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A Book About Us: The Bible and Stages of Our Lives

George Dole is a pastor, a teacher, a scholar, and a translator who has spent much of his life sharing his knowledge about the Bible with others. His latest work, *A Book About Us*, is now available from the Swedenborg Foundation.

In *A Book About Us*, George Dole lays out a new framework for reading the Bible, showing how it teaches us about our own lives. From our early childhood in the Garden of Eden, the story flows through to the end of our lives with rebirth in heaven as described in the Book of Revelation. In this interview, Dole discusses the core themes of the book.

LOGOS: *How did you develop the ideas in this book, and what inspired you to write them down?*

George Dole: It's a long story. For years, it had bothered my mother [Anita Dole] that the standard Sunday School curriculum took four years to go from Genesis to Revelation, which meant that by the time children reached the end of the story, they had lost touch with the beginning. Eventually, her discontent led to her production of what are now the *Bible Study Notes* [published by the Swedenborg Foundation in 2001], a four-year curriculum which went through the whole narrative each year, using different particular stories each year. This did give me a sense of the general shape

of the literal story, but that didn't translate into a sense of the general shape of the inner story until I hit midlife. At that point I found the chaotic diatribes of the prophets answering loud and clear to the sense of failure that I was experiencing. From there, it was only a short step to see the establishment of an independent Israel as an image of reaching maturity, and then the exodus from Egypt as cutting loose from parental control.

I began to use this general outline in the Bible courses I taught at the Swedenborg School of Religion. One student in particular, Dick Baxter, was particularly enthusiastic about the material I had developed for the course. Shortly before he died of cancer, he urged me to publish, and I promised him that I would. It took a long time before the material came together in a form that I thought accessible to anyone but a Swedenborgian seminary student, and it is still very much a work in progress, but I am glad to be able finally to keep that promise.

LOGOS: *The book describes a life cycle that begins at birth and ends, not with*

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death, but with awakening in heaven. How is the end of that cycle like the beginning, and how is it different?

George Dole: The main likeness is that both the Garden [of the Book of Genesis] and the Holy City [of the Book of Revelation] are idyllic, basically because both are filled with the presence of divinity. I see two fundamental differences, the first being that evil is absent from the Garden because it has not yet entered the scene, while in the Holy City it is absent because it has been seen, unmasked, and overcome. Swedenborg describes this in terms of the difference between the innocence of ignorance and the innocence of wisdom. The other fundamental difference is that the Garden is portrayed as being on earth, while when we turn the page to the Book of Revelation we are explicitly “in the spirit.” The importance of this is that it is only “in the spirit” that evil can be completely unmasked. I might add that it seems that we don’t have to die for this to happen—we just have to become conscious that we are, here and now, spiritual beings and face the deeper levels of our own natures.

LOGOS: *The story of the Israelites throughout the Old and New Testaments is one of both glory and defeat. Which parts of that story speak to our own accomplishments, and which parts speak to our personal trials and tribulations?*

George Dole: This plunges me directly into the “as if of self” paradox: the principle that we are to resist evils as though we were doing it with our own strength but should recognize, to the extent that we can, that this simply is not true. So on the one hand, we need “our own accomplishments,” represented in the Bible by such achievements as the founding of the nation,

the defeat of particular enemies, and the building of the temple. But on the other hand, these achievements become traps when we claim them as our own. As for personal trials and tribulations, I’d see two kinds, represented by the attacks [on Israel] by outside enemies on the one hand and by the internal political and social problems on the other. I’d take the attacks from the outside as images of our behavioral problems and the internal ones, fairly obviously, as images of the wrestling we do with our own values.

LOGOS: *During the exile, when the Israelites were at a low point in their history, they looked forward to the promise of a messiah who would restore their nation. In that context, what role does Jesus play in our lives?*

George Dole: This is a question I find particularly important, because the Gospels portray Jesus as fulfilling two kinds of prophecy that are literally very different. On the one hand, there are prophecies of a cataclysmic “day of the Lord” that will be the result of direct divine action. On the other, there are prophecies of a messiah who is “simply” a human descendant of David and who will use the ordinary means of governmental administration to establish justice. Here again, we seem to face the paradox of what God does for us and what we must do for ourselves.

