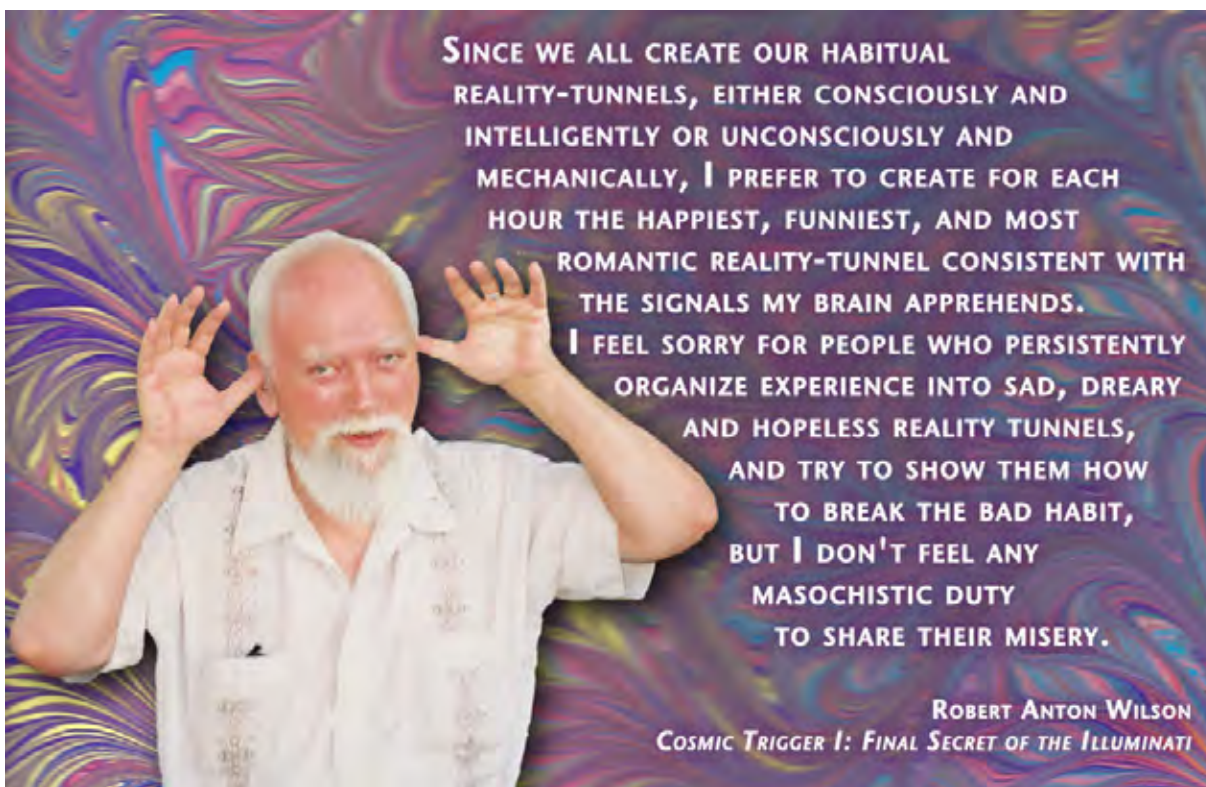
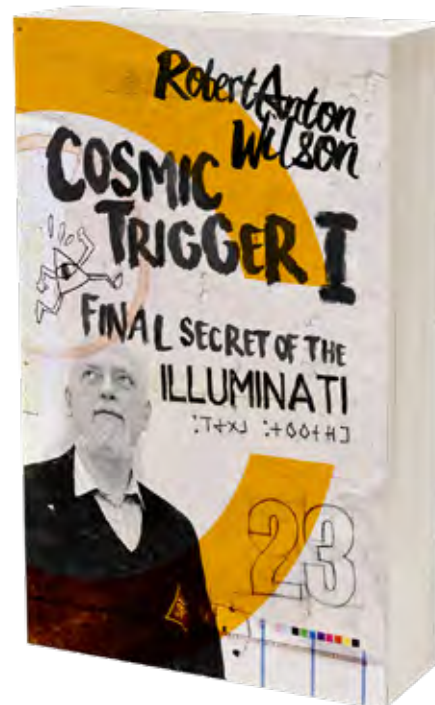
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# Cosmic Trigger 2

## Down to Earth

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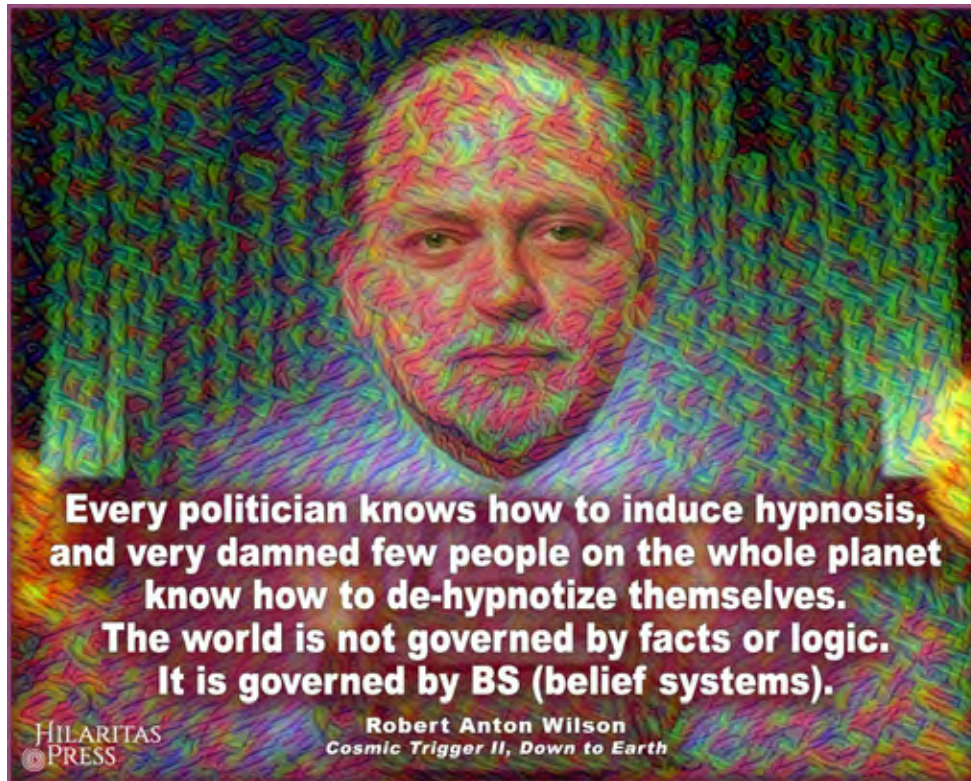
The roots of RAW's Model Agnosticism come alive in Volume Two! The first book in the *Cosmic Trigger* trilogy reveals the enlightening secret of the Illuminati while presenting the daunting metaphor of Chapel Perilous where the unprepared can get lost in a spirited journey. Volume Two of the series presents the metaphor of the Bridge and the lessons of Bob's early life that brought him to the wisdom of the Model Agnostic's perspective. In Bob's typical wide-ranging narratives, we learn, among other mind-blowing anecdotes, about the similarities between the Pope of Rome and the Wizard of Oz. Don't miss this explosion of thought, when for the second time, Bob pulls the Cosmic Trigger.



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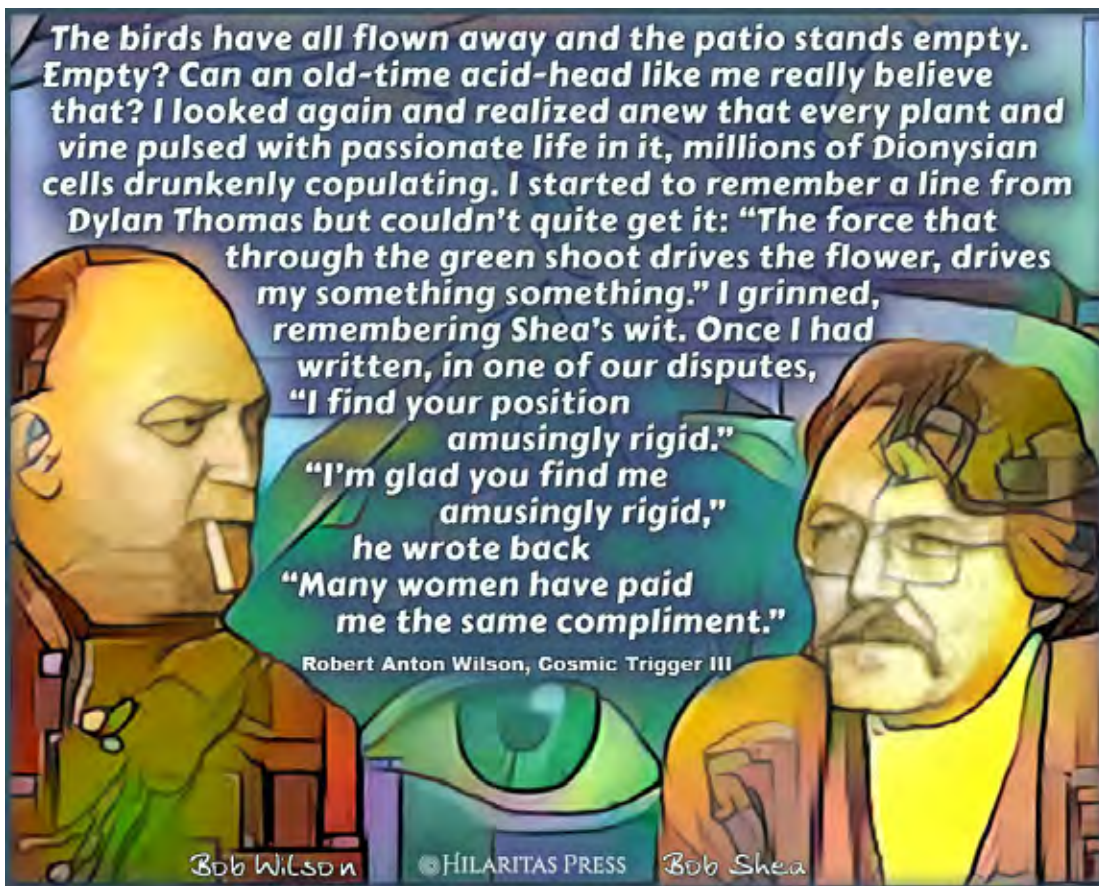
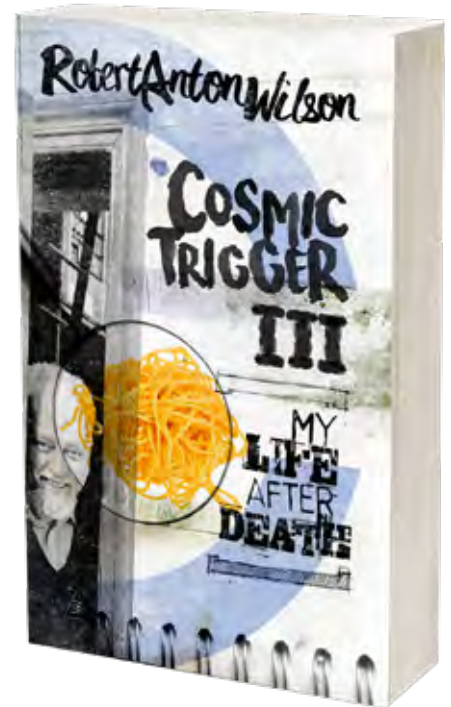
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The first volume of the *Cosmic Trigger* series describes in vivid elucidation the perils of a spiritual journey. Volume two of the series presents the author's "bridge" – how did Bob grow into his expanded perspective of Multiverse.

