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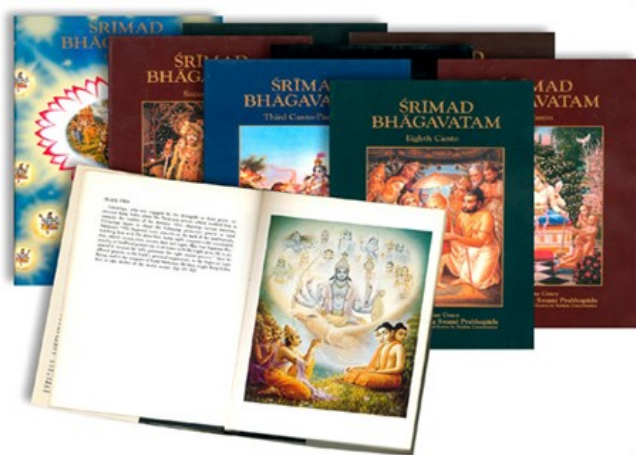
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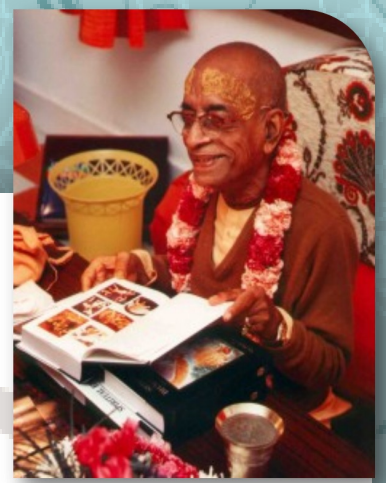
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His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada 1896 ~ 1977



Disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati, a prominent religious scholar and the founder of sixty-four Gaudiya Mathas (Vedic institutes)



1944 : Started *Back to Godhead*, an English fortnightly magazine. Today it is published in over thirty languages across the globe



1965 : Arrived at New York, USA to singlehandedly begin the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)



1965-1977 : Established 108 temples across 6 continents and circled the globe 14 times on lecture tours



Guided the Society and saw it grow to a worldwide confederation of more than one hundred asramas, schools, temples, institutes, restaurants and farm communities.



Translated and wrote commentaries to the Bhagavad Gita (700 verses), Srimad Bhagavatam (18 volumes) and Caitanya Charitamrita (12 volumes)



He also wrote and published over 40 volumes of authoritative annotated translations and summary studies of the philosophical and religious classics of India.



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Arts



Krishna with Eight
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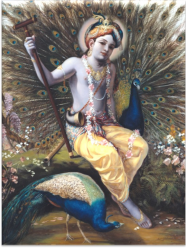
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Austerity



Hiranyakashipu scorches
the whole universe

Beauty



Sri Krishna in Vrindavan

Culture



Celebrating
Krishna's birthday

Consciousness



Consciousness
determines the next life

Charity



Special occasion, who
and why to give charity

Dance



The Rasa-lila Dance

Dramatics



Lord Chaitanya in the
role of Hanuman

Engineering



Lord Brahma, Engineer
of the universe

Evolution



Evolution of the soul
through existing species

General Knowledge



How many species of
life exist?

Horror



Pururava being dragged
to the gates of hell

Incarnations



Incarnations as many as
waves on the ocean

Karma



The three modes of
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Knowledge



The frontier of all
wisdom

Literature



The greatest writers of
all times

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Maya Danava's pool of
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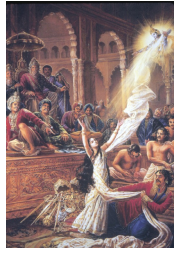
The power of sound and
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Holistic healing of the body, mind and soul

Miracles



Seeing the grace of God, His power to love

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The origin and purpose of music

Mysticism



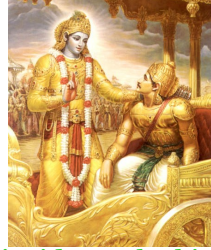
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Natural Health



Simple living, high thinking

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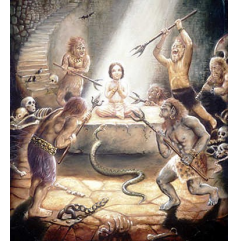
Rajavidya - The king of all knowledge

Politics



Vidura, Dhritarastra and the Pandavas

Prayers



The key to access unlimited grace

Psychology



Who am I? Mind, intelligence and ego

Reincarnation



Is there life after death?