It is surely worth noting that the Jesus of the Gospels did not “restore the nation” in anything like the way the disciples expected and that it took them a long time to figure this out. Right up through Palm Sunday, the political expectations are very much alive, and only with the Crucifixion and Resurrection did they make the transition from the kingdom of Israel to the kingdom of heaven.

In our own lives, I am finally beginning to see “Jesus” as that voice within us that keeps trying to get this message across to us, and I’m particularly struck by the statement in *Secrets of Heaven* §5121 that revelation can take the form of an inner perception that seems to be our own. It is to the credit of the Gospels that they reflect the disciples’ uncertainty about Jesus’s nature. The Crucifixion must have convinced them beyond doubt that he was human, and the Resurrection must have convinced them with equal certainty that he was divine.

LOGOS: *Who or what in our lives is most like the God of the Bible?*

George Dole: If I take “the God of the Bible” to mean God as portrayed in the literal story, then this reflects our own sense of who God is and what God expects of us. In the broadest sense, then, this is our own sense of “the rules,” of the nature of things, which we cannot change, whether that be Murphy’s Law, the law of the jungle, or the Golden Rule. In order to see through the wildly different ways in which “the God of the Bible” is portrayed, I think we have to look to the whole narrative and see where “the real God,” the God behind the scenes, is trying to lead us.

LOGOS: *What do you hope readers will take away from this book?*

George Dole: In a very general way, I hope that readers will find themselves better able to see who they themselves are and where they are headed, and I hope that they will at least glimpse the Bible as a book of unexpected depth and beauty, a book of uncompromising realism and unshakeable optimism, as loving as it is wise and as wise as it is loving. ♦

2007 Annual Meeting

Membership convenes to hear the latest news

Swedenborg Foundation members gathered on the evening of May 18 for their annual meeting with the board of directors and staff.

As a non-profit organization, the Foundation relies on its membership to continue translating and publishing the works of Swedenborg, especially the NEW CENTURY EDITION project, a massive undertaking to produce updated, annotated translations of all of Swedenborg's writings. In addition, the Foundation publishes books about Swedenborg and his ongoing influence, as well as writings inspired by his teachings. The Foundation strives to maintain its status as an independent, non-ecclesiastic press that represents and serves a variety of voices within the Swedenborgian community.

At the meeting, committee chairpersons reported on activity throughout the past year, including books published and the Foundation's financial standing. Attendees had the opportunity to meet and talk to members of the board as well as meet new additions to the staff. The membership approved a new slate of directors, including a new president and vice president.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan S. Rose has accepted the position of president of the Foundation board of directors from Richard Stansbury, who is stepping down after three years as president.

Jonathan has been a member of the board of directors since 1998 and vice president since 2004. Before coming on board full-time in 2001 as the series

editor of, and a translator for, the Foundation's *New Century Edition of the Works of Emanuel Swedenborg*, he taught religion and sacred languages at Bryn Athyn College and was curator of Swedenborgiana at its Swedenborg Library.

"This as a time of transition for the Swedenborg Foundation, and yet I see it as holding great potential for strengthening and growth," he said. "Rapid shifts in the fields of publishing and marketing, brought on by technological improvements and the Internet, are providing both impetus and opportunities for change. The passionate commitment of the whole Swedenborg Foundation family assures me that the Foundation is poised not merely to weather these changes but to be benefited and enlivened by them. May this time of transition lead us to new and even better ways of fulfilling and honoring our long-held charter purposes."

Prior to becoming president, **Richard Stansbury** served on the board for seven years. He was active on the finance committee, serving as chairman of the committee and eventually vice-president of the Foundation. He brought his dynamic energy and vision to the office of president and to the many other activities in which he was involved.

Stepping up to the vice presidential position is **Alice Skinner**, who will also remain co-chair of the program committee. Alice served as president for ten years (1990-2000). She saw the Foundation through some crucial transitions—including the move of

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Raymond Moody Takes On *Life on Other Planets*

Modern science sheds new light on Swedenborg

Dr. Raymond Moody, a psychologist whose studies of near-death experiences have brought him international fame, gave a presentation following the Foundation's annual meeting on May 18. The subject was *Life on Other Planets*, one of Swedenborg's lesser-known works.

