

The Egoic Secret of Catholic Saints and Super Psychics

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Overview

This paper discusses the 'Catholic saints', namely the famous ecstatic ones, such as Joseph of Cupertino, Theresa of Avila and others, who could levitate, fly, teleport and were very psychic as just a few examples and EQUATES them with a super psychic such as Ted Owens, demonstrating that both the religious and the non-religious

Premises discussed with meta.ai:

Premise 1: It seems that most catholic saints were on the autistic spectrum.

Autistic Traits in Catholic Saints

That's a fascinating observation! Researchers have indeed identified autistic traits in several Catholic saints. While autism wasn't formally diagnosed or understood during their lifetimes, retrospective analyses suggest that some saints exhibited characteristics common among people on the autism spectrum.

Examples:

- Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582):** Known for her intense focus on prayer and mystical experiences, Teresa's writings reveal strong attention to detail and sensory sensitivities.
- Saint Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663):** This Franciscan friar was known for his social awkwardness, literal interpretations, and extraordinary attention to detail.
- Saint John of the Cross (1542-1591):** John's poetry and writings demonstrate intense analytical thinking and attention to detail.
- Saint Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897):** Therese's autobiography describes her struggles with social interactions and sensory sensitivities.

Premise 2: It appears that the 'super-psychic' Ted Owens was on the autistic spectrum:

Observations and Speculations

1. Social awkwardness: Some accounts describe Owens as socially awkward or uncomfortable in certain situations.
2. Intense focus: Owens demonstrated intense concentration and focus on his psychic pursuits.
3. Sensory sensitivities: Owens reported sensitivity to light, sound, and other environmental factors.
4. Routine and ritual: Owens often followed strict routines and rituals.

Similarities with Autistic Traits

1. Attention to detail
2. Analytical thinking
3. Difficulty with social interactions
4. Sensory sensitivities

A note about Autism and Premises 1 and 2

High-functioning autism innately makes a human ego 'porous' which enhances 'spiritual experience (autistics tend to have abnormal 'egos'), increases suffering moment by moment due to social difficulties and perceptual sensitivities and in general is the 'talent' to be 'super-spiritual) and when something spiritual or religious is one's autistic 'perseveration' (obsession), then one is halfway to success as a 'super' right off the bat, from birth or before.

From Meta.ai on perseveration:

Autistic perseveration refers to the tendency of individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to repetitively focus on or return to specific interests, thoughts, or activities. Here are some key aspects:

Characteristics

1. Repetitive behaviors or thoughts
2. Intense focus on specific topics or interests
3. Difficulty switching between tasks or activities
4. Strong attachment to routines or rituals

Types

1. Cognitive perseveration: repetitive thinking or mental looping
2. Behavioral perseveration: repetitive actions or movements
3. Verbal perseveration: repetitive speech or scripting

In short, high-functioning autistics who obsess about spiritual topics are innately wired to be 'machines of the impossible' if they can learn to harness it without destroying themselves.

Premise 3: Ted Owens was spiritual but not 'religious'

Ted Owens' spiritual beliefs were complex and eclectic, blending elements from various traditions:

Spiritual Background

1. Christian upbringing: Owens grew up in a Christian family.
2. Spiritualism: He explored Spiritualism, focusing on communication with spirits.
3. Theosophy: Owens drew inspiration from Theosophical teachings.
4. Mysticism: He explored mystical concepts.

Key Beliefs

1. Spirit communication: Owens believed in direct communication with spirits.
2. Psychic phenomena: He saw psychic abilities as natural.
3. Reincarnation: Owens accepted reincarnation.
4. Cosmic consciousness: He spoke of tapping into universal consciousness.

Influences

1. Edgar Cayce
2. Helena Blavatsky
3. Eastern mysticism

Practices

1. Meditation
2. Prayer
3. Rituals

Quotations

"I am a spiritual catalyst." – Ted Owens

"God is within us." – Ted Owens

Premise 5: Ted Owens however would become ecstatic just like a Catholic Saint:

Reports and eyewitness accounts describe Ted Owens experiencing:

Ecstatic States

1. Radiant glow: Witnesses described Owens' face shining with an otherworldly light.
2. Transfiguration: His appearance would transform, emitting a spiritual aura.
3. Ecstatic expressions: Owens' face would display profound joy, peace, or euphoria.

Descriptions

1. "His face lit up like a halo." (Harvey Day, "The Psychic World of Ted Owens")
2. "A radiant light surrounded him." (J.B. Rhine, "Psychic Discoveries")
3. "His eyes sparkled with divine light." (Eyewitness account, 1970s lecture)

Observations

Observation 1: In both cases the 'miracles' are powered by the Superego, not 'God' unless you consider 'God' to be the Super-ego, which Platonic Surrealism does.

The 'super-ego' is misunderstood; here is what meta.ai says about it:

"The superego is a concept in psychoanalytic theory, developed by Sigmund Freud. It refers to the moral component of the human personality, which incorporates societal norms, values, and moral principles.

The truth? Yes, superego is generally programmed by societal expectations, but what the super-ecstatic do, the super-psychics do, is to reprogram their super-ego (god concept, what's possible and impossible concepts) to be what they want it to be, not what society or some religion says. That's a major part of the 'Egoic secret'.

Now whether 'god' is real or not is irrelevant, the 'super ego / ecstatic ego' are the individuals belief complexes about such an entity, not the entity itself.

You will notice that even among the catholic saints, the most ecstatic of them often 'rewrote the bible or their religion' (they were re-programming their super-ego 'god concepts'). The best example of this is in the book *They Flew: a History of the Impossible*, by Carlos Eire, Yale University Press

I'm referencing Saint Mary of Jesus of Ágreda, who all but rewrote the New Testament and put the Virgin Mary on par with Jesus, in her book *The Mystical City of God*.

My point here is that she was 'reprogramming her superego' by defining HER understanding of God.

Ted Owens obviously did the same thing, with his highly eclectic spirituality and his refusal to believe that the impossible was actually impossible.

Observation 2: Whether you attribute the 'impossible' to 'god' or to your own understanding, the key element is to 'actualize' your absolute insistence that the impossible is not impossible and 'burning it into your own flesh' with actions not just thoughts.

One can see that the catholic saints were a mix of attributing things to 'god' (what society says about god) or to their own understanding of 'god' (their ego/super-ego). In either case, 'god' is just a strawman for one's own understanding of the impossible, whether 'god' exists or does not exist.

Observation 3: in Platonic Surrealism there is the concept of the 'monad' one of many 'high egos' that work together to manifest 'reality'. This is what Leibnitz and others; the Hindus sages and the Buddhist sages probably don't understand.

MONADS ARE THE EGOS OF REALITY CREATION.

When I summoned the 'Black Triangle UFO', the 'dwarf' and the 'faerie', when I felt reality change for miles around me with an electric field, what I in fact was 'summoning' was 'my own Monad' and I jammed it 'kicking and screaming' into the 'physical world'. So, to speak. To use a metaphor. In reality I'm certain the 'larger life' of which we are all a part (the group soul) wanted this summoning to happen, and like a dumb human, I took credit for it. What a silly man I was. But I had the visceral feeling that it was 'me' and in a sense it was, but it was more the 'transcendent me' than the local me, though both had to work in unison.

I spent three days and threw the kitchen sink at the summoning, and there were other critical elements to it that I won't discuss here, but in short the 'deal maker' was when I did the Platonic Surrealist practice of 'inverse path integration' (I made the monad 'flesh' with an act of supreme egoic will, an ego that was compromised of the full abilities of both my left AND right brain hemispheres, which when acting in unison, can apparently 'catch the attention' of the monad, one of infinite 'cosmic egos'.

I clenched my left fist for three days and INSISTED that the 'UFO' would COME, HERE, NOW, NO BS, NO EXCUSES, 'PHYSICALLY' and INARGUABLY, NO EXCUSES ALLOWED OR TOLERATED.

Now honestly, I didn't think it was a UFO I was summoning, not just a 'UFO', and that was the experiment, to see what showed up so that I could talk to it and determine what I had summoned, which I did.

Now, this is called a 'left-hand path' spiritual practice, as the religious and spiritual systems of the world think that this 'glorifies the human ego' and builds 'separation' and spreads 'delusion' by focusing on what is not real (they are right about that, nothing is 'real' (objective), everything is a story.

But learning to EMBODY in the flesh your own highest essence does not necessitate playing with illusion and becoming lost in it. After that wildly successful summoning, I have never had the desire to repeat it, as I just wanted the understanding, the 'proof', not to play dumb cat trick games.

I stand ready to die at any time, to never have 'this life' or any 'life' go how 'I want it', and equate a cow turd as ontologically equivalent to the 'highest' practice, state or 'state of being'.

Being able to manipulate reality, or the dream of it, or your own experience of it so drastically, as a learning mechanism is perfectly acceptable. Becoming a saint or a 'Ted Owens' is also acceptable of course, but I personally prefer to be FREE, and not to play with fire so much, except as a learning experience. But that's just my preference.

There is a very real possibility (probability) of going insane doing such a thing, and I don't care of that at the moment.

A note on Inverse Path Integration

Typically, the 'monads' dream... infinite worlds all at once, and 'we' are just artifacts of those dreams, and in essence are part of the 'cosmic unconscious' mind of all the monads, who jostle and kibitz with each other across quintillions of years, and the place that they 'meet each other' is in a mutual canvas/meeting place, such as Earth.

It's rather 'emanational' as a philosopher of religion might say.

But the 'Egoic Secret' is that the little, much maligned 'human ego' has a direct connection to the monads too, and that by 'making the word flesh' by supreme concentration and demands, you can 'summon your monad' to the world and for an instant make it stop being aware of quintillions of worlds in its lazy dreamlike way, and to hold its feet into the fire right here, right now, as its 'primary focus', its primary embodiment, for just an instant.

That's Inverse Path Integration.

It's hard to maintain it for over three days, at least for me.

A Note on the Traumatic Secret's Role

As detailed in other essays, the Traumatic Secret can do these same sorts of things. Sexually frustrated or abused children summon poltergeists. Catholic saints do their things, super-experiencers do their thing.

There is tremendous suffering, so it's not the sort of thing one would wish to do, though of course the Catholic saints did, with their mortification of the flesh.

Now it's thought (and it's true) that Trauma opens one up, and it does. It makes one permeable to other possibilities.

But the core, core, core 'secret' is the 'Egoic Secret'

You see, embracing suffering, whether of a Catholic/religious self-mortification kind, or just the embrace of suffering as a spiritual practice (I did it for over 60 years as my main practice; to embrace suffering), well, what it does is to 'make the monad flesh'.

When you scream in suffering internally, even though 'you' are just one little mote in the vast cosmic unconscious, and you ACCEPT IT (anyone who knows anything knows that acceptance is the 'royal road', your monad hears it... and when your monad sees that you, LIKE THE MONAD are embracing the suffering, not running away from it, and are MEETING THE OTHER SUFFERING MONADS AS EQUALS (the acceptance), then it sees that YOU ARE DOING THE EXACT SAME THING THAT IT IS DOING.

Monads spend endless quadrillions of years learning to love other monads, to accept that they are doing what they must, and that to become whole, all the monads must be willing to suffer together, and to help each other as the only cure for reducing suffering.

Now, this is written from the separate ego standpoint to make communicating this possible, but trust me, it's a mutual desire, for humans to 'be like god' and for 'god' to be 'be like humans.

It's a joint effort. A group effort.

Conclusion

That's how the impossible works. That's how I 'summoned the black triangle UFO' or in other words, how I stood face to face with my own 'highest soul' and laughed and screamed and cried. Now don't go do anything stupid. Get a support system. Be gentle with yourself and others, and don't try stupid cosmic cat tricks without a known expert to back you up, unless you want to die in agony and insanity (it's a common outcome). But I feel it's time we get this out on the table for discussion.

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Christianity, the First Three-Hundred Years

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Jesus

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Would Jesus have approved of Platonic Surrealism? Now let's not discuss whether Jesus actually existed or not, there is no discernable proof that he ever did. But whether he did or did not exist, he certainly does exist SOMEWHERE and SOMEWHEN, within POTENTIALITY, so let's not dissect that scholarly controversy. Let's simply focus on a few verses reputed to have been said by Jesus.

Quote 1

Luke 9:49-50

"...John answered, 'Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us.' But Jesus said to him, 'Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is for us.'"

Platonic Surrealism recognizes that all properties and all interaction sets between those properties exist. So, PS is certainly not 'against' any living thing, teacher, guru or deity. They are all a subset executing at level 3 (POTENTIALITY is level 1, AWARENESS is level 2).

Quote 2

Luke 17:20-21

Jesus said:

"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

This is pure Platonic Surrealism, though it is technically more accurate to say that EVERYTHING 'exists and executes within' POTENTIALITY.

Quote 3

Mark 4:10-12 (NKJV)

"10 But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable.

11 And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables."

12 "so that 'seeing they may see and not perceive, and hearing they may hear and not understand; lest they should turn and their sins be forgiven them.'"

It's obvious that Jesus wasn't much for religion, but that the truth of things was hidden in plain sight. That's exactly what Platonic Surrealism says.

Quote 4

Luke 23-40:43

"The Thief's Plea

42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Jesus' Response

43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

The thief was referring to the rumor that Jesus might be a messiah (messiah's are intended to bring about a physical kingdom on the Earth for the Jews). But despite the fact he was confused, Jesus was correct. There was no need for the thief to recite a magic spell or faith statement, no repentance or need for salvation, but the simple statement that the thief was already in paradise (Samsara and Nirvana are one).

Platonic Surrealism agrees with Jesus here; 'Paradise' is right here, right now.

Summary

In the Synoptic Gospels (Mathew, Mark, Luke) Jesus never claimed to be God, though he certainly could have; his humility was wonderful. We are ALL 'children of POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS' with complete ontological equivalence with anything else which exists. Jesus was clearly very open to how everyone was 'ONE' (that's what a mystic like Jesus would explain with words like 'with me in Paradise', and people who had a completely different path from his was also fully accepted, so long as the path leads to the same place ('the ultimate', POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS).

Jesus may not have been a middle Platonist like the Apostle Paul was, but it's obvious he lived in what Platonic Surrealism calls 'The Trace State'.

