

xix. acknowledge the depths of our historical dilemma.
Well spring of insight and co-ordination between the
flowing between the vegetable world and the human world
Gaia?

6. effective, ancient, overwhelming - plants producing visions.
7. Powers of Language and Communication - Basis of Shamanic Path

9 Basic Thesis

12. Shamanic Healers insist on the existence of an intelligent "other"
somewhere in a dimension nearby.

implications of the idea that nature communicates
in a basic chemical language that is unconscious, but
profound

13. - implications of the existence of this mind within
nature

~ humanity is not without allies

15. - Like fish in water - people in a culture swim in
the virtually invisible medium of culture
sanctioned and yet artificial states of mind.

24. - The Human Brain - Huge Rapid Growth - 2.2 lbs?

40. - Knowledge of the mystery is lost - we trade harmony for doom
- but for another 3000 years we can have an orgy of neurotic -
repressed materialism.

41. - The Transcendent Other - god - is nature
correctly perceived as ~~being~~ a live
and intelligent materialism.

47. - Size of Pop. has ended physical evolution

48. - Regular Perception - is for survival - reducing value of usual
senses

50. - Same - 50 - ordinary consciousness - compression, filtration
- mealy trickle comes out the end - Huxley
plants can "reliably + repeatedly" open the floodgates

long? caused by plant interaction

53. - Superparagraph - must dissolve ego in god - in order to maintain
Sight of ourselves as part of Nature - or fatal ennui

53. - Linguistic Facility - like the Koran - existence is

to be centrally passing through you
87. - Indo Europeans - Brought Dominator culture hierarchy

99 - Last 6000 yrs ago - mushroom as physical presence of the goddess.
Sensed connection to the boundary dissolves - results in the
Modern World - A planet dying under moral anesthesia

MORAL ANESTHESIA

"Suppression of the feminine and knowledge of nature has been the hallmark of
intervening centuries."

92 - in passe - how out? - Repudiate Dominator Culture, Archaic Knowledge
- birth in awareness of the goddess

"Brilliant, provocative, opinionated, poetic, and inspiring."

92 - Religion - Rupert Sheldrake, author of The Rebirth of Nature
1st psychobla ex phenomena of factors relationship to the plant
Kingdom

"Remarkable... There is a logic to McKenna's two principal ar-
guments that is difficult to dismiss."

- Los Angeles Times Book Review

97 - conclu - crisis is worst - so - direction must alter
- so - direction must be more drastic.

"McKenna's daring leaps of thought and radical vision force us to
recognize our limited understanding of the legacy of drug use and
its impact on our world... [His] startling conclusions... will de-
light... and outrage."

101. Follow your own ^{positive} inner voices and promptings. - Booklist

"Terence McKenna is a wild man, probing the depths of the great
mysteries of the mind. He asks big questions, he rides the Edge.
He's an explorer, a circumnavigator of human consciousness. Ter-
ence is on to something."

- Mickey Hart, drummer for the Grateful Dead
and author of Drumming at the Edge of Magic

120. - Psylocybin mushrooms - Generic Religion of Human Beings

"Terence McKenna, true bard of our psychedelic birthright, must
have kissed the Blarney Stone... I have gained more insight into
the true roots of religious experience from his inspired rants than
in all my years of book learning."

- Howard Rheingold, editor of Whole Earth Review

121. 4 Stages of Plant Use - Down and author of Virtual Reality

to #41 - the rediscovery of the mystery and its interpretation
as evil and threatening to social values

ME - it does threaten society if we resist it & destroy
our national values.

124. - Real Religion - Realism, vitality of Bios, sensuality

127. - Blue Staining on mushroom - indicator of Psylocybin

128. - Psychedelic mushrooms thought of as small children
- the magic openness to now of children

137. - After Eleusinian Mysteries, we could do happy w/

137. - The Dark Night of the Planetary Soul that we ^{knowledge}
call Western Civilization - had begun.

- 139 - The consequences of Not seeing ourselves as a part of the green engine... **CONCLUSION**
- 142 Natural vs synthetic drugs - one is good one is dysfunctional death.
- 126 - Artificial drug is deprived of its natural seed-roots in nature. Concentrated. No longer a carrier of the values of the earth - an echo... - but rather... -
- 148 Alcohol - keeps us in fantasies irresponsible participants - in materialism - the marketing of ungratified sexual fantasy.

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- 149 - if society can survive Alcohol it can survive any drug.
- THE INVISIBLE LANDSCAPE**
with Dennis McKenna
152 - The Synthetic - toss on the fire - what does it make them do?
PSILOCYBIN: THE MAGIC MUSHROOM GROWER'S GUIDE Dance and Sing? Dongrove?
with Dennis McKenna

- 153 - Smoking? - Later development - Cannabis used as divine plant in India centuries before being smoked.
- FORTHCOMING**

- 155 - Female values of cannabis
TRUE HALLUCINATIONS
- 155 Why Illegal - psychologically - cultural values

- 155 The 60's an outbreak of gender less partnerships thinking based on a diminished sense of self importance - society's contempt for the C user a thinly disguised contempt for the values of community and the feminine.

