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May the Joy and Peace of this Holy Season be with you
and yours through the years ahead

At the winter solstice the sun begins its northward journey, and the earth is made beautiful by its light. As we celebrate the Christmas Festival, let us open our hearts and minds to the advent of the Spiritual Son whose light wakens the sleeping flowers in the secret garden of our world.
MANLY P. HALL

Eternal Father, let us not pray with words, but by the dedication of our lives to good works. Let us not ask that our mistakes be forgiven; rather, give us courage to mend the errors of our ways. Let us bring to thee not the seeds of our righteousness but the harvest thereof.

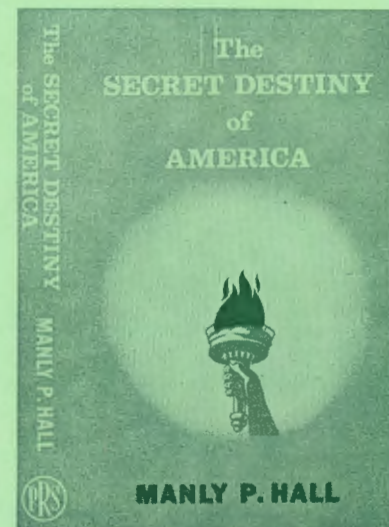
The Secret Destiny of America

By MANLY P. HALL

As 1972 is an election year, public attention is focused strongly upon America's place in the essential progress of civilization. The strength of a country depends largely upon its traditions. Each generation inherits the unfinished labors of the past and must protect the opportunities and responsibilities which are the priceless heritage from the past. In 1976, we shall celebrate the bicentennial of the establishment of the United States of America as a free and independent nation among the powers of the earth. *THE SECRET DESTINY OF AMERICA* has passed through several editions, and the demand continues to increase. Therefore, a new edition has been prepared in the sincere hope that it will help thoughtful persons to understand that their country is not merely a political and industrial entity but is also truly "an assignment of destiny."

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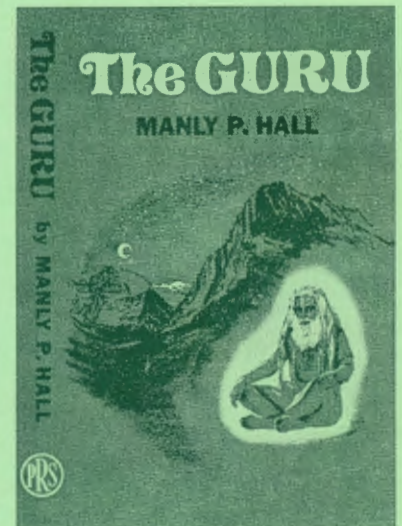
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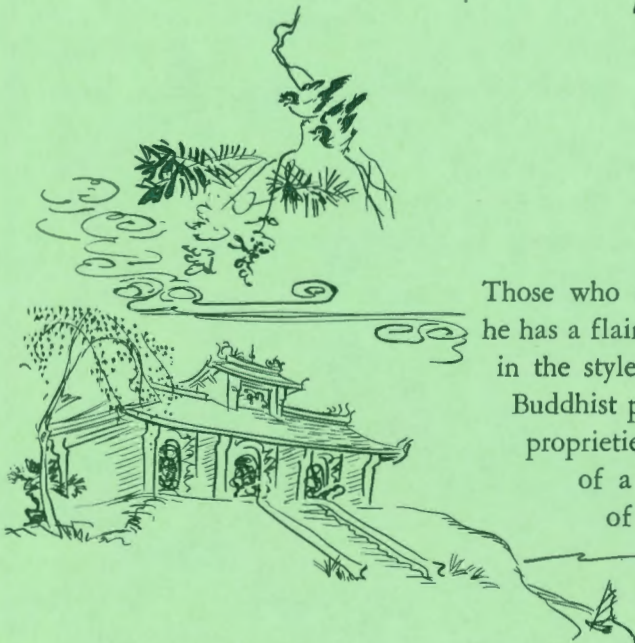
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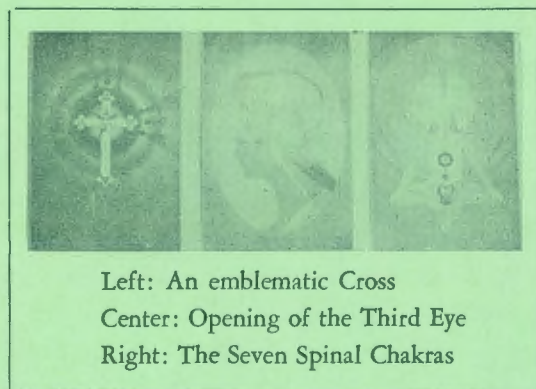
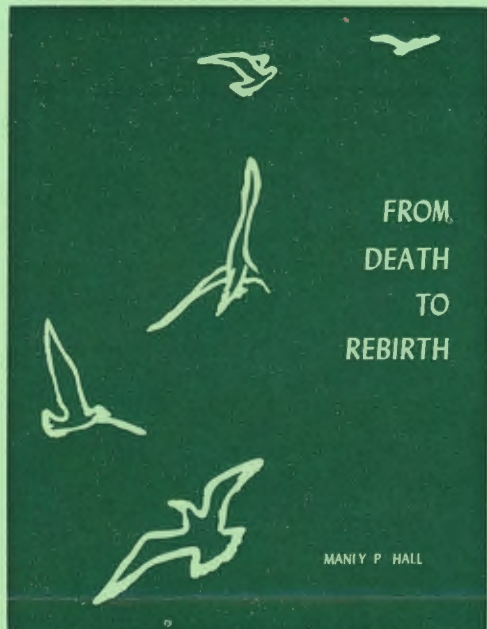
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by

MANLY P. HALL

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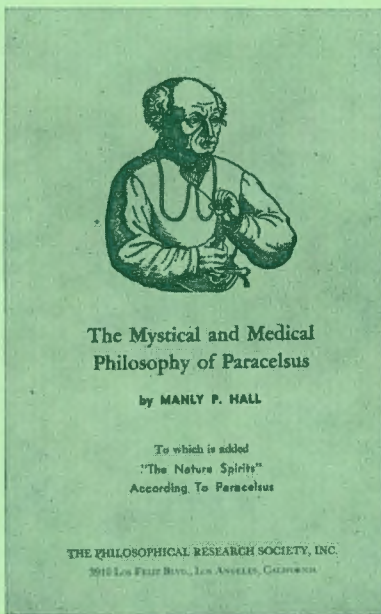
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