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DEDICATION

With endless gratitude, I dedicate this book to sage Rabindranath Tagore, and all of the great world citizens, world leaders and world teachers. They are the best amongst us that are so influential in spreading the unified vision. We must appreciate their invaluable contribution towards the vision of ***“The Unified Future of Our World”***

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FOREWORD

The greatest secret is that there are no secrets; whatever is there, is already under the open daylight since ancient times. It is effortlessly available to every member of the human race without any mumbo jumbo and melodrama, provided one is ready to think globally and act locally. Yes, we have much in common and we are equally capable of miracles. We the people of the world, naturally have our own endless individual dreams, which are so common in their nature.

We are searching for a better worthwhile life overflowing with abundances. We all search for true love and meaning in life. We seek an understanding companion to live with. We all strive to share affection, love, and respect with the world around. We anticipate love and care from our offspring in our old age. We all wish to die a natural death with a clear conscience. We all expect our offspring to remember us with love and respect after our demise. Thus, we all spend our invaluable lifespan fulfilling our endless individual dreams.

We are happy when we see some of our individual dreams come true. We become sad and even try to destroy and fight amongst ourselves when many of our individual dreams do not seem to materialize. We always worry about our unfulfilled individual dreams. Our individual dreams, which are impossible to fulfill, naturally will become the misery of our life. We spend our entire lifespan without ever knowing who keeps on dreaming, dream after dream... endlessly.

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We never realize even once in our lifespan that it is important to look beyond our virtual individual dreams. Beyond the virtual dimension of our individual lives, we collectively exist as indivisible droplets of the same oceanic light of universal consciousness. We fail to acknowledge that collectively we can effortlessly materialize all of our individual dreams, only if we can empower ourselves with the great power of the collective creative visualization.

Yes, our unfulfilled individual dreams get miraculous powerful wings to fly into eternity, but only when we learn and become capable to envision collectively and creatively regarding the better 'one unified world'. We must learn to use our invaluable lifespan and the natural resources of our Mother Nature collectively, efficiently and intelligently.

Beyond the dimension of our unfulfilled individual divided virtual world of dreams, there lies for the human race a better, multidimensional "one unified world" with infinite possibilities for growth, evolution, prosperity, and abundances, enriched with the brilliant light of infinite consciousness. So read on, and find out how the mystery unfolds as you go on unto the eternal 'here and now'. Go through its pages and realize that its explanations regard only 'You'. Marvel at your own highness.

This book contains the methodology, opinions, ideas, and viewpoints of its author and it intends to provide at the grass root level the accurate and authoritative information with regard to the subject matter covered herein. Herein you will discover and experience directly how this rare and uncommon self-knowledge works in your daily life. I am an earnest lover of classic pomes written by great old poets.

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I am wonderstruck while reading those wonderful poems. They are my main inspiration for writing this book. Therefore, you will find a beautiful poem in the beginning of every chapter, which has inspired me to write that chapter. I have the same hopes and dreams as everyone else. I have had a long and sometimes hard life with equal amounts of happiness and disappointments. I have undergone most of what life has to offer, eventually self-realizing that we are all one and interdependent upon each other's evolution, I have written this book hoping that you will take what is appropriate for you and for your inner development, and that which encourages you in your mystical journey of life.

CW Smith III

(In his book Spherical Writing – Way of the Golden Pen)

“I Am A Scribe Who Is Attuned To His Craft, Who Creates And Evolves, And Has Thus Reached A New Level Of Awareness, Forged In The Will Of Fire Consecrated In The Soul Of Water, Sharpened With The Mind Of Air, Refined With The Mother Nature Of Earth, Reborn Into The Light Of Universal Spirit”.

Albert Einstein

“The most beautiful and most profound experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the shower of all true science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the

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most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their primitive forms this knowledge. This feeling is at the center of true religiousness”.

Socrates

(5TH CENTURY B.C.)

“I am a citizen, not of Athens, or Greece, but of the world.”

