

The Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

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"Adi Da Samraj is truly a Master of the Heart. A Great and Rare Being of Exquisite Softness and Extraordinary Genius."

Jane Yang, Chi Gong Master



Tapioca Pudding

In The Happenine Book, Book Three of The First Room Trilogy, Raymond Darling recounts his childhood experience with tapioca pudding. Here for your enjoyment is the story, as told by Avatar Adi Da to His devotees in 1993.

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: My mother used to make tapioca pudding. It was a fairly frequent dessert in our house. We used to eat at a small table in the kitchen, being a rather poor family. I must have been about seven or eight years old on this particular evening.

For some reason or other I really liked the tapioca pudding. Even though it was "Mighty Fine" or "Jello" or something (a packaged pudding that My mother didn't make from scratch), I really liked it.

So I had it, and I said "I'd like another, Mom."

But she just had to be Mom, so she said, "No, no, no, no, of course not."

"Why 'of course not'? Why not another?"

But [in a sing-song voice] "No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no!"

The refrigerator was full of tapioca pudding, of course—but I had My one bowl, and that was going to be all there was to it.

So I'm over there at the sink, I'm washing the dishes, I'm being completely congenial, I'm serving!! I'm happy, I'm talking pudding! I'm praising Mom for her pudding (even though she didn't make it from scratch). I'm talking pudding.

"Mom, give me another bowl of pudding, I really love that pudding."

She held off and she got Me to wash all the dishes. The dishes are done. I thought there was no tapioca pudding in My life anymore. Then she slips thinly over to the refrigerator and passes me a bowl of tapioca pudding.

I was happy! I had been required to wait so long and had been frustrated for so long—it must have been at least an hour there! I was so happy.

I got the bowl of pudding, I was jumping up and down, leaping up and down. I leapt out of the kitchen and ran down the small hallway about 15 feet long, ran down the hallway leaping, jumping, singing, dancing—happy!

But there was a telephone table at the end of the hall there, a little four-legged table with a space underneath the top where you slip in the telephone directory. And it had one of those crummy old telephones (like there used to be in those old days) on top of it. But I was oblivious. I was happy. I had My pudding—I was happy!

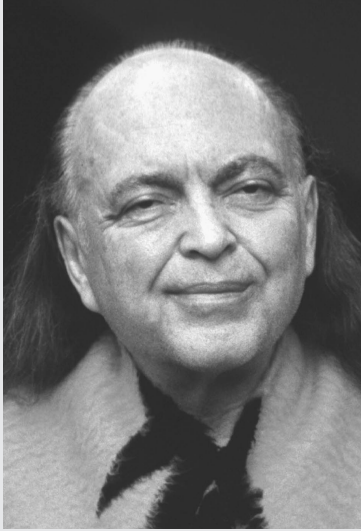
I ran down this short space of hallway and slammed directly into the telephone table. I mean it was a direct hit! Every funny bone, every crucial nerve end, affected immediately.

I went into a swoon of unconsciousness, My hands leapt up, the bowl of tapioca pudding hit the ceiling, smashed into a thousand pieces, the pudding everywhere—in My face, all over My body.

I am lying flat on the floor nearly unconscious, and My mother comes in hearing My sounds of extraordinary collision. We laughed ourselves totally sick, into another level of unconsciousness. My mother was on the floor, I was on the floor, everybody was on the floor, exhausting ourselves with laughter!

It was not a miraculous incident—not miraculous at all—but happy, entirely happy. That was one of the occasions that My mother remembers. I remember it, too—the sheer happiness of it. [November 14, 1993]

Along the Shores of Mono Lake...A Prayer Answered ***A Letter from Wayne Owens to Avatar Adi Da Samraj***



*Life is about the transcending
of sorrow.
And to transcend it, you have
to eat it.
And to eat sorrow, you have
to eat love.
And to eat love, you must
submit to be in-Love,
you must submit to that which
inevitably will be lost, even
now.
You must suffer or enjoy
the tension of existence
absolutely.
Then Great Enlightenment is
instant!
There is great sorrow in our
meeting, great sorrow.
Great friendship and great
love.
Great passion and enjoyment
and sorrow equally.
You must submit yourself to
feel it,
or you'll be waiting for the
rest of your life for the
intervention of God.*

Adi Da Samraj

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In early May 2000, Avatar Adi Da traveled to Los Angeles by train from the Pacific Northwest, where He had spent the month of April in the secluded San Juan Islands. Avatar Adi Da granted Darshan continuously while in L.A. and invited "contact people" who had seen Him once to come for a second sighting of Him.