Science



Life on other planets, the anti-proton particle

Sociology



Ram-rajya ~ The ideal government

Space Travel



Inter-planetary travel, space vehicles

Sports



88 mile high jump

Transcendence



In this world but not of this world

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As you sow, so shall you reap

War



Universal takeover of the Gods

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The animals in harmony while chanting

Yoga

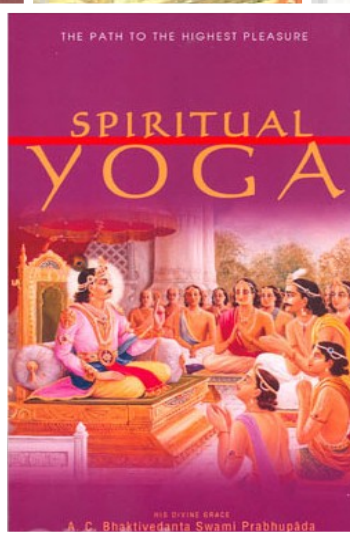
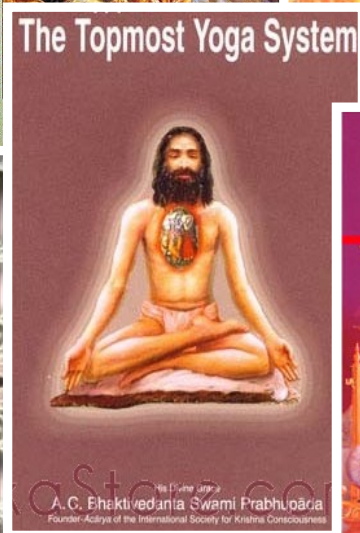
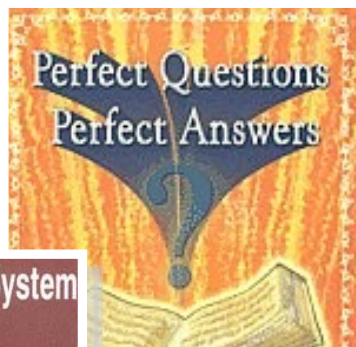
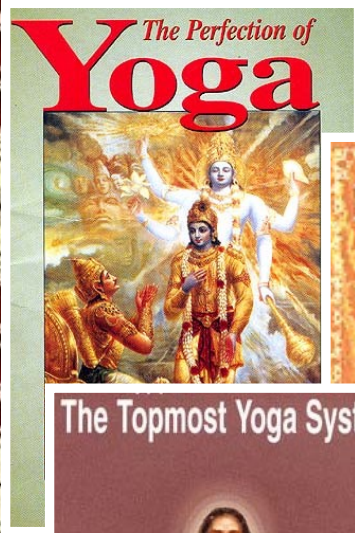


