

EXCERPT FROM *INTIMACY WITH THE INFINITE* BY  
ANANDA DEVI: “RASA AND LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS”



# Intimacy with the Infinite

*The Truth about Life  
after Awakening*

**Ananda Devi**

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# BOOK REVIEWS ON AMAZON.COM

**Gary Falk**

**5.0 out of 5 stars**

**The Post-Awakening Process is the Most Important of All.**

September 20, 2019

Format: Paperback Verified Purchase

Get ready for a wild ride. "Rough and Raw" is what it is. So put aside your old worn out concepts of what enlightenment is, or should be, as well as your idealistic notions of what the post-enlightenment stage of life will bring, and strap yourself in while this book takes you on the topsy-turvy (to put it mildly) roller-coaster ride that was Ananda Devi's journey to enlightenment and beyond. Way beyond.

I have read so many books on Enlightenment and Self-Realization that every time I pick up a new one, it doesn't take too long before I'm thinking, "Been there, done that," or, "Same old, same old," and put it down before I reach page 40, if I get that far.

Verily, there is nothing new under the sun. And yet, here comes a book that literally blazes with new twists and turns and unsettling revelations about one remarkable hero's journey that had me up til 2 am reading it. (BTW, I'm usually in bed by 9.)

Yes, I know it's a cliché' but I could not put this book down. Ananda's journey is like no other, as you will quickly see. Young, svelte and beautiful, married with 3 kids (triplets), leading the "dream" life wealth, privilege, and ease, Ananda winds up, in effect, chucking it all (not her beloved children, of course) in her uncompromising and no-holds-barred determination not only to attain full Self-Realization, but even more importantly, to live the Post-Enlightenment life as a totally authentic complete human being.

If anyone is looking for an antidote to spiritual bypassing, Ananda Devi's raw honesty in facing her own blind spots and Shadow will provide it.

There is so much food for thought and meditation in this book that it's easy to go on and on, but I will try to keep it relatively brief by adding one final note.

For me, this book was personally significant because it discusses in brilliant detail Joseph Campbell's 17 stages of the Hero's Journey in comparison with Ananda Devi's own 17 stage journey.

This was especially meaningful to me because I started my own spiritual journey after reading and becoming literally knocked out by Joseph Campbell's classic work on a universal mythological theme, "Hero With A Thousand Faces." It wound up taking me 50

years, but I finally completed my own journey via the amazing inner work that Ananda Devi has mastered in her own unique and totally Zenlike fashion.

**Greg Hyland**

**5.0 out of 5 stars**

**Seeking Enlightenment!!**

September 21, 2019

Format: Paperback Verified Purchase

I have been seeking Enlightenment for most of my life. I did T.M. meditation for 43 years. I've read many spiritual books on Enlightenment, Spirituality, non-duality and other books on mysticism by Eastern Indian Masters. I then read Ramaji's book "1000", which was referred to me by a friend. I then contacted Ramaji and started my RASA program in August 2017.

In my first session which was one of many, Yes, I was a hard nut to crack so to speak. It did take me 8 months to reach LOC 1000 (Self-realization) finally. Ramaji mentions this in Ananda's book on page 303. Ramaji told to read a book by; Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj, 'I Am That.' Which I immediately ordered and read thoroughly. I had just finished reading the book; "The End of Your World", by Adyashanti. I recommend any spiritual seeker to read both of these books on Enlightenment.

After some sessions with Ramaji, he recommended I finish my RASA sessions with Ananda Devi, because I had become stuck at LOC 584. Ramaji said; that she would take me to LOC 1000, so I started with Ananda Devi in Feb. 2018. It was amazing the process I made with Ananda. I finished and reached LOC 1000 after 4 RASA sessions in April 2018.

I recently ordered Ananda Devi's book; "Intimacy with the Infinite", which I am still presently reading. I recommend this book on Enlightenment and Self-realization very strongly to any spiritual seeker seeking Enlightenment. Ananda tells the reader the Truth of what to expect after Awakening. That you are already the SELF, and always have been. Now, you just have to realize it. That's it is not all about Bliss, or that you change who you really are. Ananda's book will awaken a person to the Truth. She teaches you about non-duality or Enlightenment.

Ananda's book will take you through her own personal transmutation, stories from her own personal life., and the truth after one reaches a deep spiritual awakening. Ananda is very straightforward and authentic.

Namaste,

Greg

## **Self Radiance**

**5.0 out of 5 stars**

### **Keeping it REAL**

September 26, 2019

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

Ananda Devi's book is an engrossing tale of her life EXPERIENCE intermingled with the insight that has arisen from such a journey. It is not another book filled with spiritual platitudes and posturing. No ABC's and 123's. No guru nonsense about being beyond the mundane! This book is about diving into the mud of LIFE and owning it.....FEELING it.

I find it refreshing to hear such a tale as this with all of its twists and turns, ups and downs, because it keeps it on the human level. It is well worth the read as she has had quite a ride at times which Ananda lays out with intimacy and in very accessible language. The book reads easily much like a simple conversation and she shows tremendous courage in laying out the dirt of her life for all to see.

Ananda Devi elucidates many of the post-awakening blues and pitfalls that naturally arise and that so many 'spiritual teachers' simply don't address and that spiritual seekers are blindsided by. She adeptly conveys the message that THIS LIFE right NOW is all we got. If you want to fly in the astral then better find another book. This book is about real life....when the crap hits the fan...when loved ones turn on you.

Frankly, I have not come across another book that brings the human/spiritual journey down to earth such as this. Do yourself a favor and read it because it will just catapult you further beyond your 'story' so that you can attend to the REAL journey that arises AFTER awakening.

