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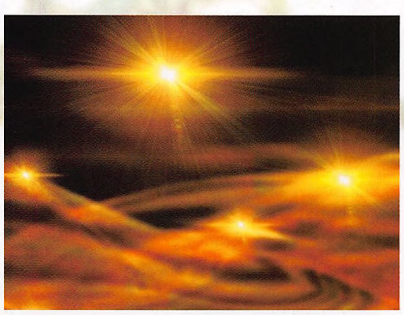
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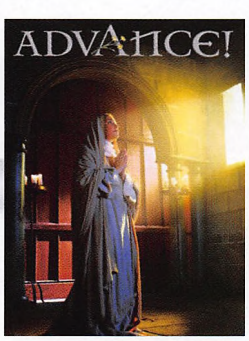
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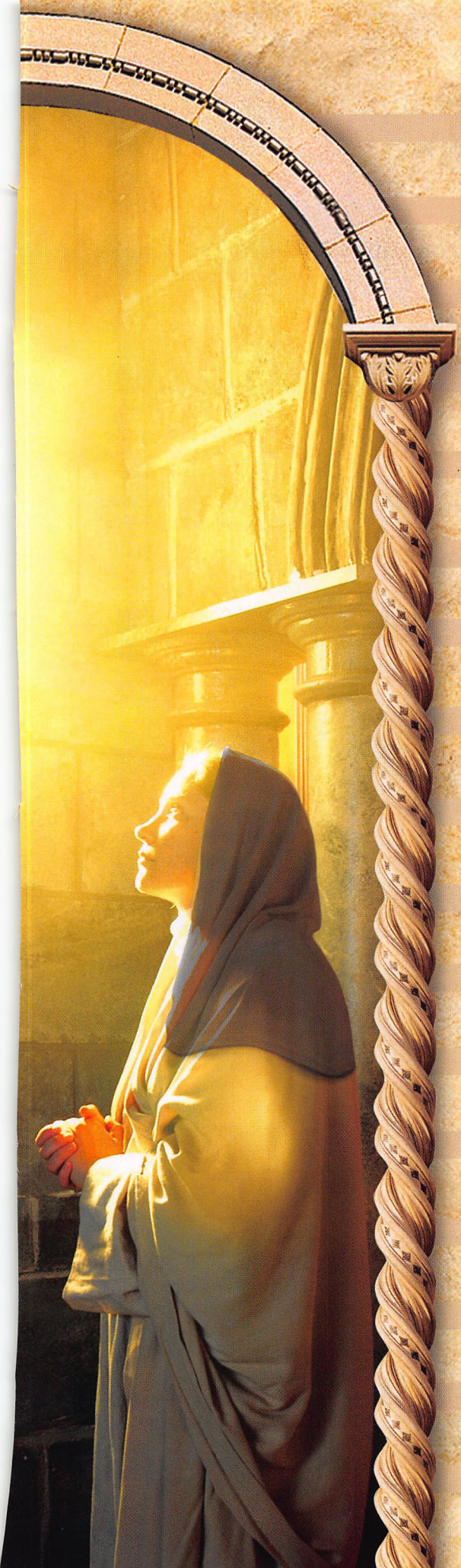
ABOUT THE COVER Saint Clare of Assisi, Italy, believed a higher spiritual destiny could be achieved by the renunciation of worldly goods, and she devoted her entire life to attaining it, for herself and those who joined in her quest. Read another fascinating chapter in man's spiritual history starting on page 4.

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The devotion of SAINT CLARE of Assisi



In a large medieval palace overlooking the cathedral square of Assisi in central Italy, Ortolana, the Countess of Sasso-Rosso, contemplated the impending birth of her child. As she knelt to pray, a vision appeared, assuring the Countess of a safe delivery. A pious and devout woman, Ortolana was convinced that her child was destined to be spiritually enlightened. Thus, in the height of the Umbrian summer, when her daughter was born on July 16th, 1194 A.D., she named her Clare, the bright one.



Clare Offreduccio di Favarone, daughter of the Count of Sasso-Rosso, was born into a life of privilege and wealth, her father the representative of an ancient Roman family.

She wanted for nothing, no material need went unfulfilled. Servants, lavish banquets and elaborate garments of costly fabric were the standard accouterments of her daily life.

As befitted her noble status, Clare was well educated and groomed to take her place in upper class Italian society. The Count fully expected his eldest daughter to make a splendid marriage to a fellow nobleman and further the family interests.

But her father's wishes were not to be realized. Under the caring guidance of her mother, the household atmosphere was greatly spiritual and Clare became a girl of prayerful devotion. Even at a young age, she was known for her virtue, generosity and pursuit of solitude and prayer.

SEEKING A SPIRITUAL PURITY

As she grew into young womanhood, so grew her disillusionment with the trappings of the physical world and her yearning for a more spiritual life.

Clare began practicing *mortification* — acts of self-sacrifice such as extreme fasting — which were thought to separate one from the degradation of the physical universe and purify the soul. This she was to continue on and off throughout her life.

In 1211, she heard the charismatic Italian monk, Francis of Assisi, preaching in the church of St. George. Francis, himself the son of a wealthy cloth merchant in the town, had renounced his inheritance and had dedicated himself to promoting the love and brotherhood of all things. He had challenged the decadence of church government, and society in general, with a powerful message of non-materialism and simplicity, and exemplified this in his own life. He was also a natural leader and an articulate speaker, possessed of spiritual insight and wisdom. In an Italy torn by continual fighting between towns and families, he promoted peace, and had gathered a large following.

Inspired by his eloquence, Clare began to seriously contemplate a life of complete spirituality and sacrifice, a highly radical choice for a noblewoman.

After a period of reflection, during which Clare spoke with Francis on several occasions, she made up her mind to follow his life of utter poverty, totally renouncing worldly goods in the quest for spiritual enlightenment.

Certain of facing opposition from her father, Clare begged Francis in secret to help her embrace his new manner of life. By her passion, Francis recognized in Clare a kindred spirit, and promised his assistance.

Throughout it all, Clare sough and "to be crowned with

On Palm Sunday, March 19, 1212, Clare, arrayed in all her finery, attended High Mass at the cathedral. While the other worshippers moved forward to the alter rail to receive a branch of palm, Clare remained seated, transfixed as if in a dream. All eyes were riveted on the young noblewoman as the bishop descended from the sanctuary and placed the palm in her hand.

It was the last time the world beheld Clare.

Retreat and Renunciation

That night, she stole away from her family's palace and traveled to the humble chapel of Porziuncula, where she was met by Francis and his followers. There, Clare laid aside her rich garments and adornments. Francis himself cut off her long hair and, symbolically, her ties to the outside world. He clothed her in a rough tunic and veil, and thus she began her life of seclusion and devotion. She was eighteen.