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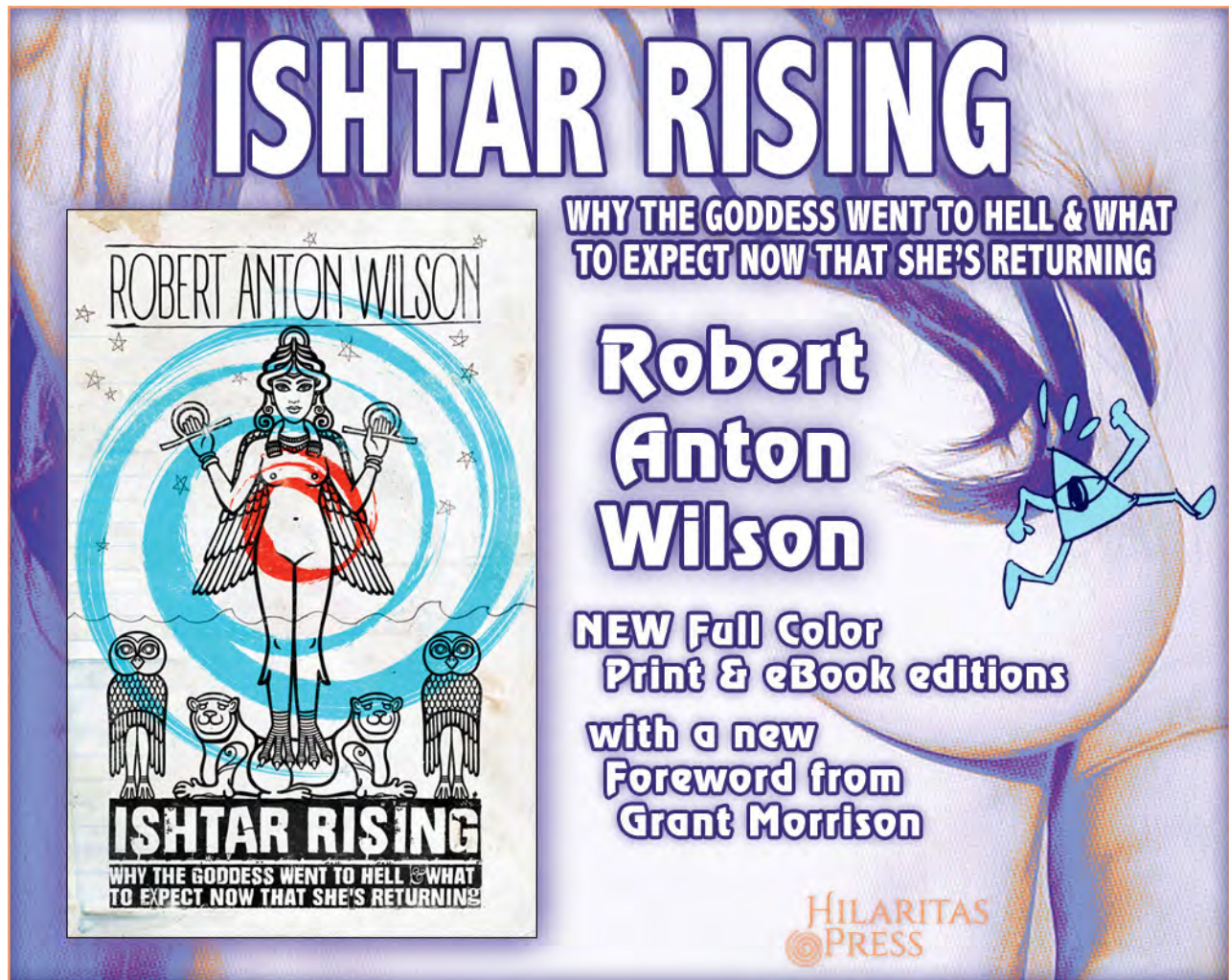
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“And herein lies both Wilson’s typically mischievous nature and serious intent — in its original, weaponized form, the book that became *Ishtar Rising* is nothing less than a mytho-feminist screed masquerading as an antique stroke book; a brilliant, compact summary of matrist attitudes, their cruel demotion and degradation, their struggle for survival, and their hoped-for triumphant restoration. *Ishtar* is a book of revealing — the undressing of the Goddess as she descends into the Underworld, where, shorn of the accoutrements of Divinity, she must confront her True Naked Being to survive the ordeal. It speaks also of the return of the repressed. The journey of the now-enlightened Goddess back from the murk and mysteries of the Nether World to Get Some Shit Tidied Up. It speaks from its rear-view mirror times of a still-overdue resurgence of connectivity, kindness, sex-positivity, respect for Nature and for Life. It wonders what a world ruled by the Goddess would look like, in contrast to those Dark Satanic Mills and centuries of slaughter presided over by an unforgiving God.”

– **Grant Morrison**, from his Foreword to *Ishtar Rising*

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# Email to the Universe

Robert Anton Wilson

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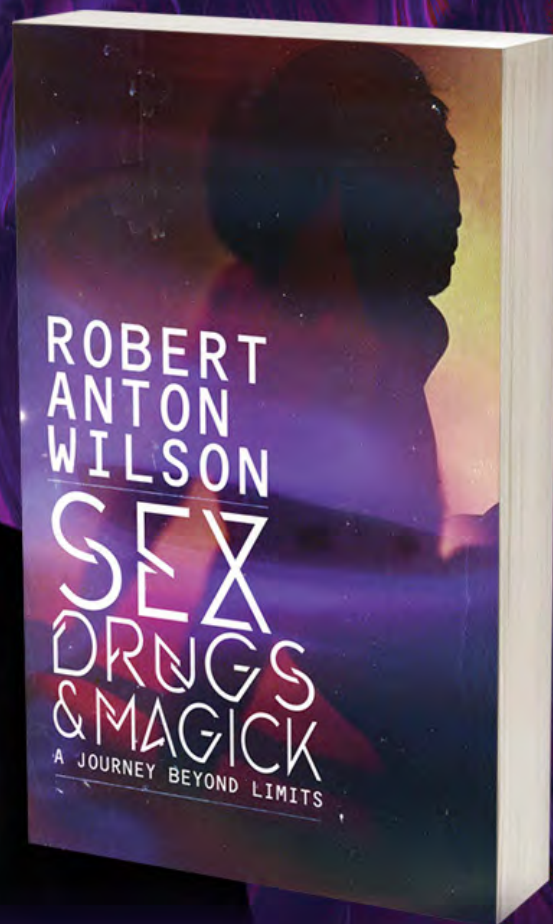
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Training the rainbow searchlight of his signature wit and searing intelligence on what many of us might regard as the three main ingredients for a good night out, Wilson sets himself the task of examining and countering the misinformation and myths around the Sex, Drugs & Magick of the title, while making clear the ways in which each can be used separately but most importantly together as powerful practical pathways to transcendence and self-transformation. With guests including DeSade and Wilhelm Reich, Albert Hoffman, Crowley, Leary and Blake showing up to the speculative party at his place, the result is classic RAW, surveying the heights of the ecstatic experience with the mind of an engineer, the soul of a poet, and a droll, agnostic sense of humour. – Grant Morrison, innovative comic book writer and playwright

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Or Don't Put A Rubber On Your Willy And Other Writings From A Natural Outlaw

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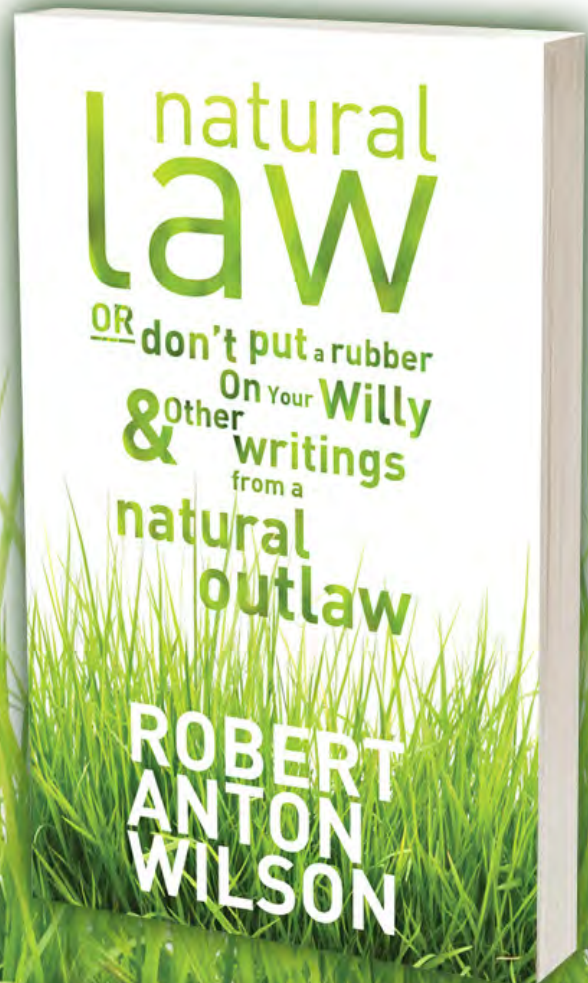
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**RAW tackles reality itself,  
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9 essays, 2 interviews  
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**Who is the master  
who makes the grass green?**



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Every perception is a gamble, in which we see part, not all, (to see all requires omniscience) and “fill in” or project a convincing hologram out of minimal clues. We all intuitively know the obvious and correct answer to the Zen koan, “Who is the Master who makes the grass green?”

– Robert Anton Wilson, Natural Law

Today is Maybe Day, a day inspired by the late writer Robert Anton Wilson. It was his hope that on this day people of all creeds and beliefs would come together and chant, “Jesus is the only son of God, maybe” “Hear O Israel, the Lord thy God is one, maybe” and “There’s no God but Allah, maybe, and maybe Mohammed is his prophet.” At this point the world would suddenly become a far saner place.

– John Higgs, writing in The Guardian

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# Coincidence

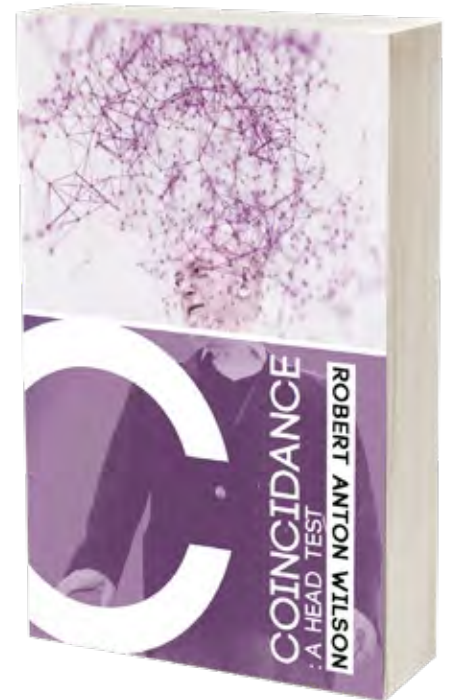
## A Head Test

“This, for my money, is the most spectacular non-fiction work that Wilson ever penned, breathtakingly adventurous in both its content and its strikingly experimental form. Uncertain and demonstrably uncaring whether it’s a piece of literary criticism, metaphysical discussion or anthology of diverse esoteric writings, this remarkable compendium is best seen, in the spirit of its title, as a glorious accidental dance of meaning, modernism and mythology.”