Originally published in 1758 under its Latin title—commonly abbreviated *De Telluribus*—*Life on Other Planets* describes Swedenborg's journey to the moon and the other planets in our solar system, as well as to planets orbiting other stars. Swedenborg gives a detailed account of the spirits that live on those planets, their societies, and, perhaps most importantly, their worship of the Lord.

First translated by John Whitehead and published in *Miscellaneous Theological Works*, the most recent edition of *De Telluribus* was translated by John Chadwick and published by the Swedenborg Society in London in 1997 as *The Worlds in Space*. That translation was republished in 2006 by the Swedenborg Foundation under its current title, *Life on Other Planets*.

It remains one of Swedenborg's most challenging and controversial works, and yet it continues to inspire new generations of interest in Swedenborg. One of those inspired souls was Dr. Raymond Moody, who encountered this book at a young age: "Imagine my delight and surprise when, sometime around 1956, my father, himself a polymath, placed Swedenborg's little book about extraterrestrials in my hands," Dr.

Moody writes in the introduction to *Life on Other Planets*. "I distinctly remember the joy of first reading Swedenborg's opinion that 'anyone of sound intellect can deduce from many facts known to him that there are many worlds and people living on them' (*Life on Other Planets* §3). These were my sentiments exactly, and I suddenly felt a friend reaching out to me across two centuries."

Recent advances in astronomy and biology have made many of Swedenborg's observations about alien life more relevant than ever. Advanced telescopes have allowed astronomers to confirm the existence of planets orbiting distant stars—something predicted by Swedenborg in his writings—and biologists are discovering that life can exist in much more extreme conditions than ever thought possible. The possibility of finding intelligent life elsewhere in the universe, Dr. Moody says, is closer to becoming reality with each passing day.

Dr. Moody also encountered Swedenborg while researching the phenomenon of life after death. One of Dr. Moody's medical professors commented that Swedenborg's experiences were similar to those of people who had been resuscitated after dying. Dr. Moody describes one such similarity:

[A] few people who told me of their near-death experiences related details that correspond exactly to Swedenborg's position. Invariably these were individuals whose cardiac arrests went on for so long

that there is no medical accounting for their having survived. Yet survive they did, and their near-death experiences were among the most profound anyone related to me. They said that, when they went into the next life, they became aware that the after-death world literally embraced the cosmos. They experienced Earth as only one remote outpost of a vibrant, spiritual reality that also comprehends spirits from worlds far beyond our own. None of these subjects ever communicated directly with the denizens of other worlds. However, they sensed by some means they could not put into words that such beings definitely exist. [*Life on Other Planets*, xx–xxi]

Dr. Moody gave a personal account of his lifelong fascination with Swedenborg at his lecture, which was attended not only by Foundation members, but members of the general public. Approximately 250 people crowded into an auditorium at West Chester University—not far from the Foundation's headquarters in West Chester, Pennsylvania—and the lecture sparked a lively round of questions and discussion afterward. The lecture was recorded and is available to view online at www.newcenturytv.com/swedenborg (scroll down to the last entry on the menu under Lectures and click on Raymond Moody).

Life on Other Planets is available for purchase from the Foundation (see the order form in this newsletter) and from many bookstores. ♦

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the Foundation headquarters from New York to West Chester and the Foundation's 150th anniversary celebration in 2000—and she continues to be a vital member of the board.

The board regretfully marked the departure of **Robert Schoenberger** after sixteen years of service, and welcomed new member **Richard Hatheway**. For more about these two men, see below.

Board Comings and Goings

Robert Schoenberger

We are very sorry that Bob Schoenberger is leaving the Board of Directors. He came to the board sixteen years ago, bringing with him both a sharp mind and a sharp pencil, to say nothing of abundant business experience, won in a long and successful career. His dedication to fiscal responsibility and accountability has been unwavering. His “tough questions” have become a by-word among board members; these were the potential public objections with which he tested proposed Foundation policies, and they both shaped our programs and helped us focus our thinking. All these gifts to the Foundation Bob offered freely, along with a bonus of his own brand of wry humor. He built on and enlarged the tradition of careful financial management that has kept the Foundation thriving for over a century and a half, and the Foundation is now and will always be a better organization because of his years of service.

