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For over one thousand years, Bodhidharma's (Da Mo) timeless qi-gong classics have been considered the key to enlightenment and long-lasting youth. This third edition includes Updated pinyin that includes diacritical tonal marks (for proper pronunciation of Chinese words). Updated Chinese text character font (providing better readability). Dr. Yang, Jwing-Ming, acclaimed for helping readers better understand qigong concepts, has translated and written commentaries for both the Yi Jin Jing (Muscle/Tendon Changing Classic) and the Xi Sui Jing (Marrow/Brain Washing Classic). Using ancient Buddhist and Taoist documents as its foundation, this book analyzes and discusses theory and training methods in a modern, scientific manner, and presents safe ways for you to begin your own practice. Contents include General introduction qigong and practice Historical survey of Da Mo and his influence on qigong Buddhist and Daoist qigong Adjusting qi with kan and li Training theory of Muscle Tendon Changing Training theory of Marrow Brain Washing Whatever style of these classics

you may practice, making sense of qigong theory and principles is the best way of achieving your goals sooner, more accurately, and deeper.

Nei Gong has been a well-kept secret within the Daoist sects of China for centuries. Based upon the original teachings of the great sage Laozi, it has only ever been taught to close students of the masters chosen as the heads of the ancient orders. This book provides a breakdown of the entire Nei Gong process, and explains in plain English the philosophy which underpins Nei Gong practice, and which is based on the original teachings of the ancient Daoist priests. The methodology of Sung breathing, an advanced meditative practice which has until now been reserved for 'inner-door' students is described, and the book contains an entire set of Qigong exercises accompanied by instructional photographs and drawings. This book will be of interest to all practitioners of Qi Gong, martial arts and meditation, and will be a rewarding read for anyone interested in Eastern philosophy.

Our modern world is very fast and stressful. We sit on chairs all day long and stare at computers. We constantly have to juggle

the pressure of work and family. This pressure creates a lot of emotional and physical pain. Our breathing patterns reflect the famous fight or flight response when our body is under stress. It thinks that in order to survive, it needs to tighten the muscles and get ready to run. The ancient teachings of Qigong can help us address these patterns in our body. Qigong practice will help us see how our mind works and make us aware of the choices our body is making. It will train us to build positive patterns instead of negative ones. This book serves as an introduction to the basic teachings of Qigong. You will learn the history of this ancient art, its philosophy, the main branches of Qigong and the movements. The book presents three main workouts: a short morning practice, the Eight Pieces of Brocade and finally, 18 Tai Chi Qigong form. These wonderfully simple exercises will quiet your mind, open up your spine and release tension in your joints and will help prevent injuries by bringing more awareness to your body. The goal of this book, as the title suggests, is to make you physically stronger and emotionally calm and balanced.

Describes both tai chi chuan, the Chinese system of exercise, and the Taoist philosophy behind it, and shows how they are related

A beginner qigong book, in which, every qigong movement is presented with large photographs and instructions, followed by an analysis of how the movements aid in improving health. It includes two routines: the sitting set that can be performed on the floor, and the standing set that can be performed in a small space.

This book draws extensively upon the author's personal experiences, training, research and discussions with some of the

world's most prominent masters. This work contains the entire text *Entering Through the Gateway of Gojuryu* along with 53 additional pages that are directly aimed at the students of the Yushikan dojo to assist them in their journey along the path of Gojuryu, however, it may be used as a guide by other's interested in Okinawan Gojuryu Karate-do. Forewords by Phillip Koepfel, R. Choji Taiani, Col. Roy Hobbs, Dennis May and Len Pellman

Reiki practitioners have unlimited access to healing energy--for themselves and others. For this reason, it has quickly spread across the globe as people use it to cure ills, soothe emotions, and live the life they want. The *Reiki Bible* provides a comprehensive, stunningly designed guide to this ancient spiritual system. It covers Reiki's origins and development; the energy and body systems; and the three levels of Reiki. All the hand positions appear in easy-to-follow captioned photographs, and there's advice on using Reiki for friends and family; at all life stages; for health and well-being; for alleviating common conditions; and in tandem with other therapies.

Practiced regularly, Taiji Qigong has been shown to increase energy, improve health, and help prevent illness through simple movements and focused breathing. This in depth instruction manual brings the practice to the average reader. Written for every level of skill and interest and constructed for easy customizing for particular goals, the book is broken into three parts that cover the theory and practice of Qi and Qigong; the general principles of Qigong practice; and the 18 movements of Taiji Qigong in detail.

