

This book opens a door - Search for this door a life long quest
to a new way of the past - but new way out.

xiii - Father was dragged off by Nazis - they escaped

xiv Approaching evolutionary crossroads -

xvii Her Cultural Transformation Theory
Original direction in the mainstream of cultural evolution
was partnership

Cataclysmic turning point during pre history of Western Civilization
when direction of cultural evolution turned around.

1) Venerates life giving & nurturing powers of the universe
2) Worships the killing power of the Blade. - Power to take
life rather than give life - Domination

xix - All the social/economic movements part of a bid from Dom. to Part
model - "species evolutionary thrust for survival"

⊙ This is "species evolutionary thrust for survival"
Fundamental shift in Technology too - from sustenance
enhance to destroy and kill. (of civilizations)

Technology real emphasis (wiping out Tech. that threaten all life
Dominator model reaching its logical limits, and now - give

This level of Tech. development, it is maladaptive.

xvi - An exploration of how we can more effectively
interfere in our own cultural evolution

xxi - even Technology has progressed and regressed - so have
movement toward higher goals - Truth, Beauty, Justice.

xxiii - "original partnership direction veered off into a bloody 5
year dominator detour."

50 - Global problems - logical consequence of dominator worldview
and cannot be solved within it. Breakthrough or Breakdown

1) Venus figurines found all over prehistoric Europe

10) First Anthropomorphic Religion - focused on image of Goddess

11) Sumer - Fertile - ceeded by placalike Jarico & Catal Huy.

12 - in places where first great material/social Technological Break
throughs - Goddess was a woman.

12 Still prevailing view Agriculture → male dominance → Slavery &
private property NO Equality general Neolithic norm

13 - Old Europe - Building settings chosen for beauty/function N:
for defensibility.

17 Neolithic Art Does Not Have images of armed might, cruelty, fighting
Goddess societies - a benign female benevolent benign.

18 Art was symbols from Nature - Awe & wonder at the beauty and
mystery of

- divine mother child go back to Neolithic image.
19 Cross - as symbol - goes back to Neolithic
21 Life and the love of life - not Death's fear of Death

Rel. image - Woman giving Birth OR Man on Cross.
More Praise for The Chalice and the Blade: 25

25 - man Not subordinate in Partnerships cultures/evidence
"I have never before praised a book so highly. . . Everyone . . . should
have the opportunity to read it." - Ashley Montagu

26 of Priests as well as priestesses.
Eisler gives us a revealing study of history and an offer of hope. She
demonstrates that to be human can be to affirm life, not death, in one of
the most compelling books of the year." - Minneapolis Star Tribune

Men taking over/subjugate Women - triumph of brutality
"A notable application of science to the growth and survival of human
understanding." - Marija Gimbutas, author of Goddesses and Gods of Old
Europe

Blade
over Chalice

"Excellent from every point of view. . . A very important picture of
human evolution." - Nicolas Platon, author of Crete and former director
of the Acropolis Museum

26 Fusion of Male/Female in Sacred Marriage Celebrated well into
"A daring journey from pole to pole of human existence." - Charles Tilly,
professor of history, New School for Social Research

Patri
archal
times

"Casts a new light on all of the major problems confronting us to-
day . . . brings new clarity to the entire man-woman question. . . A ma-
jor contribution." - Jean Baker Miller, author of Toward a New Psychology of
Women

POWER - partnership - responsibility, loving, giving, nurturing
Dominator, oppression, fighting, fear, privilege, Authority.