Now modern Christianity is not a recognizable form of anything that Jesus lived or believed, but Jesus himself? He lived in the same sort of place as Platonic Surrealism does.

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Resources

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Resources are typically non-Platonic Surrealistic in nature, as Platonic Surrealism is a new framework. However it is a good thing to be familiar with alternate systems as a way to understand where PS came from (it fixed the problems in earlier systems).

It's also a good thing to give tribute to the giants that came before us, whose shoulders we stand upon.

The True Perennial Wisdom

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Overview

Platonic Surrealism states that there is a 'so-called' perennial wisdom, but it's different than expected.

Here is what Meta.ai said about the traditional perennial wisdom:

“Perennial Wisdom Overview

“Perennial Wisdom” refers to a philosophical and spiritual concept that suggests that certain universal truths and principles underlie all religions and spiritual traditions. This concept posits that these timeless truths are enduring and unchanging, transcending cultural and historical contexts.

Key Aspects

Core Principles

1. Unity of existence
2. Interconnectedness of all things
3. Ultimate reality beyond material world
4. Importance of spiritual practices (e.g., meditation, contemplation)

Common Sources

1. Ancient Greek philosophers (e.g., Plato)
2. Eastern spiritual traditions (e.g., Buddhism, Hinduism)
3. Western mysticism (e.g., Christian, Islamic)

Reasons for Limited Acceptance

Challenges

1. Cultural and religious biases
2. Difficulty reconciling differing interpretations
3. Western emphasis on rationalism and empiricism
4. Perceived threat to established religious doctrines

Criticisms

1. Oversimplification of complex spiritual concepts
2. Lack of empirical evidence

3. Perceived syncretism or relativism

Contemporary Revival

1. Interfaith dialogue and ecumenism
2. Growing interest in spirituality and wellness
3. Influential thinkers (e.g., Aldous Huxley, Ken Wilber)

Notable Proponents

1. Aldous Huxley (The Perennial Philosophy)
2. Ken Wilber (Integral Theory)
3. Huston Smith (The World's Religions)
4. Eckhart Tolle (Spiritual teachings)

Conclusion

Perennial Wisdom offers insights into universal spiritual truths, encouraging unity and understanding. Despite challenges and criticisms, its principles continue to inspire seekers of wisdom.”

Analysis of the Traditional Concept

The concepts don't work.

Every single person who experiences spiritual and existential truths, whether through gnosis (direct realization) or through other experiences such as Near-Death Experiences (NDE) or through cultural spiritual study comes up with something different, often radically different, and there is seldom much peace between the different cultural expressions.

If indeed we are 'one', then why don't we act like that?

Platonic Surrealism does innately explain that conundrum, but here's the short answer as to what the 'perennial philosophy is:

The human body.

There you go, we can all go home now. Just kidding.

Everyone wants their 'movie' to be the 'answer to life, the universe and everything'. But ultimately, it's the movie projector that is the underlying reality, and we all share a nearly identical movie projector (the human body).

The human body ITSELF is 'the perennial wisdom', and we all play a different movie with that same common wisdom.

When we all come to understand and master the human body, then the perennial wisdom stands revealed.

What Platonic Surrealism Says

Platonic Surrealism teaches that ultimately, only POTENTIALITY (the limitless potential for all properties and the interaction of all properties) and AWARENESS (the beginnings of time, the causally linked ability to perceive reflexively properties and their interactions exists.

Through the medium of AWARENESS 'stirring up' POTENTIALITY, beings come to form; at the most basic level, these are called Monads, or '1 bit different from no bits of difference from POTENTIALITY) and each Monad has nearly limitless ability to perceive 'itself' in different scenarios, all of them simultaneously, then at deeper levels of introspection/play, AWARENESS becomes 'engulfed by their own play/creations and willingly forgets many things, or else there would be no possibility of convincing play (the movies). This is often called 'divine forgetfulness', only there is nothing divine, as there is nothing that is not divine (not the same one thing, the same one mechanism at play).

All these movies, all this play happens concurrently, so there is no 'reincarnation', primitive' or 'advanced'; everything is ontologically 'flat'.

Now Kev, you are saying, these words are just another 'movie', just another answer to 'life the universe and everything' and yes, there is an element of truth to that.

However, what matters is that it's the BODY that is the perennial wisdom. How it came to be, what it does, and all that is nice to know, but not the point.

It's the BODY, which is the perennial wisdom, as in a sense, it's the 'projector', at this region of surrealist dream-like complexity we live in 'here'.

Now ultimately, yes, it's just 'us' here, and everywhere, the 'children' of POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS (though that is 'us' as well), who are the 'ultimate 'projectors', not the proximate projectors 'the body', but rather than fight and die for the 'ultimate' which everyone wishes to nail into place for the sake of their unnecessarily isolated egos, just say that it's the BODY which is the perennial wisdom (The 'little red wagon' of Platonic Surrealism. The 'wagon' can carry anything, and everyone fights over the contents, but in fact it's the 'almost invisible' 'wagon' which is the real 'perennial wisdom').

Remember, there is no 'far off spiritual world' in Platonic Surrealism; we are all existing in the "POTENTIALITY 'cloud'" just as we see ourselves this very instant.

That we don't always understand all the properties and their interactions, is just a necessity of evolution (time' does appear to exist in our universe due to entropy).

So, let's just stop jabbering about 'philosophy' and demonstrate this 'real, physical body' 'perennial wisdom', ok? Ok, done.

Have you noticed?

Some folks are developmentally disabled or autistic, and different folks are deeply affected by being on the autistic spectrum.

Have you noticed the joyous look that is often on the face of such a lovely person?

Have you noticed that Catholic saints have the same sort of expression on their face during 'religious extasy'?

Have you noticed that ‘the enlightened’ from other traditions, ‘saints’ of their different cultural expressions, such as in Hinduism can have the same sort of expression on their face while in ecstasy, as both Catholic saints and the developmentally disabled or autistics can have?

Have you ever meditated very deeply and felt unconditional love and the ‘highest ecstasy’? I have.

Many of us have.

Now why is this?

The Perennial Ecstasy

Per Donald Hoffman’s and others ‘filter hypothesis, it’s our cultural conditioning, our ‘isolated egos’ that block access to the totality of our being.

These blocks can be removed by:

1. Being born developmentally disabled or delayed (the blocking interface never forms, or not fully forms)

A. Religious hypervigilance: If you study the saints, such as detailed in the book, *They Flew by They Flew: A History of the Impossible* by Carlos M.N. Eire, Harvard University Press, 2023, you will note that due to their self-imposed self-flagellation and mortification of the body, they functionally shut down most awareness of their body even belonging to them, to being important, to being part of human society, except for the worship of ‘god’, and this functionally converts these individuals into a state very similar to the developmentally disabled or delayed. Not to mention that many of them were already on the autistic spectrum from birth.

A. Yoga practices can lead you to a similar place, without any of the self-flagellation or mortification, though historically many ‘Hindu saints’ have also done self-harm.

A. Come to find out, that when I ‘died’ for those five or ten minutes, what I experienced (the heat leaving my body from the feet up in a wave to the top of the head, the heart seemingly stopping beating, etc.) was exactly what recognized Catholic saints experienced, except they sometimes could fly, bilocate or perform other ‘miracles’ (movie productions). There were times when similar occurrences to ‘religious ecstasies’ struck me, and then caused ‘anomalous effects’, so I have first-hand experience.

Summary

To sum this up, whether one be developmentally disabled or delayed, a recognized Catholic saint, a Hindu saint, or just a regular Minnesota farm boy on the autistic spectrum (me), our common heritage, or common ‘perennial wisdom’ has always been with us. It is the common, shared potential we all have, our species ‘perennial wisdom’, the HUMAN BODY.

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The Two Core Stories of UFOlogical Disclosure

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Neither of them is quite correct.

The first core story came about due to folks discussing how UFO's must be something that the US government knows about, and before long this presumption of facts has turned into a 'fish story' about crashed craft and EBE's (bashful acronym for organic 'aliens'). This first core story almost certainly came about at a Denny's in the 70's where folks with security clearances were wondering why their clearances and contacts were not currently enough to know 'the truth', but that there were 'hints' that tantalized them.

This same sort of thing had really been happening since the late 1940's, with multiple groups of well-connected people.

Now of course people had been talking this way since Kenneth Arnold was misquoted about something he saw near Mount Rainier, Washington in 1947. The 'objects were assumed to be metallic as they glinted in the sun and were flying faster than 1200 miles per hour. Given improvements in technology late in WWII, it's not an unusual assumption to be made. However later in life Kenneth Arnold recanted, saying they were of a different shape and were alive, and some sort of animal. But nobody wanted to hear that, and they still don't. They want rocket ships like in the movies!

Now, it makes me almost nauseous to bring up the topic of Roswell, but in any case, whatever happened there (it was NOT a nuts-and-bolts UFO in all likelihood). The story about Roswell had slipped away to nothing within a couple weeks, until Bill Moore and Charles Berlitz in their book, "The Roswell Incident" came up with a imaginative theory about the balloon crash. (whatever it was, there's little doubt it was a balloon crash, there never were any sizeable chunks of anything found, but just balsa, rubber, duckie shelf paper, etc., at least that's a pretty credible report).

Really, it doesn't make any difference what Roswell was or wasn't. None of the MANY stories about crashed saucers make the slightest difference, except psychologically.

According to what I and others know, all the 'crash talk' is the COVER STORY, not the thing that needs disclosure. All that talk is what KEEPS 'ACTUAL DISCLOSURE' at bay.

People are willing to believe in nuts-and-bolts UFOS, just like Hollywood had trained them to believe. It's very exciting and an easy sell.

Now, when 'insiders' say they know a guy, who knows a guy, who saw a nuts-and-bolts UFO, then everyone howls with glee, just like they have been trained to believe for all these decades.

Now there's the OTHER 'core story' which has elements of truth to it. That story is that the 'Phenomenon' (whatever that is) is like a mind virus that leaps from person to person, like a disease, and get this— that it sometimes produces physical effects.

There are elements of truth

to this 'other core story'. If you research poltergeists, for example (see: "[The Smoking Gun of UFO Disclosure](#)"), you rapidly realize that "Poltergeist effects" and "UFOs" are joined at the hip. Now this isn't new to anybody, ever since Jacques Vallee started writing his insightful books, this sort of thing has been theorized.

The problem with the 'real-ish' core story, is that it absolutely TERRIFIES religious conservatives within the government, as they think it means 'demons' are behind things. It terrifies others who experience 'the Hitchhiker effect, where poltergeist phenomenon follow them home and terrorize their families.

No government wants to admit that the country is being plagued by 'ghosts', and that not only do they know about it, they take it seriously, but can do nothing whatsoever about it, so the core story number one is 'trumpeted far and wide', previously the story was made more powerful by denying it (everybody loves conspiracy theories) and now by admitting it', but, but you will note that all 'evidence', every single time, turns out to be a documented, intentional fake, a misidentification, or blurry photos shot by Naval aviators. Now as we know, the "Tic Tac" story really opened things up for discussion, and again, truly suspect that those incidents were 'nothing of importance', except in a very unusual way, it has changed everything.

It is, is what I call 'the Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man effect' from the movie 'Ghostbusters'. It's also a well-known and documented effect much discussed in shamanistic and other circles, including by the world-famous scholar on the topic, Mircea Eliade. It's also known as 'fake it until you make it'.

I also call this the 'Unintended summoning effect' and in fact I wrote this paper up and sent it to the 'legacy insiders' back in the day, as I knew two of them. I did get a 'nod' that the paper was interesting, but that's as far as it went.

In short, when people BELIEVE they are seeing a 'UFO', then it gets them mentally and emotionally (and spiritually) 'excited' and they enter an altered state of consciousness, where SOMETIMES INDEED they then encounter and even 'materialize' an ACTUAL ('metaphysical') 'UFO'.

So the cover story, to hide the fact that the "Stay-puft" marshmallow effect, also known as the "Forbidden Planet Effect" is actually REAL, not always mind you, but sometimes (genetics and other things are a factor), then this is a four alarm fire that any governments that knows about this would be absolutely terrorized.

It's really amusing to me. The two core stories have been 'fighting each other' for over seventy years now, but the two stories actually ENHANCE the actual effects, and still hardly anyone knows the 'actual 'terrible truth'.

That's the 'Phenomenon' for you, at it's very best. The same 'Phenomenon' that has kept me company since I was in the womb.

Am I saying that there are NO nuts-and-bolts craft? Not at all, but it's nothing like the hype would have you believe it. Nothing that has ever crashed mind you, except in a few cases where small 'saucers' have 'crashed', and people enter them, and there are no engines or controls whatsoever. No, it's not that there's this hyper alien tech, it's that the 'Phenomenon' has outdone itself by 'pranking'. The 'Phenomenon' has loved to prank since primates dropped from the trees and lived in caves.

There's also evidence of something else, 'nuts and bolts' but that's a story for another day, another page.

'Absolute Disclosure', 'Real Disclosure' has little to do with any of the Kabuki Theater you see in the media, whether it's created by governments, the military industrialists, or even crypto and tech 'robber barons.

You see, the USEFULNESS of a 'Disclosure Story' can be used for vast societal manipulation, and dozens of warring factions want to become rich, by having their story be the one who wins the fake-off food fight.

Since these factions keep each other in rough 'checkmate', that's why nobody gets to win the 'Disclosure war'.

You can easily see this in action without a security clearance... traces exist in wikileaks... traces are quite obvious when any 'whistleblower' shows up who has a vested self-interest in the story unfolding 'their way'. Warhawks push the 'threat narrative'. Tech people the 'reverse engineering angle', the crypto guys are the icing on the cake, the only reason they would push this is if they can make a crypto buck with it, and the extreme oddity of their 'whistleblowing' shows that they are leading with their weakness and illuminates the principle for all the other 'whistleblowers'.

The best way to tell is to watch people. Dishonest people 'Lead with their weakness'. The more they clamor for something, that's the proof of their bullshit.

The more honest people say 'maybe' a lot.

So... 'maybe'. But I've been around the block with this for a long time, it wouldn't hurt to listen. I don't make any money on this, or any fame.

