

**THE PRINCIPLES OF OCCULT  
HEALING: A WORKING  
HYPOTHESIS WHICH  
INCLUDES ALL CURES**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649466641

The Principles of Occult Healing: A Working Hypothesis Which Includes All Cures by Mary Weeks Burnett

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**MARY WEEKS BURNETT**

**THE PRINCIPLES OF OCCULT  
HEALING: A WORKING  
HYPOTHESIS WHICH  
INCLUDES ALL CURES**



THE PRINCIPLES  
OF  
OCCULT HEALING

A WORKING HYPOTHESIS WHICH  
INCLUDES ALL CURES

STUDIES BY A GROUP OF  
THEOSOPHICAL STUDENTS

EDITED BY  
MARY WEEKS BURNETT, M.D.

*SECOND EDITION*

**Theosophical Publishing House**  
KROTONA,  
HOLLYWOOD, LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
1918



COPYRIGHT, 1917  
**Theosophical Publishing House**  
*AMERICAN BRANCH*

Rare Books  
Cairns

PF

1442

H42

B8

1918

TO

HELENA PETROVNA BLAVATSKY  
HENRY STEELE OLCOTT, ANNIE BESANT,  
A. P. SINNETT AND CHARLES W. LEADBEATER,  
WHO HAVE BROUGHT THEOSOPHY—  
THE DIVINE WISDOM—TO THE  
WESTERN WORLD.





## TABLE OF CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
FOREWORD .....	7
I. OCCULT HEALING AND OCCULTISM....	13
II. OCCULT HEALING SCHOOLS.....	21
III. HEALING AND THE HEALING INTELLIGENCE .....	29
IV. ALL HEALING IS OCCULT.....	33
V. THE INDESTRUCTIBLE SELF.....	40
VI. LATENT POWERS IN MATTER.....	45
VII. THE AURAS AND THE ETHERS.....	52
VIII. TWO PRINCIPAL TYPES OF CURES.....	58
IX. POLARIZATION .....	63
X. HEALING BY PRAYER.....	66
XI. ANGEL OR DEVA HELPERS.....	73
XII. MUSIC .....	88
XIII. HEALING BY THOUGHT-FORMS AND COLOR .....	98
XIV. HEALING BY MAGNETISM.....	102
XV. HEALING BY MESMERISM.....	109
XVI. THE HEALING MIRACLES OF THE CHRIST .....	114
XVII. A SCIENTIFIC WORKING HYPOTHESIS.....	123
ADDENDA. COMMENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE CLERICAL AND MEDICAL COMMITTEE OF LONDON, ENGLAND.....	131



## FOREWORD

“To Occult Medicine we shall owe discoveries destined to extend the domain of Philosophy,” was the prophecy of the renowned French philosopher Descartes. Today, nearly three hundred years later, we find his words approaching fulfilment, for the world is face to face with a new movement in Therapeutics. An insistent, increasing, persevering demand is arising for investigation into the hidden side of the Health law; for a fuller, clearer light upon the Truth of Health itself. The hour of Occult Medicine has come.

At present, however, the demand for the truth is not universal; instead, the conditions strongly exemplify the eternal struggle between the radical and the conservative. The radicals include a very large number of separate organizations of intellectual people who believe that the laws of Health are as yet but imperfectly known; who are seeking to discover the hidden truths of Health which, from observed facts of healing, they are convinced will make them independent of drugs and surgical operations. To the radicals belong also the students of Sociology, who are demanding that measures for the prevention of disease and for the establishing of a true standard of Health shall obtain, not alone for the classes, but for the masses as well.