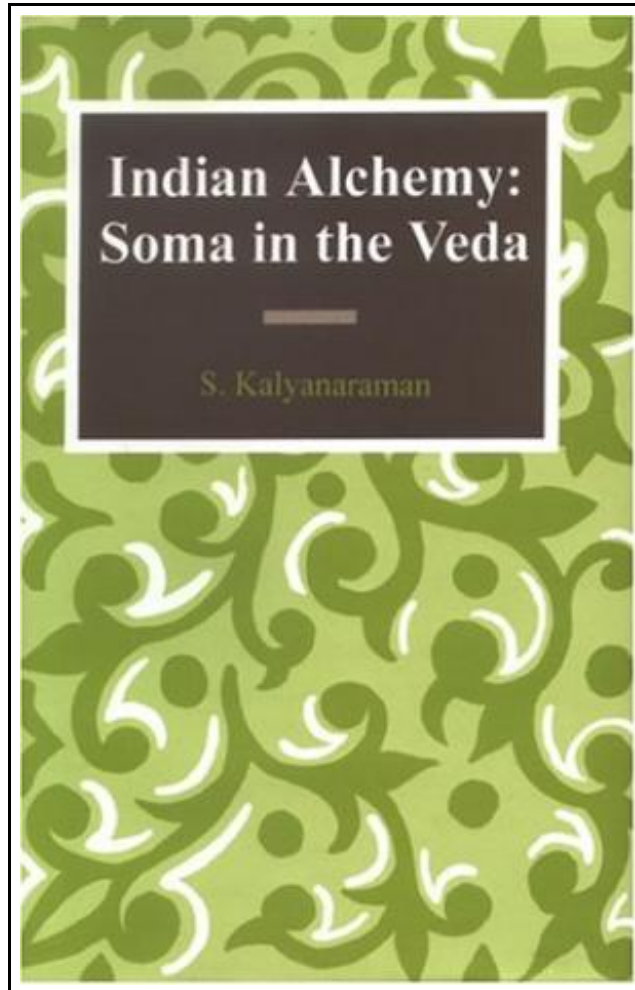


Indian Alchemy: Soma In The Veda



Filesize: 6.91 MB

Reviews

An exceptional publication as well as the font employed was exciting to see. it was actually writtern extremely flawlessly and helpful. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Dominic Collins)

INDIAN ALCHEMY: SOMA IN THE VEDA



To save **Indian Alchemy: Soma In The Veda** PDF, remember to click the web link below and save the file or have access to other information which are related to INDIAN ALCHEMY: SOMA IN THE VEDA ebook.

Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2004. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. First. The book is an epoch-making work - a paradigm-shift in Vedic studies, which identifies soma as electrum (gold-silver metallic compound). Soma is referred to in the Rgveda as the soul of the yajna (atmayajnasya). The path-breaking identification is based on textual evidence and a penetrating analysis of the Indian alchemical tradition, spanning nearly five millennia. The author is also the discoverer of the integrating role-played by the mighty Sarasvati river adored in the Rgveda as the best of mothers, best of rivers and best of Goddesses. Sarasvati and soma are no longer mythology but relevant to present-day children, respectively, as the repository of groundwater sanctuaries in North-West India and the metallurgical tradition starting with the bronze age civilization, c. 3000 BC. Sarasvati and soma are the symbols of the great Indian traditions of Devi worship and personification and deification of natural, material phenomena. The Tirthas along the rivers are reminders of the critical nature of water management problems all over India and soma as an integral part of the yajna process, is the embodiment of the scientific, technological and materialist temper of ancient India. Contents Preface Introduction 1. Gold and the Grammar of Money in Antiquity 2. Indus : Roots of Alchemy 3. Yaksha : Alchemical Potential and Transmutation 4. Soma and Alchemy 5. Brahmanas : Aurification 6. Alchemy as a State Enterprise 7. Political Economy of Alchemy 8. Siddha and Tantric Alchemy 9. Apparatus, Terms, and Symbols Conclusions A Survey of Sources for History of Alchemy.



[Read Indian Alchemy: Soma In The Veda Online](#)



[Download PDF Indian Alchemy: Soma In The Veda](#)

Related Books



[PDF] Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version - - Access Card Package" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] Who am I in the Lives of Children? An Introduction to Early Childhood Education

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Who am I in the Lives of Children? An Introduction to Early Childhood Education" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education with Enhanced Pearson Etext -- Access Card Package

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education with Enhanced Pearson Etext -- Access Card Package" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] DK Readers L1: Jobs People Do: A Day in the Life of a Firefighter

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "DK Readers L1: Jobs People Do: A Day in the Life of a Firefighter" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package" document.

[Save Document »](#)