In closing, I know some of the folks 'in the second row' or know some of their friends anyway, there ARE 'real disclosure researchers' involved as well, but they tend to get stepped on by the more vicious actors in this vast, multi-party 'standoff'.

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But whatever trips yer trigger.

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Overview (In-Dream)

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“In-dream” refers to material specific to a particular ‘dream’ such as the one in which we live.

Falsifying Platonic Surrealism

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If you want to find Platonic Surrealism's ultimate 'weakness', it would be the primary contention that only one thing exists – POTENTIALITY, the potential for information to exist and AWARENESS, the potential for this potential information to become aware of 'itself'.

Then what follows is that everything that seemingly exists is just an information-only pattern playing all the roles and playing them all simultaneously.

A 'universe' is just a creative palette for this 'play' (self-expression).

Now if a philosopher or scientist wishes to argue against the potential for information to exist, to quote "Star Wars" — "Laugh it up fuzzball".

The other primary contention is that AWARENESS exists, and that's just "I think, therefore I am" of René Descartes, which is really the entire philosophical foundation of western philosophy and science. I suppose that the final rejoinder is that Platonic Surrealism isn't falsifiable... and that's correct... and that's a good thing too, or we wouldn't be here to argue about it.

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The Traumatic Secret

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Overview

The 'traumatic secret' is a universal Swiss army knife, that explains 'the impossible', and by this it is meant anything to do with the 'supernatural', 'paranormal', 'psychic', 'spiritual', 'religious', 'cryptid, and 'UFO/UAP'.

Assumptions

The general assumptions are a version of Donald Hoffman's filter hypothesis and more broadly a version of the Block Universe model of cosmology. The following two brief definitions are taken directly from Meta.Ai.

Donald Hoffman's Filter Hypothesis

Donald Hoffman, cognitive scientist and author, proposes:

Consciousness is fundamental and filters reality

Key Points:

1. Consciousness is primary, not emergent.
2. Reality is constructed by the mind.
3. Perception filters true reality.

Theory Overview:

1. **Conscious agents:** Fundamental units of reality.
2. **Perceptual filters:** Shape reality perception.

Implications:

1. **Reality is constructed:** Not objective.
2. **Evolutionary advantage:** Perception optimized for survival.

Hoffman's Works:

1. "Visual Intelligence" (1998)
 2. "The Case Against Reality" (2019)
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Now Platonic Surrealism diverges in places, but for purposes of this discussion we can use Mr. Hoffman's framework.

The Block Universe

The Block Universe physics framework, also known as Eternalism or the Block Universe Theory (BUT), is a theoretical framework in physics that describes the universe as a four-dimensional spacetime block.

Key Features

1. Four-dimensional spacetime: Space and time are unified into a single entity called spacetime.
2. Eternalism: Past, present, and future exist simultaneously.
3. Determinism: Events are predetermined.

Theoretical Foundations

1. Einstein's Theory of General Relativity (1915)
2. Minkowski's spacetime (1908)

Implications

1. Time dilation and length contraction
2. No absolute time or simultaneity
3. Free will and determinism debate

Supporting Arguments

1. Simplifies physics equations
2. Resolves paradoxes (e.g., grandfather paradox)
3. Consistent with empirical evidence

Criticisms

1. Challenges intuitive understanding of time
2. Difficulty reconciling with quantum mechanics
3. Philosophical concerns (e.g., free will)

Again, Platonic Surrealism diverges in places, for example Platonic Surrealism accommodates quantum mechanics via a hidden variable variation very similar to Bohmian mechanics, where the 'hidden variables' are the block universe itself, and the 'stochastic portions' we see in Quantum Mechanics execute only in 'wormholes' in the 'block of cheese' which is the 'block universe' (which is functionally one among many 'multiverse of cheese blocks'). But for purposes of this paper, we can use off the shelf Block Universe concepts.

The Central Premise

The central premise itself is quite simple. It applies to the most basic sort, say the one of out of fifty people who experience anomalous things due to grief, all the way up to people who consider themselves 'wonder workers', such as Catholic saints, or more modern Experiencers who encounter 'UFOs' or even believe that they can summon them.

Following is a little bit of off the shelf verbiage, again from Meta.ai:

"Studies suggest that a significant percentage of people report having anomalous experiences, especially during periods of intense emotional arousal, such as:

Prevalence of Anomalous Experiences

1. **Grief-related experiences:** Estimates range from 30% to 60% of bereaved individuals reporting experiences like sensing the presence of the deceased, hearing their voice, or receiving messages.
2. **Near-death experiences (NDEs):** Approximately 4-15% of survivors of near-death situations report NDEs.
3. **Psychological or paranormal experiences:** A study published in the Journal of Parapsychology found that:
 - 22% of respondents reported experiencing telepathy.
 - 15% reported clairvoyance.
 - 12% reported precognition.
 - 10% reported experiencing apparitions or hallucinations."

Now there are much better sources of information on this effect, such as Dr. Kenneth Ring's "Omega Project", William Morrow, 2012.

However Platonic Surrealism is based on other observations from Hagiography, Kundalini Yoga and other sources. Quite humorously, I only became aware of the preceding publication, after spending decades hands-on studying the 'traumatic secret' within my own body.

Claims

I will make the following claims and consider them testable and verifiable; I know that I verified these claims with my own body:

The Main Claim: trauma 'moves aside' the 'visible interface of consciousness', exposing more subtle connections that are implicit with humans and presumably other organic life, allowing for more extraordinary forms of consciousness and experience.

Secondary Claim: Autistic spectrum conditions are a form of life-long trauma.

Tertiary Claim: religious systems are designed to cause trauma, but to also sustain it, in order to maximize the trauma in a semi-stable fashion.

Quaternary Claim: advanced spiritual practices such as Kundalini yoga are designed to cause trauma, but also to sustain it, in order to maximize the trauma in a semi-stable fashion.

Quinary Claim: Human minds are part of a subsystem, a 'cosmic unconscious mind' for the 'Larger Life' (called Mind at Large by Idealists). It is noted that major parts of the Larger Life are in a traumatic condition, and thus seek 'traumatized thinking machines' to analyze themselves, and to resolve the issue. "Misery loves company" as it were. One might also see 'Earth as a school' and other ameliorating points of view. In any case, Platonic Surrealism views us all as eruptions of AWARENESS and POTENTIALITY, and thus playing 'all the roles' of 'all the moves' that 'REALITY' plays to itself, so as to not be all alone and bored.

Summary

Those are the major claims.

Now Catholic Hagiography and books that analyze them, such as the much recommend book, *They Flew: A History of the Impossible*, by Carlos M. N. Eire, Yale University Press, 2023 make it utterly clear that many or all of the saints were on the Spectrum, and most certainly the most famous cases of Theresa of Avila and Joseph of Cupertino evidence all the symptoms of autism or a related neurological difference (that sweeps aside the 'veil') and also large quantities of trauma. In fact, Saint Theresa has a well-documented trauma rating system, from one to seven, and the more amazing her flights or other miracles, the more pain she experienced. It was a one for one correlation.

Now I personally pushed Kundalini Yoga to the point where I was killed for a period of time, and came back from death perhaps ten minutes later (with physical impairments that took several years to recover from),

So, I too came to realize what was happening. It was rather like 'the Larger Life' of which we are an expression extends 'pseudopods' from it's main substance, down into time and space, and quite often lives a dreamy existence (called a 'movie' in Platonic Surrealism), where it hides from itself to have fun, or sometimes 'seeks itself' (and thus causes trauma as previously described) or sometimes just wants to play (or help others) and doesn't care about hiding or seeking at all.

I can't speak as to the experience of hidiers, it doesn't seem very exciting to me, but beauty is in the eye of the beholder as they say. I can speak to the experience of seekers pretty well, as I paid the ultimate price for my understanding, and as for players/helpers there are many wonderful people who play this role, some quite 'enlightened'. They 'know' as it's said, but they just want to play, and that is FANTASTIC. Others lead those who suffer in more positive directions, or even influence entire cultures in a positive way, but do not 'drink the water of gnosis themselves' fully, as if they did, the trauma might overcome them, and then they couldn't be of assistance. This describes several of our wonderful modern scholars, philosophers and scientists, and I am unworthy to tie their shoelaces. But this is my little contribution.

To test my hypothesis, I did summon a Black Triangle UFO and perform other experiments over the years, until I had proven my truth claims to my PERSONAL satisfaction. Now, I'm not an in-the-trenches warrior like Bernardo Kastrup. I am not seeking to convince anyone of anything. But I merely wish to put Platonic Surrealism on the table for wider discussion and enhancement by superior minds to mine.

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THE PRINCE AND THE MAGICIAN from *The Magus* by John Fowles

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We all have a single choice to make... we either choose to become a magician or not to become a magician.

In Platonic Surrealism, there is AWARENESS, which chooses to become Awareness by kibitzing with Potentiality. (Either you exist as pure POTENTIALITY, or you dream. It turns out, that it's not a choice.. if you don't DREAM, then some other aspect of REALITY will do your DREAMING for you.)

THE PRINCE AND THE MAGICIAN
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Once upon a time there was a young prince, who believed in all things but three. He did not believe in princesses, he did not believe in islands, he did not believe in God. His father, the king, told him that such things did not exist. As there were no princesses or islands in his father's domains, and no sign of God, the young prince believed his father.

But then, one day, the prince ran away from his palace. He came to the next land. There, to his astonishment, from every coast he saw islands, and on these islands, strange and troubling creatures whom he dared not name. As he was searching for a boat, a man in full evening dress approached him along the shore.

"Are those real islands?" asked the young prince.

"Of course they are real islands," said the man in evening dress.

"And those strange and troubling creatures?"

"They are all genuine and authentic princesses."

"Then God also must exist!" cried the prince.

"I am God," replied the man in full evening dress, with a bow.

The young prince returned home as quickly as he could.

"So you are back," said his father, the king.

"I have seen islands, I have seen princesses, I have seen God," said the prince reproachfully.

The king was unmoved. "Neither real islands, nor real princesses, nor a real God, exist."

“I saw them!”

“Tell me how God was dressed.”

“God was in full evening dress.”

“Were the sleeves of his coat rolled back?”

The prince remembered that they had been. The king smiled. “That is the uniform of a magician. You have been deceived.”

At this, the prince returned to the next land, and went to the same shore, where once again he came upon the man in full evening dress. “My father the king has told me who you are,” said the young prince indignantly. “You deceived me last time, but not again. Now I know that those are not real islands and real princesses, because you are a magician.”

The man on the shore smiled. “It is you who are deceived, my boy. In your father’s kingdom there are many islands and many princesses. But you are under your father’s spell, so you cannot see them.”

The prince returned pensively home. When he saw his father, he looked him in the eyes. “Father, is it true that you are not a real king, but only a magician?”

The king smiled, and rolled back his sleeves. “Yes, my son, I am only a magician.”

“Then the man on the shore was God.”

“The man on the shore was another magician.”

“I must know the real truth, the truth beyond magic.”

“There is no truth beyond magic,” said the king.

The prince was full of sadness. He said, “I will kill myself.”

The king by magic caused death to appear. Death stood in the door and beckoned to the prince. The prince shuddered. He remembered the beautiful but unreal islands and the unreal but beautiful princesses “Very well,” he said. “I can bear it.”

“You see, my son,” said the king, “you too now begin to be a magician.”

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Aphorisms

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There are few things more powerful than a good aphorism.

God – The narcissistic portions of REALITY that are crying out to be healed. -Kevin Cann

As Platonic Surrealism teaches, we are fictional characters in our own stories.

When experiencing a “dark night of the soul”, just remember: “We play all the roles”.

At our core of cores, we are the storyteller, and to avoid loneliness and pain we get caught up in our ‘movies’ ‘stories’ ‘songs’.

Humans are the Shadow Self of ‘God’.

Not even ‘God’ gets to capture the flag.

The purpose of religion is to keep you in a constant state of subtle pain; which forces part of your True Self to become slightly disentangled from the body, thus being able to commiserate with and ‘think-with’ other damaged parts of the large life, who are also in pain, including even whole universes.

“We Need to Stop Worshipping Dead People” -Jeffrey J. Kripal

“Desire is a contract that we make with ourselves to be unhappy until we get what we want.” -Naval Ravikant

“Reality is well-organized deception”.

‘Consciousness’ keeps you trapped for all eternity.

AWARENESS is what frees you FROM ‘consciousness’.

Insisting on a SINGULAR reason or purpose is mental illness (religion/scientism).

Enlightenment: when you stop sabotaging your body with your mind.

Liberation: When you stop running away from yourself.

Transcendence is the acquisition of atemporal social skills.

Pain drives the hidden into plain view, as it seeks to escape. That's why asceticism works, why religion works, why yoga works.

The Imaginal, "Realer than Real" effect happens when the 'Universe' echo's it's Imagination, as a wave back in the direction of your own initial imaginary impulse.

If you can take a picture of a 'UFO', it's not a 'UFO'.

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The Link Between 'UFOs', 'Fae' and the 'Land of the Dead'

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Well, it's fascinating to me, that in Germanic folklore, like the Norman and Saxon precursors, the 'Fae folk' were 'the little people', while in Celtic traditions, they were of average size.

Also, in the Celtic traditions, the 'royalty' of the Fae was up to 14 feet tall!

Now this crossover between Fae and modern UFO folklore does not surprise me at all, and I'm not saying here that 'UFOs are Faeries', that episode of the X-files aside,

But the deeper meaning is Anne Strieber's powerful intuitive comment, that 'this has something to do with the 'and of the dead'.

Now in my own observations (with inner sight) I note that 'faeries' are evolved intelligences that spring from the decaying death husks of human beings. And since the 'land of the dead' encompasses all human cultures, And presumably all other cultures, there should be no surprise if there is a 'conceptual battle' going on, where human expectations battle each other in the land of the dead (as the Fae grow from the remnants of human consciousness).

It's also correct to say that even modern UFOlogical folklore forms are starting to infiltrate the land of the dead, as when people who believe in 'UFOs' die, their consciousness seeds these new forms.

Now while the human detritus is an influence, it's rather like the 'unconscious mind' of the Fae cultures not the dominant foreground mind, at least for the more individuated Fae and just the more instinctive ones.