A recognized master of Tai Chi gives step-by-step instructions on the ancient art of Chi Kung--Chinese medicine in a physical form.

Readers discover how practicing Chi Kung can prevent and treat a wide range of ailments, strengthen the immune system, improve concentration and memory, regenerate the nervous system and more. 10 full-color photographs; 90 two-color illustrations.

An introduction to the ancient Kung Fu practice designed to unify physical, mental, and spiritual health • Describes the unique Iron Shirt air-packing techniques that protect vital organs from injuries • Explains the rooting practice exercises necessary to stabilize and center oneself • Includes guidelines for building an Iron Shirt Chi Kung daily practice Long before the advent of firearms, Iron Shirt Chi Kung, a form of Kung Fu, built powerful bodies able to withstand hand-to-hand combat. Even then, however, martial use was only one aspect of Iron Shirt Chi Kung, and today its other aspects remain vitally significant for anyone seeking better health, a sound mind, and spiritual growth. In Iron Shirt Chi Kung Master Mantak Chia introduces this ancient practice that strengthens the internal organs, establishes roots to the earth's energy, and unifies physical, mental, and spiritual health. Through a unique system of breathing exercises, he demonstrates how to permanently pack concentrated air into the connective tissues (the fasciae) surrounding vital organs, making them nearly impervious to injuries--a great benefit to athletes and other performers. He shows readers how once they root themselves in the earth they can direct its gravitational and healing power throughout their bone structure. Additionally, Master Chia presents postural forms, muscle-tendon meridians, and guidelines for developing a daily practice routine. After becoming rooted and responsive, practitioners of Iron Shirt Chi Kung can then focus on higher spiritual work.

Tan Tien Chi Kung is the art of cultivating chi in the lower abdomen--the tan tien. Known as the Ocean of Chi, this lower abdominal area holds the key to opening the body to the free and continuous movement of chi. Included are exercises to develop chi for increased vitality and the mind-body balance essential for spiritual growth and well-being.

In many old martial arts films you often see a master capable of extraordinary supernormal feats such as being able to move with the speed of wind, throw incredibly heavy objects, destroy them with a strike, stride over water, or even fly through the air. Are such things possible? The Chinese Taoists say "yes" if the master practiced special exercises to cultivate their inner energy, or yang chi (qi). These practices to cultivate inner power are called nei-gong, or the internal martial arts, and are related to the mastery of the kundalini energies cited in Indian yogic and Buddhist literature, which also explains the various superpowers that become possible with its cultivation. Many people today want to be able to attain such supernormal skills, or they simply want to understand why and how these skills were cultivated so they might be duplicated as best possible. Some practitioners of Tai Chi Chuan, Hsing-Yi, Ba Gua Zhang, Five Animals, Aikido, Karate, Judo, Northern Shaolin, and other Kung Fu Wushu traditions have alternatively damaged their bodies from their practice, or have reached a training plateau, and want some sure methods to break their current limits and bring their martial arts skills to the next level. This book explains the major practices on how to properly cultivate nei-gong safely to achieve all these objectives. The information provided, because of its advance nature, was usually considered the high "secrets" of martial arts lineages made avail-

able only to the top students who also practiced breathing methods and meditation. It explains how to cultivate the mythical martial arts through the initial practice of qi-gong, and then inner nei-gong exercises involving anapana, pranayama, one-pointed visualization, kasina meditations, and sexual cultivation. It provides training information applicable to Iron Palm, Iron Shirt or Dim Mak techniques, which though incredible in themselves still fall far short of the special supernormal achievements possible after a martial arts student successfully opens up their chakras and chi channels, in particular their sushumna central channel and the macrocosmic chi circulation within the body. This is the only book in English offering detailed instructions on how to cultivate the Taoist concept of shen, which is the stage of awareness attained after cultivating your chi to a high level. For purposes of attaining inner gong-fu (kung fu), it also teaches how to cultivate the Six Yogas of Naropa and the Tibetan tantric mantras for opening up the body's central chi channel. In terms of specific long term nei-gong methods, it stresses visualization and anapana practices which are explained in conjunction with more advanced techniques for dissolving inner energy blockages. Rather than just focusing on internal martial arts kung fu, the authors go even a step further also bring forth many rarely discussed modern training principles for peak athletic performance that can be applied to martial arts, and provide practical information on various vitamin-mineral supplements, detoxification routines, and bodywork therapies that can help heal martial arts injuries and lead to improved skills even if the nei-gong route of internal martial arts energies and gong-fu is not mastered. This is a truly unique book, quite different than what's normally available for the martial arts tradition,

because it provides full materials on topics rarely covered elsewhere, and reveals not one, two or three but a plethora of inner training practices, even for qi-gong, along with what are normally considered their secret training details.