Placed temporarily with the Benedictine nuns of San Paolo, Clare was shielded within, for when her father discovered her flight, he was furious and did his utmost to force her to return. But Clare held her ground and the Count was finally obliged to relinquish his control over her future. Francis then led Clare to another monastery where, sixteen days after her own escape from the world, she was joined by her younger sister Agnes, whom she welcomed joyfully and protected from their enraged relatives. Attempts to take the girls back by force proved futile.

Francis soon established a retreat for them in a rough dwelling next to the poor chapel of San Damiano outside Assisi, which he had majorly rebuilt with his own hands. It was San Damiano where Clare would live a cloistered life of contemplation for the rest of her days.



The Pope looks on as Clare mourns the passing of Saint Francis. Clare's own funeral twenty-eight years later, with the Pope and his entourage in attendance, would have appeared similar.

Other pious women soon followed and thus was founded the first community of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano (later called the Poor Clares). They were quite unlike any other female religious movement, for the keynote of their order was the complete renunciation of all land, property and possessions. Other monastic orders, such as the Benedictines, owned property in common and benefited from the income of their lands, but the Poor Ladies insisted on voluntary and absolute poverty. Clare wanted to have one privilege: to live without privileges. Through this, she hoped to relinquish the hold of the physical universe, and the false pleasures associated with material wealth.

The community grew and flourished. Although young, Clare's charm, optimism and gentle but strong character made her a perfect guide on their spiritual journey. In 1215, she reluctantly accepted the role of the Abbess of San Damiano, in which capacity she ruled until her death nearly 40 years later. There is no evidence to show that she ever ventured beyond the boundaries of San Damiano in all that time.

Spiritual Influence Spreads

Clare had the personal fulfillment of seeing her youngest sister Beatrix, her mother Ortolana and her aunt Bianca follow her sister Agnes into the order, and of the foundation of her monasteries throughout Europe. For wherever the Franciscan brothers established themselves, so too went the Poor Clares, until by 1253, there were 150 monasteries throughout Europe associated with Clare, including Monticelli, founded by Agnes in 1219. Thus Clare became a spiritual guide to thousands of women of medieval Europe, influencing them to higher spiritual aims.

Among them was Agnes of Prague, daughter of the King of Bohemia, who founded a monastery of Poor Clares in 1230. Clare wrote several letters to Agnes which clearly show why they chose poverty over earthly riches.

to "tread the paths of virtue" he laurel of eternal life."

"For, though you, more than others, could have enjoyed the magnificence and honor and dignity of the world . . . you have rejected all these things and have chosen with your whole heart and soul a life of holy poverty and destitution . . .

"You have sought to store up greater treasures in heaven rather than on earth, where rust does not consume nor moth destroy nor thieves break in and steal."

And in a later letter, repeated this admiration for Agnes' sacrifices:

"This is why you may forever in eternity share the glory of the heavenly kingdom rather than what is earthly and transitory, eternal goods instead of those that perish, and why you will live forever and ever."

THE ETERNAL REWARD

Clare was credited with several miracles, including repelling Saracen invaders who threatened to sack the monastery in 1240. Scaling the walls of San Damiano at night, the soldiers were met with the calm and imperious Abbess who raised the sacrament on high, at which point the invaders fell back as if dazed, and took hurried flight.

Throughout it all, Clare sought to "tread the paths of virtue" and "to be crowned with the laurel of eternal life."

But the years of fasting, self-denial and physical hardships took their toll on Clare's health and she was bedridden at the end. But despite long and debilitating illnesses, she remained brave and cheerful.

As she wrote to Ermentrude of Bruges "This labor of ours is brief, but the reward is eternal; let the noises of the fleeting world and its shadow not confound you . . ."

At length, before dawn on August 11, 1253, the foundress of the Poor Ladies passed away peacefully. The Pope himself, with his entire court in attendance, came to San Damiano for Clare's funeral. The process of her canonization began only three months after her death and in 1255, she was officially declared a Saint.



The beautiful Italian countryside looks much the same as it did when Clare and Francis founded their monasteries outside of Assisi in the 13th century.

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"Further, few could attain even this temporary state and those who did acquired it at the cost of decades of self-denial and personal discipline.

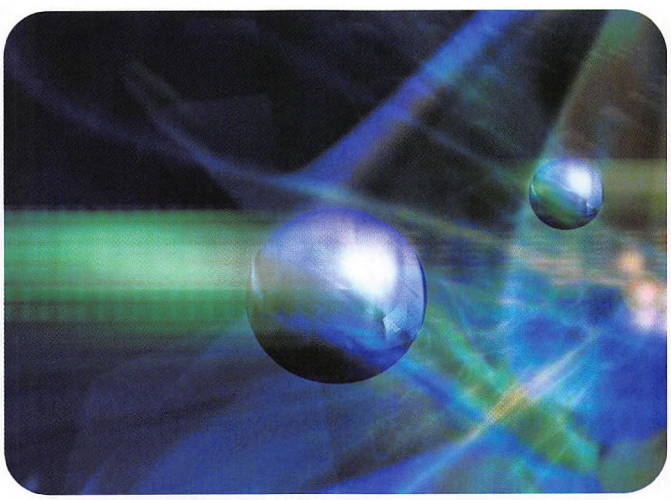
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Beauty versus Force in this universe

When we talk about this universe, we're talking about energy. The only way an individual can be held into this universe is by a conviction that he cannot handle energy. Because this is a universe full of energy and is composed only of energy which operates in a thing called MEST universe space. If you cannot handle energy in its fullest extents, don't think you can be free of this universe or any other one.



Force begets force, and he who lives by the sword will die by one, I promise you. But, funny thing is you have to be able to have enough force to use an unlimited quantity of force before you can pass over into a higher band of ethic. One cannot retreat from and cower back from force, under any pretext whatsoever, and still have a beingness above the level of this universe.

When you stop and think right now, perhaps, of being hit in the face, in the mest body, with a hundred-thousand-kw lightning bolt, it possibly is not a comfortable thought. But I assure you that that is a small amount of juice compared to what you as a thetan can take. You ought to be able to pick your teeth with a million-kw lightning bolt, thetawise.