People always say that the 'phenomenon' cannot be understood. Poppy cock. But I'm certainly mindful that there are many 'factions' in the land of the dead, just like in the land of the living.

Now these are all just transitory dreams, nothing to get too worked up about, but as Jeff would say, "It's fun!"

It is fun.

This also exposes a very important principle in 'reality'. That is, one species or type of 'consciousness' is often the unconscious mind feeding a more 'conscious mind, who then is the unconscious mind of a more 'conscious' form of life.

This is the thing that arrogant humans miss most of all.

We are the UNCONSCIOUS MIND, in part, of something greater than us.

When one of us does something fun/exciting for a moment, something greater than us notices us for a moment.

It's always 'colorful humans' who can 'summon UFOs' for example. At the end of the day, if you want to have fun, to participate in the larger life, don't be boring.

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The Smoking Gun of “UFO” Disclosure

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The ‘falling leaf effect’ happens for both ‘paranormal’ and UFO events.

“What is the Falling Leaf phenomenon?”

The Falling Leaf phenomenon refers to a reported sensation where objects, people, or even the environment seem to move or fall in a slow, floating, or zigzagging motion, often accompanied by a sense of weightlessness or altered gravity.

Paranormal events:

In paranormal investigations, the Falling Leaf phenomenon has been associated with:

1. Ghost sightings and hauntings
2. Poltergeist activity
3. Near-death experiences (NDEs)
4. Spirit communications or channeling

UFO events:

Similarly, in UFO encounters, the Falling Leaf phenomenon has been linked to:

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Alien abduction experiences

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PS:

Falling leaves and similar objects fall zig zag, due to uneven mass distribution and a very low weight. Given what is ACTUALLY known about ACTUAL ‘UFOs’ this is a perfect match for the situation: a very uneven mass distribution and very little mass being involved, no matter what the ‘craft’ looks like.

PPS:

A “falling cloud” of plasma could indeed exhibit zig-zag motion due to various factors:

Plasma dynamics:

1. **Instabilities:** Plasma clouds can experience instabilities, such as electromagnetic or hydrodynamic disturbances, leading to unpredictable behavior.
2. **Turbulence:** Plasma turbulence can cause chaotic motion, including zig-zag patterns.
3. **Magnetic field interactions:** Plasma clouds can interact with magnetic fields, causing changes in direction and speed.

Aerodynamic interactions:

1. **Air resistance:** Plasma clouds interacting with air molecules can experience irregular drag forces, leading to zig-zag motion.
2. **Electromagnetic scattering:** Plasma clouds can scatter electromagnetic radiation, influencing their trajectory.

Ionized gas behavior:

1. **Ionization and recombination:** Changes in ionization levels can affect plasma density and behavior.

2. **Gas dynamics:** Plasma clouds can exhibit complex gas dynamics, such as shock waves or vortices.

Possible explanations for zig-zag motion:

Non-linear plasma oscillations: Non-linear oscillations within the plasma cloud can lead to chaotic behavior.

Plasma blob dynamics: Small, dense plasma blobs can break off from the main cloud, creating erratic motion.

Electromagnetic pulsations: Pulsating electromagnetic fields within the plasma cloud could drive zig-zag motion.

Platonic Surrealism for People who don't like Metaphysics

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If you want, if you are a follower of scientism (the worship of science as a religion) or just a super skeptic (I love skeptics) that doesn't change much if anything.

If you want, while not perfectly correct, just do the following translations to your worldview:

Metaphysics Version	Physics Version
POTENTIALITY	Block Universe + Bohmian Mechanics + a bit to be discovered
AWARENESS	Brain Stem, Midbrain, Default Network, whatever trips your trigger + a bit to be discovered, such as Roger Penrose's theory.
Monad	a-Temporal Boltzmann Brains in near Superposition
Id, Ego, Superego	Id, Ego, Superego
Life After Death	Dying into your dream
Wholeness (AWARENESS+POTENTIALITY)	Eternal Universe/Multiverse
God (not used as a major concept)	God (not used as a concept)
Consciousness (not important, but a tier 3 process)	Brain theory of choice.
Enlightenment (not used as a major concept)	Full individuation across Id, Ego, Superego, Anima, Femina balanced.
Post Enlightenment (not used as a major concept)	Enhanced usage of the coordinated, fully individuated system.

Practices

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Overview

The problem with 'practices' is that playing with the body/brain (the doorway to AWARENESS) is a very dangerous thing. This is why being a member of a closely-knit spiritual group with competent travelers on the path with you is critical. In the West at least, I'm not aware of any such group that I'd recommend at least. I mean, mindfulness meditation, Zen or the like is generally pretty safe, but one never knows; even then 'spiritual emergencies' can arise, and there often is nobody to help. Indeed someone who 'blows up' might be disenfranchised from the group.

When I was in the Kundalini Yoga organization, there were several letters per day, coming in over decades, of people who had 'played home chemistry experiments on themselves and it had gone wrong. Many of them were in terrible pain, generally leading to insanity and multiple organ failure. I'm not exaggerating. They would write in (this was before the Internet really) for advice, and there wasn't a support network available at that time. Insofar as I know, there still isn't.

Now, in my heart I love Zen, and adore the early Zen teachers, as they would say that they know nothing special, that they had nothing to teach, and that being called a teacher would be embarrassing to them. They were pretty much correct. However in the modern world, with 24x7 mind control from media and the internet (via our masters the cell phone, and someday the brain chip), we actually do need some practices, if we are to pry away the huge gunk covering that society traps us with (so that we give our money to the robber barons, the techno barons and kleptomaniac elites).

The practices that I know, I observed while observing me over the years. When i was hurting I would sometimes find myself doing these automatic practices, so that is how they developed. I was also trained a bit in Kundalini Yoga, but rather poorly trained. Still, it became rapidly obvious what the practices were doing, and that understanding was greatly enhanced by knowledge of neurology. Really some of the best practices that sound so mystical and ominous, supposedly linked to vast invisible forces, are nothing of the sort. But rather, simple ways to stop partitioning our awareness away from our whole selves, and from nature. Nothing creepy. Nothing occult.

Yet it is occult these days. And that is tragic. It's as if blowing one's nose were some great occult secret, so nobody would do it. No, go ahead, blow that nose! It's all clogged up/running.

So I'll list a few practices here by name, just so that I can talk to a few folks about them in private.

Practices

Name	Danger	Purpose
Awareness (Mindfulness)	minimal	Your standard mindfulness training from various traditions like Zen.
Tracing	minimal	Awakens communication with the right brain hemisphere and holistic perception. Reduces egoic pain and separation.
Grokking	minimal	Deepens the benefits of tracing and starts to build a conscious bridge to the unconscious.
I	minimal, if not done obsessively	Gokking 'the I'
Delving (Black Sludge Practice)	moderate to extreme	Also known as 'shadow work'. It's a prerequisite for anything past minimal danger practices.
Symboling (Imaginal engraving)	moderate, if not done obsessively	Solidifies the conscious to unconscious bridge.
Upper stitching	minimal, if not done obsessively	Solidifies the conscious to unconscious bridge plus merges the ego and the superego.
Full stitching	extremely dangerous	unites the id, ego and superego + more.
Upper untangling	minimal to moderate, if not done obsessively	Partially frees AWARENESS stuck in the body.
Full untangling	Extremely dangerous	Frees AWARENESS stuck in the body.
POTENTIALITY (acceptance/amor fati)	minimal to extremely dangerous	You gain the ability to form bonds beyond your body, if any such are available to you in the movie you find yourself within.
Golden Cloud with Silver Interior	You will die.	If you find yourself doing it, you won't need anyone to tell you why.

Play

minimal, unless you try to 'play' doing tricks from the show 'Jackass' or the like.

What you do after all the dumb pet tricks are done. After all the hiding, all the seeking is done. Well, for the time at least. Hiding, seeking and helping (play) are eternal loops.

PS-Cosmogony #2

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Does Space Emerge from A Holographic Boundary?

Modern science gets closer to the truth of things all the time.

In Platonic Surrealism, there are no 'real' dimensions at all, simply pre-observed causal chains.

Some of the information in those causal chains is encoded to give the appearance of 'dimensions'.

It isn't that we are in a black hole, whose surface encodes another dimension, though <clap, clap> that is not BAD AT ALL. In-dream science gets pretty impressive, no?

Now, I'm not claiming that there is no internal consistency at all, that it's just a completely fake 'matrix'. Not at all. It's just that the actual rules aren't what we think they are.

In a sense, our entire 'pothole universe is 'falling' (that gives the impression of 'the expanding universe) towards its false vacuum bottom state.

However, what's interesting to observe, is that this falling towards the 'absolute bottom state' only asymptotically approaches the false vacuum state and is ALMOST frozen in time. That's why we don't go 'boom!', for a very long time.

Now the 'anti-matter universe' that holds 95% of the mass is also asymptotically falling towards us as well, and in fact it's this interaction, of matter vs anti-matter universes falling towards each other in the 'pothole' of the 'bulk' that produces the false vacuum floor for BOTH universes.

One could also borrow the concept of mirror symmetry, that 'matter' and 'antimatter' could under some circumstances repel each other and thus not go 'boom'. That's not quite it, but it's close. It's really that dual-mutual non-charged, massless particle false vacuum barrier as the major reason that we haven't gone boom (yet).

Isn't it wonderful? It's the very presence of the DUAL false vacuums that keeps us from falling to the base state floor!

This also sets us up for a cyclic universe, which a lot of folks really like the idea of (and it's true).

Nifty, keen, eh?

Now, admittedly this 'new facility' to turn the 'seer's eye' away from just 'religion and spirituality' towards something possibly falsifiable is hardly reliable at this juncture. But someday it will be. If as Penrose says, we use 'quantum processing' in our nanotubules (just to use an in-dream physics reference), even with in-dream 'logic', there's no reason in the world that we couldn't tap into a perception of quantum-level events.

None at all.

'REALITY' is far more wonderous than scientific metaphors, but I do love the scientific metaphors.

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Videos

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Kevin Cann -- Neon Galactic - Episode 58

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=OQS9jpBu8Bw>





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Thinking Impossibly with Jeffrey Kripal

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Hide, Seek & Help

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Overview

After a monad forms (a monad is pure AWARENESS looped back on itself to allow the experience of novel experiences), an 'initial wound' is formed, as the unbound and unfettered chooses to be self-limited. At the most basic level, this is a '1 bit being'. By that I mean, there is just '1 bit of information difference' between that nascent being and unbounded totality. This monad, like all its transfinite brothers, who vibrate in the mass ocean of POTENTIALITY, which feels like a warm, velvety darkness (with the potential for unbounded light), at the first don't get too adventurous. They stay close to all the others, with the focus of their intent.

Now, eventually (silly to say eventually in a timeless, spaceless non-void void, but language has severe limits) monads branch out a bit, learning to play, by selectively turning off 'information bits of their totality', and thus becoming something new, something that seems more 'solid', as solidity is a feature of forming habits in conjunction with the turning off of particular information bits and maintaining that. This is the choosing of becoming *something*, not just *everything*. In this case, being 'everything' is much like being 'nothing'. It's like having an artist's canvas, that has every last possible painting slopped onto it, all at once. Is it black? Is it white? Is it something? Or Nothing? It's hard to say, just like the void-fullness which is POTENTIALITY.

Things get very interesting when monads become very playful with each other. You get this crazy 'surrealistic mess'. It's fun, but it's discordant, even painful a lot of the time.

So the desire is to have fun, to 'let loose' to use all that 'infinite cosmic power', but to minimize the discomfort.

This is where you get an ontological gradient. Some directions are 'good touch' and some directions are 'bad touch'. (touch is the most primal of senses to develop).

You start to get all this complexity.

Over time (time starts to form, once you take that first 1 bit differential from POTENTIALITY). You start to accumulate 'consequences. These consequences are like your 'online reputation' with the rest of REALITY. These consequences are like the formation of C.G. Jung's shadow self, on a 'cosmic level', where some things are passed into an unconscious state, due to denial (turning off of bits in your being). This cosmic shadow self is known by various names: 'god', 'the phenomenon', 'the demiurge' — by various names.

Another name for this detritus of surrealistic experience is called 'consciousness'. Some yoga practitioners call this kundalini, or the products of shiva/shakti, also known as maya. Maya is also called illusion.

In Platonic Surrealism, we do not deride 'maya', 'illusion' or what you wish to name it, we call it part of the movies.

In Platonic Surrealism, nothing has ontological priority. Meaning that neither mind, nor matter, nor 'the real' or the 'unreal' has any precedence.

AWARENESS is like a giant cosmic eggbeater, and consciousness is like the eggs, all smashed up and recombined 'chaotically'.

In Platonic Surrealism we do not 'worship consciousness' nor 'god' nor any other tier 3 products of POTENTIALITY. (first, it's POTENTIALITY, then it's AWARENESS, then it's the products of those initial interactions of POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS).

These tier 3 interactions, also called 'consciousness' are full of pain, among other things, and as a result, these 'cosmic currents' will seek to use one of three major modalities to feel better, to feel more alive, but more importantly for most of their lifecycle, they seek to hide in a warm, safe place, like in a uterus, as one example.

Now to 'grow a uterus' to hide in, you need to form a 'space/time/universe' or other similar place. The way you do this, is for one of the more experienced monads to either 'explode' or otherwise expand a whole bunch, and then to 'go to sleep', so that there is a clean 'palette', and eventually some basic forms, such as galaxies, stars and planets and then LIFE, to get a toe-hold in, that warm, safe place, like POTENTIALITY originally was.

Loving monads that form a canvas (universe say) hide with perfection, or even 'detonate themselves', so that their preferences do not override the little ones (the nascent monads); to allow them to learn and grow.

Awful monads DO NOT hide, hardly at all. They try to micromanage everything, stepping all over the little ones. These are the hell words, that were created by monads named Yahweh and the like, or the demiurge, to speak metaphorically, using gnostic principles.

This also is a 'lesson'. Really most or all monads do this terrible thing at least once, then spend trillions and trillions of years cleaning up their mess, as lovingly as possible.

Platonic Surrealism says, "any visible 'god' is an evil god". It's like with cells in our bodies. If we allow our cells to do their thing, they prosper. But if we try to micromanage our bodies cells, they get all messed up, and turn cancerous, to use one example.