"Shows how our political and economic system may attain a new bal-
ance." - Hazel Henderson, author of Creating Alternative Futures

"A major breakthrough." - Barbara Walker, author of The Woman's Ency-
clopedia of Myths and Secrets

31 Crete - Big goddess culture - even down to art of 1500 BC
The love of life and nature.

"It opens a window to a new vista, a new perspective with which to see
and understand the human condition. . . So empowering that things
that did not seem possible before now come within reach." - Sojourner
Kavanaugh Blessing

Whole of life pervaded by sacred faith in
goddess, Nature, source of all creation and harmony.
"An extremely important book." - Merlin Stone, author of When God Was
A Woman and Ancient Mirrors of Womanhood

Harmony between sexes as joyful & equal participants
in Crete - (for the last time)
"A seminal work, destined to be debated and discussed for years to
come. . . Required reading for anyone concerned about our destiny on
earth." - Ervin Laszlo, author of Evolution: The Grand Synthesis

32 "deeply entrenched in small pervasive, ubiquitous, religion.
of race, joy of life & sharing of wealth"

36 - Personal ambition unknown - didn't sign out - Naming King

So - Peaceful Non-violent Productive Society, Not Utopian Dream

37 - Create - reduce aggression with free, balanced sex life

Sex Aggression
44 - Indo European or Aryan Invasions

Names who the Indo-European wave was in each country - Greece - The Achaeans and later the Dorians.

"As important, perhaps more important, than the unearthing of Troy or the deciphering of cuneiform." - Bruce Wilshire, professor of philosophy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Then - so similar - Hebrews - Warring Tribe violated by a Warring Caste

Had warrior male dominant
45 - "Immeasurably valuable... really extraordinary in its vastness and vision." - Gloria Orenstein, professor, Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society, University of Southern California

45 - "A very important book... opens up the entire question of the value, purpose, and cosmic fulfillment of the individual." - Robert Muller, chancellor, United Nations University for Peace

46 - Engels - The world's historical defeat of male sex

To read Eisler is to glimpse new vistas of human possibility, fueled by the nurturing and regenerating powers associated with women."

The invaders - from North West and South (Israel) used metals to kill and enslave.

"The most significant work published in our lifetimes... might make the future possible." - Los Angeles Weekly

Make future possible

"Eisler's highly readable synthesis... is an important contribution to social history." - Publisher's Weekly

47 War - one main way to switch from one model to another be concerned

"An imaginative and persuasive work." - Library Journal

War fare Central in driving civilization away from partnership model

"This clear and uncluttered study makes fascinating reading." - Booklist

The peripheral isolates emerged - from barren steppes of North and

"Clears up many historical mysteries... provides foundations upon which to build a more humanistic world." - The Humanist

48 - At Core - The Change - A higher value on that which takes rather than gives life. The Blade

Fascinating... Sweeping... Examines the past, the present, and even the future to answer some of the central questions of our time." - San Diego Weekly

49 Sythron - Indo Europeans - made sacrifices? Masculine

"Rejuvenates my hope that things can change, that it is possible for all of us to create and live in the kind of world we have dreamt of." - Woman of Power

Yesh - Its Number 5 31:32-35 Kill all males non virgins Keep the virgins - Just like lions - chirps? Closest to us is bonobo / Bible 9 is how they smash kill, divide up the 9 parts "purify" them - hypocrites ultimate

50 - The First Dark Ages - ? - when the "peripheral isolates" hit & took over - Villages - Painted Pottery disappear, with shovels, fresco, script

War machines emerges - Armed man on a horse - The Aggressive predator culture needs a justifying ideology - to attack peaceful industry & civilization.

51 Childs - earlier Europeans - Peaceful, Democratic then Weapons/Military

THE CHALICE AND THE BLADE

Our History, Our Future

New Economy, the men with the greatest power & industry rise to the top (and eventually write the history and textbooks) - most insensitive (masses) most brutal / women - weaker - become male controlled technologies of production and reproduction. As

Grochols moves to become wife or consort (not a) of male Dairies - then the body of civilization becomes the familiar bloody spon between Summer and us - the story of violence and domination.

Riane Eisler

Might make the future possible

54 Acheans Mycenaean brought to Create - ideology more oriented to death than life

56 - After the destructions (Chaos of civilization) - gradually there emerged the societies we say are the cradle of Western civilization. Athena

57 Goddess No longer Supreme - Transformed into patroness of War & Slaves

58 - Deut 3:3-6 - "divine invaders" utterly destroying the men, women and children of every city" - a second social transformation

59 - We are "nearing the possibility of an advanced partnership society."