If you have ever seen the mercy of the very strong, compared to the sympathy and fear of the very weak; and if you've ever watched these two things, you will see the mockery of bottom scale trying to echo the top of the scale. A person has to be very, very strong before he can be ethical and completely merciful of his own free will. At the bottom of the scale a person has been forced to be and everything affects him. He is an effect of this and an effect of that, and so on. He's still carrying along with him some of his capability, there's still theta there at the bottom of the scale but not much of it. He has crossed over, you might say — crossed over the span of force on the band, successfully. But bluntly, nobody ever crawled out of this universe through the bottom of the hole. Nobody ever got out that way. That's a grave. The only way out is through.

You have to be able to conquer the full use and control of any factor of the first dynamic, and having conquered that, the full use, control of the factor of the second dynamic and the third and so forth. You have to be willing and capable and in full control of those dynamics before you are free of them. Because always lingering in the back of your mind,

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"Every saint on the calendar is represented as having a big, bright aura. What do you think that aura was representing? That was representing something very interesting — raw energy."

no matter how esoteric you may think your ambitions may be, always lingering in the back of the mind is something you can't do which is always a disability.

The capability of the thetan is not simply force. Every saint on the calendar is represented as having a big, bright aura. What do you think that aura was representing? That was representing something very interesting — raw energy.

And whether or not these boys could wield energy or not, I don't know, but they certainly represented them that way and have continued to do so ever since. Tell you something interesting, right there. Force. You want to be able to heal somebody at a distance, you have to have the capability of charring them into charcoal at a distance. And don't mistake that one either; because the ability to produce force is the ability to make a strong postulate, and the ability to make a strong postulate alone is capable of controlling the health and beingness of others.

So all force is, is the shabbiest shadow of what can be done. But unless you can make a postulate strong enough to handle force, it is highly unlikely that you can make a postulate strong enough to pervade all through the beingnesses which you would like to help. Tells you a lot about force.

This is a force universe and don't *ever* make a mistake about that. And if it was the only universe there was, God help all of us! It is a force universe. It's built on trickery and it's built on force.

Every single item that you see in a store is condensed energy, existing in space; every single brick that you see out on the street is a condensation of energy; any action you see on the part of a mest object is some manifestation of force at work in this universe. And don't think for a moment that a low, low scale action in this universe will be greeted by anything but force.

You can protest, reason, agree, grovel, beg — it does not matter. *Force* is there, heavily and solidly, to greet the *best* of intentions to help. This universe does not care anything for brightness, for aesthetics. You could go out and make the prettiest planet that ever existed in this whole universe solely by your hard work and application and genius, and the force that is this universe could simply roll it up and blow it away without the least tremor.

The strong man who uses force, forte main, as his sole criteria of existence is nothing but a brute. He is nothing but a brute. Nevertheless, the strong man who is able to make something in this universe must be able to protect it, because this universe doesn't care. And that's what breaks the heart of man — it doesn't care. He looks around, no matter what he does for anybody, no matter how much he tries to help or anything else, in this universe with MEST force on the loose and relatively uncontrolled — it makes no difference whatsoever. It is that remorselessness, that crushing capability without discernment as to a finer quality, that breaks him at last.

He thinks in this universe there ought to be such things as love and goodness, and he thinks these things ought to repay. And you find somebody working himself to the bone, trying to be a good guy, trying to be a straight guy and so on. What'll you find around him? You'll find pitfalls waiting for his tiniest error, and he will go crashing down. And who will push him? The people he helped the most.

It's a great universe. It is so debased and degraded, really, that the better capabilities of theta, the better capabilities of beingness, almost can't exist in this universe. They are here in the flimsiest possible form.

Let's take an aesthetic. What does this universe care for an aesthetic? Your going out and looking at the beautiful sunset, that's very amusing. Expecting a sensation of aesthetic from this universe? Do you have any idea what composes that beautiful sunset? It is dust hanging in the air from some old volcanic explosion, where the earth convulsed and vomited and shot rock and ash into the air. And it's a sun of such a violent temperature that it is shooting sheets of fire out 240,000 miles, radioactive fire which if even vaguely approached it — and got a tiniest burn you would thereafter rot. Beauty in this universe.

You go out and you look at the butterfly, and you watch him flying around through the grass and you say, "Isn't that pretty?" Did you ever follow the fate of a butterfly? It's an interesting game. But it doesn't have any room in it for the beingness called man, really.

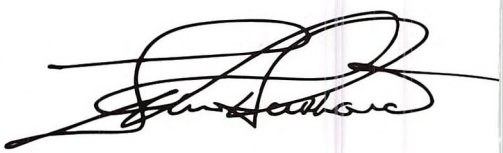
Here you have an unlimited universe of force and debased force and the solidified results of force, and man and thetans in their small way try to add into it the ingredient of love, of beauty, of appreciation, of fair play. Nothing happens, really — just more force.

So don't go moaning and moping around and saying, "There is no goal for this universe" and don't go moping around and saying, "Nobody appreciates what I'm doing" because the truth of the matter is this universe is too strong and too forceful and too powerful from a standpoint of MEST force to permit it to happen.

The only thing which you see out here in this universe that is worth seeing, is what you and people like you have put into it to perceive back. And if you have ever counted the number of beautiful cities which have gone by the boards here on this Earth and which are no more, the hopes with which they were built, and the ardures and depths of their fall, and the plight and agony of their final days, you would no longer sit around and worry about "let's make this a good universe."

That's how you got trapped into it in the first place, trying to make this thing a good universe.