– **Alan Moore**, from his introduction

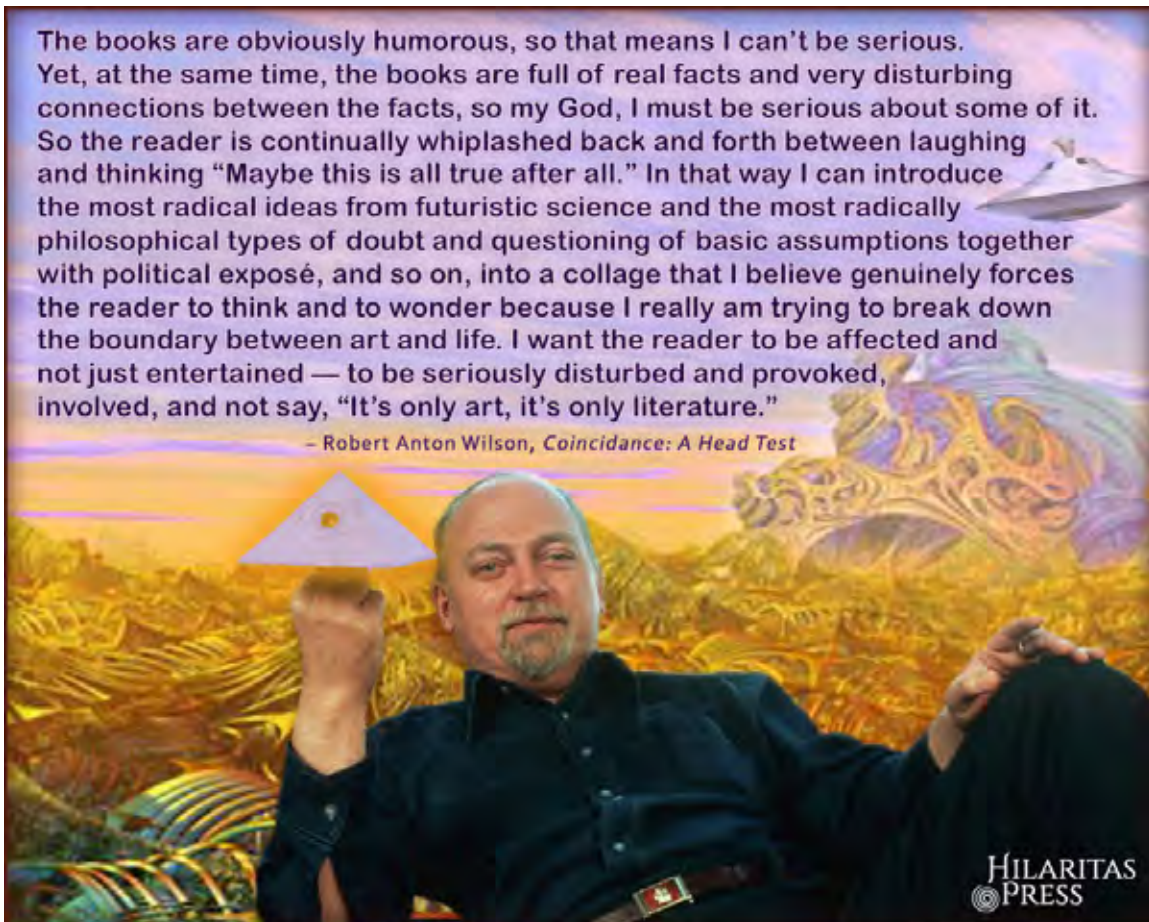
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The books are obviously humorous, so that means I can't be serious. Yet, at the same time, the books are full of real facts and very disturbing connections between the facts, so my God, I must be serious about some of it. So the reader is continually whiplashed back and forth between laughing and thinking “Maybe this is all true after all.” In that way I can introduce the most radical ideas from futuristic science and the most radically philosophical types of doubt and questioning of basic assumptions together with political exposé, and so on, into a collage that I believe genuinely forces the reader to think and to wonder because I really am trying to break down the boundary between art and life. I want the reader to be affected and not just entertained — to be seriously disturbed and provoked, involved, and not say, “It’s only art, it’s only literature.”

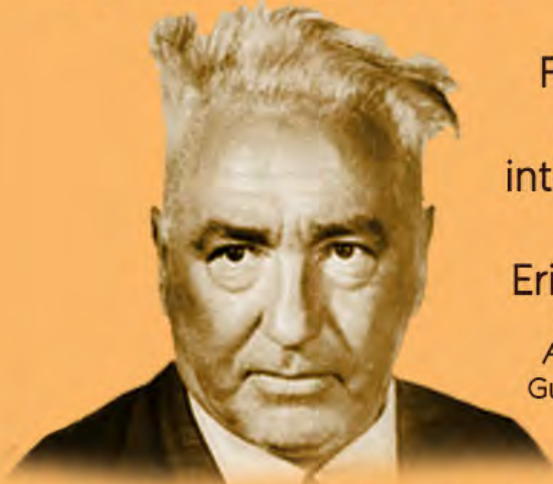
– Robert Anton Wilson, *Coincidence: A Head Test*



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## Robert Anton Wilson's **Wilhelm Reich In Hell**



Featuring  
a new  
introduction  
from  
Eric Wagner  
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An Insider's  
Guide to RAW)

Predation exists between species.  
No species is so deranged as to  
prey upon itself — except ours.  
That is not natural.  
That is Emotional Plague.

– Reich speaking in Robert Anton Wilson's play,  
Wilhelm Reich in Hell

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Humanity suffers from an Emotional Plague, declared Dr. Wilhelm Reich. For his controversial ideas, his books were banned and burned, and he died in prison. Robert Anton Wilson explores the trials of Reich in this essay and play script. In his introduction, Dr. Christopher S. Hyatt writes, "Wilhelm Reich In Hell is an appropriate title for the horrific experiences that Dr. Reich, our hero, endured. Dr. Wilson's sensitive and insightful expression, using two literary forms, provides the reader who is interested in the effects of the "Whirling" Inquisition against the Mind with insights both subtle and daring."

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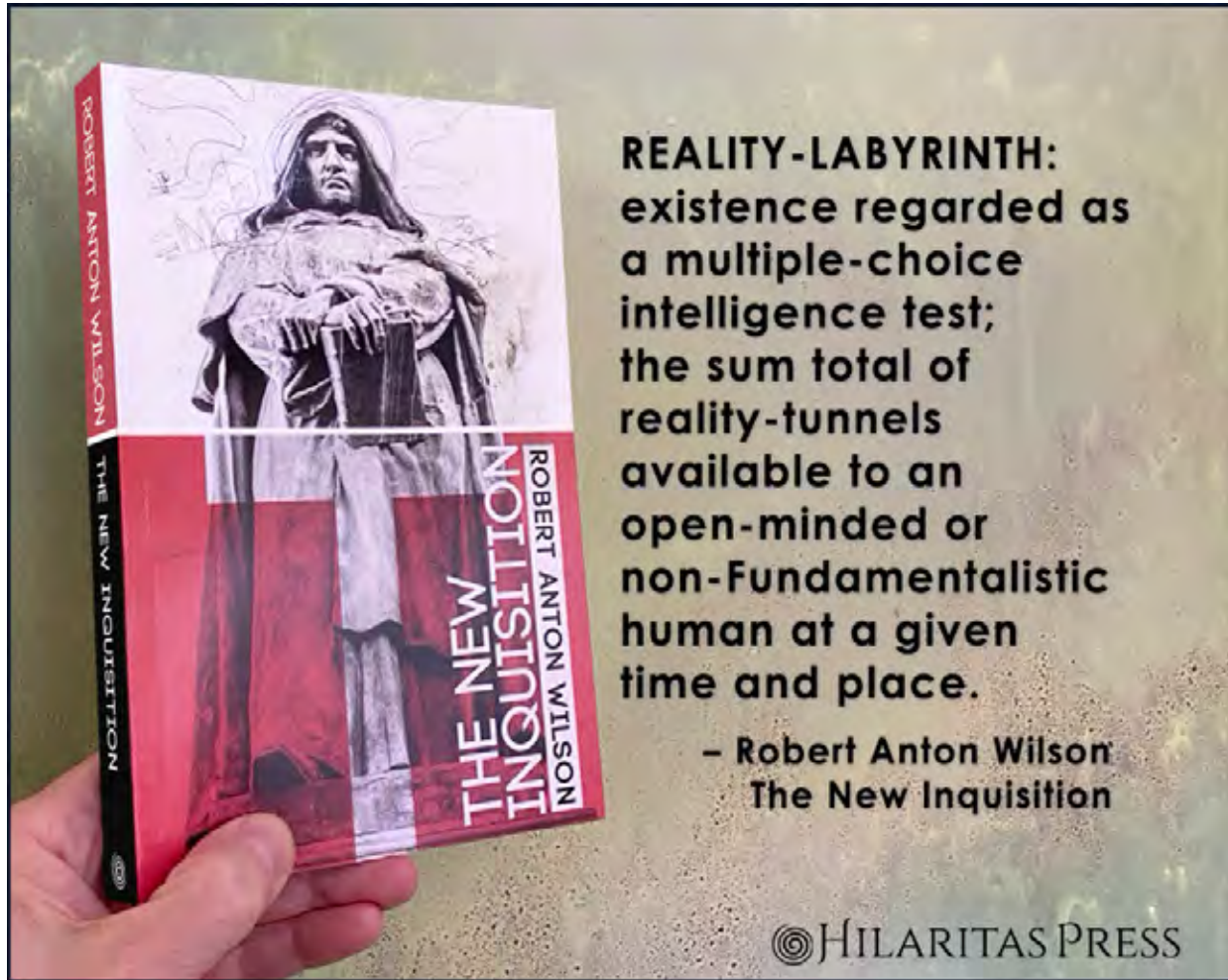
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# The New Inquisition

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## Irrational Rationalism and the Citadel of Science



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# The Starseed Signals

Robert Anton Wilson

## A RAW Perspective on Timothy Leary PhD

In 1974, Robert Anton Wilson wrote a book about the ideas and tribulations of his close friend, Dr. Timothy Leary. Intriguingly, this manuscript would not be published until some 46 years later, having been put aside and then lost for decades. In 1986, RAW wrote *The New Inquisition* which had as a partial focus the persecution of Timothy Leary and Wilhelm Reich. In some respects, *The Starseed Signals* seems like an earlier attempt to address that same kind of injustice, as the book was written while Leary was experiencing an inquisition, a victim of the Nixon administration and the general punitive zeitgeist. In his introduction to the book, John Higgs writes, "What's remarkable about this previously lost and unpublished-until-now manuscript is not only that RAW puts forward the case for Leary's ideas, but he does so at the time when Leary's reputation was at its lowest. The sixties were over, and the paranoia of the 70s had begun. Leary was yesterday's man, lost somewhere deep within the American prison system, denounced by former friends and rumoured to be snitching on the entire counterculture."

RAW addresses Leary's troubles with insights that will intrigue historians, while also offering delights for those who value Leary's many contributions to various fields in the social sciences. Of particular note is RAW's early description of the Eight Circuits Model of Consciousness, which we learn had been a collaborative effort between the two friends. *The Starseed Signals* stands as a unique title in the Robert Anton Wilson canon, offering a revealing and very personal look at the tumultuous early years of the 1970's.

