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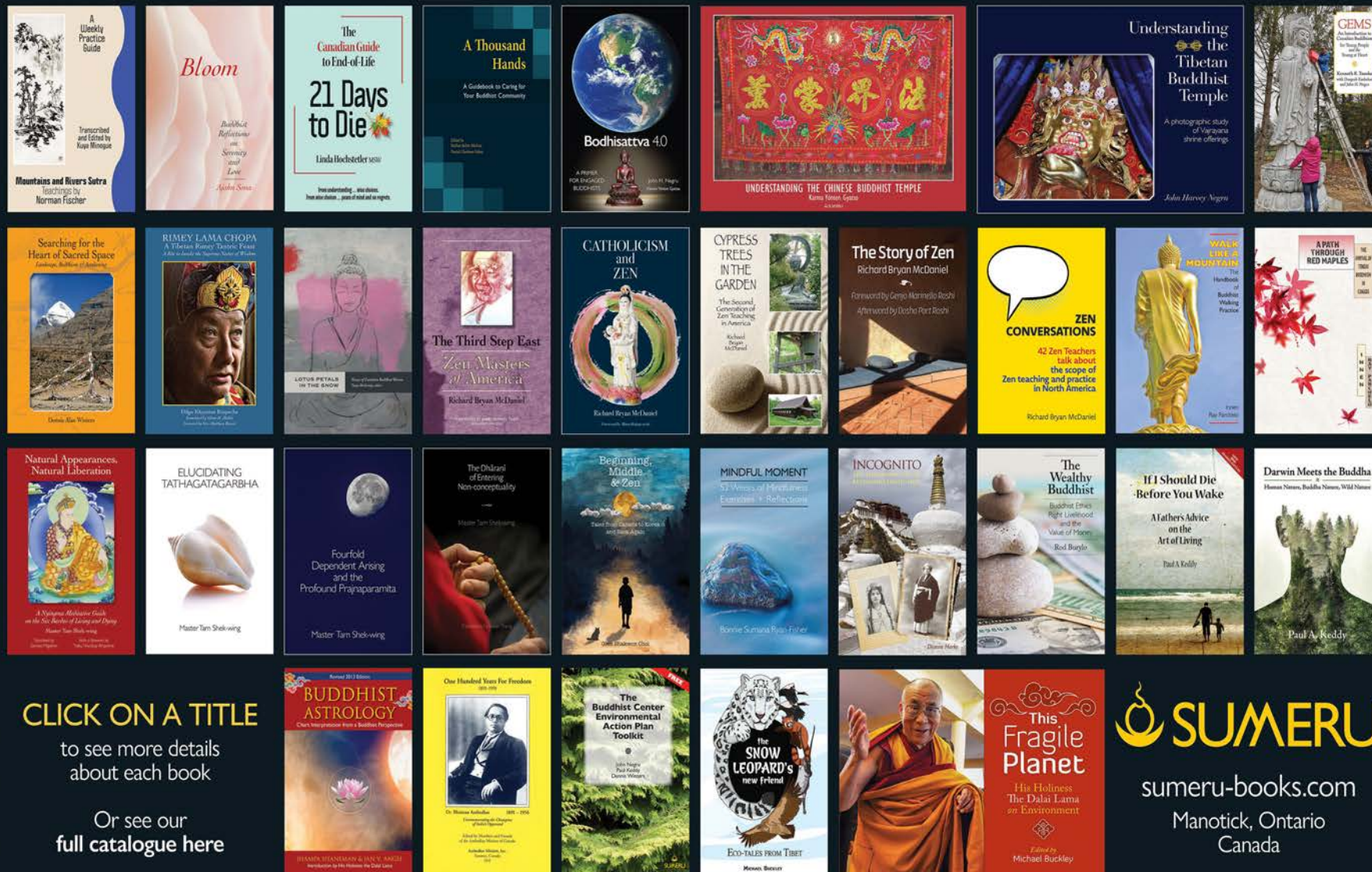
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- Rafe is also an award-winning author of more than twenty books and an internationally known storyteller whose work has been cited in *Time*, *Newsweek*, the *New York Times*, and *USA Today*.

