

4 "Everywhere and at all times" - man have sought escape...

Exercises of the later mystics designed to produce drug mimical low effect by psychological means

Ideas of eternity, heavenly supernatural states came from drug taking

Only Just a fraction for Prohibition would be success An efficient and wholesome substitute for Alcohol

5 Cocaine, morphine - the only way to prevent dangerous drug use. Man who invents (discovers) this substance counted as greatest benefactor of humanity. 1931 But Harley New thought of C-polluted by heroin

9) Wanted - a New Pleasure  
9) Discusses requirements for New Drug That Should be invented. - Sounds like C

- Speed - the only genuinely new pleasure  
16 Disquieting - joining pharmacology to propaganda.

23 Always & everywhere humans the radical inadequacy of their personal existence. misery at not being part of something more. NATURAL URGE Drive "To go beyond the limits of the insulated ego is such a liberation"

38 Chayat III stand on The Moksha Medicine. Helping subtle change.  
42 Says Blake's Doors of Perception quote ended "infinite and only" R.E.L.

45 Close Chemical Similarity Adrenalin, LSD, mesorone  
50 Bad Trip? Can come if one lacks that faith and loving confidence needed for visionary experience take good.

52 - good trip - Its profound impersonality

68 Delinquent Boys have been totally transformed in a single sitting.

- Cause Profound Lasting Change in Outlook

76 - Best - Being a Psychological Guide

77 - Eternity - It's real as shit

77 fusion of subject and object (and dualism?)

"No separation between subject and object" he said, tripping

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"His whole person was emanating love and his voice was full of wonder - subject and object they are one."

81 Total Awareness... of love as the primary and fundamental Cosmic Fact

- Same fact - that Indians discover in peyote ceremony.

"Love reconciles all opposites and is the one" - like Beatles All

53 1954 you need is love.

Characteristics of a trip

1 light colors

2 Recognition of heightened significance "self luminous objects possess a meaning as intense as their color."

Aldous - you can't get to the highest point of unity if you are having a "guided" experience for the whole time - must have private time to merge, reminds me of hypothesis in brain

book about how gods that are entities are not the highest level, which is the completeness of unity

59 - "Colored, moving, living geometrical forms"

"The observer is cut off from his past. He views a new creation"

Deconditioning agent - BOOK "PROTOTYPE of MANY PARADISES

Love - The bridge between good & evil, objective and subjective. death and life

Realization that Love is the One, - And that is why Atman is identical with Brahman And why I in spite of

every thing, The universe is all right.

87 - Must try The Bach B minor suite - trip  
 89 Heaven and Hell The Successful experience  
 is one of deindividuation. - Blissful - separation from  
 the body.

When the experience is terrible - it is one of increased  
 Individuation - focus on the Body. - Bad Trip  
 - more Tense - more tightly packed

Fear and anger  
 Ban the door to  
 the heavenly  
 other world  
 + plunge w/ us  
 into Hell

For Bliss  
 you need  
 Faith - or  
 loving  
 Confidence

Natural  
 As soon as  
 we became  
 homo  
 sapiens



Set about to find ways to bypass analytical  
 thinking - or obliterate the isolating awareness  
 of the self.

101 These LSD permit us to cut another kind of slice  
 [of perception], a slice which is not much good to us  
 as creatures who have to survive and compete, but  
 may be extremely helpful to us insofar as we are  
 creatures, capable and obscure of understanding

108 - Wasson, Hubbard - The business man, by definition, can do  
 nothing un-american.

109 - we all carry about with us this enormous universe of  
 vision and that which lies beyond vision yet be nearly  
 unconscious of it.

- On the higher level - the primordial fact - is God is Love - The

159 Trip once a year  
 or every 6 months

universe is all right.  
 115 Can never be the same again - Some of the gratitude and  
 compassion remain in you  
 "no overpowering sense of gratitude, a desire to give thanks  
 to the order of things for the privilege of this particular  
 experience, and also for the privilege, - for that one feels it to  
 be, in spite of  
 everything  
 of living in a  
 human body on  
 this particular planet"

# MOKSHA

Aldous Huxley's

Classic Writings

on Psychedelics and the  
 Visionary Experience

The Reality revealed by the drug

Edited by Michael Horowitz  
 and Cynthia Palmer

116 How Strange  
 is this sense  
 of the  
 unimportance  
 of death  
 combined with  
 the sense of the supreme importance of life.

116 only Freudism  
 Psychoanalysts don't get anything from LSD.

117 All culture exists for the well. The sick have misery  
 125 Crowd Intoxication - also a drug.

Hitler - greatest virtuoso in exploiting art of threat poisoning  
 Preface by Albert Hofmann

130 Chemicals <sup>and LSD</sup> Foreword by Humphry Osmond  
 so different, yet the experience so very similar - like fasting, prayer, mourning

These experiences really tell us something about the nature  
 of the universe, valuable - above all when we incorporate  
 them into our world picture and acted upon in normal life

Validity of experience = effect on daily life? - as religion?

