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# Newsletter of the Canadian Sai Book Centre

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## What's New This Month

Aum Sri Sai Ram! We emphasize that we are a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the message of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and run solely by dedicated volunteers. This

newsletter is aimed at providing any serious spiritual seeker with the information he or she is looking for in order to progress on the spiritual path. The items are priced only to cover the

cost of operating the book centre. This month we are happy to inform you about more new literature which may enlighten your spiritual path.

## THE WISH-FULFILLING TREE – review by Gopal Mehta



This is the second book written by the author who wrote the first one called "A Catholic priest meets Sai Baba". Although his priesthood was taken away by Catholic Christian authorities in Vatican, Italy, he was undaunted in his journey to the avatar of this age, Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He completed this book shortly before passing away with complete bliss experienced in association with Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He found his love and devotion for Christ blossomed by having good fortune to be in personal talks directly with Sai Baba in India. The author describes how his life was transformed and how he experienced the unconditional divine love from Baba to stand up against biased and conservative restrictions imposed upon him by his Christian hierarchy. He describes also the

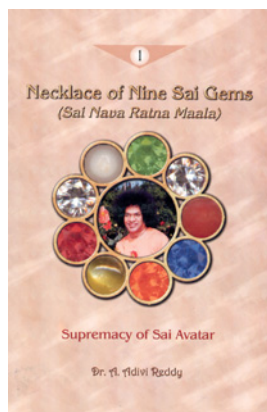
similarities he found in many instances between the messages of Christ and Sri Sathya Sai Baba. The author goes in detail to explain the messages of Christ and other Christian saints about developing compassion within ourselves for others and similar message from Baba to accept all as one universal family. He describes Baba as a Supreme psychologist and dearest and closest friend for all of us. To earn His divine grace, he writes about the desires at physical level to be reduced to the utmost necessity. For the desires breed fear and fear breeds depression and ill-health. The state of liberation that most of the spiritual seekers want is the state of no desires. It is the highest stage of spirituality where there is no desire left even for liberation and God's will is accepted totally without

any reservations. For him to see Baba in person was as he writes was "so enticing and so enriching experience." As the tree, which takes nitrogen and returns the life giving oxygen, so Sai Baba takes from us the old and wicked habits and gives us back the eternal life. This book is truly a great contribution to impart the knowledge of what Sri Sathya Sai Baba stands for and how to attain liberation.

Price: \$7.00; US\$4.90



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## NECKLACE OF NINE SAI GEMS – SUPREMACY OF SAI AVATAR



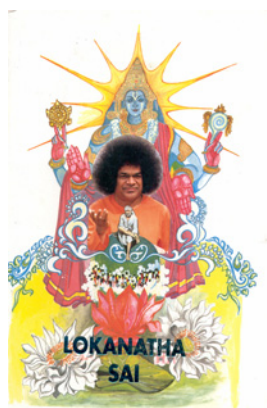
The title of this book Supremacy of Sai Avatar does not suggest any ranking of avatars as superior or inferior. “Every incarnation”, affirms Baba “is full and complete in relation to the time, the environment and the task.” The book deals in detail with the unique nature of Sai Avatar to meet the unique crisis in which men & women are caught at present. This book is the first in the series of nine books together called as the Necklace of Nine Sai Gems. This is intended to be read and assimilated from cover to cover as it is

suffused with the divine teachings of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. This book does not include in detail Swamiji’s biography, His mind-boggling miracles and devotees’ experiences. Only a passing reference is made to few such miracles and experiences to shed some light on His teachings. The purpose of this book is not only to entertain and inform the reader but also transform and enlighten him/her thereby fulfilling the purpose of human life. Repetition is desirable in any spiritual literature. Hence, teachings and

sayings of various other eminent saints and scientists are included in this book besides discourses of Sri Sathya Sai Baba in order to sustain the reader’s interest.

Price: \$8.99; US\$6.30

“... a wonderful book for anyone who wants to see into the very core of a devotee’s experience ...”