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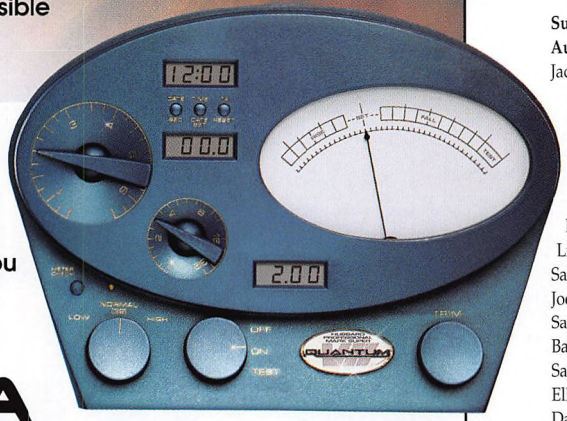
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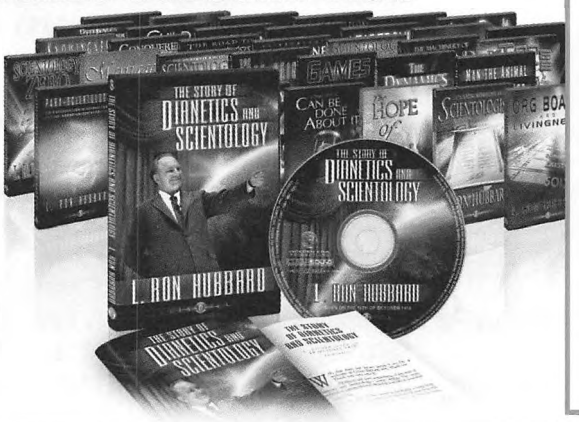
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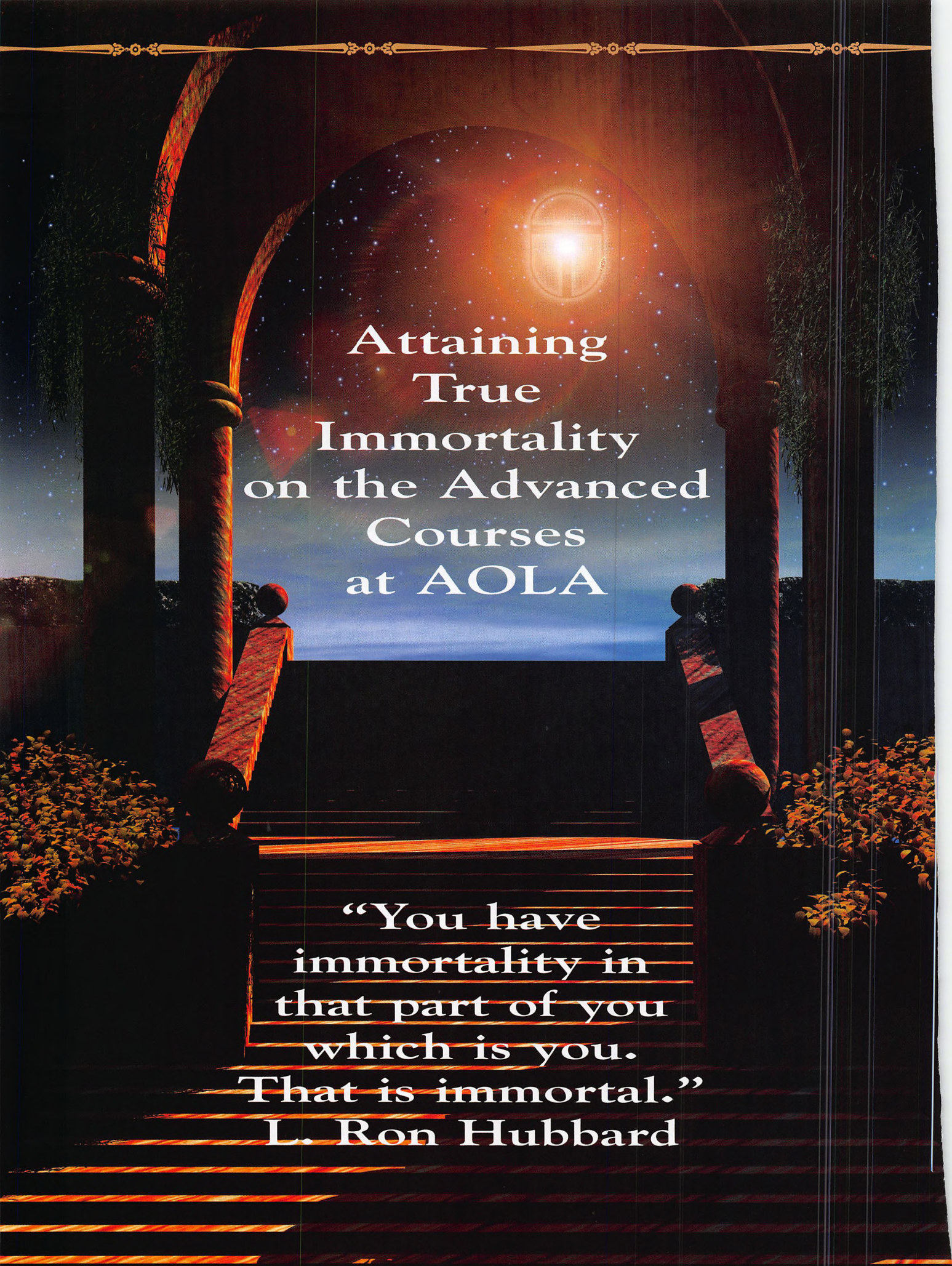
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Clears from all over the Americas are taking their next steps to real immortality at AOLA, moving through their Solo Auditor training and on up through the OT levels. And with all arbitraries removed, that journey is rapid and certain.



Monica Johnson

About man's past attempts at immortality LRH said, "The only way he could attain eternity was through mest. He had no concept of individual immortality beyond mest. That's why he made mummies. That is why he made such a mess out of his civilization."

But on the Advanced levels, Clears are moving towards this goal rapidly and certainly, and in greater numbers than ever. Training as Golden Age of Tech Solo Auditors, they are learning the tech to take themselves to true immortality with complete certainty. And on the OT levels themselves all of the elements of the Golden Age of Tech come into play again, so that pre-OTs know their materials cold and move through each level with spectacular wins — all the way through the Wall of Fire and NED for OTs.

"You have immortality in that part of you which is you. That is immortal," LRH said. And on the OT levels more and more of *you* comes to view as you move closer and closer to real cause — full OT. All you need to do is arrive at AOLA and start. The rest is simple, like ***Monica Johnson***, from Pasadena, California, and currently on OT III at AOLA, said:

"I arrived at AOLA for my Solo training right after I attested to Clear and the moment I got here, it felt like home. Everyone made me feel so welcome. THIS was my new org!

"I started Solo Part I and I was on course every day. I did it part time, but I highly recommend to anyone that they make it go right to do it full time because you can go OT that much faster. Trust me, if you knew what was on these OT levels, you'd be here full time!

"I noticed right after I arrived that every single staff member here intends that you will make it to OT. There is a Tone 40 postulate that you will make it. My OT Preparations auditing was FAST and I had incredible wins. Before Arbitraries Cancelled, my Tech Estimate had been five intensives. But I completed my program in just over one. In the Solo course room the supervision was excellent. The Sups move you through the course with maximum speed and they make sure you understand every single part of your course.

"As a previously trained auditor who wasn't auditing, the Golden Age of Tech drills totally rehabilitated my purpose to audit. My certainty is unshakable. I can say, now that I have Solo audited through Solo II, OT I and OT II, that Solo I does teach you every skill you need to successfully audit yourself. It sets you up for that OT journey and the OT viewpoint that you are about to have.

"On Solo Part II you realize that you have the power to free yourself. You take what you learned on Solo I and put those skills into practice. And you come out the other end with the certainty and confidence that you will make it through the OT levels. My skills as a Solo Auditor are so innate, such a part of me that there is no MEST involved when I'm in session. No time, and no space. I just use my tools with no attention on them. I'm a fearless Solo Auditor!