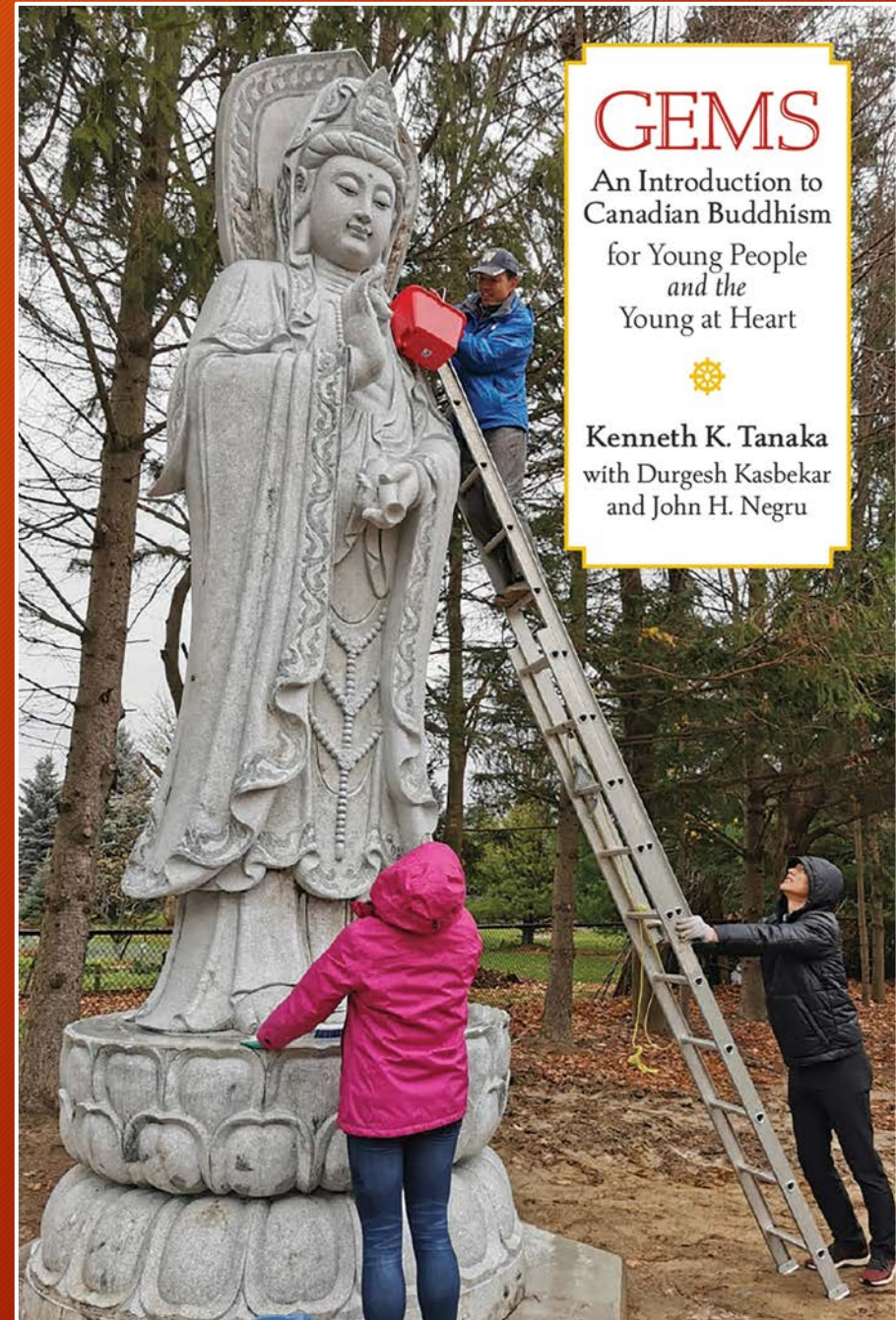
A Zen Life of Buddha



Rafe Martin

Canadian Buddhism for kids

- Sponsored by the Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada for youth programs at temples across the country.
- Features photos of Buddhist centres across Canada.
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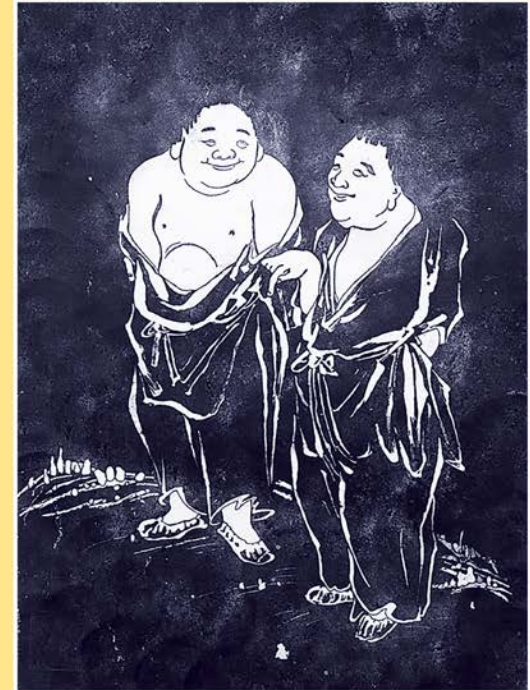
Joseph Bobrow is an American Zen master, a psychoanalyst and a community activist, with a background in peace work with veterans.

- What does spiritual practice have to do with social engagement? A lot, as Joe Bobrow discusses in this perceptive reflection on their interaction.
- Endorsed by David Loy, Michael Eigen, Norman Fischer, Tara Brach, Koshin Paley Ellison, Wendy Egyoku Roshi, Trudy Goodman, John Briere, and Sharon Salzberg.
- Excerpt featured in *Tricycle* magazine, October 2022.

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AWAKENING BUDDHA'S DREAM
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Joseph Bobrow

Linda Hochstetler is a Buddhist chaplain and well-known Canadian expert in end-of-life issues.

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The
Canadian Guide
to End-of-Life