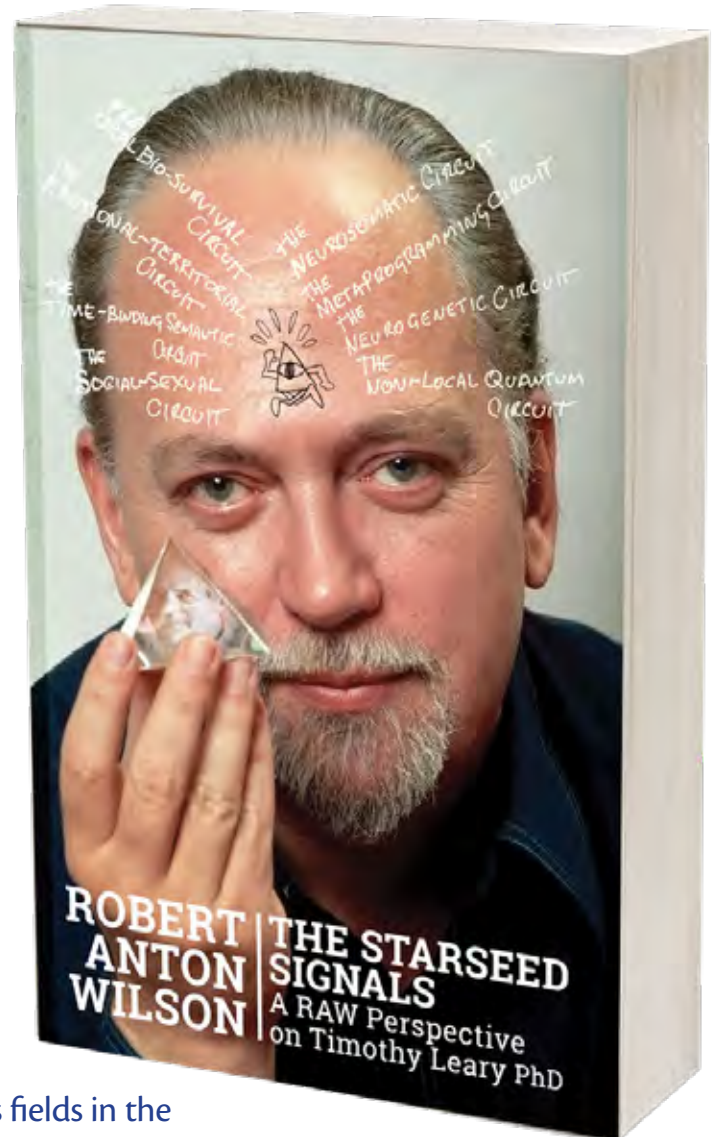
"You get the Timothy Leary you deserve, as we know. But perhaps we also deserve the Timothy Leary that Robert Anton Wilson got."

– John Higgs,

author of *I Have America Surrounded : The Life of Timothy Leary*

### The Starseed Signals

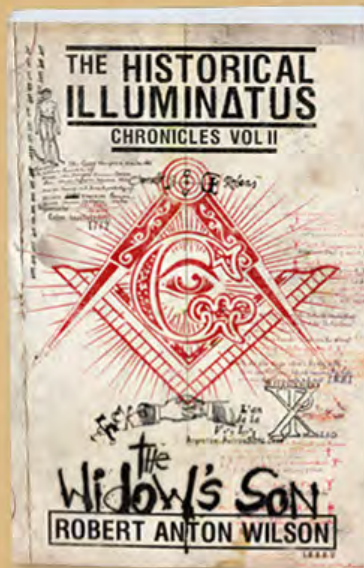
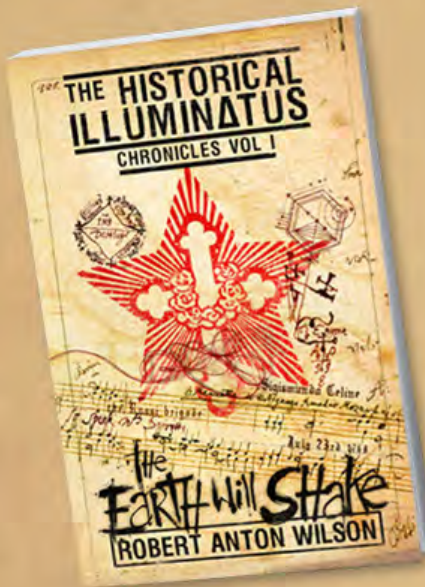
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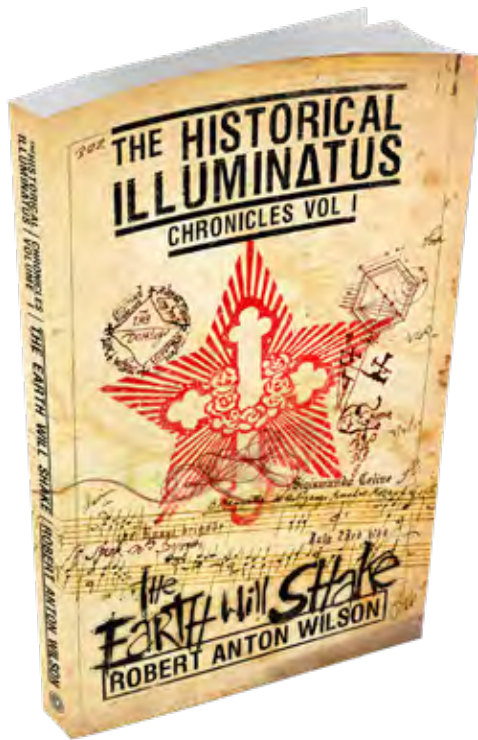




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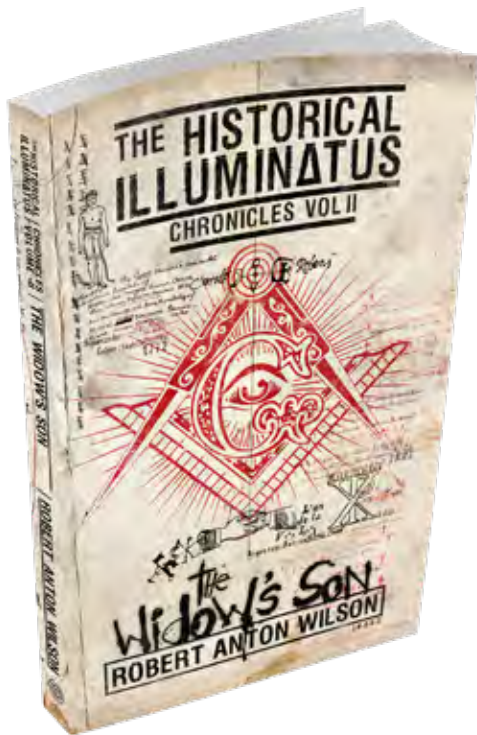
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# The Widow's Son

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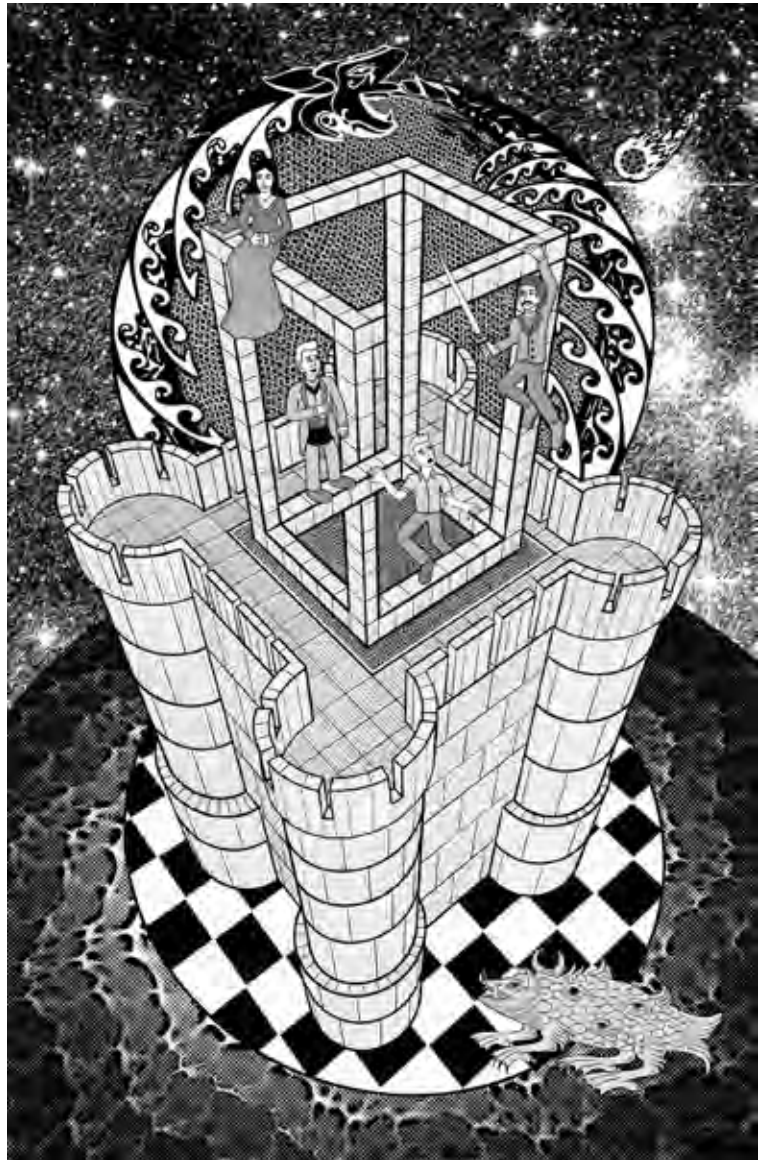
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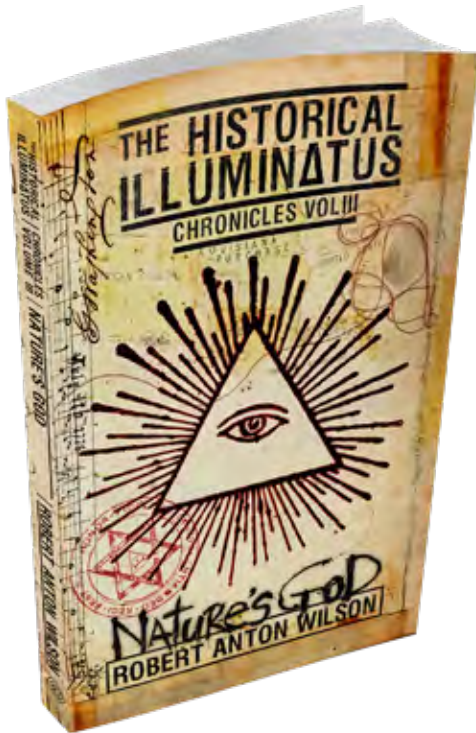
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# Nature's God