"Receiving your OT I invitation is an amazing moment. I cried and was so excited. That invitation was more beautiful and more valuable to me than all the diamonds in the world. And within the first two hours of being on OT I, I received the most right indication to date. When you attest to Clear you feel amazing. You feel the best you have *ever* felt. You just don't know if it can get any better. But it can and it does. But the jump from Clear to OT I is huge, case-wise. It was the data I needed as a Clear.

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1. Amy Walker is congratulated as she starts her routing form to route through as a New OT V completion. 2. Marisol Nichols recently completed New OT V at AOLA. 3. More students than ever are routing onto our Hubbard Solo Auditor Course which is packed all day long (4).



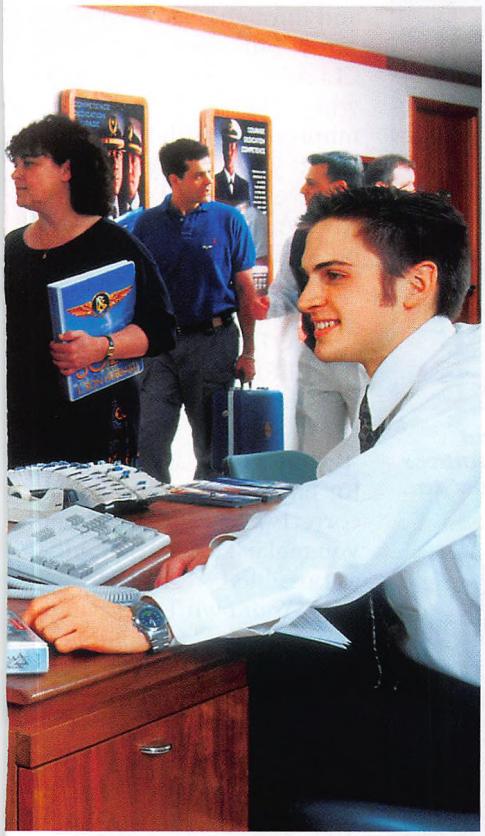




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"OT II is an incredible level. When I was done I felt extremely well-educated as a thetan. You will know when you begin it just how vital this level is to every being.

"Then came OT III. There is NOTHING



a Clear needs more than OT III. Nothing. I felt like I needed to run out of the course room and tell everyone I knew to drop everything and get through OT III. That is how important this is. It's the most exteriorizing data ever. *Everyone* is affected by the OT III case.

"I've been auditing for about two weeks now and all I can say is that if I take the feeling I had when I attested to Clear — which was the most spectacular feeling to date at that time — I can say that each single OT III session has been like that, and more. The changes in me are astounding. My perception and knowingness have increased 1000 times. I handle things in the theta universe all the time that affect others' universes. I don't doubt myself anymore. I can predict and create my future.

"For what you are accomplishing by getting through OT III, there is very little effort on your part. It certainly doesn't take a long time. And how much are you willing to invest to undo a trillennia of despair, overwhelm, sadness and misery? Plus a lot you don't even know is there?

"The Golden Age of Tech makes it so easy. The staff make it so easy. All you have to do is arrive and show up to course. If you are not yet Clear, just keep showing up at your org or mission and making progress. If you are Clear, just realize you must move on to OT III, right now.

"There is nothing more I can really say to impart the beauty and magnificence that is the OT levels. You have to do them yourself. And no matter how unreal that may seem, the answer is to just get started. Pick up the phone and call AOLA.

"I learned something coming to AOLA. Listen to the Reg, listen to the Bookstore Officer, listen to the Supervisor. Do what they say and you will do fine.

"LRH said get through OT III fast, well, just do it. You are capable of so much more than you give yourself credit for. That's what going OT is all about."

"All arbitraries have been removed — you make rapid progress."

Actress ***Marisol Nichols*** recently completed New OT V and told *Advance!* her wins.

"I attested to Clear a year before I completed New OT V," Marisol said. "Realize that you will run into case that will pull you off what you should be doing — Solo and the OT levels. You know that something is going on but you don't know what it is. Things like you can't find money, your car breaks down, any manner of things occur that pull you off the right track. Realizing what was happening, I decided to go on Solo I full time and it certainly was the best decision I could have made.

"I am not a trained auditor so I was asking myself, 'How am I going to audit myself? I have only done the Student Hat?' I thought I was an exception to the rule and that somehow someone was going to have to audit me to OT. But I found out on the Solo Course that it's easy. When I finished Solo I, I moved immediately onto Solo Part II and perfected my ability to Solo audit. This training was a perfect gradient. All arbitraries have been removed and you make rapid progress. The first time I went in session with myself it was so cool! I was so excited to see the meter read and then when it floated it was so validating of my ability to audit.

"The OT levels have given me sanity where there used to be insanity. Before I knew something should be, then the opposite would come in. On OT II, I found the very thing that made that happen and blew it.

"Another huge win from the OT levels was that my body began to obey me. My ruin was health — I would turn on incredible somatics, strange diseases with no easy solution. I used to take about 30 vitamins a day and have attention on my body, but on the OT levels this changed. I moved over to cause, particularly on New OT V.

"Creativity comes from theta. And I have regained so much theta moving up the OT levels. When you walk into AOLA you feel that your case just got smaller. Things turn off when you just walk into the building. And you move up to cause from that moment."

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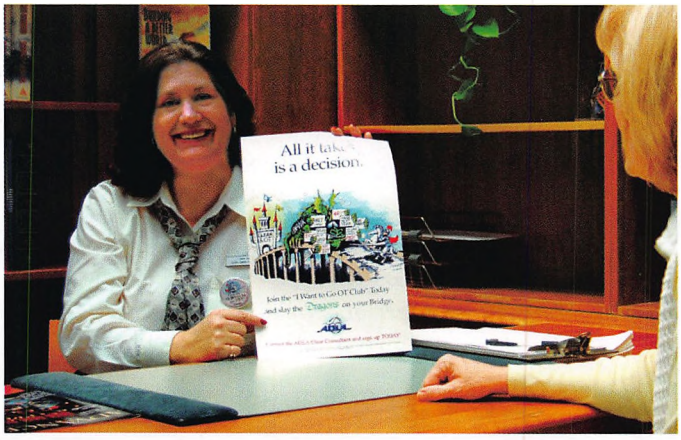


AOLA – we're here to get you to OT





Longtime AOLA staff member Willie Wong (left and above) is warmly welcomed back from his NOTs auditor training at Flag. Casey Curry (below) is now on post to ensure all Clears make it rapidly to OT.