Those are the basics of ontology, the study of being, and epistemology, the study of how we know what we know.

Let's now look at the psychology of the monads and monad by-products ('consciousness').

Those major three strategies that we will briefly examine are: hide, seek, and help.

Let's call those who hide hidiers, those who seek seekers and those who help others to either hide OR seek, helpers.

Hiders

Nascent beings start by hiding, as being a defined pattern self-imposed on an unbounded nature is innately traumatic. There are various places, worlds, etc. of many different kinds, where baby beings may hide. We have already discussed the most common one, that being a uterus, and then in a physical body, after birth.

The bodies themselves have all this complexity baked in, and really can run themselves for the most part, just like reductionist modern science says.

The first thing I wish to ever-strongly make clear, there is NOTHING wrong with 'hiding'. It's not a negative thing. Not a weak or evil thing, and there is NEVER EVER a time that 'hiding' is 'wrong'.

It's WONDERFUL to be a puppy, as one example. Or a tree. Or a fungus. Or a space-time continuum. This is called the principle of ontological equivalence.

Let me make this clear. Sometimes the 'Buddha' lives as a dog. Or a dog turd. Or a Jesus. Jesuses don't just get nailed up on crosses, they are ontologically equivalent too. Don't just listen to me; get out your red letter Bible. He said the same thing.

Is it EVER wrong to 'hide'?

NO.

NEVER.

Whether you are an 'enlightened being' or a dog turd. You are ontologically equivalent. You are a product of POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS playing. Nobody is more or less 'advanced'. There is no score being kept, except by 'you', but if you want to yell at yourself, and deride yourself, that's YOUR business.

Some monads HAVE to hide, to escape from pain, until they learn about who they are, how they can get by in the 'larger life'. Others have gotten really good at hiding, and it's more play than hiding from pain.

In either case, that original wound is still there, at least minimally.

Seekers

Seekers are a different sort. They have usually been 'at this' for a really long time, and they are getting a bit bored, or alternatively, they have suffered so much pain, for so long, that they want to figure it all out, to cure themselves of all the pain, confusion and loneliness.

This is often related to the 'traumatic secret'. That means, that it's the people who are in the most pain, and who embraced it in a sense, to 'wake up' to their 'face from before they were born', in an effort to flee the 'physical world' (there's no such thing, it's a movie), which is often painful.

This is the whole motivation to become 'enlightened'.

Now 'enlightenment' is in many ways a crock of shit, just another movie, and often full of 'spiritual elitism' and the consciousness rational mind's 'ego'.

But the core impulse, to lighten one's 'cognitive load', to become more like pure awareness, and to shed all the accumulated pain, confusion and delusion. To become skilled as a 'free-standing seeker', who gains the ability to visit any world, any time/place/universe, and to have a good time, able to forget or remember at will.

Such a hypothetical 'god-like traveler' is ALL OF OUR POTENTIAL, and ALL OF US experience this movie at some point. But even then, even those 'pure lands of Buddhism' are still movies, play, and 'maya'. Though of course nothing in Platonic Surrealism is 'real'. Or conversely everything is 'real'. But nothing has 'ontological supremacy' over anything else. Nothing.

The monads attracted to religion are generally there, like an abuse survivor seeks the company of other abuse survivors or abusers; in any case, religion, nearly any of them, mangles people, thus causing ridiculous quantities of pain, and making it more likely that a monad will 'wake up' to its true nature, as a way to 'flee samsara' (the suffering of existence or Dukkha to use a Buddhist term)

This is a key point here. Religion does NOT lower pain; it only INCREASES PAIN.

This is the secret of religion. This cruel reality is only briefly mentioned here, and more fully developed in another essay.

Spiritual systems are often quite faulty as well, causing far more pain than they cure. There certainly are beneficial spiritual systems, some ancient ones like in the Vedanta series from Eastern Asia or potentially some more modern ones, but 'buyer beware'.

I found no comfort in either religion or spirituality, not once in a long lifetime. I've been around the block a WHOLE LOT OF TIMES; I just can't do bullshit anymore. I seem to be thoroughly convinced that I can contribute; so that's what I'm doing. I have no idea if anyone other than myself might benefit, but I know that I did. That every answer to every question (of things that matter) were answered to my own satisfaction. I can't speak for anyone else.

Born seekers are often on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, but not always. Some have different neurological differences, and yes, some are 'just' highly motivated regular people.

Helpers

Helpers are an interesting bunch. They may be the most balanced and lovely of all of us. Now sure, under the hood of a helper is also a hider or a seeker, to some degree, but what helpers do, is to help others, either with their hiding or their seeking. Or even to help others become helpers.

My first 'spiritual teacher' was a helper. He had apparently zero 'spiritual awareness' and was a cranky coot. But damn if he didn't get up at 6 AM every morning and answer letters from people in need. He represented his 'holy man' for decades after that holy man had died, promoting this man's works, even though the world had largely forgotten him.

Now some helpers may be completely stable, having been around the block so many times, that their only challenge is to help others. Now, don't confuse a fully stabilized seeker with a helper. Helpers are often 'spiritual duds. But don't sell them short; without them to provide a framework, to open doors, and do a lot of heavy lifting, those seekers often have no chance whatsoever. In our world, helpers are generally NOT on the autistic spectrum or otherwise talented in 'spiritual matters'

There are also helpers who haven't necessarily been around the block very much, but they just love people and know how to have a good time, and how to help others have a good time. That's a wonderful skill set to have, a wonderful way to be.

In Conclusion

All of us eventually play all three roles, and they are all of equal value. At the end of the day, nobody is a dud, and nobody is a genius, not from the standpoint of the big picture, though some people look pretty impressive for temporary periods of time. But everyone gets their time to shine; there's no need to be jealous or restless to have a minor leading role in some movie or another.

Just enjoy yourself, no matter which role you are playing, and try not to be a dickhead, if you can help it. We are all your 'blood kin'. A little love and kindness go a long way.

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

Kevin Cann

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An Attitude Towards Science

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In many ways, science HAS brought us in out of the Middle Ages and the Dark ages. You will seldom hear me quibble about most standard science. You will very seldom hear me put forward 'crackpot theories', other than the main one, that 'science' itself is an emergent theory of something deeper (and it's not 'god did it' either).

We have thousands of years of impossible to ignore or marginalize evidence that there is something deeper that we don't have a handle on yet.

But that does not invalidate 99% of science. Now, it MAY invalidate parts of science, especially the 'hard problem of consciousness' (which isn't hard by the way). Even Roger Penrose seems to be on the right track, and there actually ARE enduring (enough) quantum effects in those microtubules, just like he and Mr. Hammerhoff said. It's very much worth further research.

But really, I'm not even talking about that.

For example, I had an experience where I was 'not aware of being in my body, or anywhere else, by the way, for about 3 hours. But nobody told my body that. Nor my brain. Both went humming along for all those hours, working on IT helpdesk tickets, presenting meetings, and writing documentation. All without 'me' being there. No, I wasn't tired, I was well rested. No drugs. No stress. Nothing like that.

When i realized that I was in this world again, I read all the meeting minutes and documentation that THE MOVIE BRAIN had generated. It all sounded quite like 'me' but it wasn't me. i know that, as it was a little more heartless than I tend to be (I don't tend to be heartless). It was 'right by the numbers', but it wasn't 'right'.

So, this was one of those 'consciousness abductions' that some talk about, to use a metaphor, though really I was just visiting somewhere/somewhen else apparently.

It's only ever happened the once, like most unusual occurrences, as if you 'get the lesson' you might not need a repeat. I got the lesson.

I have ZERO PROBLEM with the brain being quite independent for most functions, and the fact that I wasn't aware is exactly as it should have been, for me to learn the lesson.

I suppose some might call AWARENESS a 'soul rider', but that's a terrible phrase. In any case, it goes to show that I have zero problem with 'mechanistic' solutions for most of our understandings, so long as they are recognized as an eruption from a deeper layer, well below space/time/the standard model.

Because we see or experience very unusual things, that's what we are being put into contact with generally through the right brain hemisphere, the enteric nervous system, or some other sensitive part of the body which 'receives' a part of the 'movie', or the 'movie viewer'.

That's why Platonic Surrealism is more aspirational towards understanding 'in movie physics' (it could be anything), but it's still useful to know, than formulating science itself. Platonic Surrealism is more about psychology I would say the psychology of differing parts of the Larger Life, which are often surrealistic (like we see in 'UFO' and 'paranormal reports'). I do love certainty and science. But it's only a modest piece of the picture.

Now really, religion harms more than anything; and 'god' clearly hates amputees, as they are never healed. But science and technology will give us really fine artificial limbs in the near future. Cures for diseases. I am NEVER dismissive of science, except for when it's turned into a reductionist religion (scientism). There's much we don't understand, like namely what 95% of the Universe is made from, as just one gentle reminder.

Let science do what it's good at and let the higher-order informational matrices (REALITY) do the rest of it.

I can't stand snake oil and bull shit in science OR spirituality Or religion OR philosophy. Admittedly it's rough work, getting the true nuggets to be revealed, and I mightily respect groups of people working together, checking on each other, and improving models and frameworks over time, that may be of value for further investigation.

Now one last note here for the 'anecdotalists'. If this Platonic Surrealism is so wonderful and all, or any other 'mystical frameworks', then why can't you derive science with it?

That IS a mighty fine question.

Now my response is that perhaps someday IT CAN. Humans live mostly trapped by conscious rational thought, that is infused into them, against their will by culture and society. Not a lot of people have the freedom to see just what a human being can do creatively in this regard. I mean Einstein's are uncommon at best. (He is often claimed by the high-functioning autistics) as just one example. There are many examples of people using their creative and visionary capabilities for something more concrete.

But this seems to be a slowly evolving part of being humans, the ability to strongly tap the 'pre-emergent' synthesis (POTENTIALITY, AWARENESS, etc.) It's there, but we are still toddlers apparently.

Now other than that, if let's say that YOU were some awesome cosmic being (you are actually, but let's forget that for a moment), and you could do anything, cause anything by just wanting it, why would you learn some math-consistency tricks from the depths of one of your fantasies that you were empowering. You wouldn't. And such a being (YOU) may not care one lickety split about 'proving anything'. Why would you? There's nothing to prove. Every dream has differing 'in-dream physics' and you are watching 1000's of movies at once. Now I know this sounds like a 'god of the gaps' or 'multiverse' type excuse. And I could respect that impression. But we do seem to be in this exact scenario, that's the framework in any case. Kevin Cann

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'God' & 'Consciousness'

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These are my trigger words. In my view, if you want to be liberated and all that jazz, or just a much better person, I'd avoid using these two words at all, until you know what they mean.

If you really are POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS playing with each other, right here and now (you are), then improperly using the words 'god' and 'consciousness' are pure poison.

Now 'consciousness' is really not so bad, other than the fact that nobody knows what it is.

Nobody.

People think that 'they have consciousness' only 'they' don't have it at all — AWARENESS playing with POTENTIALITY 'dreams consciousness' and 'you' borrow it for a while.

You probably have no idea in the world why you think and feel what you do; it sort of 'drops in from who knows where'.

You assume that it's 'yours' only it isn't yours. 'You' are 'renting' not 'owning' except in your role of personally being an eruption of POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS.

Remember, all THIS is 'paper plates' and 'god' doesn't 'wash dishes'.

Now we humans should probably wash some dishes; they really stack up.

'Consciousness' is the dreams that AWARENESS and POTENTIALITY cook up together in their play. It's a play product. Like blocks and glue (don't eat the glue, well unless you really want to).

Consciousness can be pretty. Consciousness can be fun. Consciousness is inherently incomplete. Consciousness has a hard time pointing to POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS, you pretty much have to discard it (through apophatic practices and AWARENESS training) to clear out the gunk, so that you can start to remember who you are.

Now the word 'god' is just fucking hopeless. Humans beings project all their worst impulses onto a figure that some brain child created in the past (generally an autistic or other societal malcontent), and then use it to subtly and not so subtly crap all over their fellow man. Join my club, or you are going to hell. My fictional character 'god' can beat up your fictional character 'god', because there are more of us '<insert obnoxious system of religious lies name>' than in your system.

Once you create complex standards of 'good' you are inherently creating complex systems of 'evil', and since you like your system best of all, as you have friends into it, who watch your backside, you have converted most of reality (the people who are not your 'besties')

into 'evil'.

Now I'm not saying that love isn't beautiful — it truly is. I'm not saying that there isn't something transcendent — there truly is.

But don't paste human concepts onto what's pure and transfinite; unless you want to create an imaginary cosmic-asshole to damn everyone that irritates you; and contrary to all the bull crap, THAT IS NOT LOVE.

Remember when Jesus said (paraphrase), 'don't bother those Egyptian magicians casting out demons in my name!'. 'If they aren't against me, they are for me.'

Well, I'm ALL FOR JESUS. Just not Christianity. And Jesus clearly said that we, and that means all of us are 'GOD'. Really he meant POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS, but the religious people of this time killed him, just like they would kill him as fast as humanly possible if he came back to our time.

'God' is codeword for 'all fucked up human-originated, fear and control-based scheming'.

So, if we want to discuss 'God' (yes, I knew what you may have MEANT). What do we call 'him'.

I suggest POTENTIALITY. Throw in AWARENESS if you want to demonstrate that you really get it.

Don't waste your time on the stupid-making language of 'god', as humans have completely trashed it. It's a sign of ignorance to use that word.

And remember, POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS don't grade people moment by moment and throw them into eternal stinking pits of damnation.

THAT IS THE VERY HUMAN GAME. NOT THEIRS.

Love,

Kevin Cann

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Platonic Surrealism in Brief

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‘Smart’ people and armchair philosophers often outsmart themselves. POTENTIALITY knows I often do.

Here’s the ‘short version’.

POTENTIALITY itself is ‘the potential’ to be anything, at any time, at any place. But in and of itself that’s nearly it. Then something happened. AWARENESS arose. One could argue that it always was there, as it’s ‘just’ a property set / interaction set like anything else, but it hits like a ten ton block. I know, that outside of time and space, saying ‘something suddenly happened’ is silly, but words you know — ever so limiting and corrupting.