61 - GREEK "Dark Ages" - 300-400 years following Dorian invasion

62 - Hasid - said the fire that a "golden race" lived in peaceful ease - the Acheans got some what civilized. Was Gaea Achean or pre Achean - pre Indo European. Dorians (1100?) came to

63 Also Sumerian "harmonious, fruitful, old days" legends as Mycenaean Harper San Francisco

66 essential A Division of Harper Collins Publishers advanced in Civilization predate violence/War/Dom. Culture

68 Woman as Gaea contributed more to Human Evolution than man the hunter - Women (prob) invented agriculture

71 - Vinka Vinka Culture Balkans 7000 yrs ago (partnership) Had - writing - a Linear script

73 - Goddess Time

75 - Says Gain Ancient Greek

Technology - used to make life more pleasurable, not kill dominate
Notable quality of pre-dominant mind - sense of one ness with nature
76 Psychologically - giving & nurturing mother is psychologically
more successful socially less tension producing than the primitive
god - male

Such a threat to prevailing value system there are massive efforts to suppress
it! - little does he know - Drug War

76 James McIlhenny + was ordered to stop his work, and his site ravaged
"The one great and inspiring force, the
religion of the great goddess."

Then the pen (sword) used to turn reality on its head. Eve

78 Greek Drama Phaedra is Not a parent? Phaedra mother murders?
Allegory Orestes - Power stripped from strong matriarchal mother to
average sacrifice of her child.

Priest now had divine word + people to fear and obey
Literature created + changed to change norms
to make this hierarchy of violence normal right.

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the ideas in The Chalice and the Blade to all areas of our lives, is now available
at bookstores. For information on Centers for Partnership Education, please
write the Center for Partnership Studies, P.O. Box 51936, Pacific Grove, CA,
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85 Old Testament - final Babylonian 400 BCE, was "political"
Political A Catalyst Book of the General Evolution Research Group and the Center for Partnership Studies.

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88 Groves of Sacred Trees were an integral part of the old religion

89 Blame of woman + tree of life - deliberate reversals of reality as it had
formerly been perceived

89 Sin of Eve was her refusal to give up that [Goddess, plant] ship
- punishment greater + submit, + multiply sorrow

90 "Heathen Idols" melted down were these cultures most important piece of
sacred or spiritual art

92 Goddess is pulled off pedestal - Killed, Raped, Dismembered
or made Consort (wife) or made marital, blood-thirsty

93 - Medea? - Patron god of scribes changed to male god - all male
scribes - watch out!

Scripture - Absolute denial that female is any part of the divine
Hebrew then refused to go right on were hippy ~~scribes~~ gods.

Prophets - outraged at those who wore hip "Queen of Heaven" female
goddesses.

94 - Good of Bible ^{ethical} ^{my} ^{friend} ^{David} ^{Loye} ^{to} ^{David} ^{Loye}
But - is a network of myths & laws for domination - Extremely
violent and warlike men and god.

95 Hebrew Heerarchy - Levites - then the Cohens family - did there writing of
the myth and history.

96 - A man could sell his daughter as a maid servant. ← Bible Law
if man servant set free the master keeps wife + kids ← my god
- women - children (Issac) - under total male control

98 Judeo Xion Tradition - greatest moral advance of our species?
All these little mind details then sacrifice a change form can cube to the
mob to be raped till they die + NO Problem - He has authority -
No punishment

99 ownership - Judges 19
Moral? - 1/2 of humanity can be killed at will.

MEN made laws by hierarchy. Rewarded with power over women
101 Tree of Knowledge - Don't Think - accept what children
authority says is reality. To ① use our mind or ②
seek any independent knowledge / horrible punishment.