NEW NOTs AUDITOR ADDED TO AO TEAM

Another Flag-trained NOTs Auditor, Willie Wong, returned home to AOLA recently, joining what is already the biggest NOTs HGC next to Flag itself.

Welcomed by a large crowd in the AOLA Atrium, Willie spoke of his remarkable Golden Age of Tech training at the FSO and how pleased he was to be back home to deliver the spectacular NOTs technology. And the next morning, Willie was in session with his first pre-OT in our NOTs HGC which continues to produce highest-ever intensives completed week after week.

Instant service is the name of the game in our HGCs and we have an auditor ready to take you in session. Our intention is to get you all the way from Clear through New OT V and on your way to Flag for Solo NOTs.

OUR NEW CLEAR CONSULTANT

Casey Curry is now on post as your Clear Consultant and her purpose is to assist all Clears in the US, Canada, and Latin America onto the OT levels. By survey, what we know Clears need and want more than anything is personal assistance to overcome barriers and problems. For Casey, an OT III who has been extremely active moving others onto and up The Bridge for many years, this is the perfect post.

Her mainline activity is enrolling all Clears in the Americas in the "I Want To Go OT" Club. The benefits of the club are as follows:

- Special package donations designed to make it easier for Clears to get onto and through the OT levels.
- Your own personal CLEAR LETTER REGISTRAR who will stay in communication with you and assist you in any way to achieve your goal of OT.
- A biweekly GO OT NEWSLETTER with wins and successes from fellow club members as they move up to OT.
- LRH technology you can use to move faster to OT.
- A Free Case Analysis to ensure you have the correct program and that you make it to OT as rapidly as possible.
- Your own Thetaccount you can use to complete your donations for your Solo training and OT levels.

Casey told *Advance!*, "I care about each and every Clear in the Americas. I know what Clears run into and what it's like to be stalled. If needed, I will write a program for you and sort out exactly what you need to do to make it to OT. If you are Clear, *I want to hear from you!* Fill out the "I Want To Go OT" Club application form in the insert of this issue of *Advance!* and I'll get your "I Want To Go OT" Club kit out to you right away. I look forward to hearing from you.





The AOLA OT Committee's Clear Congress (above) was held to assist Clears to get moving on their next step to OT. Left, signing in with the message of slaying your dragons!

AOLA CLEAR CONGRESS

The day after the Dianetics anniversary event, AOLA and the AOLA OT Committee held a special congress for Clears. A panel of OTs, including Sue Miller and Melinda Brownstone, answered questions about their successful actions on moving up to OT and illustrated these with the applicable LRH references. Also on the panel was Casey Curry, AOLA's Clear Consultant.

Clears specifically found out how these OTs arranged their lives to make going OT a priority, what stops, slows or bugs they ran into and how they handled them, what LRH tech they applied to get themselves moving if they stalled or slowed down, and how they funded their Bridge. And at the end of the night, the Clear Consultant signed everyone up for the "I Want to Go OT" Club and opened their Thetaccounts. Check the AOLA calendar in the insert for the next Clear Congress event and get any help or assistance you need to move up to OT.

AOLA IS YOUR OT ORG

AOLA is your *"island of friendliness, decency, and succor in the sea of a violent world."* You're welcome at Graduation, Sunday Service, or any of the activities we hold throughout the week here at AOLA — all geared to help you move up to OT and to help you move others to OT also.

Read about some of our weekly events and activities, and the wins to be had from attending these, on the pages of this magazine. For a full list of events and times, contact Deanna O'Neill at (323) 953-3300 or aola@earthlink.net

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Tales from the other side of the OT levels

ALTERNATIVE TO "MEDICINE"

Some close friends had their first child, a girl. Almost immediately the baby was having moderate physical problems. The doctors isolated it as "allergies" to various things that would take time for her to grow out of.

This situation was very limiting to her parents. I called them on several occasions to invite them to go hiking or camping or some such outdoor activity. They couldn't because of their daughter's physical condition.

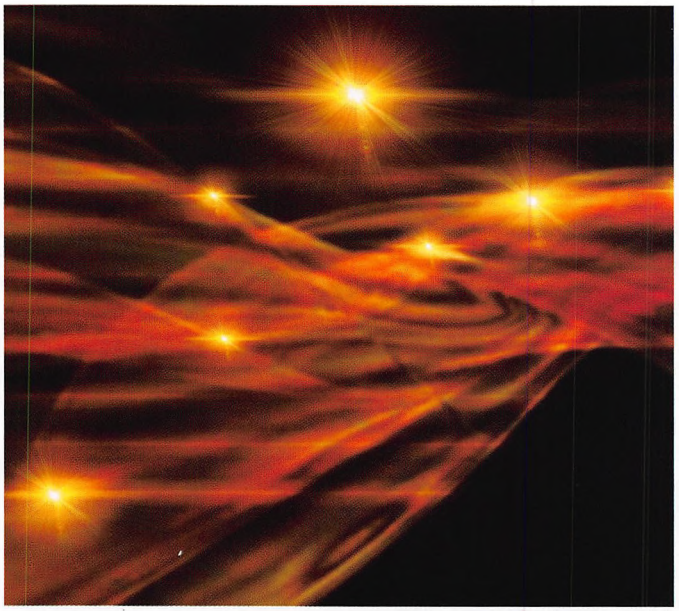
The testing and medications were getting pretty extensive. My friend, the mother, came to me one day after about six months of this and asked if there was any alternative. Well, being fond of the power of basics, I thought a comm cycle was a start.

I got in comm with the daughter and found out she'd made a series of postulates before she was even born about how things were going to go in this new body and she was hanging on to them very solidly. We two-way commed and she cognited that this was definitely non-survival.

About a week later, my friend called me and we met for lunch. She was ecstatic. Her daughter had gotten very ill some days earlier and had had to go to the emergency room. The incredible news was that the sudden illness was a reaction to the various medications she had been on for the allergies. Apparently, they were no longer necessary. Her doctor had never seen a more rapid "out-growing" of such allergies! C.S.

EARTHQUAKE "PREPAREDNESS"

Living in California, one gets accustomed to the occasional earthquake. Since going OT, I have predicted a few here and there.



One day I woke up at about 5:30 A.M. I woke my wife. I told her we should go into work early. We work at the same place and usually take one car. I told her I had a perception we needed to be at work, but we needed to take separate cars.

She thought I was being a bit weird, but cooperated. We left about 30 minutes earlier than usual.

Within 30 minutes of arriving at work, a 6.2 magnitude earthquake hit. About 20 minutes later I got a call from a neighbor informing me that our car port roof had collapsed with the earthquake. Had we not left early, the cars — at least — would have been totaled. F.G.