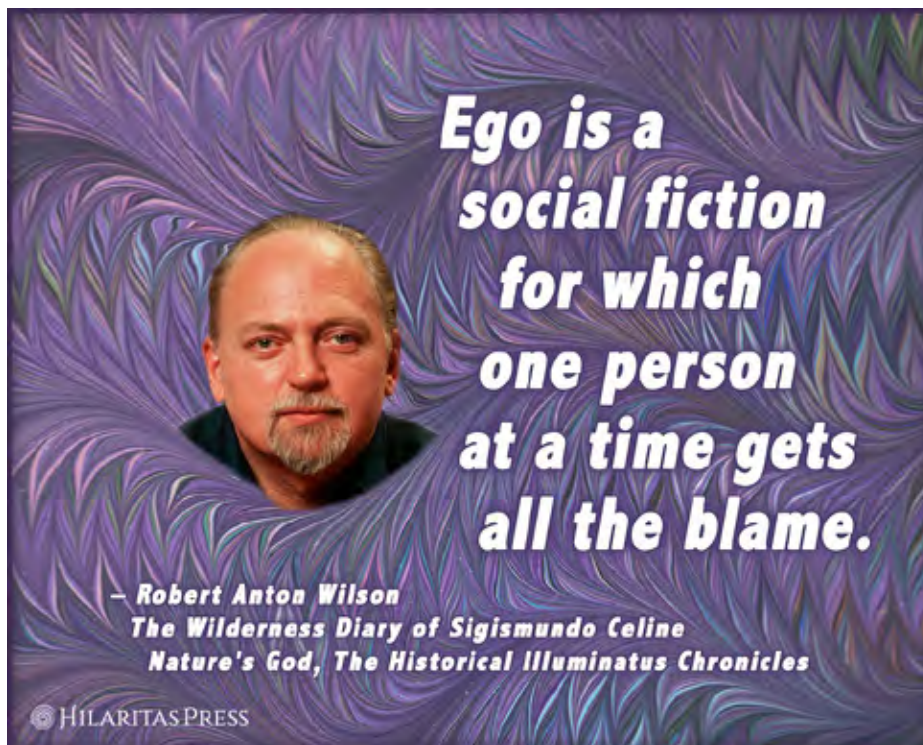
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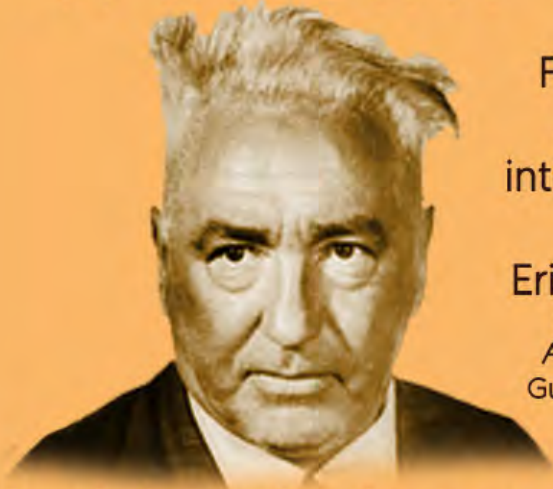
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# Wilhelm Reich in Hell

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## Robert Anton Wilson's Wilhelm Reich In Hell



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No species is so deranged as to  
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– Reich speaking in Robert Anton Wilson's play,  
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# T.S.O.G.

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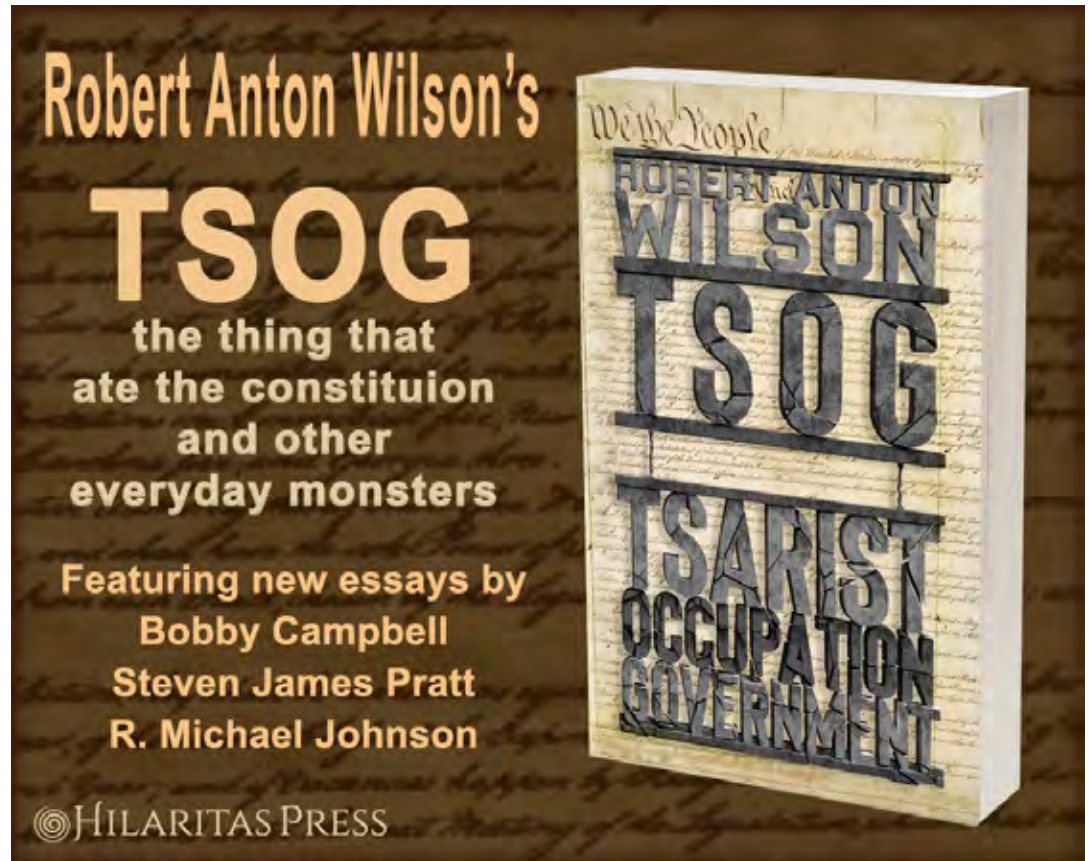
## The Thing that Ate the Constitution

For decades, right-wing anti-Semites have been incensed by the ZOG, or Zionist Occupational Government, that they believe ruled America. Wilson parodied that by imaginatively seeing America's Drug Tsar as the direct successor of the Russian Tsars, ignoring the US constitution, and leading a Tzarist Occupational Government. Indeed, the story of a Nazi spy with ties to Mystical Tzarism becoming the CIA's major asset in fighting the cold war

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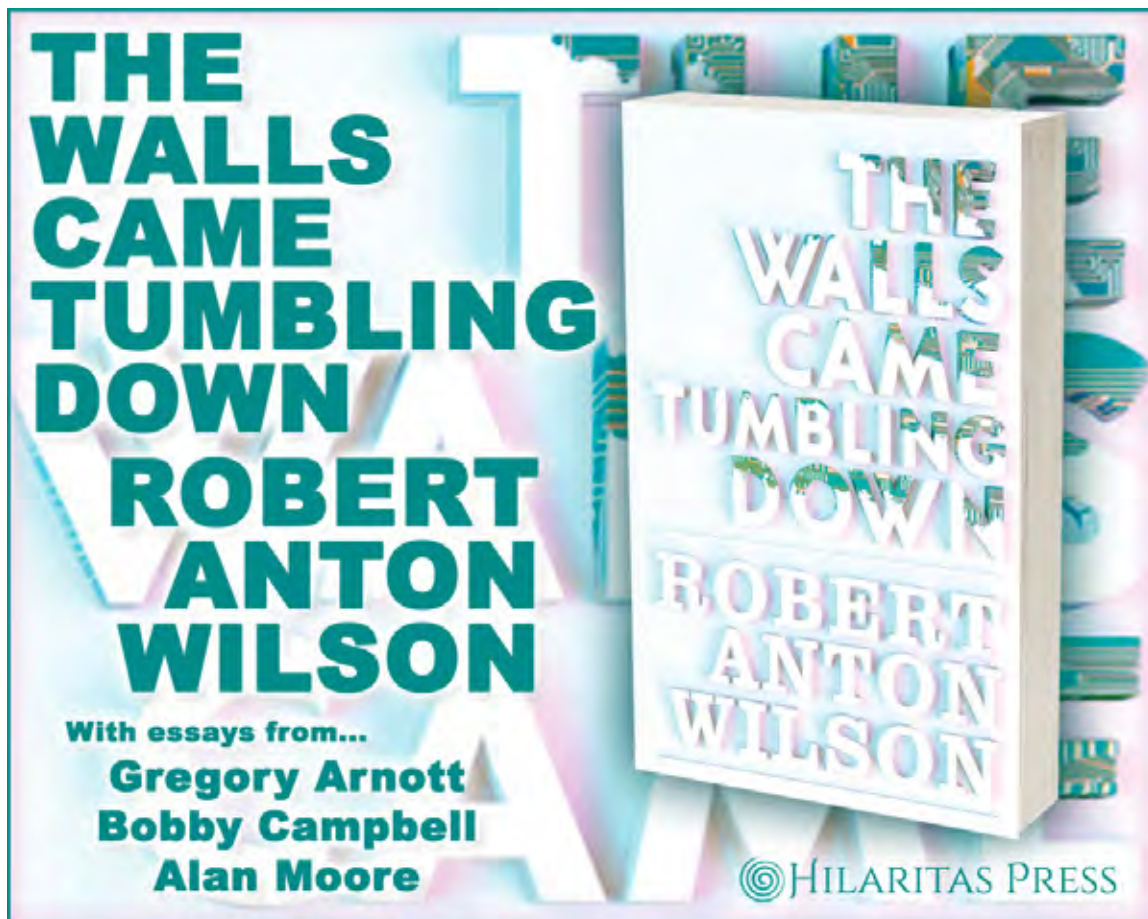
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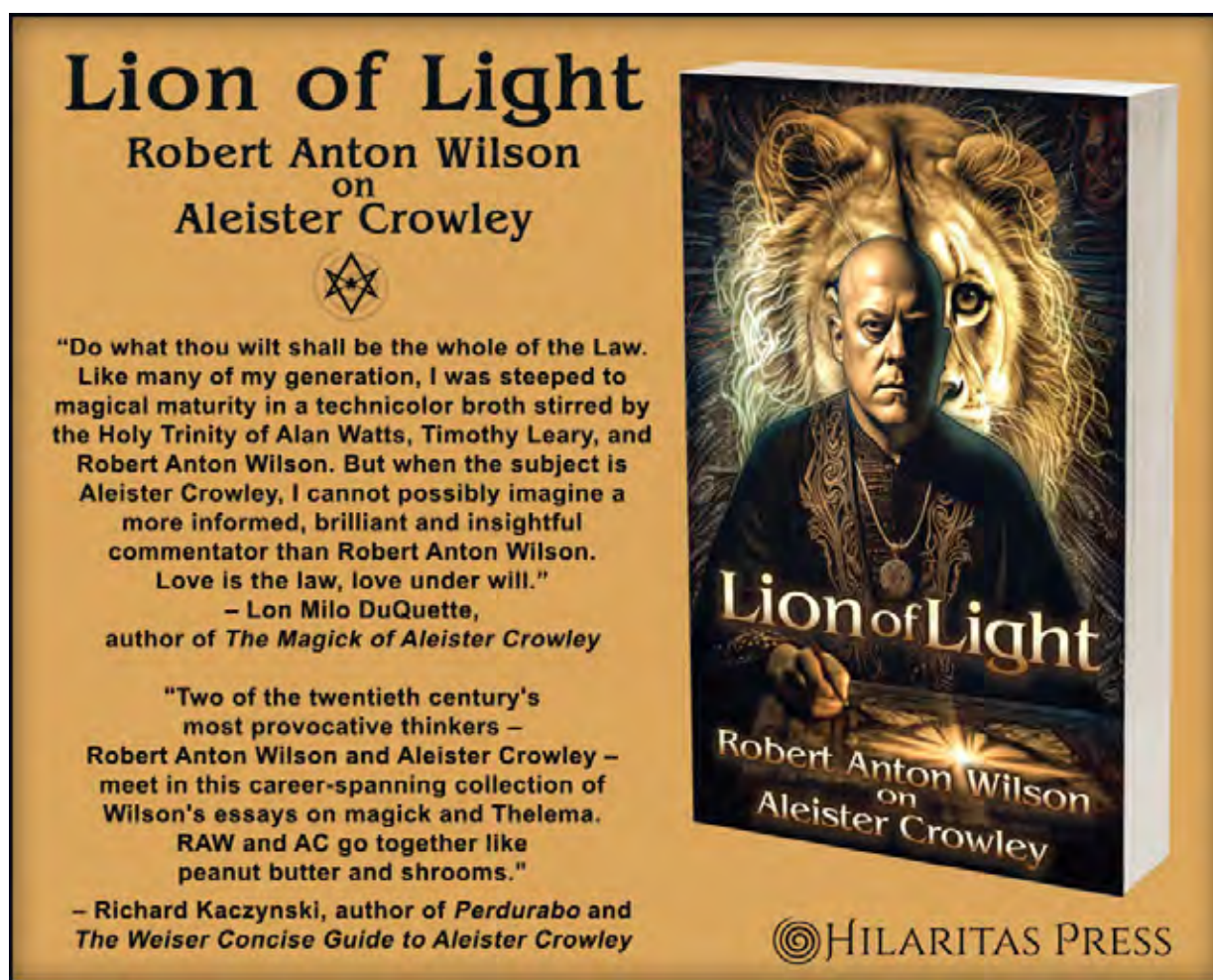
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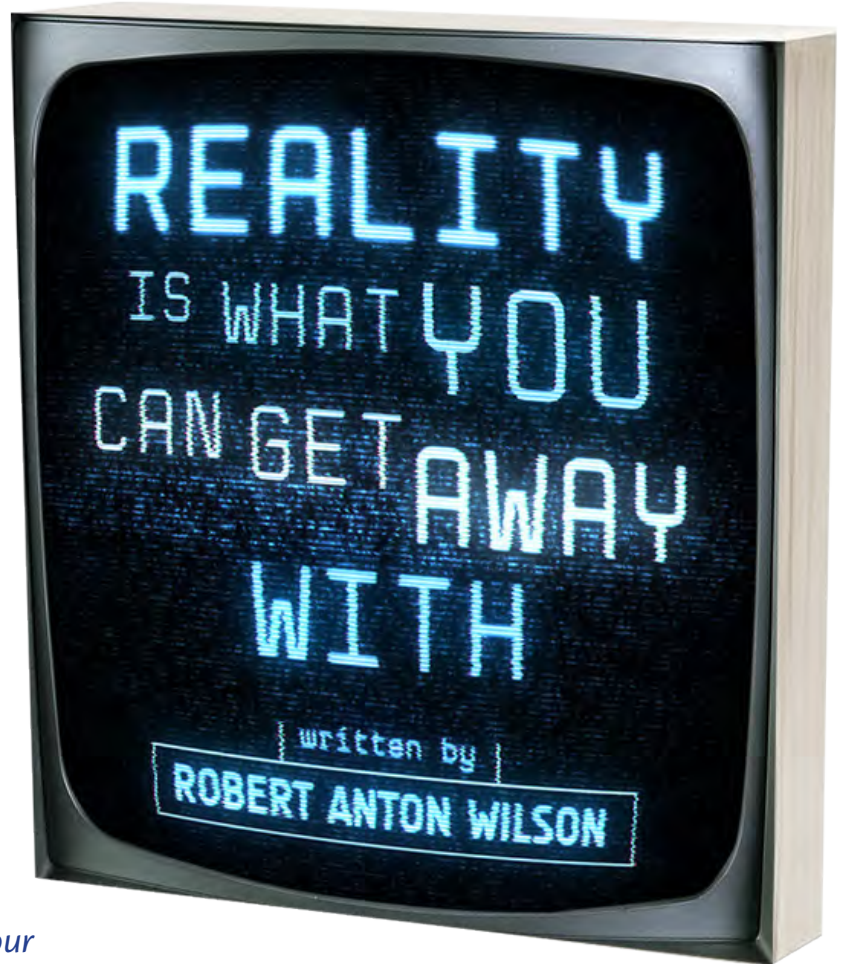
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# Chaos and Beyond