CHAPTER 1

Be a Citizen of the World

*Something there was, none presumed to say,
Clouds lightly passing on the summer's day,
Whispered the hints, which went from ear to ear,
Moreover, mixed reports no judge on the earth could clear.*

From old poems

It is quite natural to 'think globally and act locally'. A great moment in the history of the human race has come when we collectively find the solutions to all problems and issues confronting our world. Now, it has become quite important to understand collectively today's critical world issues from a new 'global point of view'. This new global vision and ever increasing interconnectedness of our lives are direct results of the 'vast explosion of knowledge' produced during this age of information, i.e. by way of computers, television, the internet, and mass media. The need to acknowledge our national, as well as world citizenship, has already taken its concrete shape within the collective consciousness of the human race.

Just as we can be citizens of a city, a state, and a nation-state, so we are also by birth, 'de facto' citizens of the world. Hence, we must acknowledge all such citizenship simultaneously, from the national to the international levels of our "membership" in this world. Such alliances should not cancel each other out, but instead, should complement one another. The author's main intention in writing this book is to empower its readers. This vision of the one unified world is one in which there is a bridging of the various scientific, social, political and religious differences of the world. Just as the

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human race exercises its 'inalienable rights', we the people of the world should identify ourselves politically as 'Citizens of the World'. Such an allegiance is essential in order for the human race to 'prosper collectively', and to live together in peace and harmony.

A natural consequence of this world identity is for all of us to collectively think globally and act locally. In fact, each one of us is much more than just a 'self-centered, localized, and personified psyche or a separate droplet. We can already sense that we are also indivisible parts of the beautiful oceanic Mother Nature, who has been functioning tremendously since the human race evolved without any kind of help from the so-called 'modern-brains.' That is why our own miraculous and deepest inner light of conscious intuition whispers to us that 'nothing is impossible'. As a "citizen of the world", each one of us can unite to undertake any seemingly impossible worldwide task, and see to its successful completion. In contrast, separate drops of water in the ocean can never come to know anything regarding the nature of the great ocean in its entirety.

Therefore, to understand one's own 'global existence' on planet earth, one need not study the entire history of the human race. However, 'anyone' can effortlessly self-inquire, self-realize, and come to understand that as parts of this oceanic existence of infinite life forms of our Mother Nature we are ultimately indivisible and inseparable. Herein, the reader will learn more regarding the main topic of this unique book, the process by which anyone can effortlessly dissolve his or her 'self-centered, localized, and personified psyche' into his or her own inner light of global consciousness.

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Here, the everyday reality of our 'scientifically-advanced age' is mockingly shown as a harsh existence. In contrast to such harshness, the most beautiful and eternal true reality is highlighted as being both within and beyond every individual member of the human race.

The eternal presence of the 'here and now' offers a great invitation to each present and future generation to plunge deep within the darkest corners of one's 'self-centered, localized and personified psyche' to expose and to further enlighten with the inner light of the universal consciousness. Having had firsthand experience as an inquirer of the ancient supreme 'universal self-knowledge', I can assure you that after reading this book, you will not only be able to think like a 'citizen of the unified world' or an 'International human', but will also become an 'authoritative possessor' of the continuously evolving, exploding and expanding infinite light of universal consciousness.

Furthermore, you will fulfill the great and endless responsibilities inherent in being a 'citizen of the world'. Through such development, you will effortlessly come to know that even the smallest and most mundane of activities, if carried out in the wakeful awareness of "thinking globally and acting locally," will most certainly contribute towards the better 'One Unified World'. Moreover, this book also intends to inspire the reader by empowering him or her with the most essential tools needed for self-exploration into an uncharted inner dimension beyond your 'self-centered, localized, and personified psyche'. Miraculous laws of the Inner Light of infinite consciousness are waiting there to serve you, like an 'all-wish-fulfilling tree'.

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All that is expected from you is for you to direct your total intent and will power completely towards your single goal of first priority, and it will be fulfilled effortlessly. However, please remember that when we are actually standing face to face in front of an all-wish-fulfilling-tree, internally and forever interconnected with it, instead of asking for small and trivial things, why do we not envision larger boons and ask for something by which the whole of humanity may benefit? Such endeavors do not even require any kind of physical or mental effort, and there is no need to spend even one 'nickel' from our pockets.