DE-GHOSTING A FILM LOCATION

I work in the film industry and have been to many locations around the country on various productions. Recently we had a location in an old theater in a small town in Texas. From the moment I walked in, I sensed a very disturbed energy force in the space. I had perceived disembodied thetans before, but this was different. It was loud in a spiritual way.

We went about making our construction modifications and a few of my crew also mentioned a "creepy feeling" in the main auditorium.

One day during lunch, I came back early to see if I could find out what it was with no one else around. I very lightly just pervaded the space. Suddenly all sorts of pictures flew at me. Very loud. Very enturbulated. I was able to isolate a few and got that there had been a shooting in the theater some 100 or so years earlier. Many people had been shot and the theater, although not closed down at the time, was always considered haunted ever since.

I just sent out the command, "GO!" very Tone 40 about 3 or 4 times. Instantly it was quiet. They obeyed.

When the crew returned, someone came in and said, "What's different?" I said, "What do you mean?" She said, "I don't know. It's quieter in here or something." It definitely was quieter! S.K.

INSTANT MARKETING GENIUS

Since being on my OT levels, I am finding myself just knowing things I "know nothing" about. My 2D decided to start a business. I had an idea regarding how to advertise and promote his business. I have learned to trust my knowingness as I have moved through the OT levels, so I felt very confident in bringing it up to him. Note that I have no background in this area whatsoever.

I mentioned my idea to him. He looked at me like, "You're kidding, right?" It was pretty out there. He

consulted with an associate of his on my idea. This associate is a marketing professional with very good stats in the area. His response? "Brilliant!" M.J.

MONEY IS NO OBJECT

There was something I wanted to buy from the org Bookstore — a set of LRH lectures, something I really wanted. I had my account checked, but didn't have anything on account. I decided I was going to get them and told the Bookstore Officer to set them aside for me.

I was hoping I had some extra cash in my checking account and went home that night to do my FP. I decided I would find the money. I did my FP, paid all my bills, etc., but nothing extra. I held my postulate in place. I thought, "I wonder if anyone owes me any money . . . ?

A day later someone paged me from my office. I called in. The receptionist said, "Some lady came by with a check for you . . ." When I got to the office there was a check for about $50 more than what I needed for my lectures with a note that said, "You probably don't remember that I owed you this money from about 7 years ago. Here it is!" I called the Bookstore and ordered my lectures! F.J.

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A new blockbuster movie had come out and my son desperately wanted to see it. The only time I could take him was in the evening — worst time to go for good seating. Plus it was probably going to be sold out during peak hours. I told him not to worry, we'd get good seats.

We got in the car and I started driving in the opposite direction of our usual theater. He said, "Where are you going?" I said, "To a different theater . . . it's sold out at our usual theater." "Did you call?" he asked.

"No. Go ahead and call if you like." He proceeded to call and confirmed what I'd said. He asked what theater we were going to and it was one about 12 miles away — there are about 5 other theaters between there and our home. I told him I knew that the one I was going to was the right one.

He asked, "Did you call THAT one?" "No." I said. But I knew it was the right time, right price, right seats, right parking. He wanted to challenge me, so I let him. He called each theater and sure enough, it was either sold out, the wrong time or you couldn't use the passes we had.

We saw the movie at the theater I was driving to with all rudiments in! M.M.

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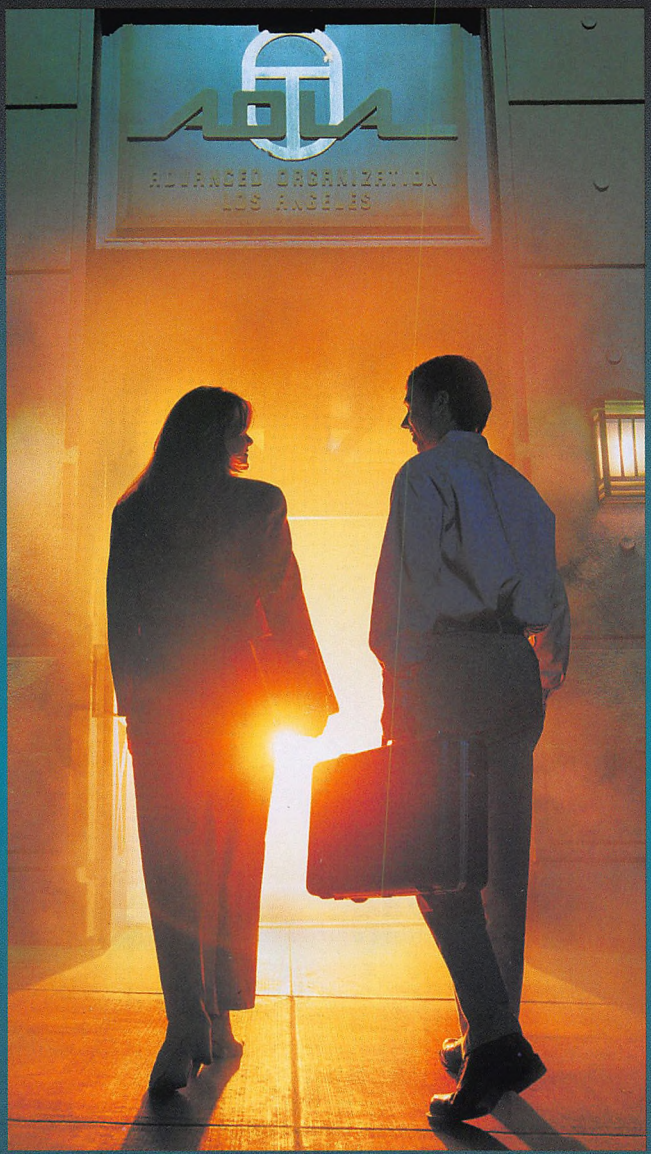
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2 ***Do your next Grade Chart step.*** If you're Clear your next step is Solo Part I — nothing else. Enroll on this in your local org or at AOLA — and get moving. If you're not Clear yet, go into your local org or come into AOLA and find where you are on the Grade Chart. Enroll on your next step immediately.

3 ***Make going OT the priority in your life.*** Having enrolled on your next step, move on it *every single day*. Do not Q&A. Your life will start to change immediately.

4 ***Read the LRH article*** in this issue of *Advance!* and simply decide to move up to OT now.

5 ***Attend OT Enlightenment Nights at AOLA or your nearest org.*** Call your local org or AOLA right now and find out when these events take place. Then get to the very next one because there you'll hear from OTs about what's ahead on your journey to OT.