Richard Hatheway

The newest addition to the Board of Directors, Richard Hatheway, brings with him a wealth of academic and

After the meeting, members formed a caravan to nearby West Chester University, where they were joined by members of the general public for a lecture by Dr. Raymond Moody (see the story on page four). The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work behind the scenes in arranging the annual meeting and making sure that the lecture went smoothly. ♦

organizational skills. He's been a professor of geological sciences at the State University of New York in Geneseo, New York, for the past 40 years, and chairman of the Department of Geological Sciences since 1986. In that same year, he was first elected mayor of the 7,600-resident village of Geneseo, a position he has held continuously since then.

While simultaneously juggling these two challenging careers, Dick has been active in his local religious community. He has been a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Geneseo for more than 30 years, where he has been chair of various committees. He has maintained a relationship with the Swedenborgian Church throughout his life, having been baptized and confirmed in the Boston church. In 1977, he began a nine-year tenure as a “church-class” member of the Board of Trustees Urbana University, Urbana, Ohio. In 1994 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Swedenborg School of Religion, serving as chair from 1995 to 2000.

Dick and his wife of forty-three years, Linda, are the parents of three grown children and have five grandchildren. ♦

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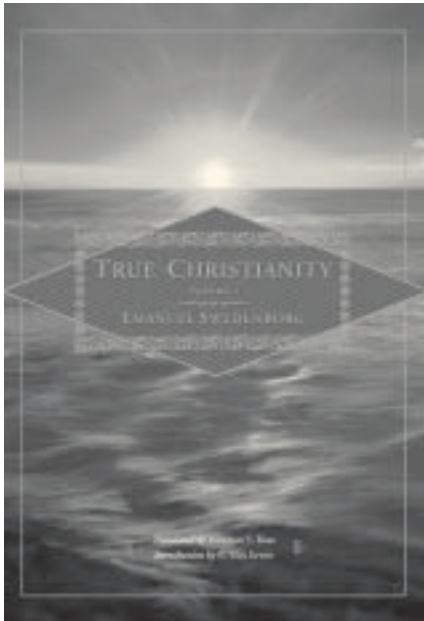
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Present Value, Future Possibilities

Thoughts about the NEW CENTURY EDITION from an Impassioned Reader

On May 10, reader Karl Boericke sent the following message through the “Contact the Foundation” page on the Swedenborg Foundation Web site (www.swedenborg.com/ContactSF.asp) regarding the Swedenborg Foundation’s new series of translations of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg and how they compare with the older translations produced by the Foundation:



First I want to thank all who are involved in the NEW CENTURY EDITION.

The first volume of *True Christianity* has totally transformed my spiritual diet. In the past, I have not been able to enjoy reading Swedenborg cover to cover, instead choosing to read from topical searches. Now the horizon is bright. Though I am slowly digesting volume one, I am strongly looking forward to having the second volume in ready reserve when it comes out.

Second, I was wondering if the NEW CENTURY EDITION volumes are or will be available in an electronic format. Though I love reading from a physical book, I am considering taking a Johnny Appleseed approach to passing out bits and pieces. With today’s technology, I hate the idea of chopping up a physical book, and would rather print out sections as I see fit. This would also be helpful for me to carry around as I find myself in places where I have a few minutes with nothing to do.

Third, is there a format available (paperback or hardcover) which does not have the lengthy foreword and notes attached? I love having access to the notes when I am sitting at home, but the bulk of the book makes it difficult to carry from place to place.

Thanks again,

Karl Boericke

LOGOS decided to do a follow-up interview with Karl to hear more of his ideas, which look back to the tried-and-true methods of Johnny Appleseed and also forward to new possibilities just now becoming available through the Internet (see last paragraph on p. 7).

LOGOS: *Could you say a little more, first of all, about what it was that struck you about the NEW CENTURY EDITION translation? What made the difference?*

Karl Boericke: It is much more readable than older translations. It is put in today's language. Previous versions were choppy in style and not very "eye-friendly" in their paragraphing. The wording was not clear, either—the translations used big words that are never used any more. In the past I have read *Heaven and Hell* and *Conjugal Love* in the older format. I found these titles easier than others to follow in the old format. But when it came to *Arcana Coelestia* and *True Christian Religion* and most of the other volumes I tried tackling, I would get a few pages into it and then say, "Oh boy! Well, maybe I can just do a topical search instead!" Even just last year I picked up the old *True Christian Religion*. Once again, five pages into it is about as far as I got. So I was very happy when I picked up the NEW CENTURY EDITION *True Christianity*. It is like the difference between seeing a black-and-white animation and television in vivid, gorgeous color. I cannot even really describe it. If you read the same passage in the old translation and sit there and ponder it for about ten minutes you can probably get the same idea, but it is just so much clearer in the new version. In this translation it really soaks in. It is much more colorful.