131 - 132 - Laughing Gas Another  
 Key to the other world

132 How much more subtle these Buddhists are than anything in the West - They knew the  
 existential angst the west came to - but went through to the  
 other side "suchness" "isness" - the deeper reality.

134 No Evidence That Huxley ever tried Marijuana

And then there is this intense feeling of  
 compassion  
 for those who, for  
 whatever reason  
 make it impossible for themselves to get  
 anywhere near  
 a reality that will  
 always be  
 there for  
 those in  
 the right  
 frame  
 of mind



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135 Beer <sup>the best</sup> Does more than Milton Can  
to justify gods ways to man.

137 Cannabis Sativa - "less innocuous" than peyote  
- merely a nuisance.

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138) Dictator could use drugs to pacify - or use  
to Terminal patients - make the process of dying more  
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More than a country or Religion

154 deity to make legal what is harmless & sex  
what is harmful - Encourage the less harmful

Alcohol - yearning to stimulate the mystical facilities  
LSD Therapy - Treatment why it works  
Also "It makes him for the moment one with truth."

Some yearning - Mystical Theology, Yoga, drug addiction.

154 Question of whether temporary self-transcendence  
Does it lead to lasting enlightenment or good?  
- Object to a pill? well - all the standard mortifications  
are powerful tools to change chem. system & nervous system.

156 Mystical experience can become common  
The Revival of Religion - Not from meetings or TV.

preachers but it will be the result of biochemical  
discoveries that will make it possible for us to achieve  
a radical transcendence and a deeper understanding of the nature  
of things  
Brain Book

158 - Like Flaubert's Le Sentimental  
Suryata, Jubal, Winona, Uri, Joaquin  
Over and over "This is the most wonderful experience I have ever  
had & I feel that my life will never be quite the same again."

Levels of Enlightenment  
The Aesthetic "A universe of inconceivable beauty  
in which all things are full of life"

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160 we need no false morality about this  
That a chemical can help people to get out  
of their own light is distressing to many  
people, but it happens to be a fact.

Handwritten note on the right margin: "Handwritten with an obscure but immensely important meaning 'paradises'"

160 - Why Church - Discussion Group - TANTRA  
 Ethical and Cognitive effort is needed if  
 The experimenter is to go forward from his  
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**Foreword**

AS AN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER, I was flattered that Michael Horowitz and Cynthia Palmer wanted to use my picture of Aldous Huxley surveying Los Angeles from the Hollywood Hills on May 6, 1953. I had provided the mescaline and had been with him and his wife Maria when the doors of perception were cleansed. However, when it was suggested that I write a foreword to this new edition, I became uneasy. This book is an admirable selection of Aldous's writings on a subject he had studied for many years and whose great importance he understood very well. *Moksha* is readable, enjoyable, and, best of all, browsable. One can nibble on its psychedelic pages, but what could I possibly add to what Aldous himself has written?

After some reflection, I realized that the frontispiece of this new edition gives me an opportunity to correct a curious error in Sybil Bedford's splendid biography of Aldous. Readers of *The Doors of Perception* may recall a passage about the aesthetic and mystical experience the author has gazing at the fabric and folds of his gray flannel trousers while he is under the effects of the mescaline. Miss Bedford, on the testimony of a friend of the Huxleys, disputes the "gray flannel trousers" and replaces them with blue jeans. But, in fact, the original draft of *Doors* was a report to me, which included a description of the gray bags (pants), which were the informal dress of Englishmen of Aldous's vintage. If you look at the picture I took that day, you can see those transformed trousers and judge for yourself.

Reminiscences of events nearly thirty years past are often misleading and sometimes self serving, but I still regret the lack of enterprise shown by those "saurians" of the Ford Foundation, as Aldous himself called them in a letter to me. He asked them to provide a very modest support for a project with psychedelics, which he, John Smythies, Abram Hoffer, and I hoped to pursue. Had they done as he wished, we would have acquired a better working knowledge of these remarkable substances during a period of relative calm, for in retrospect there is something to be said for the supposed dullness of the Eisenhower years.

- 214 All great masters of the spiritual life have been pro boundly pessimistic - in firmity optimistic.
  - 222 St Augustine - saw the Clean Light - never wrote hymns
- TO END

We planned to introduce some very talented people to psychedelics in a leisurely way and to use their reports as a source of information for gauging the best and safest way for employing these tools of mind expansion. Since Aldous's taste in human beings was so catholic, thanks to his longstanding interest in Jungian typology and his friendship with Dr. William Sheldon of somatotyping fame, we might have even recruited a few Ford executives and engineers. They could have explored the universe of automobiles: Who knows, they might have discovered that their wheeled creations are not indigenous to Detroit and could be built anywhere in the world. They might have even paid more attention to what the Japanese were doing, but the "saurians," alas, were cautious, slow, short-sighted, and unimaginative in 1953.