6 ***Write or e-mail the Letter Registrar at AOLA.*** Tell her you want to go OT — she'll help you arrive.

7 ***Come in and see the Chairman of the Board Religious Technology Center's in-depth briefing, "From Clear to Eternity — For Real"*** and find out how simple it is to go OT, and how vital it is that you do. Start now, and keep moving. We will help you every step of the way to OT.

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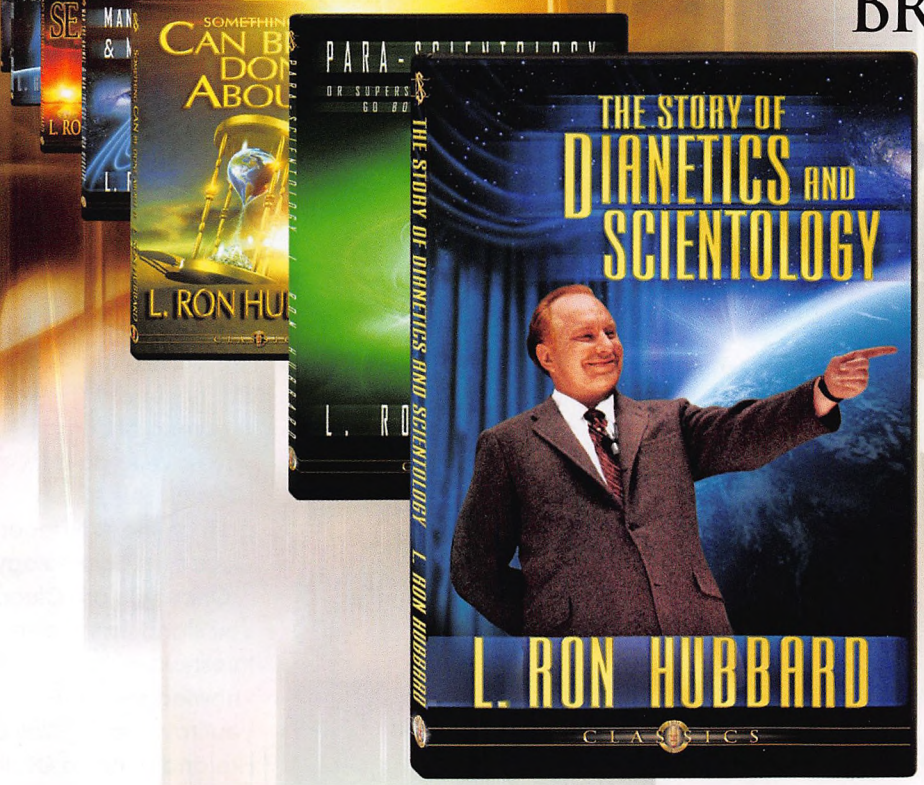
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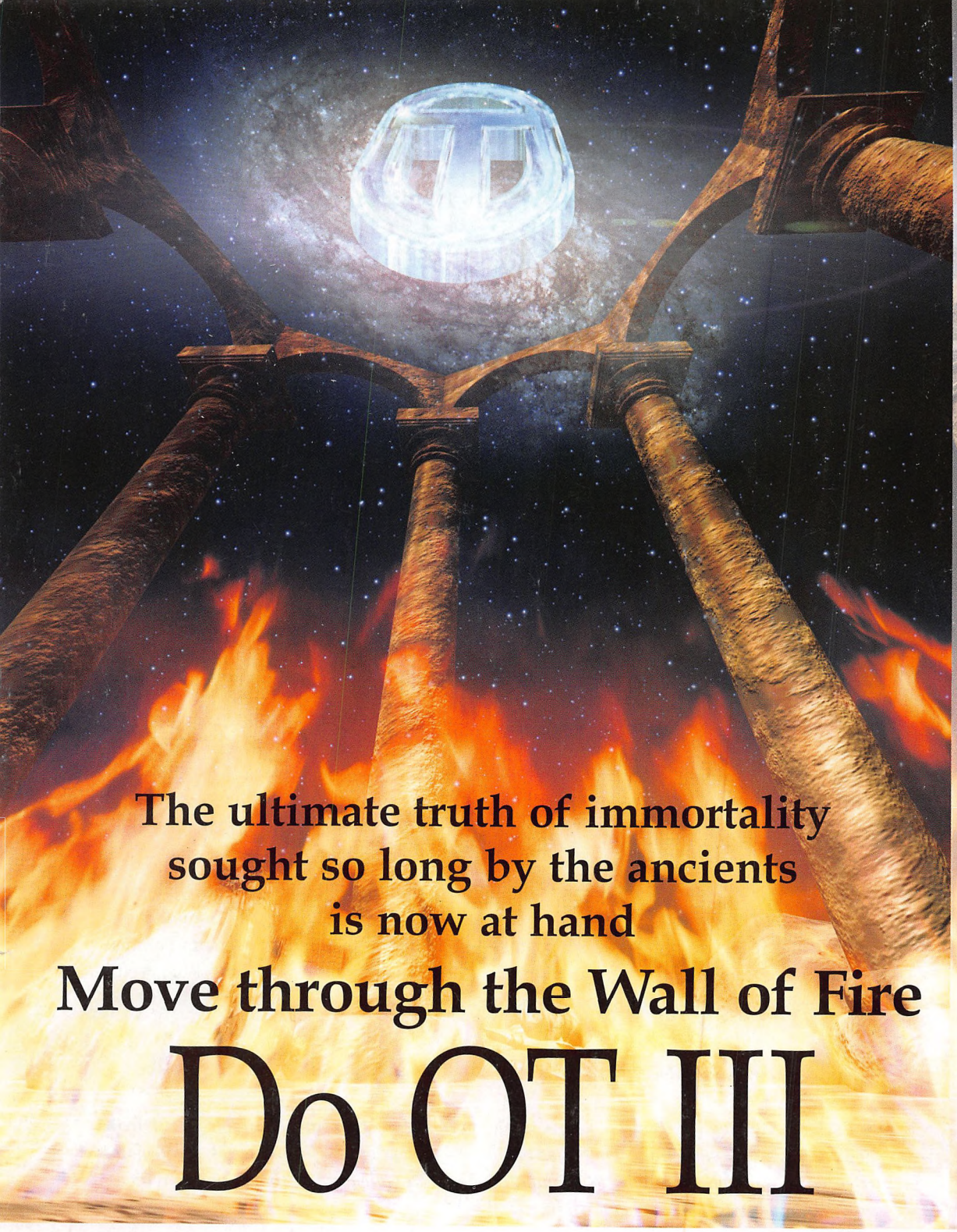
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