A guide to the seemingly effortless yet explosively powerful martial art techniques of Fa Jin • Explains how to collect energy within and discharge it for self-defense as well as healing • Explores how to counter the natural instinct to resist force with force and develop yielding softness through the 13 Original Movements of Tai Chi • Illustrates routines for the partner practice of "Push Hands" (Tui Shou) Fa Jin, an advanced yang style of Tai Chi, complements the physical, mental, and spiritual conditioning available through solo Tai Chi practice and the internal martial arts of Taoism. Fa Jin enables adepts to harness the energy of yin, yang, and the earth in the lower tan tien and discharge it as an extremely close-range yet explosively powerful blow in self-defense and partner practice as well as in healing techniques. Integrating the teachings of many Taoist masters, including Chang San-Feng, the creator of Tai Chi; Wang Tsung-Yueh, the legendary 19th-century master; Bruce Lee, the actor and martial artist who made the "one-inch punch" technique famous; and the Magus of Java, a living master able to discharge energy in the form of electric shocks, this book explores the history, philosophy, internal exercises, and physical practices of Fa Jin. Drawing on Iron Shirt Chi Kung and Tan Tien Chi Kung techniques, Master Mantak Chia and Andrew Jan reveal the secrets to collecting yin and yang in the lower tan tien and discharging the energy in a seemingly effortless yet explosive blow. Illustrating several

routines of the Tai Chi partner practice of "Push Hands" (Tui Shou), they explain how to apply Fa Jin techniques by "listening" to your opponent's intentions and countering the natural instinct to resist force with force through yielding softness and redirection. The authors also detail how to prepare for this advanced practice through stretching, meditation, breathing, relaxation, and energetic exercises.

A fundamental Taoist practice for enhancing and utilizing chi • Includes breathing and movement exercises to promote vitality and healing through the cultivation of chi in the tan tien and perineum areas • Presents the foundational exercises that are essential for more advanced practices such as Iron Shirt Chi Kung and Cosmic Healing Tan Tien Chi Kung is the art of cultivating and condensing chi in the lower abdomen--the tan tien--the fundamental power storehouse of the body. Known as the Ocean of Chi to the ancient Taoists, this lower abdominal area holds the key to opening the body and the mind for the free and continuous movement of chi. Tan Tien Chi Kung contains specific breathing and movement exercises that develop the power of the chi stored in the body to increase vitality, strengthen organs, and promote self-healing. Mantak Chia explains how these exercises also provide a safe and effective method for receiving earth energy, which allows the practitioner to achieve balance physically, mentally, and spiritually--all of which are essential for the more advanced practices of Iron Shirt Chi Kung and Cosmic Healing. It is our mind that directs and guides our chi, but if the mind and body are out of balance or under stress, the mind cannot perform this function. The tan tien actually contains a large quantity of neurotransmitters, making it a key source of body intelligence. It is for this rea-

son the Taoists also referred to Tan Tien Chi Kung as Second Brain Chi Kung and created exercises that would allow practitioners to gain awareness of the tan tien's function to restore the mind-body balance that is essential for spiritual growth and optimal well-being.

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What would you do if you had unlimited energy now? Catherine Carrigan, Amazon No. 1 best-selling author of *What Is Healing? Awaken Your Intuitive Power for Health and Happiness*, reveals the secrets of how you can experience unlimited energy right now by guiding you through the five levels of your body: - Learn how to operate your body at its very best. - Master your own energy system. - Resolve the emotions that drain you. - Connect to your highest intelligence. - Inspire yourself to connect more deeply to your infinite, eternal and unwavering support from your soul. "Instead of looking for miracles, Catherine Carrigan will show you how to have them show up in your daily life." Sue Maes, Ontario, Canada "I constantly share my miraculous results with all my friends and family. I tell them that I feel so much better mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally." Madeline Deleski, Atlanta, Georgia "The doctors said that I would have to stay on a routine

of medications and I may have to have surgery. Since working with Catherine, I have been symptom free! Her skills, intelligence, experience and support are priceless." Emily Radovic, Los Angeles, California "Catherine's 360 degree comprehensive approach is by far the most in depth and thorough I have been through." Barrie Moore, Lincoln, England "My horizons have opened up again to those of a young 20 something about to embark on life's adventure." Ernesto Bergeron, Atlanta, Georgia "I am convinced that the mind/body/soul connection is supremely important to a healthy and balanced life - you simply can not focus on only one area of your life and expect incredible sustainable results in all the others." Anne Shoulders, Atlanta, Georgia "Beyond helping me heal through nutrition, Catherine helped me with changes in my lifestyle that were effecting my energy and general health." Hally Bayer