101 Murder, Rape, Torture, Genocide is great - (following
orders)

Independent Knowledge (Entheo) was max crime
Even Cain - Kill Brother - less wrong than independent Knowledge
- as killing becomes great - Birth becomes tainted and unclean. Give
102 - mother is not clean again until she has atoned for sin. life

and made an offering to male priests.

Re anything Reality on its head, Knowledge bad, Birth bad, Death
still Easter, Baptism as Goddess, Christmas

102 - Dominant image Death/Resurrection NOT Christmas
Only Hope FOREVER is to totally OBEY - or even in Death you will
be tortured. - "exaltation of pain, suffering - Death

106 High Centralization? Domination hierarchies inhibit actualiza
tion of higher functions - individually, socially
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for the future.

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- 109 Classical Greece - Emerged only after the Dorian Invasion absorbed much of what they conquered. (1100 ~~or~~ bc Dorian Invasion?)
- 111 Cycles old Religion - Life - a circle
Death religion - a direction → Worry about death → bring about death
- 112 Finest Parts of Ancient Greece - may be traced back to Crete.
- 114 Women were the Teachers of Chief Male Deeds
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Women studied at Plato's Academy
116 - Priestesses called Pythoresses gave Delphic Pronouncements
Eleusis - Demeter - peace/ag. / cycle / still reigned.
Pentecost - golden age - with prominent partner Aspasia
- 115 Sappho - of Lesbos - Countered Militarism "some claim cavalry, or infantry or long oars is the supreme sight on the black earth, I say it is the one you love"
- Greek 'Hataera' more than prostitutes - hostess, entertainer, political power
Creek women fitted some female religious rites
Anti-war women - Lysistrata - deny sex if war won't stop.
Many Western ideas of Social Justice → Greek philosophers like Pythagoras or Socrates Both taught not just by women but by priestesses who were "transmitters of earlier religions and moral traditions"
- 117 Athenians explain (to a man city) - we don't care what is right or wrong - Q. of Justice arises only if strength equal.
- 117 - Socrates - Killed for expressing
- 118 - Hierarchy - means sacred rule
What could have been
- 120 Jesus Broke down divisions - male/female / Jew/Greek
Jesus rejected sub-vent/separate position for women / associated - all were one & equal - too radical.
- 121 Jesus? - pushing change to partnership values
NO evidence of his life - All events & most teaching found P/sewbase
SO his feminism is about the biggest argument led to for his historicity / existed
- openly included women
- 123 - Women took leading roles in the first Christian congregations
Violation of Patriarchy
- 125 Nag Hammadi: lost Gnostic Gospels - Their heresy was that a celestial the deity need not go thru rabbi & religious hierarchy - it is directly available thru divine knowledge - Gnostics - No need to go thru the priesthood.
- 126 - By 200 AD an orthodox male dominated Peter (R.C.) church was trying to take control & burn other scriptures

- 126 Nag Hammadi - had Gospel according to Mary (Magdalene).
- Egalitarian - Chase leaders by lot sometimes.
- 127 orthodox Outraged by equality of women - more outraged by Jesus followers preaching divinity of women.
- 128 - More than heresy - Early Xiono Parental Male/Family structure.
By 200 clamped down - Some things went terribly wrong with gospel
- 130 - Gospel of Thomas: Women are not worthy of life wrong with gospel
After Constantine - Church became arm servant of the state of Rome
131 Now any Heresy (anti authority) meant death
Religious Freedom Ewided by 200 Hierarchal - violence based
- 132 - Writers for Bible 5 or 6 by 200
all divine female imagery gone from orthodox canon.
Women built up the church, martyrs. But NOW men were using Xianity to establish their rule. - No Girls Allowed
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- 163 - Capitalism was a move toward a free society/partnership but still fundamentally dominator.
- Reagan favorite - Gilder - extolls the males superior aggression as greatest of all economic & social values.