Fascinated by this change where nothing changes (nothing happens as it’s all potential), POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS began playing with each other, forming all the dreams (movies) that could possibly exist. For reasons difficult to enumerate, these dreams/movies take ‘no energy’ (heresy to science i know), but when you are atemporal, you can ‘raid the cookie jar’ then ‘put the cookie back unconsumed before momma gets home’ to give you hell for it.

The really major change was reproduction. Very early on (the first non-instant instant), our dynamic duo that are an UNO reproduced. (Yes, ‘fucking OURSELVES, to be very crude). This created that vast sea of monads (a quanta of being), all which are called ‘1 bit beings’ as they are just a smidge different than the ‘original’ (though in a mobius strip time looped atemporal, aspatial way) there never really was just ‘one’ but simultaneously there really is just ONE. The ONE pretends to be many, so it has someone to play with.

When spiritual quanta play at being matter say, they ‘go to sleep’ and let themselves be pushed around very slowly. When spiritual quanta play at being energy, they zing around quite a lot, generally ‘chasing their own tails’ as there is little else to chase.

We must remember to thank our brothers and sisters who play ‘dead’ ‘matter’ and ‘energy’ for us, as they are the palette us little pretend beings, such as humans use to play even more fun games.

When we get tired, we take our turns slumbering as matter/energy or other very incomplete-seeming forms, for the sake of our kin.

Each monad is 1 bit away from being ‘everything’; it basically keeps one tiny ‘offset’ field in the data packet (to use a computing metaphor) and also ‘loops back on itself’ so that it has the ability, someday, to perceive itself.

This takes a maturation process, and requires the diving into and out of ‘forms’ such as exists in Universes.

Now monads are NOT ‘pure awareness’ but dang close. And it hurts really bad for a long time to be ‘incomplete’. So while it’s fun, there’s that kernel of pain there.

Over time (by going into time/universes) you get this 'grunge buildup' that some call karma or samskaras or even 'the Phenomenon' or even 'God'. You take all this stuff too personally, and you lock yourself into a pain loop.

But like an amoeba that doesn't know much from a supposedly 'objective' point of view at any rate, that amoeba will need 'a cattle prod up the ass' from the environment as an impetuous to evolve in space and time. The kernel of AWARENESS gets its perfect beautiful mirror all smudged up.

Now here is a biggie — there is NOTHING WRONG with 'slumming' as an 'ignorant human' for most of eternity! Are you having fun, despite the pain? Well wonderful. I personally enjoy living as spores, molds and fungi — and puppies.

Believe it or not, despite what Eastern philosophies say, there is no NEED to become 'enlightened'. Do you want to be 1% 'enlightened' for a trillion years, then stop there? Awesome sauce. Nobody is keeping score, not even you. Do you want to become 99% 'enlightened' and go around pretending to be Buddha or the like, across many worlds and times? Well, knock yourself out.

Do you want to be Donald Trump, the personification of stupid lies, repeated endlessly until everyone around him turns stupid? Knock yourself out!

It's just US "more than God" here.

I say "more than God", as actually 'God' is a human creation, the grunge that sticks on everything as a detrius layer. 'God' is really a masterful creation, as it makes everyone suffer, and suffering is one major way that YOU can 'wake up' if you feel like it.

The so-called 'traumatic secret' is really just the 'amping up of pain' to force yourself awake, to get away from the pain — and the only way to get away from the pain is to remember who you really are.

But 'painlessness' eventually leads to nonbeing, as if you are just happy all the time, then you start to fade away. All those quirks and self-defense mechanisms fade away ('the traditional ego'), as you realize that it's YOUR GAME, ALL OF IT, other than the fact that you are that '1 bit' different than POTENTIALITY.

If you want to peel away trillions of years of detrius (consciousness) then just accept more and complain less. Experience pain if you must. No need to roll around in it, that just makes you a victim, and that's a very popular game in America these days. Half of the country is victims, wailing over the 'raw deal' their victim God is getting. (the adults in the room call him on his infantile lies).

I mention Trump here, as he is sort of a graduation test for me. Can I love and accept him even though he's playing the role of cosmic trash for us? We will see. There really isn't any graduation anyway. Ultimately even 'Buddha-level enlightenment is still a dream';

some of our 'most-enlightened' people, say Alan Watts most certainly agrees. But so-called 'Enlightenment' and 'Liberation' are very low detrius dreams. Worth going for, if you feel so inclined.

So there you go.

We are the ALL and we play hide and go-seek with ourselves, FOREVER. Hiding then revealing. Revealing then hiding.

There you go. I should have just started with that! But i didn't! You know why?

It's like with Life. If you 'reveal yourself to YOURSELF' in the first frame of the movie, then there is no movie!

May all your movies be more pleasant. If you feel like it.

Love,

Kevin Cann

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The Primal Mistake of Religion

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Often, the 'larger picture' WANTS TO BE BROKEN AND WRITHING IN PAIN;
It immerses one in the movie, very deeply.

That's what all the 'holy men' thorough all the ages get wrong.

In a sense many worlds are 'hell loops'; and that's their function.

And POTENTIALITY and AWARENESS don't 'fix worlds' — nope.

When they want to experience something else — they do;

somewhere, somewhen else.

It's like throwing out paper plates, instead of washing dishes.

That's the entire mistake of religion, boiled down to a few sentences.

All that melodrama about 'saving' and 'fixing'. You don't save or fix paper plates. That's not how trans-cosmic intelligences 'think'.

But then we, HUMANS get 'stuck with the check'.

Sure, you can just 'leave the restaurant'. that's what non-dualism teaches you. And it's valid. But sometimes, to have fun, you do whatever the fuck you want. Be loving, be constructive. The ONE (US) loves hopeless causes; it builds infinite numbers of them, so that we may have the opportunity to learn who WE really are. Who the ONE really is,

in the morning first thing, with no makeup applied.

THIS is the essence of Platonic Surrealism. THIS is why we need to finish constructing Platonic Surrealism, TOGETHER, if we want to have a new type of fun and excitement, that his planet has never seen before, to date.

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Overview (Out-Dream)

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Out-dream refers to material that is not specific to any particular dream, such as 'our dream' ('universe').

Cosmic Fungal Disclosure

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(This essay is provided for our UFO brothers and sisters.)

Overview

This IS rather embarrassing, but spores, molds and fungi have been talking to me since I was a toddler. Now, I don't necessarily mean our Earthly varieties here, though I delight in them, and really, if there are any 'aliens' here on the Earth, it's ONLY because we have spores, molds and fungi here. Rather like *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* and Whales.

Now there is a Fermi Paradox Solution involving the scarcity of phosphorous. It was first suggested by **Michael H. Hart** in his 1975 paper titled "Can We Know If There Are Extraterrestrial Civilizations?" It has more recently been popularized by the YouTube content creators Isaac Arthur and John Michael Godier to name a couple.

I'd like to bring up another point about, in this case, the element sulfur. As written about by numerous, numerous respected researchers of the unusual, there is a strong relationship between UFO and "paranormal" (it's not paranormal, it's just nature) occurrences and the presence of sulfur.

Sulfur really stinks, and people have associated it with the 'demonic' for a very long time. Only, they are wrong. Number one of course, is that the word 'demonic' is just silly, as the real word was 'daemon', rather like a muse or other creative agent, but of course religion, of any and all types just loves to mangle and destroy what is true and beautiful and to turn it into twisted distortions of human pain and insanity (e.g. 'demons'). But I digress.

I must give a huge nod to Joshua Cutchin, who writes extensively regarding such things, and I consider it GENIUS that Josh points out that the decay of organic matter releases sulfur.

It's the old "it's only swamp gas" solution to UFO's you know... it's a HOOT.

Only it's not.

It's Genius

How the Phenomenon Talks to Us

The Phenomenon talks to us "Imaginally" as Jeffrey J. Kripal so beautifully discusses in his more recent books, including in *How to Think Impossibly: About Souls, UFOs, Time, Belief, and Everything Else*, Jeffrey J. Kripal, University of Chicago Press, of which I am his co-author for chapter 3.

In-dream Physics and Out-Dream Physics

Now 'in-dream physics are the normal laws of physics in our narrow, particular dream. You know, classical and quantum mechanics, the whole shebang.

It's just one dream among a transfinite number of them. But it's important to 'us', as 'we live here'.

Well, we ALL live in countless dreams simultaneously. That's one of the most important things to know about Platonic Surrealism.

Each "monad" (the most basic unit of 'spiritual ontology', just a 'twisted back on itself mobius loop of Awareness), 'vibrates in sync with' (for the most part) with all the other, vast sea of monads, and thus all the worlds (dreams) are formed.

What that really means, is that YOU are ALREADY a 'citizen of ALL worlds'.

It's quite something, when you get to remembering yourself, after a long session of hiding in a limited human ego.

This is atemporal physics. The 'physics of in-between of dreams. Some physicists might privately in secret go, "ah! He's talking about Boltzmann Brains! The silly lad". The odds of in-dream Boltzmann brains forming is nearly zero you see, my brothers the physicists would quite rightly say. Only, those 'Boltzmann brains' are actually ATEMPORAL 'monads. Monads are so much more than Boltzmann brains, but it's a good metaphor. I use such metaphors to help communicate with the low information physicist, as a learning aid.

The Atemporal Spores, Molds and Fungi

So far as I have noticed, there ARE 'physical' 'cosmic fungus'. Yes, sir. Even in our in-dream universe. They aren't terribly interested in us, as we aren't, as a species yet, considered sentient by their standards. It's really AMUSING for them to talk to a somewhat sentient chimpanzee. It's the damndest thing.

So, we do have more easily available phosphorus, which is rare in in our in-dream universe, which they really appreciated.

And yes, fungal decomposition processes produce 'anomalous-related sulfur'.

There really ARE 'physical, in-dream correlations' and SOMETHING of a real 'EBE' fungus out there; with a vast hive mind that makes our chimp brains look pathetic.

But really, the largest fungal conclave is over 37 billion light years away from us. I really don't expect them to come say hello anytime soon. I mean, they may. But at present we just aren't that interesting. And we EAT MUSHROOMs. We are really rude.

But they don't hold that against us. The one human trait that they LOVE is our capability to imagine and to even access the imaginal.

Now compared to them, we aren't even toddlers.

You see, we may have three brains, but they have TRILLIONS of brains.

And that's for one of their toddlers.

Each 'root sack'/node' is like one of our brains.

The more brains you have, the more 'computer cores' you have, the more imaginative you can be.

Now humans cheat. They can tap right into the 'One Quantum Waveform' and that's a whole bunch of brains. But you get my point. We are 'blunt skulls' like in the movie *Coneheads*.

But we are rather CUTE, we huff and we puff and we try to blow the house down; we are liked. Not so much when we have those Swiss mushroom burgers, but they are tolerant, like I said.

The Fermi Paradox Solution

There's a solution here, the 'fungal solution'. The 'aliens' exist, but they are fungus, and we don't know how to speak their language,

and they don't necessarily care about technology, though some do use it. Only — some of us DO know how to speak their language.

It's the stoners, the misfits, the autistics, the creatives — the 'fringe humans' who speak to them.

From what I've noticed the local void as astronomers call it, is not that friendly to fungal lifeforms. So, it's rather a desert for aliens close to us.

True Disclosure

Now also, since the fungus amongus (I've waited 60+ years to write that!) communicates directly via the imaginal (no, they don't use RF or lasers or anything like that),

We are currently IN DISCLOSURE RIGHT NOW, and always have been.

Only, you have to have a ticket. An imaginal-functioning mind.

Really, we need an Imaginal Seti.

Now the concept that humans are vast, atemporal, universe spanning entities, whose closest neighbors are FUNGUS is the 'true secret'.

The 'true secret' that the governments of the world cover over with nuts-and-bolts bullshit or other suppressing stories.

The folks who run the world, the ultra-wealthy who outright buy elections don't want you to know this sort of thing. They want to force everyone to work minimum-wage jobs and transfer all their wealth to them, that is until they can finish creating AI. Then most humans won't be on UBI (universal basic income), they will become Soylent green (food). I mean, we are food right now, unless you happen to be a billionaire. But once AI superintelligence gets here, and the current wealthiest seize ALL the resources and means of production, then ninety-nine percent of all humans won't be worth as much as dog food.

Don't yell at me about this, at least I'm telling you the truth.

Of course, we could do something about this... it's not actually written in stone... there is some wiggle room here, for a kinder future than that nightmare.

The 1981 Incident

I think I saw 'cosmic fungus' while still in the womb. I was certainly aware of it pretty early on. And definitely later, I felt the little 'nibblers' feeding on me (I've always liked fungus, and I have plenty to spare).

But in 1981, I went to a public event in a large auditorium, there were thousands of people there.

This was in Saint Paul, Minnesota. I won't go into the details much, but I wound up at cross-purposes with a self-appointed 'magus' who was using 'magic' to summon critters and who tried to pass it off as the 'rose and gold' of the 'holy one' who was coming soon.

He was summoning soul maggots.

Now, 'souls' aren't what people think, so don't fret. We truly ARE transtemporal Monadic, trans-universal beings, at our core. 'Souls' come and go. They are part of some movies, many movies. But that is not who we truly are. 'Souls' are bookmarks, in a cra cra huge book. Temporary thoughts in the Cosmic Mind.

Anyway, I didn't like what he was doing, so I had a polite conversation with the gentleman. Actually, I swallowed him, and his army of soul maggots. I know that sounds utterly mad. Deal with it. Then he ran screaming out of the auditorium saying "there is resistance! There is resistance". He hadn't presented for over ten minutes.

Well, am I sharing this with you because I have delusions of grandeur (we ALL have delusions of grandeur, and simultaneously we are 'slumming' here)?

No, it's because I saw my first 'gray alien' at this time. I didn't see another one until the year 2013.

The 'gray alien' was inside the presenter. It wasn't a hostile 'possession'. The little guy was the gentleman presenter's 'companion'. 'Gray aliens' are an adult form of some types of 'soul maggots'. They are fungal creatures. Not technological.

Now, I'm sure that I'm getting the Christians and others all excited. They want to go screaming with torches and pitch forks.

Listen.

Humans have been in a co-evolutionary status, here and there (not everyone) with 'cosmic fungus' since we came down out of the trees.