Devotee Wayne Owens, then a member of the third congregation, came to see Avatar Adi Da while in L.A. The following is an excerpt from a letter that Wayne wrote to Adi Da in mid-May:

Beloved Guru, I want to tell you the story of my younger brother, which illustrates how Your Graceful Presence Washes the suffering inherent in human life. My brother has suffered a heart attack and is seriously ill. He has been in a very depressed and angry state because he can only recover through a complete heart transplant, but other health complications put him in a very high-risk category for even that operation. Hence his not inconsiderable depression and gloom, which is what was really concerning me. I did not want him to be so negative and fearful as his death comes nearer. So I prayed to You, Beloved Bhagavan, to somehow Intervene in his life, and Give my brother a taste of Your transformative Blessing and Love.

Then, about two weeks ago, my brother came to me. He was calm. The anger was not in him. He quietly—serenely—told me of a dream he had had:

He was walking along the shores of Mono Lake, a place he has always cherished and loves to visit. He saw a group of people dancing on the shore and went to see what was going on. As he came closer, he saw that their faces were shining with love and delight, and that they radiated health and a lightness of being. There was an eight-inch pipe gushing pure, clear water into the dry bed, filling the ancient lakebed with this intoxicatingly clear water.

He asked the people who they were, and they told him they were "the Adidam people", and that they were celebrating the Spiritual renewal of the earth. They told him that only this "True Water" could revive the lake, and that the "True Water" was created by running ocean water through a unique, fuel-free engine that converted salt water to "True Water".

My brother asked to see this marvelous engine. In response to his request, Avatar Adi Da appeared out on the lake, walking on the water with His arms held out wide. He rose up in the air and light began cascading from His hands. The light was made of brilliant points of white light, very bright, which fell into the "True Water".

Then everyone on the shore entered the water and began swimming about, happy and free. My brother looked into the water, and saw that the points of light were in fact perfect little rainbow trout fishes, swimming merrily in the rising "True Water" of the now refilling and regenerated lake.

As he related this marvelous dream to me, I realized that my prayer for him had been answered. Calm had fallen over him with a quiet Grace. I immediately recognized You, Beloved Guru, and I was tearfully silent with my brother.

Beloved Guru, how can we thank You enough, You who Love us so Utterly and so Unceasingly?

Summer Retreat on Lopez Island!

Avatar Adi Da's Way of Perfect Liberation
Friday to Sunday, July 14-16 \$195 including food and lodging
Angelo Druda, Presenter

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What happens when you die?

Extraordinary revelations on the death process based on the Spiritual Teachings of The Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj and his acclaimed book, *Easy Death*.

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- What happens during the death process?
- What happens after death?
- How do you overcome the fear of death?
- How do you support someone who is dying?

Join us for one of the presentations and seminars June 17-24 in Vancouver, BC, Seattle, Kirkland, Olympia and Portland. See the back page calendar for times and locations and call the Adidam Spiritual Center and Bookstore at 206.527.2751 for more detailed information.

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In Portland, call 503.288.6047.

www.easydeathbook.com

What's New at the Bookstore

New Books

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Wednesday 2 – 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 8 pm

Sunday 2 – 6 pm

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June & July 2006 Events

June 14

Invitational Evening: Awaken to Brightness

Explore the True World-Religion of Adidam

Wednesday evening, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

\$5 suggested donation

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A local devotee speaks about the Life and Teaching of Avatar Adi Da.

The evening includes recent video footage of Adi Da.

June 17-24

Northwest Easy Death Tour

What happens when you die?

Frans Bakker, MD, shares Adi Da's extraordinary revelations on the death process.

For more information call 206.527.2751.

Saturday, June 17 - All day seminar in Vancouver, BC - \$75 CF 10 am – 5 pm (register online at easydeathbook.com/events)

Monday, June 19 – Evening presentation at Seattle Unity Church 7:30 – 9:30 \$10

Tuesday, June 20 – Evening presentation at Stonehouse Bookstore in Kirkland 7:30 – 9:30 \$10

Wednesday, June 21 - Evening presentation at State Capital Coach House in Olympia 6:30 – 8:30 \$10

Thursday, June 22 - Evening presentation at New Renaissance Bookshop in Portland 7–9 pm \$10

Saturday, June 24 – All day seminar at Adidam Bookstore in Seattle - \$75 10 am – 5 pm

June 30

Friday Film Series: Realization is the Only Liberation from Loss

Friday evening, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

\$5 suggested donation

Adidam Spiritual Center & Bookstore

In a recent discourse, Adi Da Samraj brings Divine Comfort and Instruction to a devotee whose grandchild has died. Additional film clips and the evening's discussion center around Adi Da's Wisdom on death and dying.

July 14-16

Weekend Retreat on Lopez Island – Avatar Adi Da Samraj's Way of Perfect Liberation

Friday evening through Sunday afternoon \$195 including food and lodging. Spend the weekend in a beautiful setting in the San Juan Islands as you consider with others Avatar Adi Da's remarkable Spiritual Offering. Angelo Druda is presenter.

July 19

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July 28

Friday Film Series: Romanticism and Science

Friday evening, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

\$5 suggested donation

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The Spiritual Master humorously criticizes the tendency of science to romanticize conditional reality. A local devotee leads the discussion on scientific materialism and true religion.