## The Best of Trajectories

Robert Anton Wilson

Editing and Introduction by D. Scott Apel

For over a decade (1987-1997), **Robert Anton Wilson** published a quarterly newsletter, *Trajectories: The Journal of Futurism and Heresy* with editorial and publishing expertise from his wife, **Arlen Riley Wilson**, and his friend, **D. Scott Apel**. Scott describes the newsletter as, “full of original articles, unpublished fiction, and outrageous opinion.” *Chaos and Beyond* features the best essays from the first five years of the newsletter.

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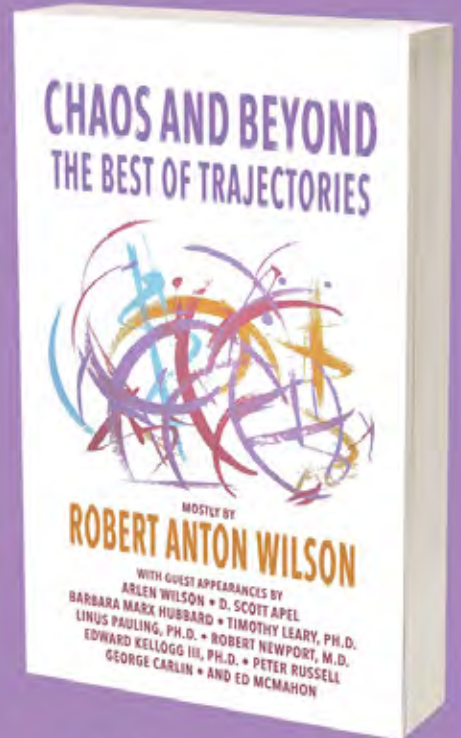
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# Elevated: Cannabis as a Tool for Mind Enhancement

Sebastián Marincolo

Foreword by R. Michael Johnson

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**Sebastián Marincolo** has produced a landmark book on the widely reported mind enhancements experienced during the cannabis high. Using his own Guerrilla Neuro-Philosophical Approach, philosopher and polymath Marincolo summarizes more than 20 years of extraordinary interdisciplinary research and explains how cannabis can indeed be used for a whole range of temporary mind enhancements during a high, such as a stronger focus of attention, enhanced imagination, creativity, introspection, and empathy, as well as for a life-long journey of personal growth. Lester Grinspoon, one of the world's most important and influential cannabis experts, was a mentor and friend to Marincolo and greatly endorsed his work, including an earlier edition of this book, about which he stated:

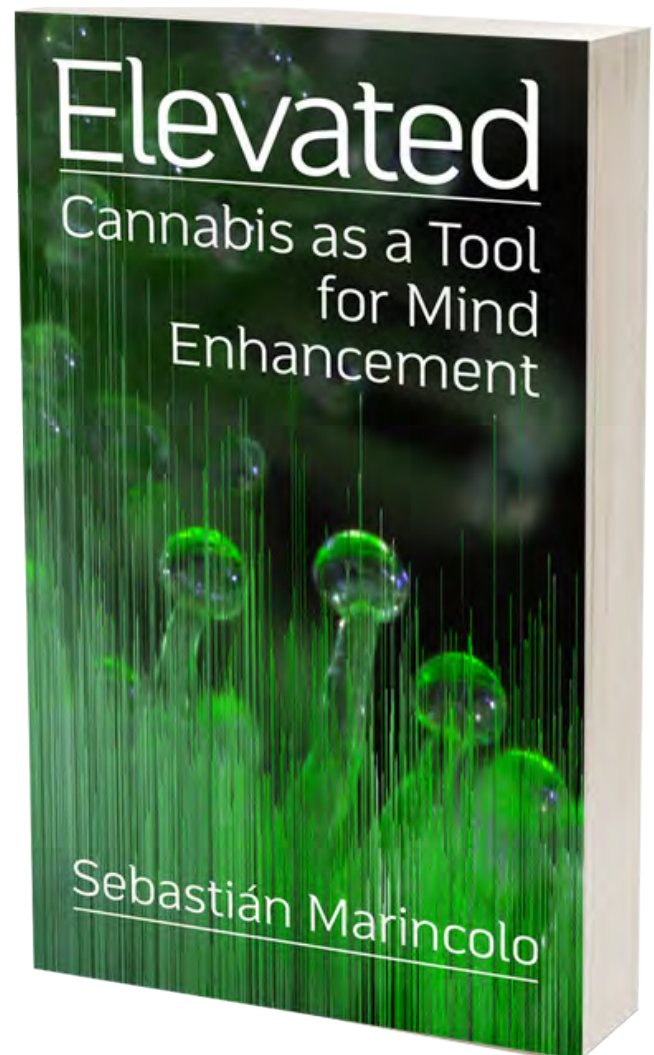
“It was not until some years after I began these studies that I initiated personal use of marijuana and I gradually began to discover its capacity to enhance some of my capabilities. I have now arrived at the point where I view this substance as a nature-given blessing. And I am thankful that

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–Lester Grinspoon, M.D., Harvard Associate Professor Emeritus

“In *Elevated* author Sebastian Marincolo takes a deep dive into the many and various ways that cannabis can enhance conscious experience, stimulating greater creativity, insight and awareness. Drawing on history, psychology, popular culture and dozens of sources well known and arcane, he makes the case that cannabis is an ally, and a good one.”