16 Constant Connection - War, Status of Women, state of liberty.
 Modernity has strong partnership thrust.
 169 Feminism - need mass feminist ideology to move forward.
 171 Modern Feminist Thrust [Entheo use] "an adaptive process impelled by the survival impulse of our species."
 - Consequences: Expansion Plants
 One way or other we're now near end of 5000 yr dominator detour
 Do we die off or Be Reborn. FACISM or Restoration
 Earth will be run by cockroaches - immune to radiation.
 Rigid hierarchic structure perfect for Ants or Bees - truly inappropriate for human - with large info. storage and processing capabilities. NOW FATAL to Be Rigid not creative
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 as Birth Control
 BUT - to give "women's issues" top priority - would end present system.
 177 Heritage pays Herman Kuhn and Julian Simon to say there is NO Problem. Short term die off - then plenty of results
 Every minute 30 children die? - Temporary "Free Market" will solve it - Give it to males - But male head of household - conspiciously drunk
 179 - Even Biological Evolution Threatened - Pregnant women not feed.
 Pop won't be dealt with since it means change in sexual balance of power.
 SO - OVER

179 Policies that would weaken male dominance / entheo - come feelings + spirit, + joy could become more central than power - and most policies that offer any hope for the human future. So Pot is like pop? (other methods/ways/new biggie for culture with plant magic is woman magic. why illegal)

Will - cannot be implemented - Even if formulated

180 - Solutions? stalled, under funded, or otherwise diverted.

Totalitarianism - Trained to rush to Strong man - who has the word - "strong father", "take care of things"; - is the psychic appeal state - success to theocratic city state of antiquity elites - "old warrior, priest, dominator caste."

No separation between church & State / both spiritual & temporal

181 - Communist/Fascist/Bible/Koran - Tradition. Obedience and conformity in the supreme virtues - VIOLENCE is morally ordered against deviates.

"reign of terror" of medieval priest hood

- Totalitarianism - require study of Holy or "official scriptures" which provide all the answers - ultimate truth

Entheo - "ultimate truth" experienced - impossible as Brain changes - We can have ultimate truth now - LSD - for a penny - no hangover - seems a threat

182 "Some of the most pleasant domestic animals" was the role for women in the New German Super race Nietzsche

183 - Power of totalitarian solution NOT because it has viable answer BUT - from the entrenched power of the patriarchal symbols and myths

FATAL to underestimate power of myths - peoples hunger for greater meaning & purpose... beyond the rational? Purely rationalistic or logical... cant provide answer - Entheo

Must provide a new myth structure stories to fill and guide peoples minds... the force

Entheo Today totalitarianism block the path to Cultural Evolution

If the totalitarianism win the future will not last long, Nuclear war, ecocide

186 Evolution is not predetermined = humans - very malleable potential

We can exercise foresight - Choose our Evolutionary Path

188 - Some leaders say a Nuclear End is Gods will

♀ pull toward affiliation - is good - a model for all.

Key - Shift from "defence" needs to actualization needs

190 - she wants "peak experience" consciousness - Connection with all humanity... will...

191 - Salk Quote - Urgent need to change "in cooperation with the Evolution" - rather than Anti Survival or Anti-Evolution.

193 - Transformation we need is "consciousness of our unity"

Thinking with one another and with all else in the universe.

ENTHEO

193-194 - Goddess religion linked to the partnership model can be the new story "a positive replacement for the myths and images that have for so long enslaved us."

194 Not gotten beyond the "nucleation threshold" - most of the attempts to change patriarchy/war/patriarchism

The 60s?

Acknowledgments

195 "New Consciousness" ? to Evolve - co-operation - love - cosmic consciousness? empathy toward others & future generations.

196 leave behind male values for feminine ethos

Rabbit materialism/love of things - part of male values substitute for the myriad satisfying social relationships denied us by hierarchical dominator, violent values of present system

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197 Women 1/2 pop 2/3 work by hours 1/10 wage 1/100 ownership

Masculine militarism - Most energy intensive entropic activity of humans - convert stored energy directly to waste - No intervening human benefit.