Within You is The Power

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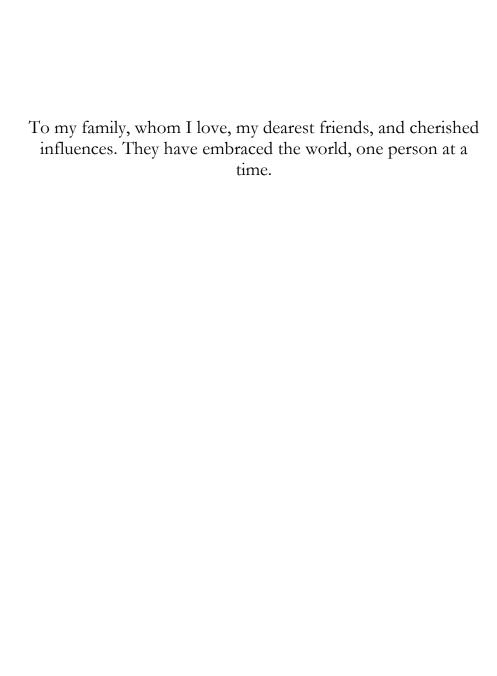
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INTRODUCTION

THOUGH I will admit this book is not much to look at, it is like a telescope. If a man looks through his telescope, then he sees worlds beyond; but if he looks at his telescope, then he does not see ... but that.

It was around the early 1920's that Henry Thomas Hamblin began to write. One of his first books written in this new phase of his career was *Within You Is The Power*, which was to sell over 200,00 copies. Hamblin believed that there is a source of abundance within which, when contacted, could change a person's entire life. As long as people blamed their circumstances they were stuck in the 'victim role', but if they

moved in harmony with their inner source their life could be full of abundance and harmony.

Henry Thomas Hamlin's philosophy has a beautiful astringent quality you tend not to find that much today, but we so much need it don't we?

Admittance to the path of Spiritual Illumination is often made to sound cheap these days, free even, but that is only one side of the coin. The other side is.... there is a price. And it is a high price indeed. It is everything we have, in fact. And then some. Hamblin was one of the rare individuals who was prepared to pay, with every second of his life, and every atom of his being, for what he loved most – Divine Truth. And for that he won the prize, which in reality is there waiting for all of us: a genuine, conscious connection with God. The work of this book serves to help bring the inner power of mind and expression into harmony with Universal Law.

Right thinking is thinking and living in the consciousness that all is well. Right thinking also is to know that perfection exists as a reality now and to think in the consciousness of this knowledge. Hamblin was a Christian mystic who believed that while all too often, religion divided people, spirituality and Truth united them. For this reason he embraced all religions. In this power-packed little book he explains how we can learn to think from the standpoint of a higher consciousness – from the perspective of the Universal Mind instead of the limited, finite mind. When we do so, he explains, we become truly free, and bring the power of lasting transformation into our lives.

In our early stages we are apt to think that if our life were made more harmonious, and our circumstances became easier, we would then find heavenly harmony. "If my life were different, and if I had not so many troubles, and if I had more time to give to spiritual things, then I would be able to live this higher life of which you speak," is how many of us are tempted to think.

But this is a mistake. If our life were made easier we should become weaker, morally, and less inclined than ever to advance in spiritual things. If we cannot make progress in the spiritual life, in our present circumstances, then we shall never ever be able to make any progress at all. Our present circumstances are best for us at the time, for in overcoming them and in rising superior to them, we become god-people, and having passed through our time of tribulation, we enter the liberty of the Sons and Daughters of God. In the heart of our experiences we discover God, and God is harmony and order. And so we find the eternal symphony, which is forever being played.

This little book is a thing to be looked through, to see, that which is beyond.

Donald Gordon Carty

PREFACE

THERE IS A POWER lying hidden in man, by the use of which he can rise to higher and better things. There is in man a greater Self, that transcends the finite self of the sense-man, even as the mountain towers above the plain. The object of this little book is to help men and women to bring their inward powers of mind and spirit into expression, wisely and in harmony with universal law; to build up character, and to find within themselves that wondrous Self, which is their real self, and which, when found, reveals to them that they are literally and truly sons of God and daughters of the Most High.

There is no way whereby the discipline of life can be avoided.

There are no means by which fate can be 'tricked,' nor cunning device by which the great cosmic plan can be evaded. Each life must meet its own troubles and difficulties: each soul must pass through its deep waters, every heart must encounter sorrow and grief. But none need be overwhelmed in the great conflicts of life, for one who has learned the great secret of his identity with the Universal Life and Power, dwells in an impregnable city, built upon and into the Rock of Truth, against which the storms of life beat in vain.

While this little work does not offer any vain promises of an easy life--for, if this were possible, it would be the greatest of all disasters--but rather endeavours to show how to become so strong that life looks almost easy by comparison (the life or fate does not change or become easier, but the individual alters and becomes stronger), yet, it does show the reader how to avoid making his life more difficult than it need be. Most people's lives would be less filled with trouble and suffering if they took life in the right spirit and acted in harmony with Universal Law.

It is hoped that this little book may help many to come into harmony with life's law and purpose and thus avoid much needless suffering: to find the Greater Self within, which discovery brings with it a realization of absolute security: to bring into expression and wisely use their inner spiritual and mental forces and thus enter a life of overcoming and almost boundless power.

Henry Thomas Hamblin

Within You is The Power

Chapter 1

INFINITE LIFE AND POWER

MAN possesses, did he but know it, illimitable Power*. This Power is of the Spirit, therefore it is unconquerable. It is not the power of the ordinary life, or finite will, or human mind. It transcends these, because, being spiritual, it is of a higher order than either physical or even mental. This Power lies dormant, and is hidden within man until he is sufficiently evolved and unfolded to be entrusted with its use.

*The powers of the sub-conscious mind are dealt with in other chapters. The Powers of the Spirit are far greater and finer than those of the sub-conscious mind.