Seeing the Lord in the heart

Zenith

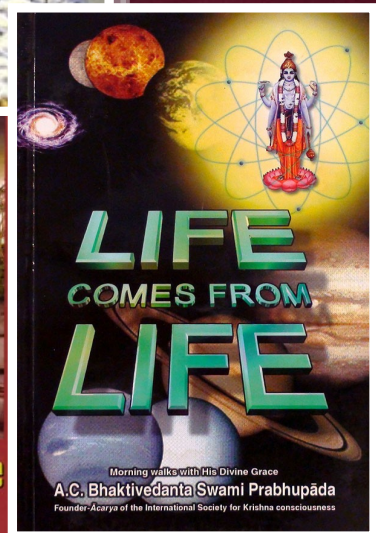
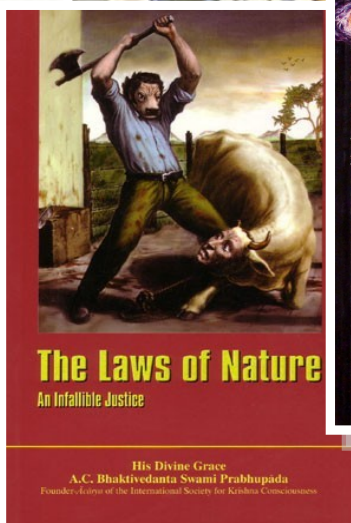
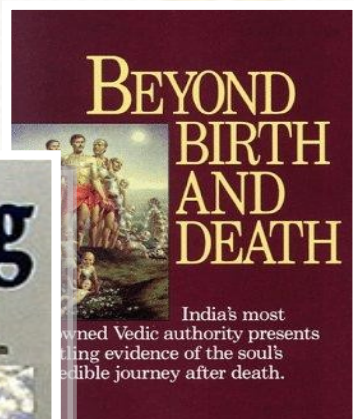
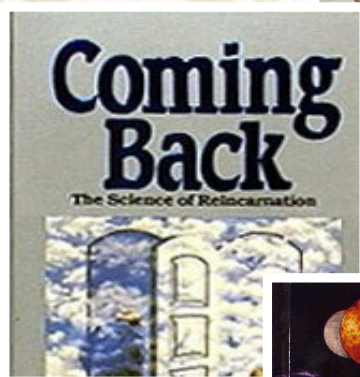


Where every step is a dance, every word is a song



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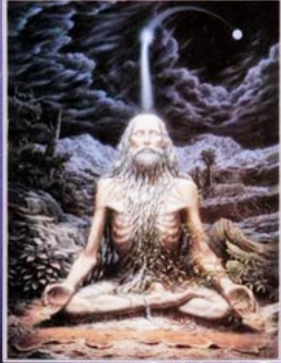
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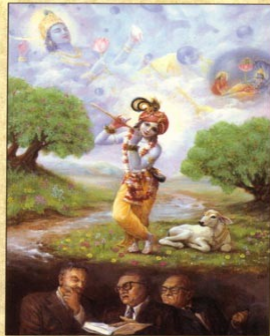


Easy Journey to Other Planets



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CIVILIZATION AND TRANSCENDENCE



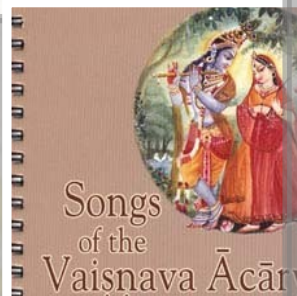
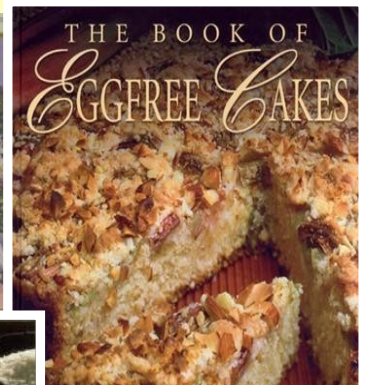
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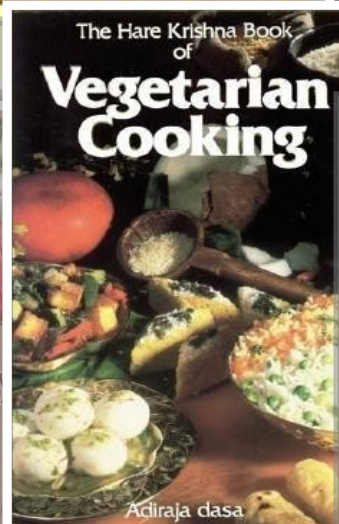
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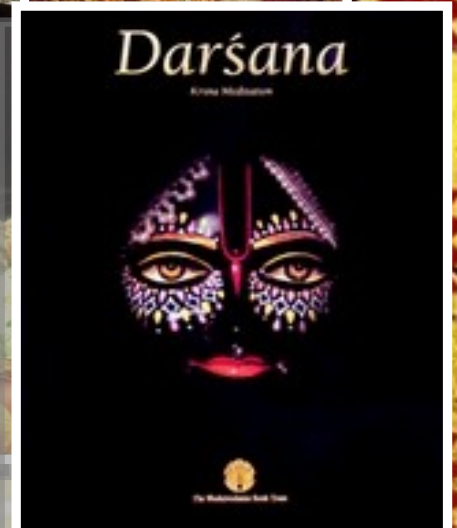
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Hymns and Mantras for the glorification of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa

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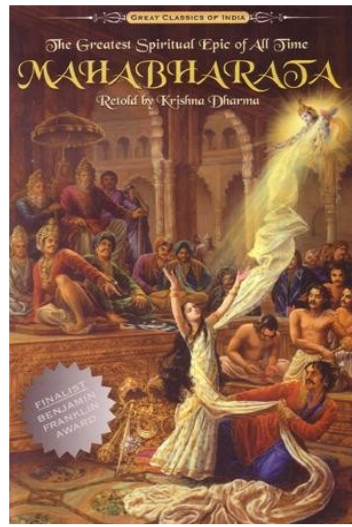
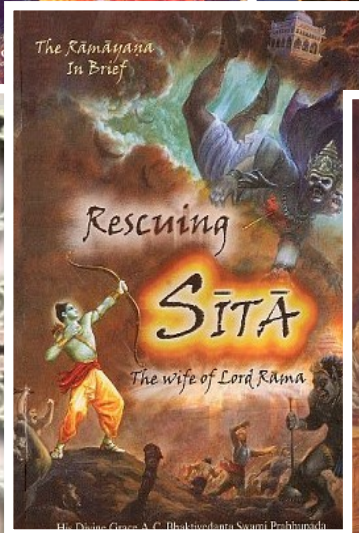
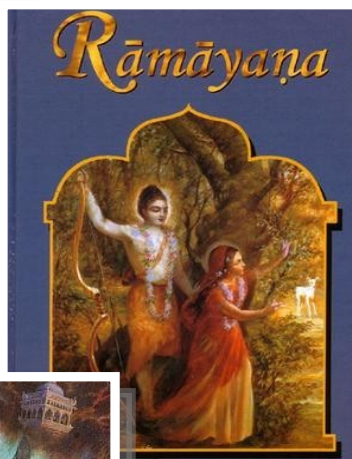
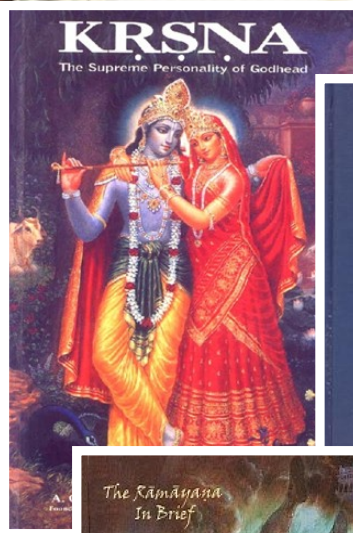
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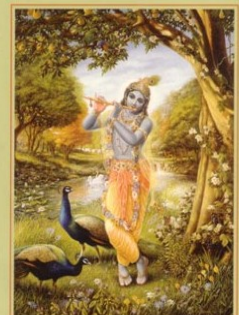
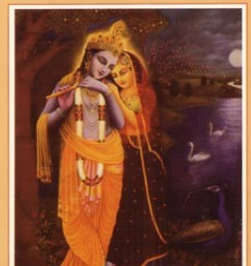
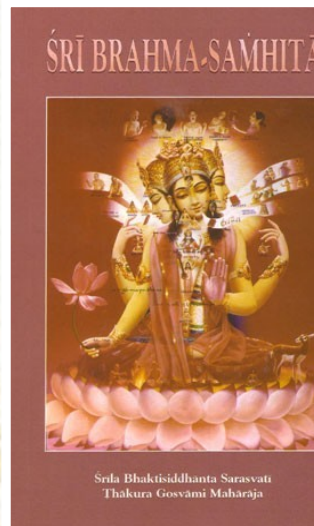
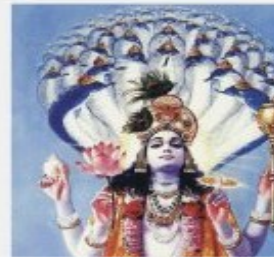
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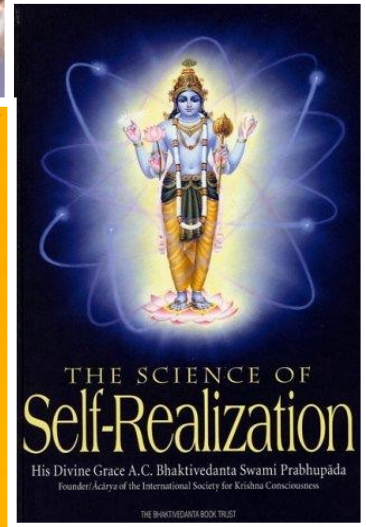
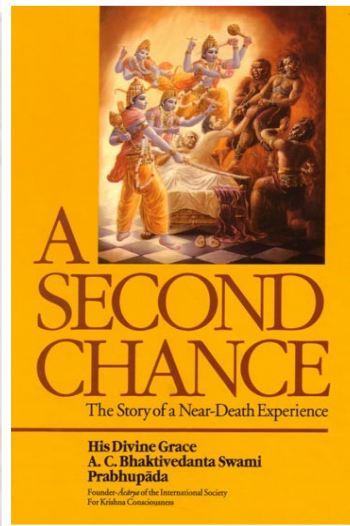
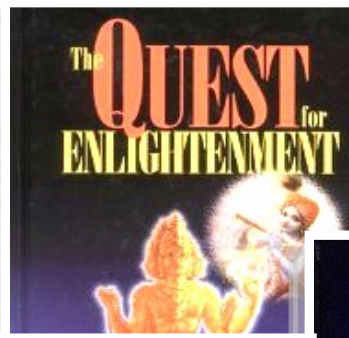
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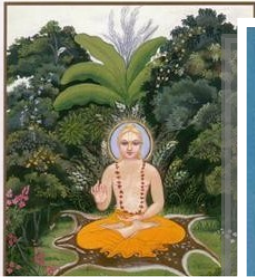


