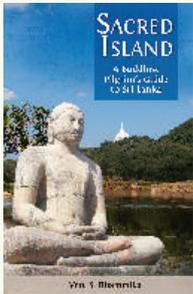


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## NEW BOOKS AND REPRINTS



### Sacred Island

A Buddhist Pilgrim's Guide to Sri Lanka  
*Ven. S. Dhammika*

A Buddhist travel and pilgrimage guidebook for those who wish to explore Sri Lanka's rich cultural and spiritual heritage. The author weaves together archaeological findings, art history and the stories and legends of the Buddhist tradition to bring to life 33 places of religious significance. He also offers practical advice on how to travel in Sri Lanka and what the visitor can do to learn more about Buddhism and meditation. Besides lively descriptions, this book also contains detailed maps, illustrations as well as colour pictures of the sacred sites, making it interesting reading too for those who can't visit the sites themselves.

2008, 224pp. 21.5cm, BP 617S, Price: \$ 7.50

### Beginnings: Collected Essays

*by S. Bodhesako*

This book contains all the known published and unpublished essays by S. Bodhesako: *Beginnings, Change, The Buddha and Catch-22, The Myth of Sisyphus, Faith, and Being and Craving*. This collection is of interest to those who like to learn about the Buddha's Teaching from the perspective of Modern Western philosophy and literature.



2008, 252pp. 21cm, BP 425, Price: \$ 6.00



### The Roots of Good and Evil

*by Nyanaponika Thera*

Greed, hatred, and delusion—these are the three bad roots, the conditions for suffering in us. Conversely the good roots, the conditions for true happiness and joy, are non-greed (i.e. generosity), non-hatred (loving-kindness), and non-delusion (wisdom). It is important to know and understand these roots if we are going to make an end of suffering and attain true peace and happiness. This book explains in a penetrating way the nature of these roots. It contains discourses of the Buddha on the subject together with traditional explanations.

2008, 120pp. 18.5cm, WH 251/253, Price: \$ 3.50

### The Discourse on the Fruits of Recluship

The Sāmaññaphala Sutta and Its commentaries  
Translated from the Pali by *Bhikkhu Bodhi*

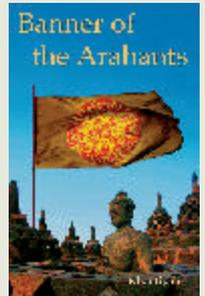
In reply to a question on the fruits of the monk's life, the Buddha traces the entire progress of the disciple from the first step of the path to its culmination in the attainment of Nibbana. The sutta and commentaries together give extensive treatment to such subjects as the monk's moral precepts, contentment, mindfulness and clear comprehension, the abandoning of the 5 hindrances, jhanas, higher knowledges, etc.



2008, 209pp. 22cm, BP 212S, Price: \$ 5.00

### Banner of the Arahants

*by Khantipālo*



This book covers in outline, but with many interesting stories and examples, the history and development of the Sangha, the Buddhist Order of monks and nuns from their beginnings in the Buddha's time to the present day. Much of the information contained in this book is scattered widely in many different works or is the result of the author's experience as a Buddhist monk. Inspiring verses of the enlightened disciples of the Buddha are given and the author shows how this living tradition comes down to us.

2008, 260pp. 21cm, BP 406S, Price: \$ 6.50



### Our Real Home

*by Ajahn Chah*

A talk on the fragile nature of the body and the real refuge from old age, sickness and death, given by the renowned meditation master to an elderly lay disciple approaching her death.

2008, 20pp. 14cm, BL 111S, Price: \$ 0.75

### Middle Land Middle Way

A Pilgrim's Guide to the Buddha's India  
*Ven. S. Dhammika*



A comprehensive guidebook to the places in India made sacred by the Buddha's presence. Beginning with an inspiring account of Buddhist pilgrimage, the author then covers sixteen places in detail. With maps & colour photos, an essential companion for pilgrim and traveler.

2008, 192pp. 22cm, BP 609S, Price: \$ 7.00

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(All Wheels will be republished in Bound Volumes in the next few years.)

Guide through the Abhidhamma Piṭaka—*Ñāṇatiloka Thera*

The Life of the Buddha—Colouring Book—*Martha Aitchinson*

Anthology of Jātaka Stories—*Ken and Visākha Kawasaki*

Life of Ñāṇatiloka Thera—*Edited by Bh. Ñāṇatusita*

All of Us—*Ayyā Khemā*

Facets of Buddhist Thought—*Prof. K. N. Jayatilleke*

The Buddha and his Teaching—*Nārada Thera*

Path of Purification (Visuddhimagga)—*translated by Ñāṇamoli Thera*

Buddhist Nuns—*Dr. Mohan Wijayaratna*

Similes of the Buddha—*Dr. Hellmuth Hecker*

Pali Literature—*Malalasekera, Bode, and Saddhātissa Thera*

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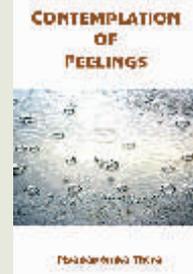
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## Collected Wheel Publications Vol. 1 Numbers 1–15

by Various Authors

This book contains the first fifteen numbers of the renowned Wheel Publication series, dealing with various aspects of the Buddha's teaching.

2008, 396pp. 21cm, BW 01, Price: \$ 9.00



## Contemplation of Feelings

by Nyanaponika Thera

Feeling is a key factor in human life. Whether people are fully aware of it or not, their lives are chiefly spent in an unceasing endeavour to increase their pleasant feelings and to avoid unpleasant feelings. Feeling, when contemplated, is also a key factor on the path of liberation, and therefore the Contemplation of Feelings has always been highly regarded as an effective aid on that path in Buddhism. This booklet contains an instructive introductory essay and a translation of the Vedanā Saṃyutta, the Connected Discourses on Feelings.

2008, 55pp. 18.5cm, WH 303-304, Price:\$2.00

## Thinker's Notebook

by Bhikkhu Nanamoli

Collected posthumous papers of the English monk Ñāṇamoli, who counts as one of the foremost translators of Pali Buddhist texts but was also a gifted thinker, philosopher, and poet. The notes and essays deal with profound topics such as ontology, metaphysics, nuclear physics, logic, but there is also humour, irony and light poetry.

2008, 256pp. 21cm, BP 418S, Price: \$ 6.50

## The Path of Freedom:

Vimuttimaggā—*Arahant Upatissa*

A limited edition photocopy reprint. The new, revised and retypeset, edition of this work will probably be published by the BPS in 2009.

Price: \$ 4.50