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“You feel the peace as you settle into the silence that hope and possibility provide.

Love of family, friends, love of your dog and cat, the fish in your pond, the birds on the wing, love of the sunrise and sunset ... love of each other. A beautiful idea beautifully expressed in *The Love*.”

– **Nikki Giovanni**, *NY Times* bestseller, American Book Award winner, and Oprah Winfrey “Living Legend”

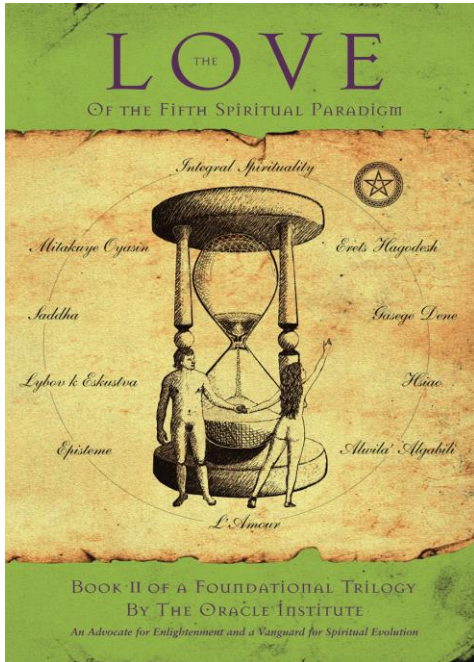
“We are now at a moment of our earthly life that love must be present across religious boundaries.

The spiritual paradigm based on love, therefore, addresses our human condition in a most timely manner.”

– **Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Ph.D.**, George Washington University Dept. of Islamic Studies, author of *The Heart of Islam*

“This book skillfully and eloquently walks us on love’s true path. It is a trustworthy guide to healing our hearts, expanding our understanding, and clarifying our view of life’s main ingredient: unconditional love.”

– **Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith**, founder of Agape International Spiritual Center, author of *Spiritual Liberation: Fulfilling Your Soul’s Potential*, and featured minister in the documentary *The Secret*



The Love is an international collection of over seventy exquisite essays, articles, and poems exploring the core message relayed to us by God through the great Prophets: **Love is the Way.**

To underscore God’s most primordial and preeminent commandment, both new and classic selections are presented in this unique anthology, including the work of acclaimed *New York Times* best-selling authors and the generous contributions of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners:

- W. Cliff Kayser, III** on the Tao of Love
- Wendell Berry** and **Bill McKibben** on Love of Earth
- Madeleine L’Engle** and **Susan McElroy** on Love of Animals
- Barbara Hand Clow** and **David Suzuki** on Love of Family
- Maya Angelou** and **Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar** on Love of Community
- Sharon Olds** and **Oriah Mountain Dreamer** on Romantic Love
- Mahatma Gandhi** and **Chris Mercogliano** on Love of Learning
- Alex Grey** and **Patrick Bernard** on Love of the Arts
- Stephen Dunn** and **Henry Reed** on Love of Self
- Aung San Suu Kyi** and **Andrew Cohen** on Love of Freedom
- Brian McLaren** and **Barbro Karlen** on Unconditional Love
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Rumi** on Love of God

The Love is narrated by **Laurel** of The Oracle Institute, who believes we will soon enter the **New Millennium** – the prophesied era of peace and Love which represents the fifth stage of humanity’s collective spiritual evolution:

First Spiritual Paradigm:	All is One	14 billion B.C.E. (pre-Big Bang)
Second Spiritual Paradigm:	Era of the Great Mother	25,000 B.C.E. – 5000 B.C.E.
Third Spiritual Paradigm:	Era of Gods & Goddesses	5000 B.C.E. – 50 C.E.
Fourth Spiritual Paradigm:	Era of God the Father	50 C.E. – 2012 C.E.
Fifth Spiritual Paradigm:	Epoch of Enlightenment	soon, hopefully!

Yet, these assembled teachers also have an urgent warning: We shall not survive this juncture of human history nor reach our God-given potential unless we embrace each other and adopt the unifying ... **Religion of Love.**



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