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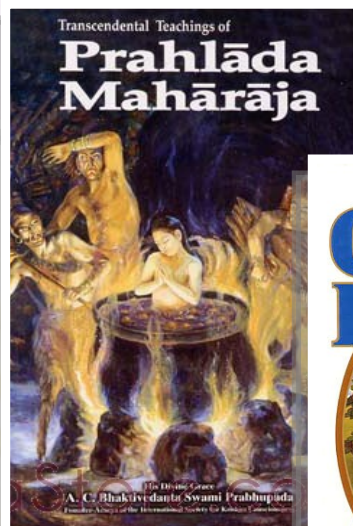
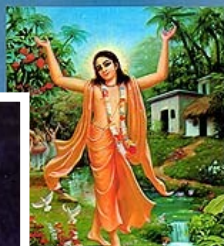
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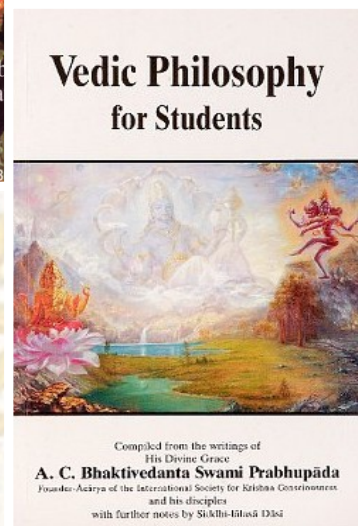
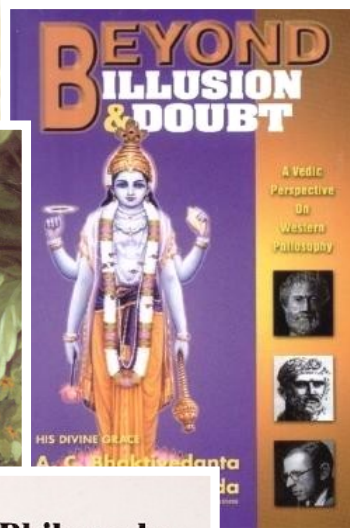