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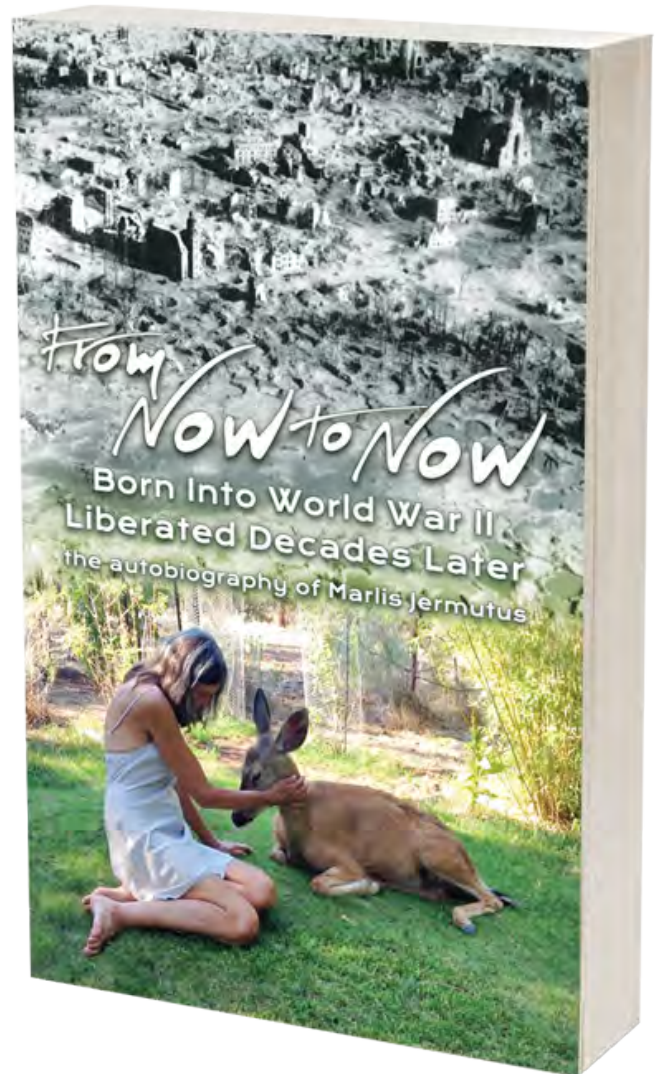
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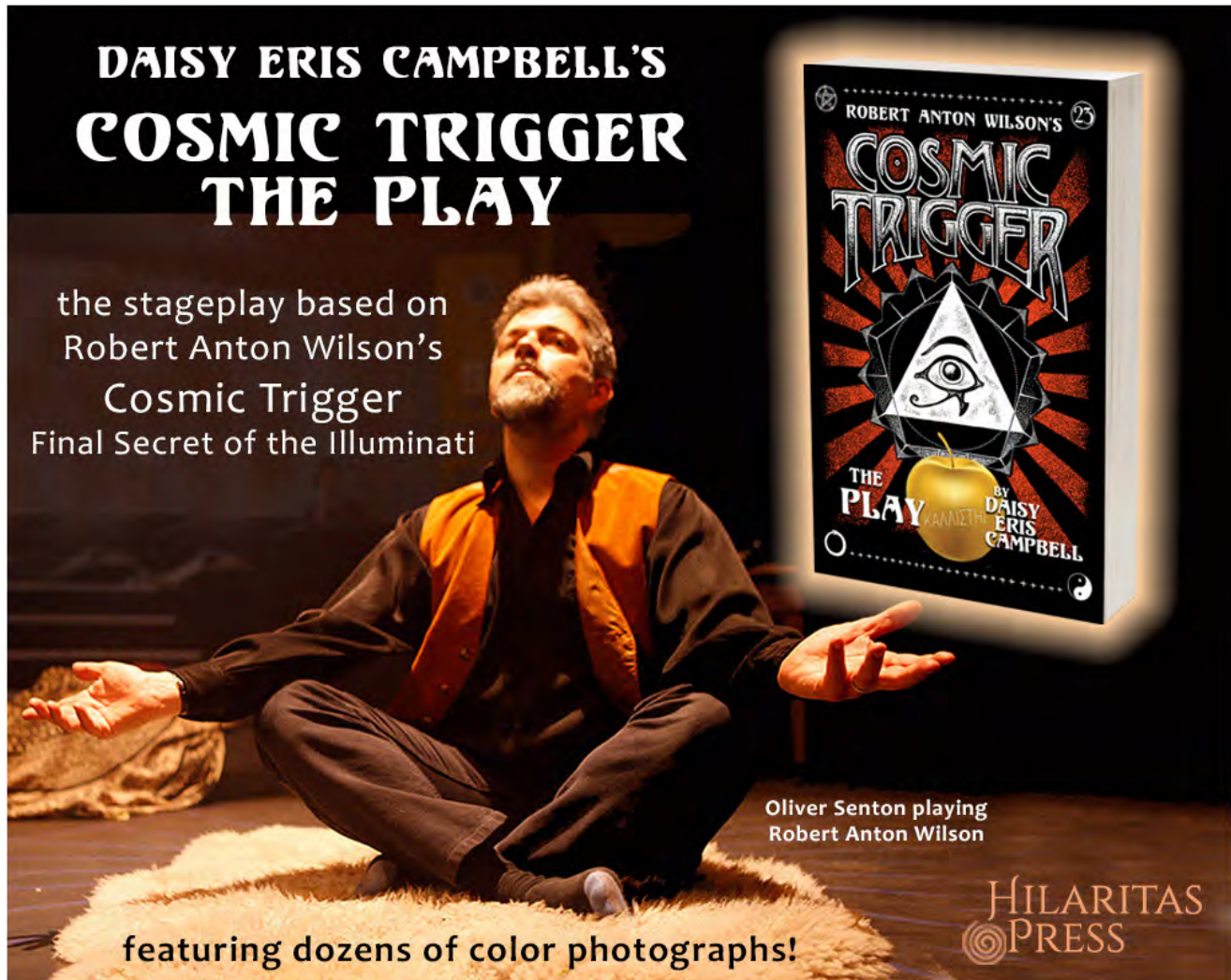
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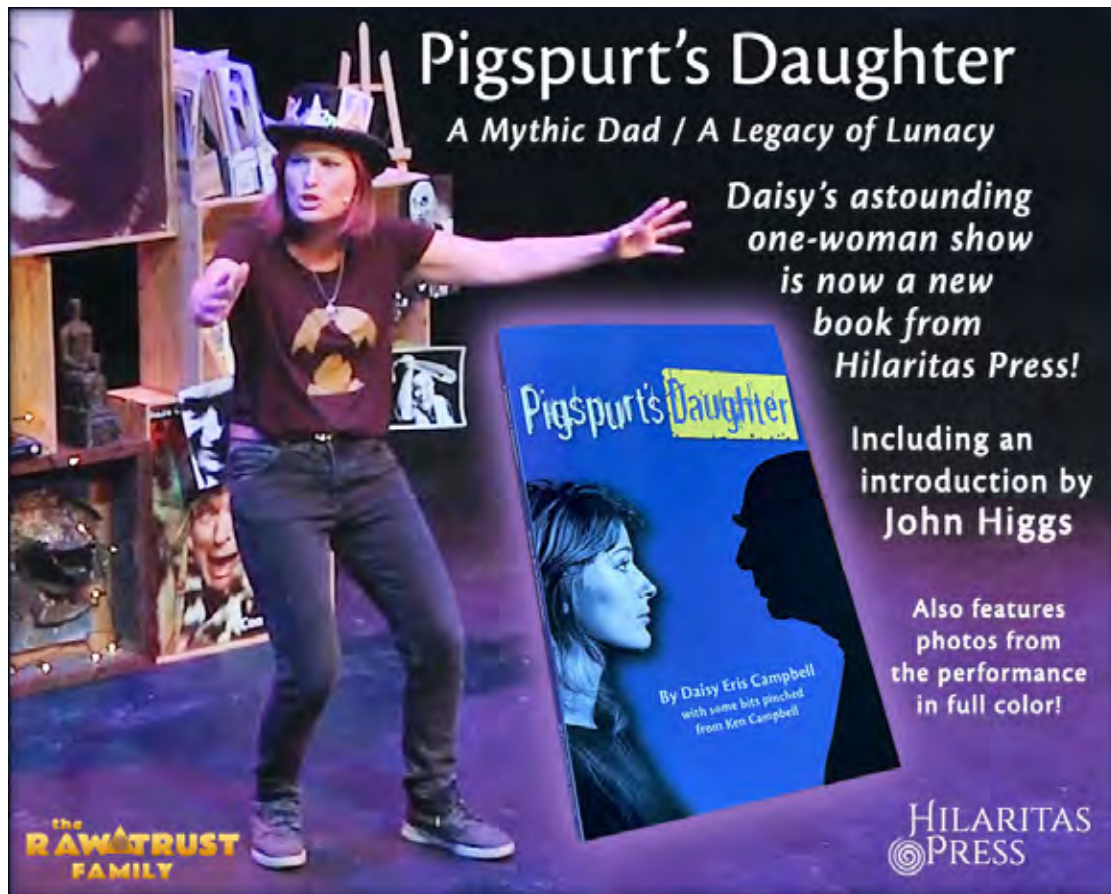
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The astounding monologue of Daisy Eris Campbell's celebrated one-woman show. A full color edition with photographs from the live performance plus a special section of Campbell family photos. In addition to **John Higgs'** introduction, this edition also contains **Jason Watkins'** review of *Pigspurt's Daughter* which won the Observer/Anthony Burgess Prize for Arts Journalism 2019.

Director, actor, writer, **Daisy Eris Campbell** grew up in the lunatic world of her father, master storyteller Ken Campbell, described by The Guardian obituary as the most original and unclassifiable talent in British theatre of the past half-century. Daisy was literally conceived backstage at her father's 12-hour staging of Robert Shea and Robert Anton Wilson's epic production of *Illuminatus!*, in which her mother Prunella Gee played Eris, the 50-foot Goddess of Discord. In *Pigspurt's Daughter*, Daisy presents a surreal and comedic monologue that magnificently continues her family legacy of lunacy.

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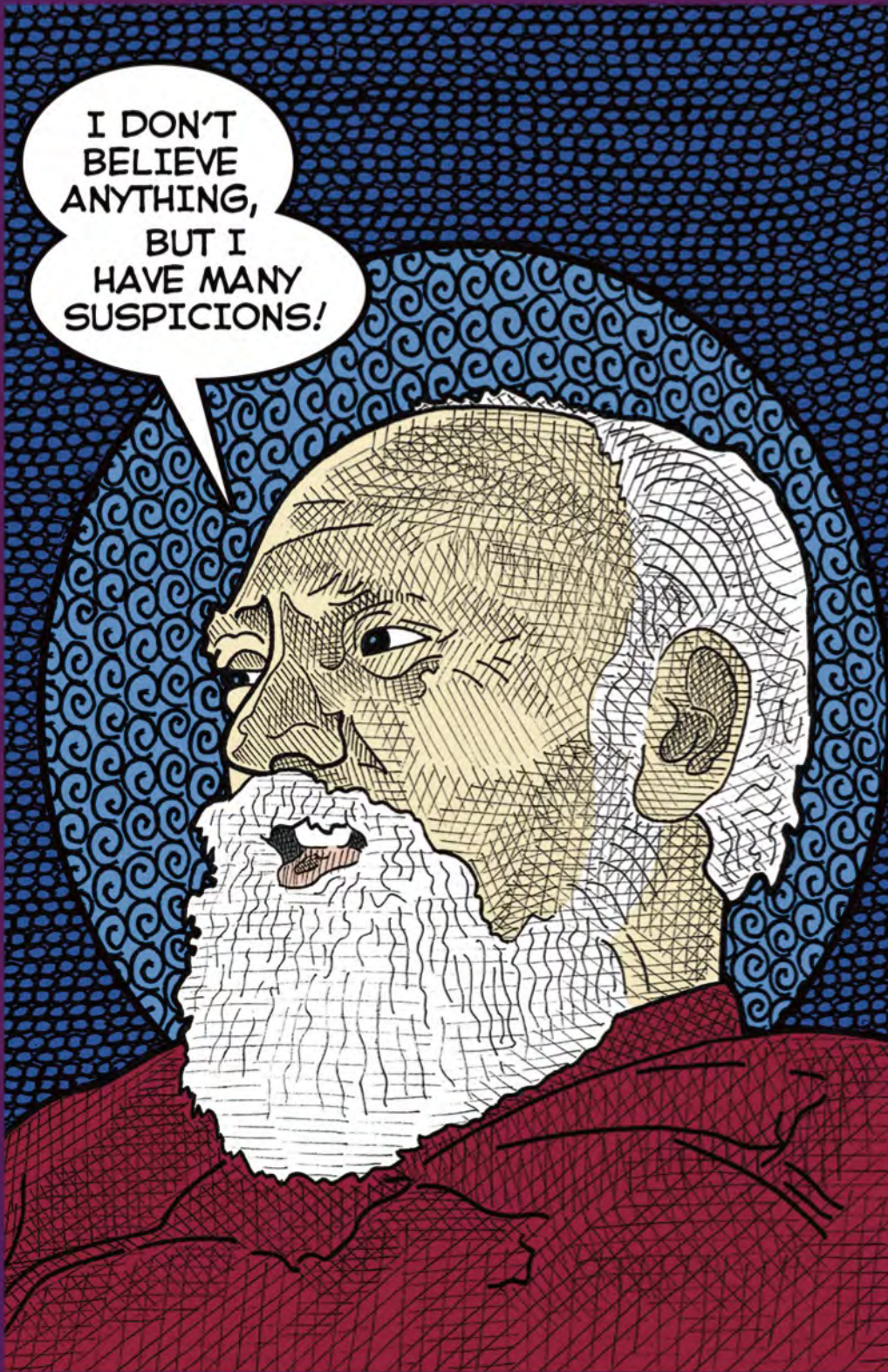


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# RAW Memes

Richard Rasa

“When Hilaritas Press was launched, I was rereading Bob’s books, and making note of my favorite quotes. To advertise our new editions, I started using those quotes in memes. At the time of writing this, Hilaritas Press has published 20 books. I’ve created a couple hundred memes for Hilaritas Press, the RAW Trust and Flying Lasagna Enterprises. The memes in this collection of RAW Memes are my favorites.” – Rasa

Richard Rasa, musician, writer, graphic artist and close friend of Robert Anton Wilson, created over the years a series of memes for The Robert Anton Wilson Trust, rawilson.com, Hilaritas Press and Flying Lasagna Enterprises. Rasa’s illustrations were first used by Wilson for his satirical Guns and Dope Party campaign and website, and in his book, *Email to the Universe*.