Tai Chi & Qi Qong - Book of Secrets This book gives you the greatest insights on the secrets of Tai Chi Chuan & Qi Qong by sifu and author Douwe Geluk from the Netherlands. Learn a special Qi Qong form according the Swimming Turtle, learn about Tai Chi & Qi Qong ways and the correct mindset. A must have 35 pages in PDF format with illustrations.

This book belongs in every martial artist's library, as the Eighteen Lohan Skills are a foundational system for the development of kung fu—not only traditional Shaolin Temple Kung Fu, but for nearly all martial art systems created thereafter. This is true in the applications and functions of the exercises, and in posture names as well. No full translation or serious presentation of these exercises exists in English—until now! In presenting these teach-

ings, Stuart Alve Olson made exclusive use of the original Chinese text by Praying Mantis Kung Fu master Fan Xudong and the later publication Lohan Gong, detailing the exercises by Master Wong Honfan. Included are the original illustrations from Fan Xudong's work and the photographs of Master Wong Honfan performing the exercises. The second section shows the original Shaolin text of these exercises with illustrations. The third section of the book presents the actual eighteen Lohan figures for which the exercises are named, providing a deeper spiritual outlook on the practice of kung fu and meditation. Through its yoga-like stretching aspects, the Eighteen Lohan Skills are not only a qi-gong practice (combining breathing with body movements), they also train martial applications, and promote internal alchemy skills because they stimulate and develop the internal energies of jing (body/essence), qi (breath/vitality), and shen (mind/spirit). The Eighteen Lohan Skills, then, are a complete system for health, longevity, and spiritual development. This book is a necessity for martial artists, qigong practitioners, and even those who follow Buddhist meditation practices and philosophy.

Tai Chi Chuan (Taijiquan) is one of the most popular and effective health and exercise activities practiced today. This revised edition offers beginners a comprehensive introduction to Tai Chi, a step-by-step guide to learning the complete form and the fundamentals necessary for correct practice. In this guide, you will learn: -History of Tai Chi Chuan -The relationships between Qi, Qi-gong, and Tai Chi -Tai Chi Chuan's Thirteen Postures -Tai Chi Qi-gong Sets -The Complete Yang Style Long Form, step by step -How to practice Tai Chi for best long-term results

The benefits of the Chinese art of Chi Kung are increasingly recog-



nised for enhancing fitness in mind and body. Chi Kung is an excellent exercise for combating the negative effects of stress, and creates a wonderful sense of vitality through the development of your inner chi, your energy centre. In *Chi Kung for Health and Vitality*, the fourth generation grandmaster Wong Kiew Kit offers a clear practical guide to beginners and practitioners alike. Packed with illustrations, here is an enjoyable and fulfilling programme of exercise that will promote physical, mental and spiritual well-being in all aspects of your life.

There's plenty of good reasons that millions of people around the world study martial arts. Besides the fact you can get a great workout when you study a martial art, you may also experience a rewarding balance between your mind, body, and spirit that you just won't find anywhere else. Plus, it can be a lot of fun! No matter what shape you're in, martial arts is a great way to drop extra pounds, learn to defend yourself, and develop personal and physical discipline. Whether you're already studying a style of fighting or you're just considering it, you'll find everything you need to know in this helpful, friendly guide (including which movies to check out!). The book breaks down the differences and presents the basics of each style of fighting, so you can make an informed choice about which style you want to study. You'll also find out what makes for a good instructor, so you can be sure that you're learning from the best. And there's much more. You'll find out: What martial arts is and is not Five resolutions you must accept Understanding the role of the instructor How to set goals for yourself All about the proper clothes, shoes, and equipment How to prevent injuries The philosophy of self defense All about compet-

ing in tournaments About Meditation and breathing techniques The lowdown on weapons There's also a helpful glossary of foreign-language terminology that you'll frequently encounter in the dojo - that's the training hall - so you'll always be prepared. Whether you're looking for a new way to get in shape, or a new way to sharpen your mind, *Martial Arts For Dummies* is all you need to get started in Karate, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do, or any other style!