Teachings of **QUEEN KUNTI**

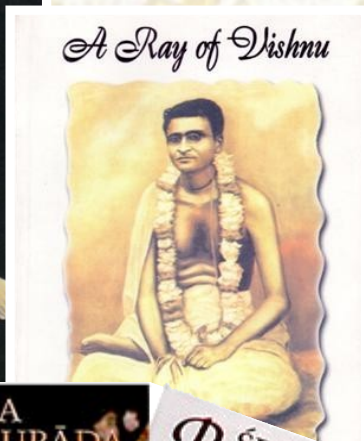
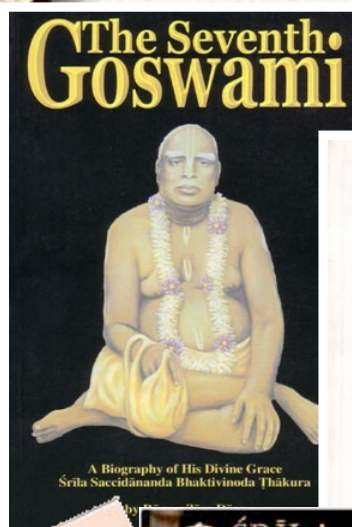


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Teachings that reveals the deepest emotions of the heart and the deepest philosophical and theological penetrations of the intellect. Lord Kapila's answers to his mother's inquiries about how to overcome ignorance and attain spiritual enlightenment. Yugadharmā or the best practice for all men. A panacea for human civilization. Prahlada Maharaja stressed that human society, must be interested in spiritual realization from the very beginning of life.