RAW could fix the whole mess we’re in right now. The memes herein are the sigil magick and stand-up comedy that could re-orient both the alt-right and woke left to the hilarious precarity of their positions, all while teaching them how to delight in doubt rather than cling to certainty. I am thankful these transmissions are being published before it is too late. We need RAW now more than ever.

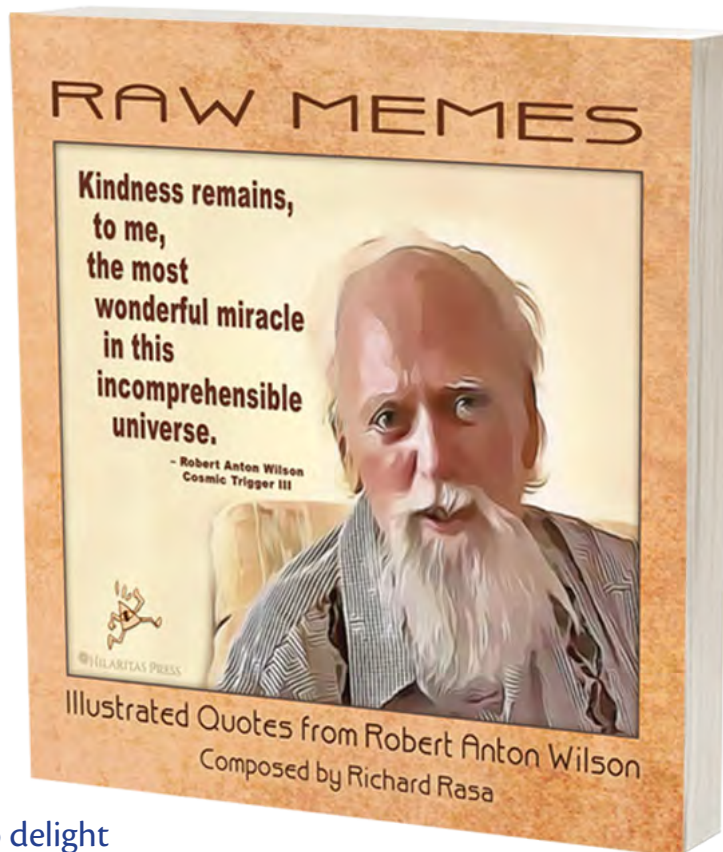
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Befuddled by it all? Join the gang. I prescribe 23 minutes of RAW memes and the whole absurd shebang will finally make sense. Or at least make you laugh... Robert Anton Wilson is the craic where the light gets in.

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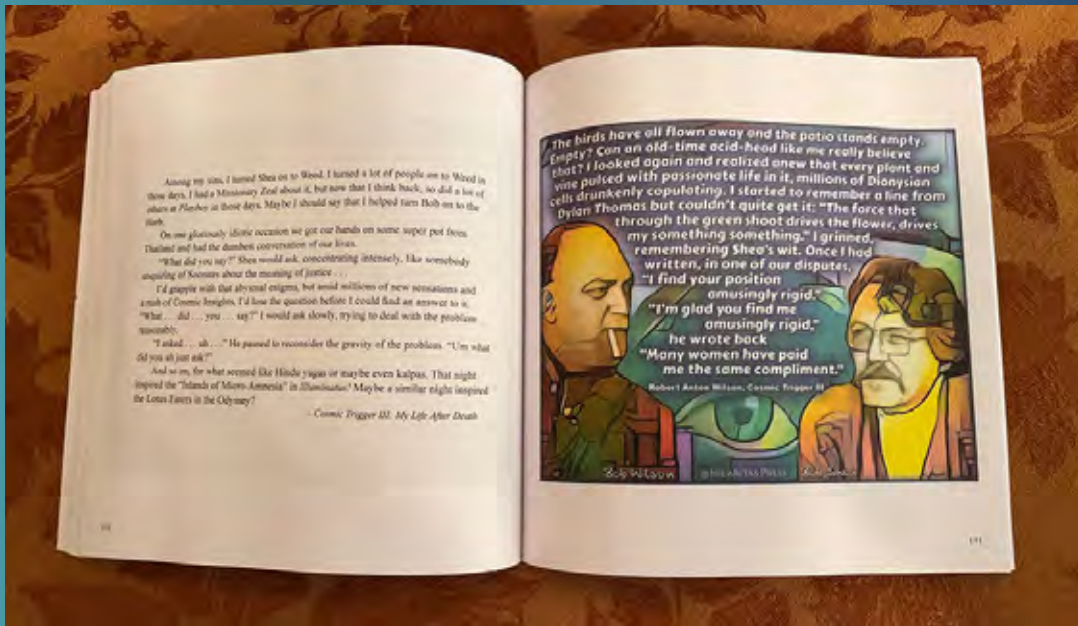
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## The Founders of Hilaritas Press...

**Christina Pearson**, a daughter of Robert Anton Wilson (RAW) and Arlen Riley Wilson. In her youth she traveled extensively, and at 21 settled in Santa Cruz California where she opened a small telecommunications business. In 1990, she established the world's first nonprofit organization addressing the needs of sufferers of Body Focused Repetitive Behaviors - BFRBs (compulsive hair pulling, skin picking, and related disorders). She spent the next 23 years raising public awareness of these problems, bringing together a phenomenal team of researchers and clinicians who successfully validated the significance of the public health impact and the need for rigorous scientific research of these problems. In 2013, she left the nonprofit to work with individual students and write about her



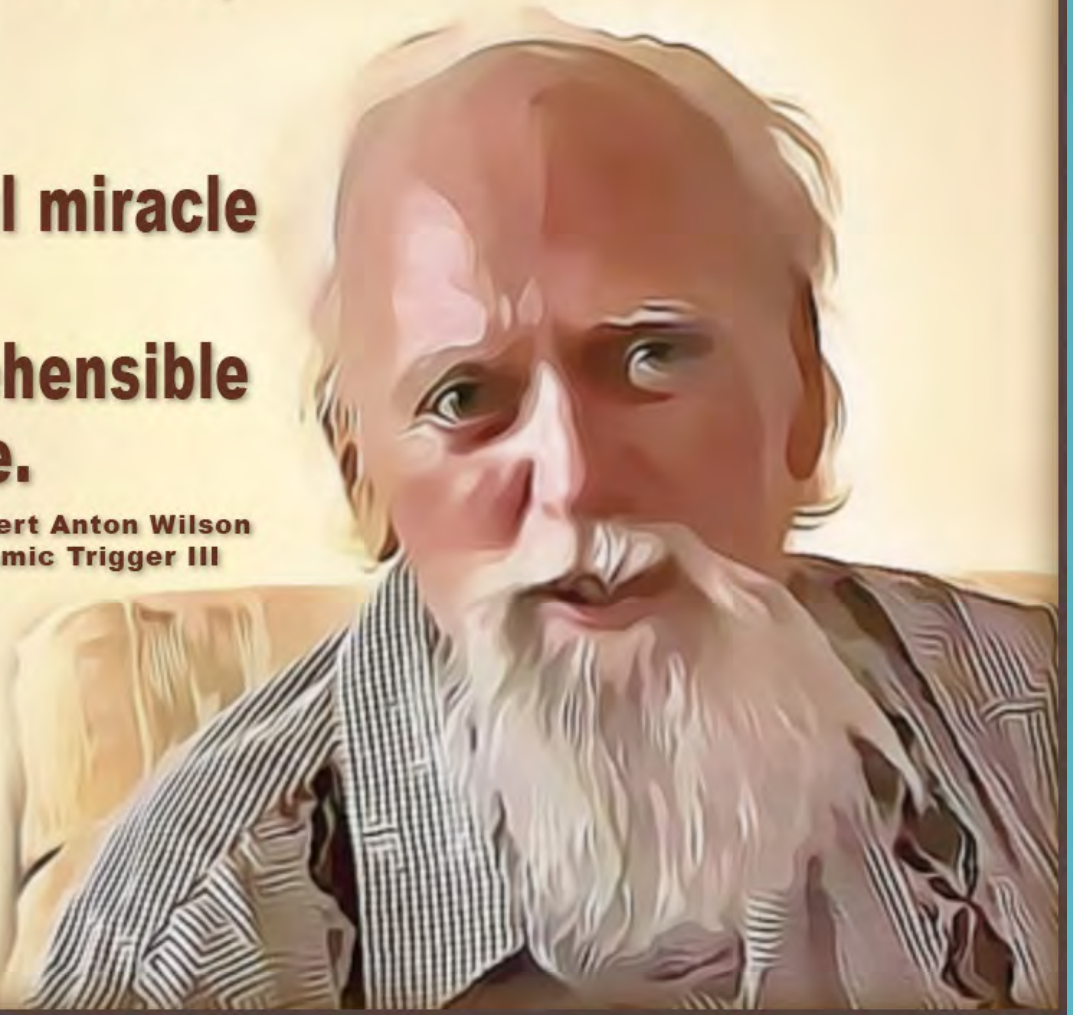
personal mindful approach to BFRBs. The following year, with her dad's old friend, Richard Rasa, they formed the partnership of Hilaritas Press, LLC, to facilitate keeping RAW's works and those of other innovative creators and thinkers available.



**Richard Rasa**, known simply as "Rasa," is a musician, writer, graphic and web designer, and publisher. He studied sitar and Indian classical music in India, and toured Europe with EMI recording artists, jazz/rock group Sweet Smoke. He currently plays sitar and guitar with the ambient music group Starseed. The group's music is featured on their popular Deer in the Yard videos, documenting their unusual relationship with a wild deer herd. His writing and graphic work has graced the publications of Paul Krassner, Robert Anton Wilson and others. He was a close friend to Robert Anton Wilson, and has helped his daughter Christina since the passing of her father in their shared goal of honoring RAW's inspiring amor and hilaritas.

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