

■ "Neuroscience will undermine such cherished notions as spirituality, intuition and altruism - not by denying that people have them, but by providing rational accounts of them"

Colin Blakemore, *Independent on Sunday* 02.01.00

■ "Xers are more into the visual dimension than boomers were...visual meaning you've got to see it to believe it, not just hear about it. There's a greater sense of spirituality as a process..."

Wade Clark Roof, Professor of Religion and Society, University of California.

■ "Mature spirituality in our time is expressed as: acceptance of one's limitations; groundedness in the ordinary, and willingness to be surprised."

Polly Young-Eisendath and Melvin E. Miller, *The Psychology of Mature Spirituality*

■ "You could go crazy looking for meaning in things. Looking for meaning is one of the most urgent, compulsive and potentially hazardous human impulses. But sometimes things don't have meaning. They just are."

Mick Brown, *The Spiritual Tourist*.

■ "They (Council on Spiritual Practice) employ the neologism 'entheogenic' - meaning roughly 'God enabling', and coined in 1979 to replace 'psychedelic'. Among the spiritually minded, 'entheogenic' can refer to the likes of mescaline, psilocybin mushrooms, LSD, peyote, MDMA (aka ecstasy) when they're approached as a spiritual sacrament, not just a way to get high..."

Huston Smith, *Empirical Metaphysics*.

■ "Post-Modern sciences of complexity - from quantum physics to chaos science - are rediscovering aesthetic and spiritual meanings - meanings that were denied by modernity. The more we discover via these new sciences, the more we find our connectedness to a creative and mysterious universe."

Charles Jencks, *Architecture of the Jumping Universe*

■ "SQ is the intelligence with which we recognise not only existing values, but with which we creatively discover new values. SQ is not culture-dependent or value-dependent. It does not follow from values but rather creates the very possibility of having values in the first place."

Danah Zohar, *Spiritual Intelligence*.

■ "Last week, 30 year old Italian porn star Luana Borgia, aka the Duchess of Hard, appeared on national TV and announced her sabbatical from the porn world to take a spiritual retreat..."

She had considered the move for six years and insisted that scenes from her movie *Sexual Alchemy* were instructive."

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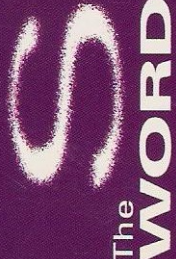
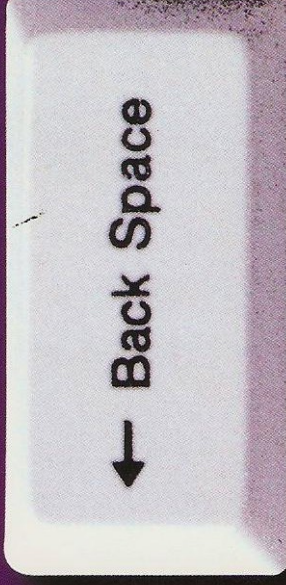
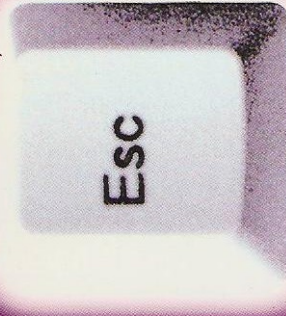
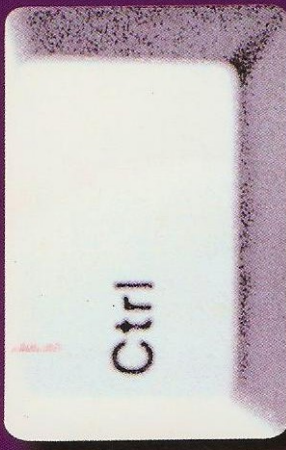
■ "We've got to get moving on an effort to spiritualise the environment movement - not in a sense of offering up prayers, but with a sound empirical base... It's got to be done in a way that touches what people like Joe Six-pack are thinking"

Pulitzer prize winning scientist E.O. Wilson



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