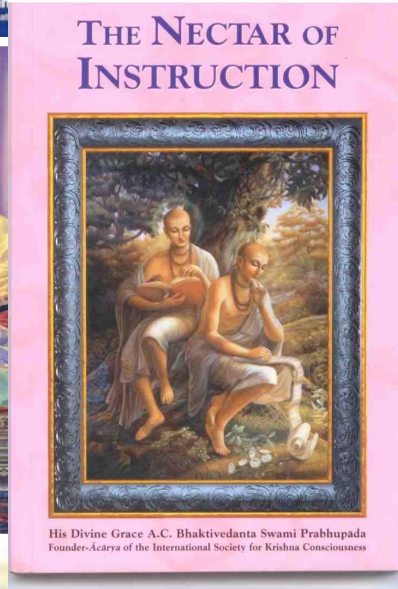
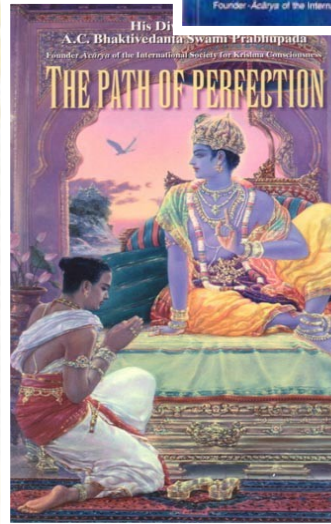
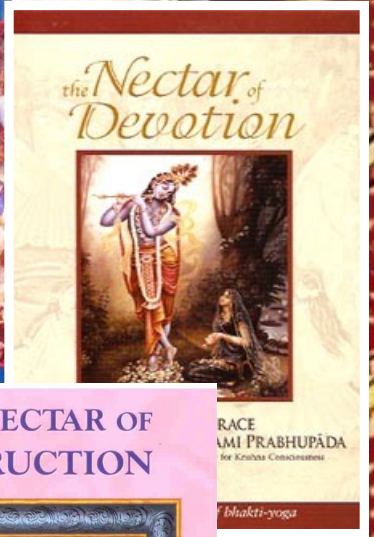
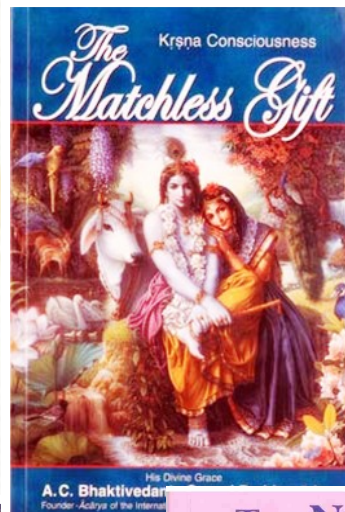
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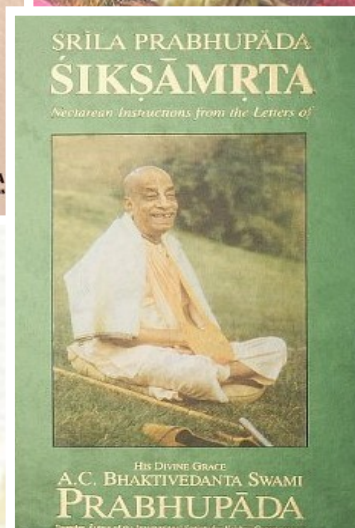
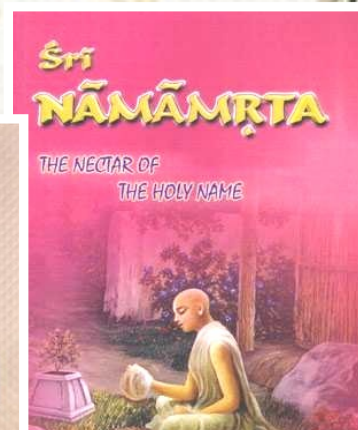
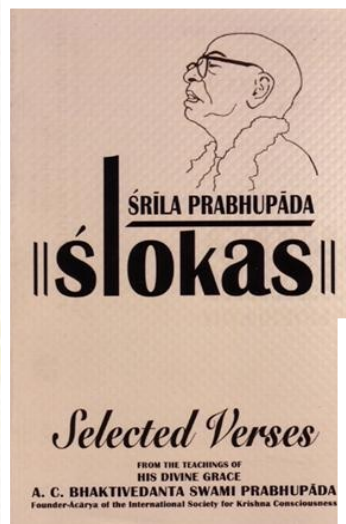
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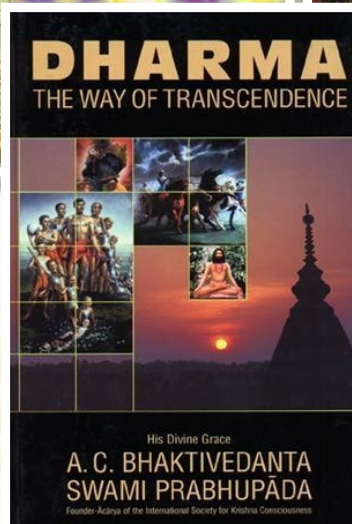