Why then do we not test this hypothesis, and make a collective wish for something that seems impossible to fulfill? We must read the 'writing on the wall', which says that, "The more one shares the light of infinite consciousness with the world, the returns of such light will be automatically multiplied a thousand fold. The power to change, and to merge the presently scattered and divided world into a better 'One Unified World' is in the hands of every member of the human race. Every moment is an opportunity for a new and fresh beginning.

In short, this book is an outline of a paradigm of democratization of our Mother Earth, getting rid of a virus infected old and outdated localized point of view, and total restructuring and cleanly formatting 'it' and replacing 'it' with a new and latest universal point of view along with an equally "fool proof" anti-virus. It is all about how we have to put our localized self-assumed political, religious, cultural, and scientific differences aside and stand together tall as the people of the one unified world. Ourselves, we have to dismantle the present endless war and hate infected rhetorical dark world of

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unfulfilled promises. We have to stand collectively along with our unified global consciousness for the first time in the human history, for our Mother Earth, and hence we have to make her our first priority. We have to protect her, guard her, and keep her safe for our own existence, safety, and unified future.

Until this moment, our opposing localized political, scientific, and religious thoughts and belief systems have been enabling us to take advantage of the continuity of life on earth, by their empirical applications. They were indeed quite essential to us until this moment. However, our world has changed substantially. It has diminished into a global village, and accordingly those localized inter-opposing thoughts and belief systems naturally have lost their significance of application at the grassroots in our everyday life. Because now we have well realized that we the people of the world, regardless of nationality, religion or the political system we belong to, ultimately our everyday needs and requirements of life are the same. However, tragically we are living helplessly in poverty-stricken environments in the midst of Mother Nature's abundant natural resources.

Those opposing thoughts and belief systems practically have become great hindrances for the collective inter-supporting progress, evolution, and prosperity of the human race as a whole. Now the great need has risen for the universal self-knowledge whose interplay involves the bridging of all inter-opposing thoughts and belief systems, which unifies the human race automatically by its own momentum of combining all universal laws and principles in beautiful peace and harmony. We the people of the world must effortlessly connect

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with each other in a way beyond our present opposing political, cultural, and religious comprehension.

The human race as a whole is still very much ignorant of the nature of its own infinite hidden powers of applications. This is due to its self-imposed mental limitations based upon the memory of its experiences of its self-centered, localized, and personified psyche that is deeply fixated into the outdated localized point of view. We still are quite unaware of the practical and endless advantages of inter-connectedness. Our every step towards collective affirmation towards a supporting formula naturally and endlessly broadens and extends our multidimensional progress and prosperity. Therefore, there are no logical reasons to assign skeptical limits to what we could achieve, or to what we could accomplish, that is beyond our limitations of human imagination. How fast do we sincerely want such worldwide changes to happen?

As human beings, we are not only quite capable to survive by developing and using our individual special talents, creativity, and skills. We are also equally capable to use them positively and successfully to live intelligently in peace and harmony. Everything about what we are capable of creating is in a certain sense part of our own unique human nature, at least to some extent. Thus, we can take control of our destiny for our collective existential essential requirements on planet earth by becoming more and more conscious of the common universal eternal laws.

Thought provoking and enlightening quotes to meditate and contemplate: Utilitarian.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“We shall either live together as brothers or die together as fools. We have flown the air like birds and swum the sea like fishes, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth together as brothers.”

General Douglas Mac Arthur

“Abolition of war is no longer an ethical question pondered solely by learned philosophers and ecclesiastics, but a hard-core one for the decision of the masses whose survival is the issue. Many will tell you with mockery and ridicule that the abolition of war can only be a dream. That it is the vague imagining of a visionary. However, we must go on or we will go under! We must have new thoughts, new ideas, and new concepts. We must break out of the strait jacket of the past. We must have sufficient imagination and courage to translate the universal wish for peace – which is rapidly becoming a universal necessity – into actuality. The very triumph of scientific annihilation has destroyed the possibility of war being a medium of practical settlement of international differences. If you lose, you are annihilated, if you win, you stand only to lose. War contains the germs of double suicide. Military alliances, balances of power, leagues of nations all in turn have failed. We have our last chance. If we will not devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door.”

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