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*Happy New Year*

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## *May we Recommend for Christmas Giving*

### **SELF-UNFOLDMENT BY DISCIPLINES OF REALIZATION**

by Manly P. Hall

The search for inner security is one of the most pressing concerns of our day. Persons in every walk of life are seeking inner peace, serenity of spirit and consolation of mind, with which to face the problems of practical living.

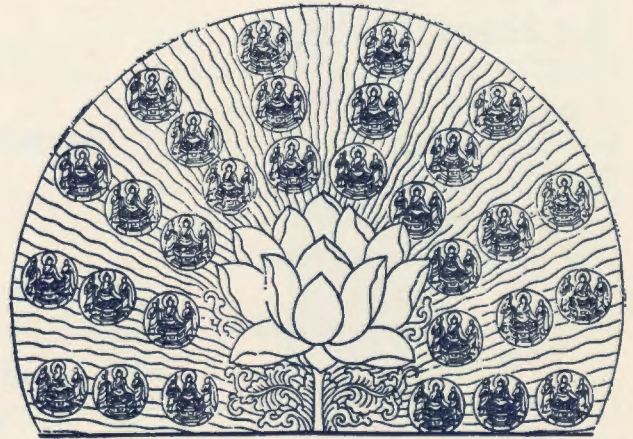
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### **SELF-UNFOLDMENT**

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- Realization as Illumination**
- Suspension of the Objective Mind**





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by Manly P. Hall

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