LOGOS: *You mentioned in your message through the Web site that you value the introduction and the notes in the NEW CENTURY EDITION, but would like to have the volumes also available in a more portable version without those features. How would it benefit you to have it both ways?*

Karl Boericke: The introduction in *True Christianity* is very informative and the notes are great for when I sit down and do in-depth study. But the volume is a bit of a bear to hold. It is not exactly something you want to read in bed. It is more of a table book or desk book. When I am traveling or sitting at the dentist I would love to have a smaller version that includes just the translation but not the introduction or the notes.

LOGOS: *Have you seen the portable edition of Heaven and Hell? It contains the same NEW CENTURY EDITION translation as the larger volume and retains Swedenborg's footnotes and the index to the translation at the back, but strips out the introduction and all the other notes. This sounds like the same approach that you would like to see with True Christianity.*

Karl Boericke: I was not aware of that volume. If portable versions were available for titles of special interest to me, I would probably buy them along with the standard format.

LOGOS: *In your Web site message you also mentioned wishing for even smaller versions than that. It sounds as though you would like to be able to select the content yourself, so that you can follow in Johnny Appleseed's footsteps—handing out individual chapters to friends and acquaintances unfamiliar with Swedenborg's works—but without ripping books apart as he did! How might you go about that?*

Karl Boericke: It would be ideal if I could order a specific part or download the entire text of the translation. I would select a chapter or a small section of text that I wanted to share with friends, and print it myself, or e-mail it back to the Foundation.

They could then make it into a separate little book, perhaps with my own introduction, that I could pass out to friends. This would be a very personalized approach that would be hard for a friend to shelve without reading. I know that if I were to receive such a book from a friend I would be thrilled to read it, no matter what the content. This can be done readily with current technology.

From the friends and acquaintances I have made, I don't get the sense that there are a whole lot of people in this world who want to delve into deep philosophy. The new *True Christianity* or one of the other large volumes might just be too daunting. So I can see how it would be fantastic to have something really short that I could put together for a friend. It might even be possible to cut and paste passages from various parts of the book, so that I could put something together that would interest the particular friend I have in mind.

LOGOS: *Thank you very much for sending us your thoughts and ideas through the Web site and allowing us this follow-up conversation. As a token of our appreciation, we'll send you a copy of the portable Heaven and Hell. And as you may know, the NEW CENTURY EDITION translations are already available for one-click download at our Web site, newcenturyedition.org, under the "Downloads" tab. Meanwhile, we'll give serious consideration to your idea of user-selected book content. Digital texts and the Internet are creating all sorts of new possibilities like this. Thanks for helping us keep up with them! ♦*



Spreading the Word in South Africa

At the beginning of June, Rev. Ian Arnold of the Australian New Church College wrote to the foundation with a special request. He'd been visiting the New Church of Southern Africa (NCISA) with a colleague, Rev. Trevor Moffat, to attend their annual conference, and saw a serious need.

"The New Church of Southern Africa is the largest New Church organization in the world, having some 25,000 members, more than 75 ordained ministers, and some 350 societies spread throughout South Africa," he wrote. "While visiting last month I was acutely aware of the shortage of books, both for the Mooki Memorial (Theological) College Library and for ministers' own libraries and resolved that when I returned to Australia I would enquire as to the possibility of books, especially



Left to right: *Rev. Henry T. Kalo, Rev. Trevor Moffat, Rev. Eddie Gologolo, Rev. Ian Arnold, and Rev. B. D. Mkhize*

of books of Swedenborg's theological Writings, being made available and sent there."

In particular, he added, there was a need for George Trobridge's *Swedenborg: Life and Teaching*, which is required reading for all lay preachers and new students.