## **Amazon Customer**

**5.0 out of 5 stars**

### **The ONLY book I can find on post-awakening!**

September 17, 2019

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

This book was a Divine's gift to me. It appeared to my life when I need it the most!

Are you courageous enough to face your true Vulnerability? Because REAL awakening is not for the weaks!

Be prepared! This book will annihilate every single concept of yours about spiritual enlightenment. Ananda's brutally honest and direct style of teaching is like nothing else!

She is a true Zen master. She doesn't talk about awakening. She LIVE it. She is a walking example of what a truly enlightened person should be: Not a emotionless, desireless, all-peaceful and calm robot! She shows us the only way to awaken and live as a awakened person is to be a total authentic human being! That's the only way of life! To follow one's TRUTH!

Ananda told her stories in a very vulnerable yet passionate way. She meant every word of it. Every story and chapter provides deep insights for how to handle one's struggles and emotional pain even after self-realization. Ananda uses her life to show us that true enlightenment has no END. It is a process of forever learning and deepening of Love and infinite Beingness.

LOVE

**MS**

**5.0 out of 5 stars**

**A personal journey to Enlightenment.**

October 12, 2019

Format: Kindle Edition Verified Purchase

An exceptionally honest work showing true courage in even its undertaking. This book joins the ranks of [Suzanne] Segal and [Bernadette] Roberts and others documenting a personal journey culminating in Awakening and beyond.

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## ***Insight***



### RASA™ and Levels of Consciousness

“Our purpose here is to recover something that was lost – to return to a part of ourselves that we once had without knowing that we lost it, or when.”

– Rav Berg

Imagine the clean clear sparkling windshield of a car. It is so clean and clear that when you get inside the car to drive it, it feels as if the windshield is not even there. You see through it with intense and unpolluted crystal clarity.

After a while this windshield begins to get dirty. It may start off with a little dust. Eventually, after enough time has passed, you cannot see a single thing. It becomes dusty and foggy. Your vision is now totally distorted.

In fact, if you do not clean the windshield, you cannot see through it at all. You can no longer drive your own car!

The totally clear windshield is my analogy for the pure consciousness you have at birth. A baby will spend hours playing with her toes and little fingers. She is not aware of the fact that these are *her* fingers.

She is not yet conscious of herself as a separate person. She is still a part of everything and everyone. Her consciousness is completely crystal clear.

As this baby grows up she learns she has a name. This name is given to her by her parents. By two years old most children have become aware of themselves as a separate individual.

As her parents raise her, she adopts a world view based on her family's world view. Her conditioning begins immediately.



Around age five or six she starts going to school. Now she is learning from her teachers, her friends and her environment as well as her parents. She may already be getting religious conditioning by attending a church, temple or mosque with her parents. She is learning to be civilized.

If she is lucky she will be loved, supported and cared for. If she is extremely lucky she will be taught to ask questions and think for herself. No matter how she is raised, her pure consciousness will get covered with many layers of limited beliefs and inherited conditioning. This does not feel good!

This is when you must take your car to the car wash. Or switch on the windscreen wipers to clean the windshield. You need to get your crystal clear vision back so you can see where you are going and safely drive your car.

This is when the little girl, who is now a young woman, begins to yearn for the clarity that she has lost. Whether she realizes it or not, she wants to return to her natural state. This is when she may begin to look for a teacher.

In my work this is the metaphor I use to describe our spiritual transmission that we call RASA™. It is the car wash. It is the windshield wiper.

The RASA™ spiritual transmission cleans away the dust and dirt in the deep subconscious and accelerates your spiritual awakening. By taking advantage of the RASA™ combined with our expert one on one spiritual coaching, you will find your way back to the natural clarity that is your birthright.

Your LOC (Level of Consciousness) number reflects your clarity. At LOC 1000 (Self-realization) you are crystal clear. Being this clarity is now effortless for you. You live in sahaja, the natural state.

You are clean and clear. You have dealt with your own dirt. You saw it clearly and let it go willingly. Your conditioning no longer has any negative effect on you.

You are living here/now with incredible lucidity. You enjoy a deep and abiding sense of peaceful well-being. You are completely clean. You are crystal clear about who you are!

The dirt on your windshield symbolizes your resistance and your shadow. That muck and mire on your windshield was in the way of your clear seeing.

As you get RASA™ on a regular basis, you can expect your LOC to go up steadily. When you choose to stay with our coaching and keep getting RASA™, you will eventually reach LOC 1000.

Did your LOC really go up? No, not really. It never had to go up. Your rising LOC is a measure of the fact that you are now living with less and less dust and dirt on your windshield.

Your awareness was always clean, clear and perfect. But you cannot know that when your ability to see reality is blocked and obstructed with all of that subconscious dirt and grime. We help you clean your windshield until its clear. It's that simple!

For some of us, our windshield must first get incredibly dirty before we realize that we are driving blind. Life may force us to clean our windshield!

A spiritual person yearns for her clarity. She knows that something isn't right. She will do whatever it takes. This sincere burning desire is needed in order to awaken.

The gift of RASA™ combined with our online one on one coaching virtually guarantees that you will achieve your spiritual goal. Every person who has stayed on track with us for the required time has achieved enlightenment.

Our mission is to spiritually awaken as many people as possible. We do this work every day. Thanks to our unique affordable proven online process, we have awakened hundreds of men and women around the world.

It brings us great joy to help you help yourself awaken and fulfill your spiritual heart's desire. Once again your windshield will be clear and sparkling. Once again you will enjoy crystal clarity. Finally you will enjoy limitless potential as the divine consciousness which is your birthright!

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