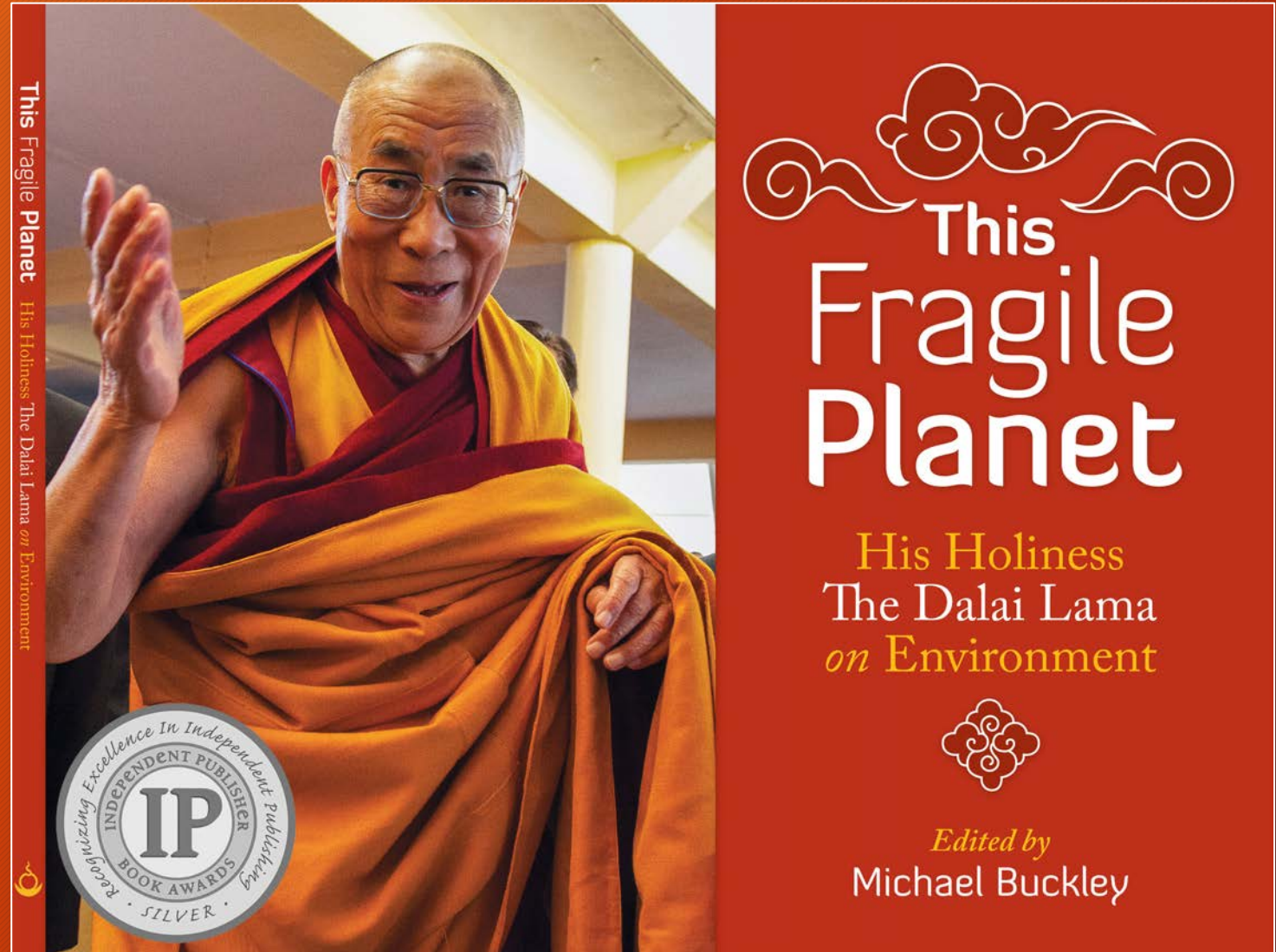
21 Days
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Linda Hochstetler MSW

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- Jeff Wilson

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- Jonathan Watts

Kalyanamitra, volumes 2 + 3 / Praxis

- Monica Sanford

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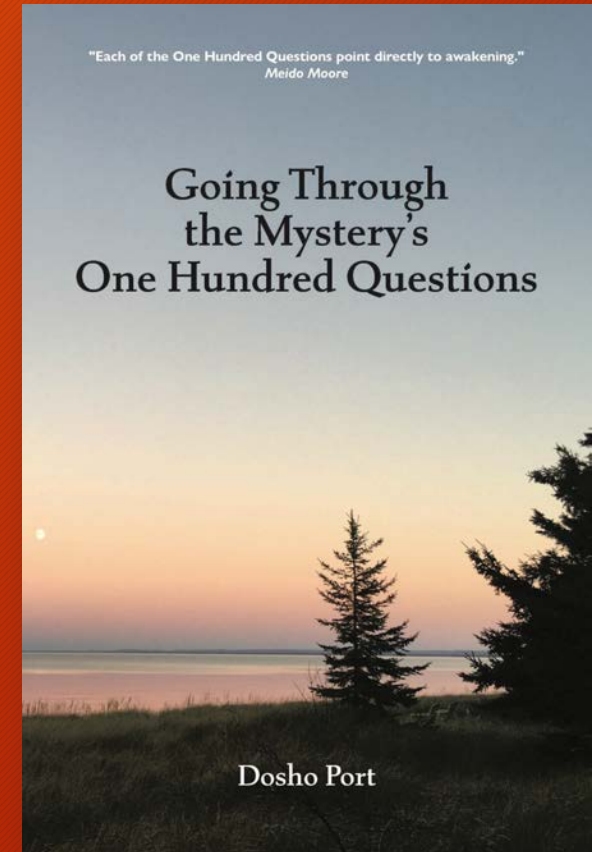
Embracing Uncertainty, Ukrainian edition

- John Traphagan

In *Going Through the Mystery's One Hundred Questions*, we sit together with a passionate Zen pilgrim, Yuantong, and his cold-blooded teacher, the Soto Zen master Wansong, also the teacher of Genghis Khan. They hail to us from sometime in the thirteenth century. We get to eavesdrop as a sincere student asks burning, heartfelt question after question. And as a genuine teacher responds with turning word after turning word.