## LOKANATHA SAI – review by Linda Pitura

This is a remarkable and lovely book written by an individual who had the opportunity to experience Sai Baba in this life in a most intimate manner. This author’s perspective is most valuable as she has had Sai Baba’s grace and attention since the very early days in the 1940s. Her father was the founder of the Sri Sathya Sai Mandir in Guindy, Chennai. This is the first Sai Baba temple to have come into existence. Miss Leela’s stories of Baba as a young man during his first years reveal just how intimately associated early devotees were with the Avatar. She led a life of study and reclusion, rejecting the option of marriage, so she could devote her life to pursuits

of the mind and spirit. Sai Baba hand-groomed her life in order to keep her within his protection. He helped to steadily advance her chosen career in botany. He also awarded her with the responsibility of running the Guindy temple after her father passed away. Aside from all the joy and the miracles that Miss Leela had occasion to experience, she also had her fair share of hardships, from physical afflictions to dangerous encounters with unscrupulous people. Sai Baba was always there to assist and modify the circumstances as he could, but he was sure that she knew the karmic significance of her traumas and indeed the

necessity of her experiences. This is a wonderful book for anyone who wants to see into the very core of a devotee’s experience and also to know something more of the local history surrounding the life of Sathya Sai Baba. A lovely bonus is the inclusion of many bhajans, prayers and metaphysical information throughout the body of the book.

Price: \$5.75; US\$4.00

## SELECTED PASSAGES FROM THE TEACHINGS OF SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

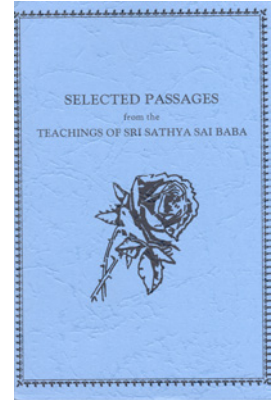


During the monthly meetings of a Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre in California in Santa Ana Swami's teachings on various subjects have been given as readings. All the readings given during the past decade are included in this book for those who have asked to have copies of these

selections. Page listings for quotations are from early editions of Sai literature printed in India and do not correspond with page number of later editions printed in the United States. Take a saying at random, savour, reflect and receive inspiration from each divine gem and watch the

change in you.

Price: \$3.00; US\$2.10



## DIVINE DISCOURSES ON EASWARAMMA DAY 1983 - 2001



This book has been compiled by Pal Dhall who also compiled some other EHV (Education in Human Values) books. These discourses were compiled from various volumes of Sathya Sai Speaks and Sanathana Sarathi. Easwaramma discourses are a powerful source of Divine instruction to parents and children. In these Baba has clarified

the role of parents, especially the mother in the family. He has also instructed the youth and the children drawing their attention to their responsibilities and attitudes that will help establish them in a successful life. He links the prosperity of the nation to the experience of joy and love at home. This book also includes

some delightful narrations by Swamiji of the episodes during his stay with his Grand Father.

Price: \$4.00; US\$2.80

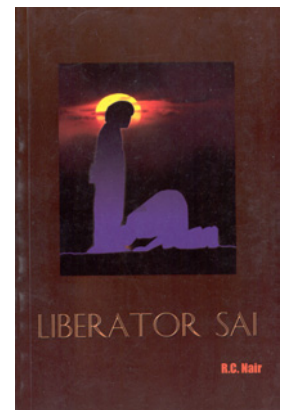
## LIBERATOR SAI BY R C NAIR

This book begins with the chapter describing the thrilling experience of the author transforming him from a non-believer to a believer. The author also explains the nine point code of conduct in detail. The subsequent chapters describe the multiple facets of Sai as a student, reformer, mother, father, architect, scientist, animal lover, healer, humorist

and much more. The final chapters summarize the divine teachings, which will help us win the love of grace of God. The chapter revelations discusses the mission and the purpose of the Sai Avatar, which dispels the doubts of many critics. The Revelations also contain the story of the early years of Shirdi Sai Baba, the previous

incarnation of Sai Sathya Sai Baba.

Price: \$4.50; US\$3.15

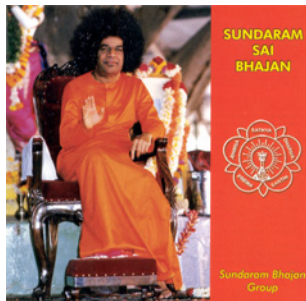




## DARSHAN MUSIC – THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

1. Joy to the World [PLAY ▶](#)
2. Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring [PLAY ▶](#)
3. Holy Night [PLAY ▶](#)
4. Little Donkey [PLAY ▶](#)
5. Little Drummer Boy [PLAY ▶](#)
6. Silent Night [PLAY ▶](#)
7. The Offering [PLAY ▶](#)
8. Once in Royal David's City [PLAY ▶](#)
9. Away in a Manger [PLAY ▶](#)
10. Mary's Boy Child [PLAY ▶](#)
11. Ave Maria [PLAY ▶](#)
12. Zion Hears the Watchman Calling [PLAY ▶](#)
13. Adam Lay-Y-Bounden [PLAY ▶](#)
14. Hark the Herald Angels Sing [PLAY ▶](#)

