

students to the Theosophical Society and showed it to us. The second time, I moved very near and was looking for a quiet place to write. I wandered to the campus almost in a daze and sat in a corner of the library. I saw some leftover lecture notes on *The Secret Doctrine* and it was like discovering very sacred glyphs. I knew that this book was important, and yet I was too shy to pursue it by asking more about the Society itself. The third time, I interned for my master's degree at the publishing house. When my internship was over I had to come to terms with the fact that I was not capable of leaving this place. I got a membership and volunteered my time instead of moving onto another actual job somewhere else. Eventually they hired me because I wouldn't leave.

4. What does Theosophy mean to you?

When I think of Theosophy I define it as perhaps the most recent incarnation of the Ancient Wisdom. While it is the Truth, and it is my path, I find it most effective to think of it as a very efficient tool. I think everyone should have their own Theosophical tool, that's how great I think it is. And as any owner of a superior tool should, I have dedicated my life to learning how to use it properly.

5. What is your favourite Theosophical book and why?

I'll offer two books for different reasons.

My first favourite is *The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. B. That was the first book that gave me my much desired definition for what is Theosophy and how to practice it. Plus the old gal's got some teeth when she writes it; she's not just putting in the book what people want to hear.

My other favourite is *The Light of the Sanctuary* by Geoffrey Hodson. In my opinion, it is a genuine first person perspective of the journey through true Occultism. His sentiments and his experiences are so sincere, and yet there is struggle and there are pitfalls the same way you would expect from an aspirant on the path. I also appreciate that it was published posthumously as many might find it hubris for a chela to publish a diary on the subject otherwise.

6. What in your opinion is the biggest challenge the TS is facing at the moment?

Relevance. Figuring out how young people think is not hard (I am 31),