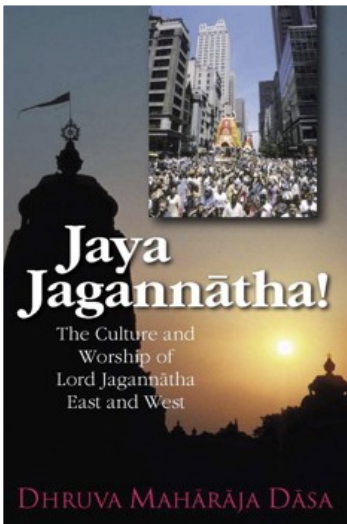
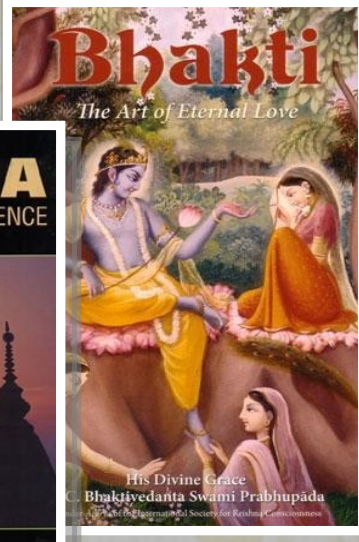
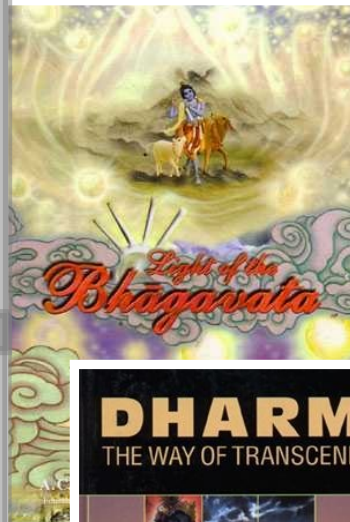
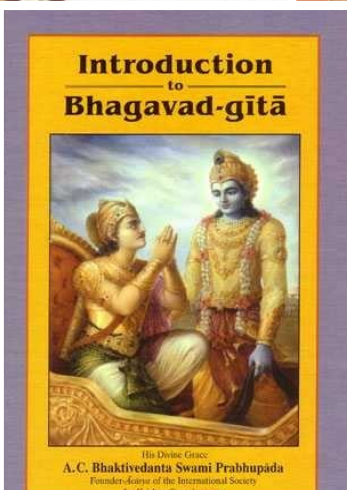
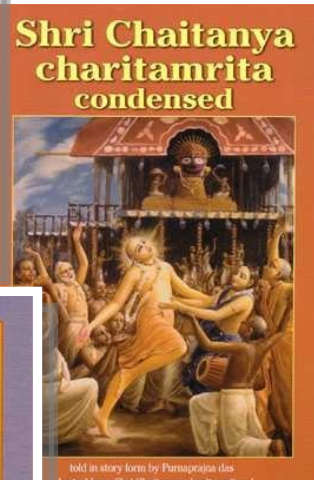
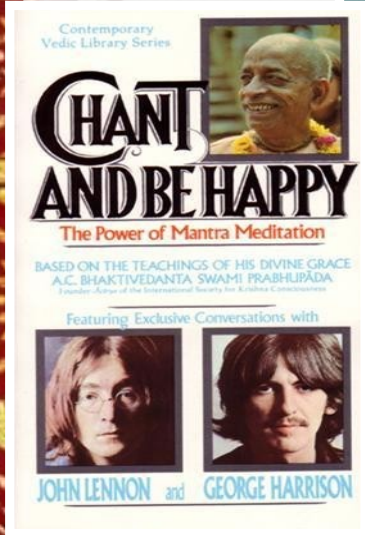
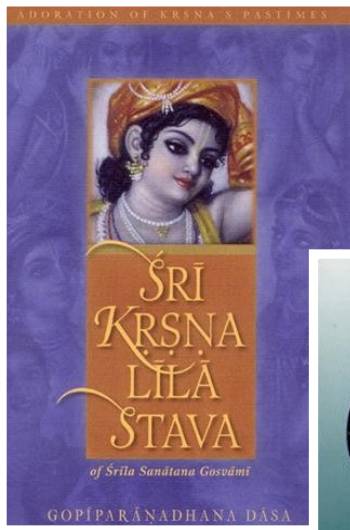


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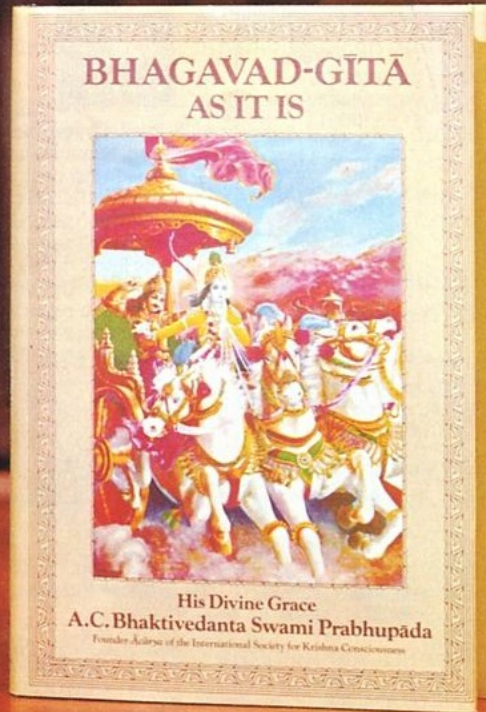
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