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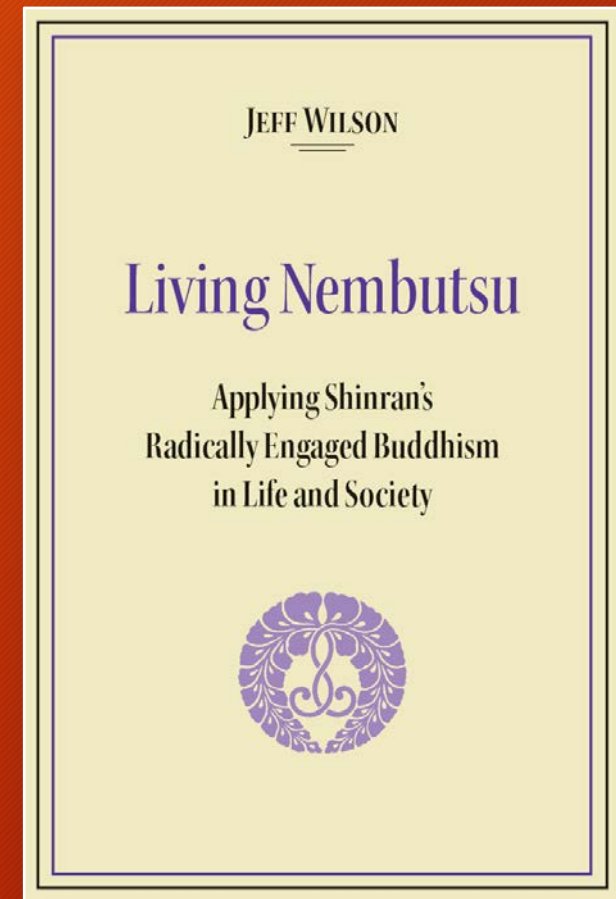
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Written for:

- Pure Land Buddhists who want to understand the resources for social engagement in our tradition;
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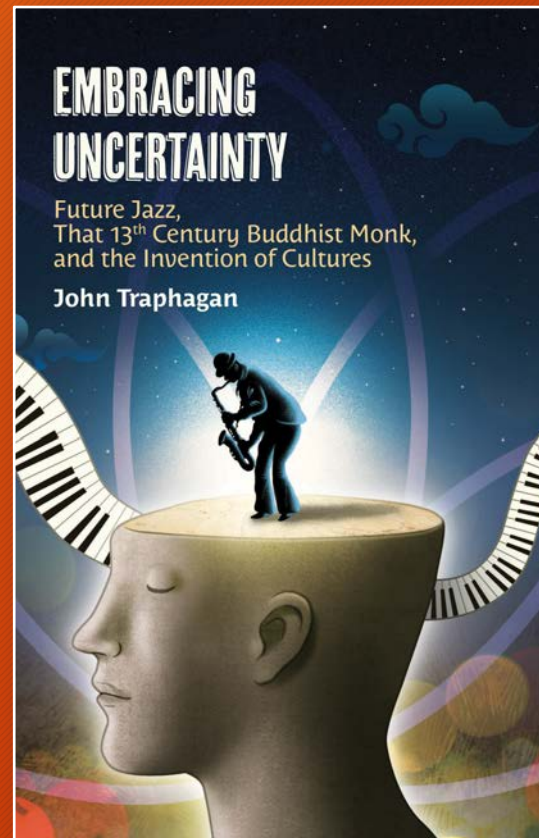
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Ksitigarbha
Bodhisattva for our time

**Thanks for
joining in!**

Questions? Comments?



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