Enough of hindsight and might-have-beens. What then? Aldous wrote so well and so much that even the best selections have gaps. As Samuel Johnson exclaimed when shown a volume called *The Beauties of Shakespeare*, "Pray sir, where are the other ten volumes?"

If nothing else, I can make certain that readers of this volume become acquainted with his brief, profound essay about human differences, wherein Aldous describes a walk he took in London about fifty years ago. Going down Arundel Street, he noticed that the *Christian World* was published at Number Seven, while the *Feathered World* was at Number Nine. He meditated on that great gulf that separates Christian from feathered folk, noting the chasm that divides members of different species. He then turned his attention to a single species—his own. Here are the last two hundred words or so of "A Meditation in Arundel Street":

The gulf that separates the lover's, say, or the musician's world from the world of the chemist is deeper, more uncompromisingly unbridgeable than that which divides Anglo-Catholics from macaws or geese from Primitive Methodists. We cannot walk from one of these worlds into another; we can only jump. The last act of *Don Giovanni* is not deducible from electrons, or molecules, or even from cells and entire organs. In relation to these physical, chemical, and biological worlds it is simply a non sequitur. The whole of our universe is composed of a series of such non sequiturs. The only reason for supposing that there is in fact any connection between the logically and scientifically unrelated fragments of our experience is simply the fact that the experience is ours, that we have the fragments in our consciousness. These constellated worlds are all situated in the heaven of the human mind. Some day, conceivably, the scientific and logical engineers may build us convenient bridges from one world to another. Meanwhile we must be

222 In later years - emphasis of being addicted to meditation only, knowledge only wisdom only - with out LOVE

Often mentioned Bergson Theory - "our brain and nervous system are not the source of our ideas but rather a reducing valve through which mind at large trickles only the kind of information that is necessary for us to survive on this planet. Temporary widening - fragment of mind at large flow in.

### SALVATION - Xian - The Bodhisattva

does **not** wallow in private salvation but lives and participates in the worlds activities out of compassion

Wesleyan

The man who refuses to take yes for an answer?

236 LSD, mescaline, Psilocybin all produce a state of affairs in which verbalizing and conceptualizing are in some sort by-passed.

If we weren't all so busy trying to do something else we COULD... make this world a fit place for fully human beings to live in.

For a little while, thanks to the moksha medicine, you will know what its like to be what in fact you are, what in fact you have always been.

247 Book - Transition Value of Psychedelic substances lies in "potentiating [an individual's] non-verbal education" - eds "allowing them to transcend their ~~current~~ conditioning and consequently bring about necessary cultural reforms. Call for "empirical, large scale experiment" in the time left to us.

"Generation after generation, countless millions of hypnotized conformists" What a guy

250 William James Quote - "universe in its totality - filmiest of screens"

251 Know many cultures of India it hard to accept the boastings of your own traditions.  
250 - Learn to Cultivate Pure Receptivity into meditation - Pure Receptivity and Mental Silence - Close Doors - see other forms of consciousness

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The wane, reader gets as if... his deeper

254 - Psychedelic Experience - It's as if... his deeper self decides which kind of experience will be most advantageous... - great - buried memories - or NOT  
The world will be perceived in its unimaginable beauty all the blazing intensity of its "transcendence".

255 Description of "mystical consciousness of being at one with infinite oneness".....  
① reconciliation of opposites / end of subject/object  
② widespread training in the art of cutting holes in cultural fences is now the MOST URGENT OR NECESSARY.

Psychodels - Can Speed it up - be more effective.  
255 word Play - Fun with Fungi Fungi Ideas with Tomorrow, misdeeds not of yesterday, Mosquitoes.

The time at our disposal is strictly limited  
Must get 1) Energy for our coming mantra  
② Better solvents for liquifying the sludgy stickiness of an anachronistic state of mind. accept its treasure

③ then men adapt selectively to culture respect its abuses  
257 His death was "continuation of his work"  
UPSET - when Island regarded as science fiction  
257 Remove pain sensitivity of dying with LSD.  
his own medicine - his own sacrament.  
"Oh Nasty Pain" 258 - Better than Sin - begging forgiveness

258 - Better than Sin - begging forgiveness  
Dionysus Day Kennedy died  
1964 - Book - using Albert Hofmann - The Psychedelic Experience

265 Authority - Laura - NO Authority could have stopped me then  
264 - Gave her the shot - A great relief came over us  
immense expression of complete bliss and love came over him.

265 Death Coaching Talk - with a awareness - Conscious going towards the light - He responded when I spoke - Calmed into Complete Love.

Appalled that Island taken as Science Fiction  
But - it is his story that Huxley's Stop Ignorance - before ignorance stops Huxley's.