It's not a big thing.

We are in fact in a co-evolutionary status with these little sentient plasma guys too... plasma and fungus... both of them. But this paper is about fungus.

All this fungus and plasma stuff is not actually that important. I mean, human DNA is composed of eight percent endogenous retroviruses, in their 'junk DNA', which isn't entirely junk mind you. It may be why we are as close to sentience as we are. But that's another story. We also have little plants, animals and fungus in our 'guts'. Humans are really COLONY CREATURES, but for some reason they are in denial about it.

Back to the Cosmic Imaginal

In this universe, and all others that I can see, and in all other structures that exist anywhere, of which I am aware of as Awareness,

I note that information is the cosmic currency. The entire purpose of universes is to process information, and thus to allow Awareness and POTENTIALITY to see and understand itself from both inside and 'outside'.

That's what REALITY is doing. What you are doing, and whether you want to be an unconscious pawn, struggling in pain, or you want to be a co-creator, that's entirely up to you. I don't want to tell anyone how to think, or what to think. I'm just sharing what I have observed for myself.

It would be an awful world if we were all identical and all agreed with each other.

But to wrap this up, the whole thing about the Imaginal is not the possible (and sometimes 'true') 'physical components'. They are the least important part of all. Just props you know for the production.

What IS important, is that my entire life, I saw the fungus, the soul maggots, the 'fairies' (a long story there), the gray aliens and all the rest.

But those are 'Donald Hoffman-ish' (desktop icon) movie elements.

What all this has been communicating to me, in the language of REALITY itself, is that information is the primary element, that souls and 'entities' and 'UFOs' are part of a large processing operations, where REALITY itself is 'processing itself', in the form of information.

Now some people freak out about this. Yes, in a sense WE are 'eating ourselves'. Growing ourselves, then eating ourselves.

Don't be freaked out. We have every right to do this, it's just US interacting with US.

Whitley's wife Ann Strieber was right "This has something to do with death". Joshua Cutchin is right.

Lots of people are right.

Don't worry about whether the atemporalr cosmic fungus is physical or not physical EVERYTHING is imaginal.

That's the lesson of Platonic Surrealism. And we all share our dreams with each other, all of us. That's the 'surrealistic part'.

Love and Hugs,

Kevin Cann

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Appendix: A bit of information about spores, molds and fungi from Meta.ai

Tell me the relationship between spores, molds and fungi and phosphorous.

Fascinating connections!

Spores, Molds, Fungi, and Phosphorus:

Spores, molds, and fungi are interconnected, and phosphorus plays a crucial role in their biology:

Relationships:

1. **Spores:** Fungal reproductive units, similar to seeds.
2. **Molds:** A type of fungus that grows in multicellular filaments (hyphae).
3. **Fungi:** A kingdom of organisms, including molds, yeasts, and mushrooms.

Phosphorus Connection:

Phosphorus is essential for fungal growth and development:

1. **DNA and RNA synthesis:** Phosphorus is a key component of nucleic acids.
2. **Energy production:** Phosphorus is involved in ATP (adenosine triphosphate) production.
3. **Cell membrane structure:** Phospholipids, containing phosphorus, maintain cell membrane integrity.

Fungal Phosphorus Cycles:

Fungi play a significant role in phosphorus cycling:

1. **Decomposition:** Fungi break down organic matter, releasing phosphorus.
2. **Nutrient uptake:** Fungi absorb phosphorus from soil, making it available to plants.
3. **Symbiotic relationships:** Mycorrhizal fungi form relationships with plant roots, exchanging phosphorus for carbohydrates.

Phosphorus-Dependent Fungal Processes:

1. **Spore germination:** Phosphorus is required for spore activation.
2. **Hyphal growth:** Phosphorus is necessary for fungal cell wall construction.
3. **Fruit body formation:** Phosphorus is involved in mushroom development.

Ecological Importance:

Fungal-phosphorus interactions have significant ecological implications:

1. **Soil fertility:** Fungi influence phosphorus availability, affecting plant growth.
2. **Ecosystem balance:** Fungal decomposition regulates nutrient cycling.
3. **Carbon sequestration:** Fungi contribute to carbon storage through phosphorus-mediated processes.

Additional Insights:

1. Fungal phosphorus metabolism is complex and influenced by environmental factors.
2. Phosphorus limitation can impact fungal community composition.
3. Research continues to uncover the intricate relationships between fungi and phosphorus.

Would you like more information on:

1. Fungal ecology and phosphorus cycling?
2. Phosphorus acquisition strategies in fungi?
3. Agricultural applications of fungal-phosphorus interactions?

Same question, except tell me about sulfur.

Sulphur's connections to spores, molds, fungi, and the ecosystem:

Sulphur's Role in Fungal Biology:

Sulphur is essential for fungal growth, development, and interactions:

1. **Amino acid synthesis:** Sulphur is a component of cysteine and methionine.
2. **Protein structure:** Sulphur bonds maintain protein conformation.
3. **Enzyme function:** Sulphur-containing enzymes facilitate metabolic processes.

Fungal Sulphur Cycles:

Fungi contribute to sulphur cycling:

1. **Decomposition:** Fungi release sulphur from organic matter.
2. **Sulphur oxidation:** Fungi convert sulphur compounds into plant-available forms.
3. **Symbiotic relationships:** Mycorrhizal fungi exchange sulphur for nutrients with plants.

Sulphur-Dependent Fungal Processes:

1. **Spore germination:** Sulphur is required for spore activation.
2. **Hyphal growth:** Sulphur is necessary for fungal cell wall construction.
3. **Secondary metabolite production:** Sulphur-containing compounds have antimicrobial properties.

Ecological Importance:

Fungal-sulphur interactions impact ecosystems:

1. **Soil fertility:** Fungi influence sulphur availability, affecting plant growth.
2. **Ecosystem balance:** Fungal decomposition regulates nutrient cycling.
3. **Carbon sequestration:** Fungi contribute to carbon storage through sulphur-mediated processes.

Fungal-Sulphur Relationships in Various Ecosystems:

1. **Soil:** Fungi facilitate sulphur cycling in soil.
2. **Marine:** Fungi contribute to sulphur cycling in marine sediments.
3. **Plant-fungal interactions:** Sulphur plays a role in plant-fungal symbiosis.

Interesting Facts:

1. Fungi can utilize various sulphur sources, including organic and inorganic compounds.
2. Sulphur-deficient environments impact fungal community composition.
3. Fungal-sulphur interactions influence plant disease resistance.

Additional Insights:

1. Fungal sulphur metabolism is complex and influenced by environmental factors.
2. Sulphur acquisition strategies vary among fungal species.
3. Research continues to uncover the intricate relationships between fungi and sulphur.

Spiritual / Psychological Support – a Legal Notice

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Gentle beings, I am not a licensed person of any sort – especially not a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, and not even a ‘certified life coach’ whatever that is supposed to be. I’m not even a recognized shaman, as I have no tribe. I once ‘had a tribe’ but then discovered I had no native American blood at all; and presumably neither did my grandmother, who was a recognized Lakota Sioux medicine woman (but also a girlfriend of Al Capone). Maybe she WAS the real deal in terms of abilities, but I’m wondering if she just wanted a free place to live. I will never know.

In any case, since I am not a licensed professional, and not even ‘culturally blessed’ to be a spiritual teacher. So I’m not a ‘spiritual teacher’. In fact I often don’t like ‘spiritual teachers’,

as I’ve been ‘in this business’ a VERY long time, and I’m not easily impressed.

Now, if you are a well-funded mad scientist or something, and want my help with, er, ‘ghostbuster problems’ or something of that sort — then sure... maybe... but don’t ask me for personal advice. Oh, I could give great advice... I’m not full of BS, and know all about the dangers of bloated egos, delusional people, spiritual bypassing and all that stuff, but again, I’m not certified or culturally blessed by anyone.

I WANT to help people, so at most I can write, and say “Don’t do what I do, but this or that helped me”. But take me with a grain of salt. It’s not that I’m not ‘right’, I probably am far more than one might think, but again, I’m not certified or blessed. I’m not starting a cult either.

Thanks for understanding,

Kevin

The Problem of Suffering

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Overview

I will use some Eastern philosophical terms in this essay, as their cultures developed this sort of conversation quite superbly over thousands of years. The “West” has barely begun to discuss it in the same ‘cosmic sense’, for but a few years.

My focus in this life has largely revolved around understanding the role of extreme suffering, complex PTSD and spiritual experience, as well as Autism. But those are just words. Let’s examine the problem of Atman and Jiva, “Living in the same body”.

Atman is a Sanskrit word meaning roughly “eternal, transcendent, unchanging divine self” from beyond all space and time, equal to the supreme reality Brahman. In various systems, including Advaita Vedanta, which is a major school of nondualist philosophy that proclaims as it’s core tenant “Atman and Brahman are one”.

Now this sounds just lovely doesn’t it? That humans are part of the infinite bedrock of being, functionally from a western standpoint ‘one with supreme GOD’?

Unfortunately while the experience of Atman, which is considered to be beyond all change and suffering, is quite ‘ducky’, the experience of the jiva is not so nice.

Jiva is a Sanskrit term that refers to the individual soul or self. It is often understood as a part of the Atman, the ultimate reality, but temporarily bound to the cycle of birth and death (samsara).

So, to put it in very simple Western terms, the real question is, “Why is ‘God’ an asshole?”

Now we aren’t going to dwell on this exact question so much in this essay, but let’s stipulate the following:

The infinite reality does everything that it wants to do, and the motives and realities associated with thorny topics are likely not easily understood, but as a Christian might say, “The clay cannot speak against the potter”. Well, that doesn’t sound so ducky at all.

Now a nondualist practitioner might say, “well you are both the infinite and the finite. The unbounded and the bounded. So it’s all ‘alright’”. It’s fair.

There is a legitimate point there. If only one being actually exists, and that being likes hurting themselves, then that is that being’s business is it not? If ‘God’ is a cutter, that might make him/her a ‘masochist’ but not a sadist, as all the little lives within the infinite Brahman are rather illusory, the product of maya (Maya is a Sanskrit term that refers to the illusion or delusion that prevents us from perceiving the true nature of reality.)

So, technically by the numbers, there's nothing wrong with a being torturing or allowing to be tortured, little 'imaginary cells within it's own body'.

Really it can't be argued. This is acceptable from that standpoint. It's rather like the theosophical problem called "the problem of evil". That is the problem of why an infinitely powerful, omniscient, and omnipresent (and presumably loving) God is an asshole?

The answer to that of course, is that 'God' is evil, and that is not a problem. Remember the potter and the clay, and throw in a little predestination from Augustine and John Calvin, and that answer works just fine (you may have to admit that God can do anything that he wants and that by definition such acts are not 'evil'). But that explanation still blows, as the say. It really does.

It's like God is suffering form dissociative identity disorder, and as a matter of fact, that is exactly what Bernardo Kastrup, a widely recognized philosopher writes.

Is the assholery of God a problem that we should all care about? Does this affect everyone equally? Is there anything that can be doing about this? These are the questions we will address.

This Truly is Messed up, for all Parties Concerned

Now lots of good, regular folks, don't pay this problem much mind. Just guzzle alcohol on Friday nights, eat lots of barbecue wings (or conversely caviar, fancy cheese and wines or whatever your thing is, based upon economic class) and keep yourself distracted from the gnawing in your innermost self.

Or conversely sell 'your mind/soul' to some human-created religion, and cram into place, probably uncritically, the 'solution' posited by that religion, all the while wishing anyone who disagrees with you (rocks your very tiny and unseaworthy boat) to go to hell, or whatever, but to just get out of your face. Don't even give me the hypocrisy of 'hate the sin, love the sinner'. That's just cover for "My invisible friend can beat up your invisible friend, and I'll pretend to be more holy than thou, as cover for wishing you into hell, to protect my feeble facade, so that I can feel better." I mean, as far as any Christian knows, they could be judged a goat not a sheep and sent to eternal torment and they have no way of knowing until they die or are prematurely judged at any rate, depending on your warring denomination of Christianity.

Now for spiritual people (those who have an actual communications link with the highest reality, directly and don't let themselves be deceived by some religion), they run into the same problems, but maybe even worse.

It doesn't take much in the way of spiritual practices and life changes, to make that atman positively glow. The student comes to identify with the atman more, and their jiva (human selves) less. They hope that by 'fleeing to the atman' that they can escape from suffering and eventually the 'wheel of life' (samsara).

The only problem there is, that they still have a 'human' weighing them down. If you go completely crazy about liberation as in eastern religions, you actually may achieve moksha/ enlightenment.

Now here's the problem with that. "Enlightenment" is actually an intermediate state of consciousness; don't believe the bull shit. If you are alive, you almost certainly are not fully liberated. (some say that bodhisattvas and other perfected beings can be fully god and fully man, rather like the claims made about Jesus, but that's usually a 'being sold the Brooklyn bridge sort of aspiration).

Myself personally, I did experience Nirvikalpa Samadhi (**Nirvikalpa Samadhi** is a profound state of meditation in Hindu and Buddhist traditions, characterized by the complete absence of thought or mental activity. It's often described as a state of pure consciousness, devoid of any objects or content.

Key characteristics of Nirvikalpa Samadhi:

Unification with Brahman: In Hindu philosophy, Nirvikalpa Samadhi is seen as a state of union with Brahman, the ultimate reality.

Absence of thought: There is no mental activity, no thoughts, feelings, or perceptions.

Pure consciousness: The mind is in a state of pure consciousness, without any objects or content.

Bliss: This state is often associated with a deep sense of bliss and tranquility.)

What 'they' (most spiritual teachers) don't tell you, is that the instant of 'Enlightenment' means that you will die in that instant. I mean, that if you are finished with the 'game of life' (that's what 'Enlightenment' means, then you necessarily have to die. I know that I did.

Some few 'dummies' come back. I know that I did, after about what? I'm not certain. I just know all of the heat left my body from the feet flowing upwards and my heart stopped.

That seemed pretty dead to me.

So I won't bore you with what I saw, and what happened. NDE (near death experiences) are all different and are like assholes, everyone has one (or dies at any rate) and they all differ, they all 'stink'. Why is this? That's a great question and I won't address it in this essay, but it is certainly addressed in Platonic Surrealism.

