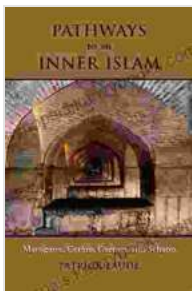


Massignon, Corbin, Guenon, and Schuon: Four Great Thinkers on Islam and the Perennial Philosophy

The four thinkers featured in this book—Louis Massignon, Henry Corbin, René Guénon, and Frithjof Schuon—were all giants of the twentieth-century intellectual landscape. They were deeply interested in Islam and the perennial philosophy, and their writings have had a profound influence on the understanding of these subjects in the West.



Pathways to an Inner Islam: Massignon, Corbin, Guenon, and Schuon by Patrick Laude

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This book explores the thought of these four thinkers in detail, showing how their ideas complement and build upon one another. It also examines the influence of their thought on contemporary Islam and the perennial philosophy.

Louis Massignon

Louis Massignon was a French scholar and Catholic mystic who is considered one of the greatest Western experts on Islam. He was born in 1883 and died in 1962.

Massignon's work was groundbreaking in that it helped to bridge the gap between Islam and the West. He was one of the first Western scholars to take Islam seriously as a religion and to appreciate its spiritual depth.

Massignon's writings on Islam are vast and varied, but they all share a common theme: the importance of empathy and understanding. He believed that in order to truly understand Islam, one must be willing to put oneself in the shoes of a Muslim and to see the world through their eyes.

Henry Corbin

Henry Corbin was a French philosopher and historian of religion who is best known for his work on Shi'i Islam. He was born in 1903 and died in 1978.

Corbin's work was groundbreaking in that it helped to introduce Shi'i Islam to the West. He was one of the first Western scholars to study Shi'i Islam in depth, and his writings have had a profound influence on the understanding of this subject.

Corbin's writings on Shi'i Islam are vast and varied, but they all share a common theme: the importance of imagination and symbolism. He believed that Shi'i Islam is a religion of the imagination, and that its symbols and rituals are keys to understanding its inner meaning.

René Guénon

René Guénon was a French philosopher and metaphysician who is considered one of the most important figures in the perennial philosophy movement. He was born in 1886 and died in 1951.

Guénon's work was groundbreaking in that it helped to revive the perennial philosophy in the West. He was one of the first Western thinkers to argue that there is a single, universal truth that underlies all religions and philosophies.

Guénon's writings on the perennial philosophy are vast and varied, but they all share a common theme: the importance of tradition and authority. He believed that true knowledge can only be found through tradition, and that authority is essential for the preservation of truth.

Frithjof Schuon

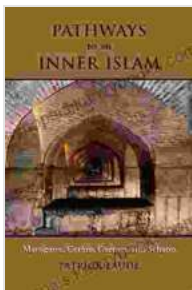
Frithjof Schuon was a Swiss philosopher and metaphysician who is considered one of the most important figures in the perennial philosophy movement. He was born in 1907 and died in 1998.

Schuon's work was groundbreaking in that it helped to spread the perennial philosophy to a wider audience. He was one of the first Western thinkers to write about the perennial philosophy in a clear and accessible way.

Schuon's writings on the perennial philosophy are vast and varied, but they all share a common theme: the importance of unity and harmony. He believed that all religions and philosophies are ultimately pointing to the same truth, and that the goal of life is to realize this truth and to live in harmony with it.

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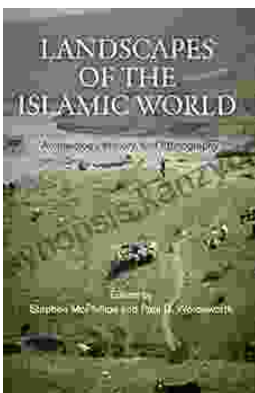
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