Price: \$15.00;US\$10.50



## SUNDARAM SAI BHAJAN VOLUME 7

1. Vighneshwara Vinayaka [PLAY ▶](#)
2. Om Jai Jai Guru [PLAY ▶](#)
3. Chandrashekhara Namah Om [PLAY ▶](#)
4. Ghanashyama Gopala [PLAY ▶](#)
5. Hari Om Hari Om [PLAY ▶](#)
6. Sai Bhaajan Bina [PLAY ▶](#)
7. Sathya Sanathana [PLAY ▶](#)
8. Krishna Mukunda [PLAY ▶](#)
9. Brahmanda Nayaka Baba [PLAY ▶](#)
10. Kailasapathe [PLAY ▶](#)
11. Jagat Janani [PLAY ▶](#)
12. Sai Kanhaiya [PLAY ▶](#)
13. Krishna Bhajo [PLAY ▶](#)
14. Namu Namu Hari [PLAY ▶](#)
15. Govinda Krishna Jai [PLAY ▶](#)
16. Jaya Jaya Jaya Jagadeesha [PLAY ▶](#)

Price: \$12.00; US\$8.40



## INNER VIEW

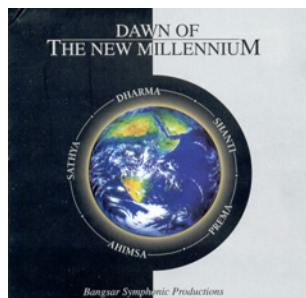
1. Ghanesha Sharanam [PLAY ▶](#)
2. Jaya Guru Jaya Guru Sai Ram [PLAY ▶](#)
3. Hara Hara Hara Mahadeva [PLAY ▶](#)
4. Tumbhi Ho Mata Tumbhi Ho [PLAY ▶](#)
5. Jay Ganga Jata Dhara Gauri [PLAY ▶](#)
6. Rama Rama Krishna Avatara [PLAY ▶](#)
7. Sathya Dharma Shanti [PLAY ▶](#)
8. Prasanna Ho [PLAY ▶](#)
9. Hey Ram Bhagavan [PLAY ▶](#)
10. Govinda Krishna Jai Gopala [PLAY ▶](#)
11. There Is Only One [PLAY ▶](#)

Price: \$12.00; US\$8.40

## DAWN OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

1. I Will Love You [PLAY ▶](#)
2. Truth Needs A Hero [PLAY ▶](#)
3. Children of Sai [PLAY ▶](#)
4. My Life is My Message [PLAY ▶](#)
5. Simple Living High Thinking [PLAY ▶](#)
6. Hari Bhajana Bina [PLAY ▶](#)
7. The Mountains [PLAY ▶](#)
8. Hurry Home [PLAY ▶](#)
9. I Hear the Sound of the Bell [PLAY ▶](#)
10. Tomorrow [PLAY ▶](#)

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## **THE ETERNAL LOVER BY R C NAIR – review by Irene Melanson**

Swami is the eternal Embodiment of Love in human form. The author describes his personal relationship and understanding of Swami's teachings based on His love for humanity.

He says, " *In the mundane world, man considers the four Purusharthas (the four goals of life) as the means to moksha (liberation). This is not correct. Dharma (Righteousness) Artha (material wealth), Kama (the satisfaction of Desire) and Moksha (Liberation), which are considered the four aims of human existence, are not all. There is a fifth aim for mankind, which transcends even Moksha (Liberation). This is Paramaprema (Supreme Love). This love principle is Divine.*"

Read about the Eternal Lover at work. He has

been the Lover through the ages. Read about love as compassion and love as forbearance. What is the reverie that must have made Hanuman, Radha and Meera ecstatic? Read all about it in this new book. The Eternal Lover says, " *Forbearance is truth, forbearance is righteousness, forbearance is non-violence, forbearance is the teaching of the Vedas, forbearance confers happiness and heavenly bliss.*"

About Service: Learn which quality is needed to equip you to absorb the pain or discomfort or the mental agony of the served. It is the very same power that is responsible for the earth to rotate without a pivot. There are more of Swami's miracles to read about in this fascinating

book.

Price: \$7.99;US\$5.60



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