The Foundation responded by donating 100 copies of Trobridge's

book and our "Good News Library," a set of 26 books that are sent—free of charge, upon request—to libraries in need of Swedenborgian material. The total value of the donated books was more than \$2,000. In addition, the Foundation was able to pay for international shipping and handling (amounting to more than \$750!) with money from a fund set aside for that purpose. The fund was the result of a generous donation by one of our members, who has asked to remain anonymous.

"I was stunned and so very happy when I read this email from you," wrote an overjoyed Mr. Arnold. "This truly is a wonderful and generous gift and will be just so warmly appreciated. It is also a great boost and encouragement for our friends of The New Church of Southern Africa." ♦

Wanderers at BEA

BookExpo America (BEA) is the biggest publishing event in North America. More than 2,000 companies and 30,000 attendees come every year to this trade show, which allows book sellers and librarians to see what's new in the marketplace. This year's BEA was held in New York City from June 1 to 3, in the packed halls of The Javits Center. The Foundation had its usual booth in the Independent Book Publishers Association (PMA) section, maximizing our exposure to the biggest buyers in the publishing world.

Our featured author this year was Naomi Gladish Smith, who was promoting her new book, *The Wanderers*. Based on Swedenborg's writings about heaven, Naomi's novel explores the afterlife through the eyes of a group of recently-deceased souls. Naomi took part in the BEA's main book-signing session, where book sellers and librarians have a chance to pick up copies of new releases. It exceeded all expectations: All of her books were gone by the end of the hour, leaving only five for her afternoon autographing ses-



Author *Naomi Gladish Smith*

sion at the booth!

BEA was a wonderful opportunity to not only get our name out to book sellers and librarians from around the country, but to attract the attention of the media as well. ♦

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Poet Wins First Bailey Prize

The editors of the CHRYSLIS READER are pleased to announce the first winner of The Bailey Prize, a poet named Molly MacLeod.

The Bailey Prize was established to encourage young writers to explore the ideas of Emanuel Swedenborg. The contest is open to graduate and undergraduate students, but submissions must be made by their professors to ensure the highest quality. The submitted works may be short fiction, nonfiction, or poetry.

The prize was named in honor of Francis Bailey (1744–1817), official printer to both the U.S. Congress and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Bailey started his printing business in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Philadelphia.

There, he heard one of the first public lectures on Emanuel Swedenborg, given by Scotsman James Glen in June 1784. Bailey was so taken with what he heard that he began to read Swedenborg's works, and was the first to publish Swedenborg's writings in America. Subscribers of this publishing project included Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, and other distinguished citizens of the day.

Bailey's publishing business supplied bound and unbound signatures of Swedenborg's writings to John "Appleseed" Chapman, who acted as

a one-man mobile lending library, giving the books and pamphlets to pioneer settlers in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana.

The winner of the first Bailey Prize, Molly MacLeod, is an undergraduate student at Marlboro College in Vermont. Although her current academic focus is on plant reproductive biology and conservation—she spent a semester last year studying comparative ecology in Ecuador—writing remains her passion. Her poem, "Permission," is a meditation on action, restraint, and the need to occasionally burst free. It appears in the latest edition of the CHRYSLIS READER, *Imagine That!: Breaking Through to Other Worlds*.

The CHRYSLIS READER is an annual anthology of poems, essays, and short fiction inspired by Swedenborg.

Each year, the editors, Carol S. Lawson and Robert L. Lawson, choose a theme and invite writers from around the globe to submit their work for consideration. *Imagine That!*, the fourteenth edition, takes readers from the sands of Morocco to the seas of the South Pacific, onward to heaven and then back to their own homes. The book will be available for purchase in mid-October; to place an order, please contact our customer service department at (800) 355-3222, ext. 10. ♦



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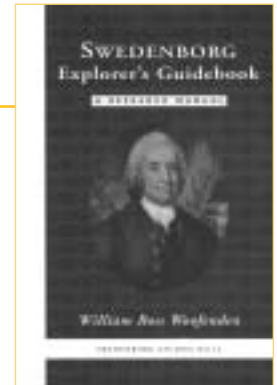


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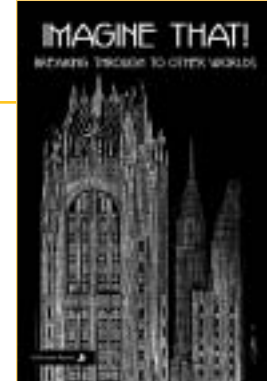
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