- 165 Everything about cannabis that makes it inimical to present day bourgeois society endears it to the Archaic Revival

- 166 - Possibility of self managed addictions and of intelligently choosing the plants we ally ourselves to.

- 176 - Damage of Crack to Black Community Not nearly as bad as damage to Blacks because of Whites Sugar Addiction.

- 179 - Santre Apology - Nature is made. No Nature is Not made - modern Man is Deaf. - we willing to hear - caring

- 185 - Coffee/tea break - stimulant - only drug break not criticized by industrial society.
- 188 Tobacco is as addictive as Heroin - Edward Koop

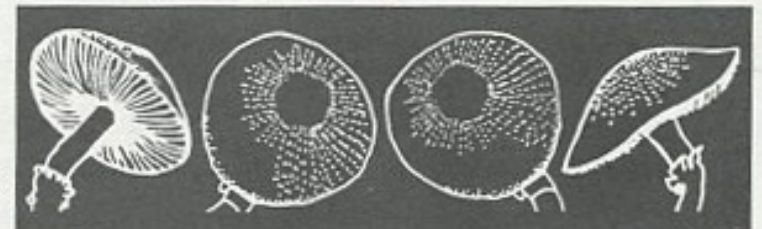
- 189 Heroin no more dangerous than Tobacco - - -
- 201 Prohibition (like protectionism) always Backfires into something worse than the original problem. Chinese ming dynasty Tobacco prohibition led frustrated tobacco addicts to experiment with smoking opium. Not known before that.

(Kings & Church tried to stamp out tobacco as vector of addiction. 204 - Patterns of War - (and Prohibition) as pathway

- 208 Tobacco addict may kill for their fix too - if they had too.
- 209 Head Heroin Yes You would lie chest steel



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- 214 Coke, H, Pot scapegoats in society for the damage being done to society by tobacco and alcohol.
- 227 Christian Dominant Culture Drugs Stimulants or sedatives (cocaine) Kill pain.
- 231 Pure mescaline - The Best
- 233 Morning Glory Seeds
- 237 - LSD - Powerful de-conditioning agent. Among best \$700-800 the need to deny the impact of the 60's took in something of the flavor of a mass obsession
- 248 -

240 Alcoholism - treated with LSD - 45% improved
pain, addiction, alcoholism, depression during terminal illness
Drugs - seem to be potentially both agents for devolution and evolution.

244 He says Hidden Issue - Legalization lead to Unmanaged
FOOD OF THE GODS Shifts in Consciousness.
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245 Govt Frustrate our species deeply
in structural need to make contact with the Gaian mind of the living planet.
He's saying he doesn't think they (the market place spin doctors) couldn't just co-opt this (psychedelia) just like they can any thing else?
- me!

But C can be this - a star
But C and leafcud also - are alike to the sacred
not just by these times of the most intense connection and ecstasy but by these much more common times of expressing, by not being god to humans, the quality of mercy.
We are not only missing the quality of the plant world, good reason. C
We are not of an ecstasy of enlightenment peak experiences with it has to be. And for us we are making life harder than it has to be. And for us at least, could be integrated as caffeine and alcohol have been, to be an off hours reinforcer - even into the current social environment - no problem?

247 - Separate the vision producing plants from the popular notion of drugs
249 - Have a psychedelic pro-blem?
- wait through it

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250 our current situation - like 16th cent. when telescope invented.
252. Absence of the psychedelic is life trivialized, life denied, life enslaved to the ego and its fear of dissolution.

253 2 Our sense of Political obligation should impel us to look at Shamanism as an exemplary model

254 This is the terminal phase of a long descent into meaninglessness and toxic existential confusion.

255 - psychedelic issue a civil rights civil liberties issue / Bill of Rights

256 - Hallucinogenic indoles are Agents of Evolutionary Change.

258 - DMT is real news - he loves it.
262 - Connection with wisdom of Gaea "means of gaining access to the intentionality of some very large self regulating system."

265 - Plants are the missing link to understand in the search to understand the human mind and its place in nature

266 - Politically - US Govt - only Illusion of separation of Church and State.
These things they are keeping from us - DMT - L Tryptophan
are things naturally produced in your body.
Finn and Kleg

267 Constitutional Amendment you are to Legalize Nature
272 we could change - but not without help from nature
- Preaching and Legislation of virtue only affect so many

272 EVOLUTION of humans - from Homo Maniacus to actual Homo Sapiens Arthur Koestler? when we decide
He concludes that some form of pharmacological intervention will be necessary before we can be at peace with one another

274 - Now we see ourselves as not the creature guilty of sin and hence deserving of exclusion from paradise. No Paradise is our Birthright!

Pursuit of Happiness.
147 - Violence - Wife Beating without Alcohol is like a Circus without Lions.

inherently de-conditional - socially subversive.
Q - or is it (C)