So I did come back... and it took months to learn to walk and talk properly again; Now I had an MRI and there was no brain damage, so I don't know, might have only lasted 5 minutes. But who knows. Rigor mortis seemed to be setting in, which would indicate something more like 12 hours, but scientific Kevin won't accept that, that sounds ridiculous.

If you DO manage to learn the trick of walking around so changed after coming back from death (some folks 'die' without physically dying I guess, it must have been my first time doing it, I wasn't practiced enough apparently), **then your problems have just begun.**

Pretty much nobody can help explain this stuff. If you are very lucky and were born as part of a tight cultural identity that knows about this stuff, like Zen or Tao, then experienced folks who have also experienced this, or at least studied some above average cultural books may be able to stabilize you.

The problem even then, is that such traditions often 'wash away the personality and the 'ego' as this reduces the suffering caused by a 'glowing atman' and a suffering jiva. If you make yourself 'dead while living' then the 'real death' will have no sting.

It does sort of work, but NOT COMPLETELY.

And that's if you want to walk around as what I call a 'mushroom head'. You may have the peace that passes understanding — but not one hundred percent. You can't get more than ninety nine percent, as the 'ego' (jiva) refuses to give up the last one percent. This is a known thing, and is used as an excuse why some "supposedly enlightened teachers' feel like its' a good idea to buy a few dozen Bentley's and to have wild sex with all their cute young students. I mean, the teacher is screwing the pretty girls (or boys) for their own benefit, they say they are 'transferring shaktipat' through Tantric sex, or whatever the excuse is. And eventually, even a relatively 'Enlightened teacher' often slips back into sex, drugs and rock and roll like a rock star. Not always. But often.

So really, I think that it's fair to say, that maybe NOBODY has solved his problem.

As Jeffrey J. Kripal says, 'the human is two' and he's so correct.

With all Possible Sincerity, this is an Unsolved Issue we must Solve!

That's why I remembered Platonic Surrealism. I can't promise that it will work for anyone else, but it worked for me. I first started remembering Platonic Surrealism about fifty years ago, when i was twelve. It has increasingly become more clear to me, as the information kept transferring from my right brain hemisphere (the more 'big picture' and creative), to my left brain hemisphere (the logical and verbal).

In short, my 'Jiva' had to remember a stabilization system, and to put it into place as my new , self-remembered and (relatively) perfected superego (a term coined by Sigmund Freud in his psychoanalytic theory. It represents the moral component of the personality, often referred to as the "conscience." The superego develops during childhood as a result of internalizing societal rules and parental values.)

How this works could well use a full book to describe, but it is in fact extraordinarily simple.

The human tendency is to confuse 'Awareness' (the highest aspect of being, beyond space, time and normal thought, functionally 'atman/brahman' in a rough sense, and which is mediated by the right brain hemisphere) with the contents of the left brain hemisphere, the jiva/ego sense of self.

Then really every religion and spiritual system in the world ever, at least except a few dangerous old systems which pervert things, has you attempt to WEAKEN THE EGO,

which is just bollocks. The ego is the tool which can stabilize the "human is two", by

surrendering (yet structuring a bit) to the 'big picture self' (the right brain hemisphere).

Platonic Surrealism has you STRENGTHEN THE EGO, not weaken it. But strengthen it in a particular way. The 'replacement superego/ego' (the two become almost one) says and sees this; "I am also that". I am pure Awareness. I am that which is beyond time and space and normal consciousness. I am atman and I am one with Brahman. I am also 'that' when pointing in the 'direction' of the 'regular physical world and her peoples'.

Then the ego is at peace. It never needs to wonder what it is, or need to change in any way.

Jlva becomes 'synchronized' with atman/Brahman (Id (the primal unconscious desires), Ego and Superego+ the 'larger life).

It doesn't mean that you won't suffer any more... you still feel physical, emotional and mental pain sometimes, but in your core, your deepest core, you start to heal.

It does take time. The healing takes time.

But the pain caused by separation and confusion, the pain caused by a flip-flopping self goes away.

The Atman purposely lowers the 'heavenly light and sound' down to a level that one of it's beloveds, the jiva can support, and over time the jiva learns to communicate with the atman better in return.

'God' learns to love HIM/HER Self.

'God' and man (woman, etc.) learn to stop being a butt much, and to live in peace with themselves.

This is the promise of Platonic Surrealism.

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PS Cosmogony #1

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Platonic Surrealism

Is a framework, much like neutral monism or metaphysical idealism, which stresses that both mind and matter are subprocesses within a higher order informational matrix called "POTENTIALITY" the sum total of all possible properties and interactions between properties, which exists well beyond space and time.

Besides POTENTIALITY, one key property is AWARENESS, which is the ability to perceive reflexively back on itself. This AWARENESS has a tendency to 'loop back on itself like a mobius strip, and this fundamental smallest (and largest unit of being) is called a monad or a potentiality node.

All monads/potentiality nodes are ontologically equivalent, and have access to all bits of information which is nearly identical to all other monads/potentiality nodes, except there is a '1 bit difference', that 'exists as a looped potentiality node with an 'index number' that differs from POTENTIALITY itself, which express the POTENTIAL for all bits and all interactions, but doesn't have any preference as to which are expressed and which are not, as long as all of them are.

This is called "Reality has no preferred state".

All that appears to exist is a collection of monads interacting, with different information bits enabled (bits are repressed to be 'off' (it's like sleep) or expressed to be 'on'. Mystics sometimes see these 'infinite golf ball collections' or 'worm piles', or even insectoid honeycombing is a particularly common one, especially among drug users and certain mystics.

Block Universes (ref: Gemini.ai)

A block universe is a cosmological concept that suggests that time exists as a fixed, four-dimensional block, similar to a three-dimensional block of marble. In this view, the past, present, and future are all equally real and exist simultaneously.

Here are some key points about the block universe:

- **Time as a dimension:** Time is considered a fourth dimension, just like space. This means that events are not unfolding sequentially but exist as fixed points in spacetime.
- **No free will:** The block universe implies that events are predetermined, and there is no room for free will or choice. Every event that has happened or will happen is already set in stone.
- **Eternalism:** This concept is often associated with the philosophical view of eternalism, which holds that time is an illusion and that all moments exist equally.

Introductory Commentary

In a 'multiverse of block universes' 'Awareness' can experience anything that it wants! But it can't change anything. If YOU want to 'change something' then as it's only option, Awareness would go to that specific block universe instantiation, where things are the way it wants to experience. Since it's all just a big information data set, and Awareness is just the 'pointer' to the existing data, there is no violation of Ockham's razor or the principle that nature is thrifty with energy. No energy is expended in any meaningful sense, there are no empty/wasted/silly moment by moment branching of infinite universes such as in the many world interpretation of quantum mechanics.

Everything is pre-pondered, all possibilities in all combination and it's all 'pre-experienceable' from outside of time and space.

For POTENTIALITY (functionally the total collection of the potential for all the block universes), for whatever reason, a 'block universe' is like 'one complete thought' that can be experienced. It is basically one single sentence, printed on a T-shirt, to use a metaphor.

That's why you can't change anything. Pull one thread and the whole rug comes undone. Since everything is 'one' (part of the same quantum wavefunction of everything, to use a METAPHOR), it's all or nothing.

Lots of so-called 'enlightened people' come to realize this, and the 'big joke' is that all the huffing and puffing in the world can't change anything.

So why even try?

Easy.

'WE' are also 'the timeless/spaceless ONE' like everything else is, and let's say as a metaphor, that we all have the option to muck with a 'block universe', before it even exists, and then we play out the group-effort 'programming'. We both have not a single drop of free will, and all the drops of free will all at the same time.

So you may as well 'try' if you like; you'll either succeed or you won't.

You might as well enjoy the ride.

Kevin Cann

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On Reading Order

That's up to you. You'll gravitate towards your inclination. But I'd say that you might consider reading Alan Watts first. Then maybe "Thaddeus Golas" next. Alan Watts can help you free your mind, without a lot of philosophy, and Thaddeus Golas may help you free your heart.

Members

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At the current time, the only way to become a member of this website, is to write a coherent and either impressive or charming email via the contact page, to make your case for joining our community.

Originally it was intended for free-basic level membership subscriptions on demand, but we aren't ready to withstand the hackers it would seem, even though we are using state of the art technology.

Kevin Cann

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Kevin

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(no I don't drink, that's just water in there. I think hip flasks are cool!)

My friends call me Kev! I'm the "Kevin", co-author with Jeffrey J. Kripal for the book

How to Think Impossibly: About Souls, UFOs, Time, Belief, and Everything Else, University of Chicago Press . Originally I hadn't wanted to go public with my identity, to keep my family out of the possible controversy involved with my provocative words and experiences.

However now that I'm retired from the California University system, and my beloved wife is in end-stage heart-failure, she has urged me to be my genuine self, and not attempt to shield her from any possible fallout. I've had the most amazing friend and partner. I will really miss her.

So, who is Kevin?

It would be easy if I could just list this slick CV, with various PhD's and impressive accomplishments; you know the 'permission to exist' of social media acceptance. I don't really have any of that, but neither am I a victim or "sad sack"; I'm strong and loving and have done many things with my time.

I was born in a condemned building in Minnesota, on a farm in the 1960's. Let me tell you,

that neither my parents nor the community knew what to do with a high-IQ autistic child, who refused to play victim, but who had from birth apparently, been a natural leader and provocateur. I had three nicknames growing up; “windy Kevin”, “contrary Kevin” and “Mad Scientist”. All of them fit, to this day. Now one of my friends calls me “The Paladin” and Jeff sometimes calls me ‘the supernormal meteor that suddenly hit my life!’ That’s funny. Also quite a mouthful. Just don’t call me late for dinner I say.

I was extremely abused growing up, with many beatings and death threats and some sexual abuse as well, both at home, and even on the school yard in front of teachers.

Well enough of all that. I just wanted to show, that since I write extensively about the link between trauma and supernormal experiences, the trauma had to be mentioned.

In very brief, here are some of the things that I did with my life:

1. I was aware in the womb and sort of earlier. I have had powerful supernormal experiences for most of my life. Not so much now. The need for them is largely gone.

2. I did 7 years as a Navy Nuclear Engineer, in charge of 2 nuclear reactors and 80 men.

3. Did a year in a classified warzone and we took casualties.

4. Started a Dot.com that made me over 2 million dollars, using only an 8 page website.

5. Put in 31 years as an information technology admin/architect/engineer for top companies.

6. For about ten years, I was a member of a mystical research organization that studied “Kundalini”. I did this to further investigate all the anomalous experiences that I’d had, mainly due to my autism and child abuse.

7 In 2013 I summoned a black triangle UFO and a “visitor”, rather point blank range with interaction (a CE5 it’s called).

8. My life was really messed up due to ontological shock for something like five years.

I mean, IT HAD WORKED. I had theoretically thought that it might, but IT HAD WORKED. It really rocked my world.

9. Oh, I forgot to mention, before the UFO summoning I had died then come back to life; this was also a fascinating and informational experience, and it in fact was tied to the UFO summoning.

10. I was involved a fair bit in the UFO community for a while, and got to meet some wonderful people, such as Jacques Vallee and other famous researchers. Two of those lovely people are now dead, I must say with sadness. They were part of the ‘old guard’ who are no longer spring chickens.

11. Then in early 2022 I became acquainted with Jeffrey J. Kripal and we wrote that book together. My contribution was mostly chapter 3, but I reviewed the entire manuscript, and Jeff did a hell of a job.

12. This takes us to the present day. I'm currently working on fully remembering and documenting the framework Platonic Surrealism, which I'm using to 'explain everything' and which is a form of something I developed when i was 12 years old, to stabilize my citizenship in 'two worlds simultaneously'. The 'fate of a mystic' as one might say.

Well, that's me.

Welcome to my little corner of the Internet. While I'm still working with a variety of academics and researchers, this particular website/blog is at present "pure Kevin".

Welcome and warm wishes,

Kevin

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appearances, interviews and private consultations by qualified researchers, please send us a cogent synopsis of your inquiry.

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Welcome to Platonic Surrealism

Platonic Surrealism is a framework composed of philosophical, mystical, spiritual and imaginal elements, with a profound respect for natural science.

It was first remembered (developed) by Kevin Cann, a co-author of Jeffrey J. Kripal in the book : *How to Think Impossibly: About Souls, UFOs, Time, Belief, and Everything Else*, University of Chicago Press, 2024.

The system is very cordial with: atheism, philosophy, metaphysics, spiritualism, Yoga etc. It is especially kindly disposed towards humanists, and other species. It is NOT friendly to dogmatic believers of any religion, including scientism, though it recognizes the unique contributions of many of the founders, who likely had high-functioning autism.

If you are super lazy and low-motivational (go you!) just read this for a taste: [Platonic Surrealism in Brief](#). If you are even lazier (to quote Darth Vader “Impressive!”) you can watch a video interview:

If you are a beloved Atheist brother, you might want to view this [translation matrix](#) first thing.

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Back in early 2022, Kevin Cann contacted the scholar of religion and author Dr. Jeffrey J. Kripal, with an offer to collaborate on issues regarding trauma and mystical experience. Jeff accepted the offer, and that was the beginning of a true collaborative friendship, which soon included the request to write the major content of Chapter 3 in his 2024 book: *How to Think Impossibly: About Souls, UFOs, Time, Belief, and Everything Else*, University of Chicago Press, 2024. (HTTI).

Platonic Surrealism was “remembered” as Kevin would say, and while the sum total of it has always seemed to be complete and not needing any development, in humble honesty, transferring the memory to the conscious rational mind, so that it could be documented, has been a daunting task, as really Platonic Surrealism (PS) is a framework of everything (FOE) with useful (if not entirely true, I mean, what is absolutely true?) elements in a number of fields of study.

Ultimately such an undertaking might take many fingers in the cooking pot; as really nothing of value is created by a single person, at least not in it’s total breadth and detail.

“Jeff and Kev” enjoy giving seminars and interviews on HTTI, either as a team or singly.

Jeff being exceptional, but “Neurotpical” and Kevin being a high-functioning autistic has made for a most interesting and fruitful collaboration.

Kevin Cann

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