Authentic qi gong as practiced in the Shaolin Temple where this discipline originated centuries ago • Reveals the fundamental spiritual principles and includes both a short and long form of the daily exercises • Explains the benefits of mastering energy in the body, such as organ strengthening The great teacher Bodhidharma is credited with the creation of Shaolin Temple qi gong and kung fu in the 6th century CE. Motivated by the terrible physical condition of the monks who spent all their time meditating or copying scrolls, his two-part system promoted physical as well as spiritual fitness and became the basis for all the martial and meditative arts taught in the Shaolin Temple. These ancient practices increase physical health and vitality, enhance creativity, and can be practiced well into old age. Author Shi Xinggui, a Shaolin monk, explains the fundamental principle of qi gong--the art of mastering energy (qi) and moving it through the body--and provides clear demonstrations of all the positions and movements. In order to develop qi attentively, it is necessary to cultivate the art of slowness in both movement and breathwork. Shi Xinggui provides both a short form and a long form of the daily exercises, with lessons on heart centering, organ strengthening, and balancing the energy using the three dantians--the three energy centers

of the body.

Each morning before getting out of bed, Dr. Yang, Jwing-Ming practices a series of movements he has combined based on decades of experience. In *Meridian Qigong Exercises*, Dr. Yang teaches you his special daily exercise routine. Follow along and learn how a unique combination of simple yoga stretches, qigong movements, and acupressure techniques can relieve energy stagnation and rejuvenate your entire body. All the exercises can be performed lying down or sitting, if preferred. Meridian qigong will quickly improve your general health, helping you to heal and preventing injuries. With regular practice you will notice your entire body feels loose and comfortable. You will react to stress with a greater sense of calm, and your circulation will increase. With this book you will: Understand the link between yoga and qigong Learn basic acupressure with traditional tui na (pushing and grabbing) and dian xue (cavity pressing) techniques Supplement your qigong practice with yoga stretches Know which acupoints and meridians to stimulate Relieve many common ailments, including insomnia Dr. Yang is among the world's most respected instructors of martial arts, tai chi, and qigong. *Meridian Qigong Exercises* is a profound addition to his incredible body of work.

Ferraro provides step-by-step instructions for low-impact, time-efficient exercises specifically designed to help women relieve stress, restore physical health, and rebalance the mind. 300 photos.

Comprehensive overview of Chi Kung's theoretical background and more than fifty exercises for anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

Tai Chi Chuan the 'Book of Essence' Tai Ji Quan, Tai Chi Chuan, the book of essence is a free ebook created by Tai Chi Chuan and Chi Kung team from Uithuizen, Groningen in the Netherlands. This book is in the English language and explains many subjects about Tai Chi Chuan, Tai Chi Tao, Chi Kung, Yoga, Meditation, Self-defense, Martial Arts and much more. Tai Chi team Uithuizen is operated by mw, Yvonne Huizinga from the Groningen Area in the Netherlands.

The author shows how the practical application of Qigong can radically improve health and wellbeing, and provides a treatment plan, including Qigong exercises. Encouraging the reader to identify their problems and take action, Dr. Frances Gaik gives practical advice that will help anyone with depression to improve their mental health.

Qi Gong is part of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and is practiced by millions of people around the world today. The goal is to maintain body and mind health and thus lead a long, happy life. This is done with a combination of traditional movements, breathing methods and the power of imagination. Everyone can start learning Qi Gong regardless of age, previous knowledge or constitution - ideally today! In this volume, the 18 Tai Chi exercises are mainly explained on the practical side.

Ask yourself the right questions—and find the answers to your happiness The Question brings together the best of what is thought and known from the world of self-help. The author shows readers what can build a path toward greater well-being and believes that the quality of your life depends on the quality of the questions you ask yourself. The book combines a mix of practical



and emotional content; it follows the highs and lows of real-life experience to help inspire readers, giving them practical information to help them discover their true purpose in life, and the confidence to pursue it. The Question explores: Greatness, success, fulfilment, and passion The Three Pillars to succeed Building The Best You Resilience, Revolution and Re-invention You cannot go through life being passive—you must find your answer to The Question. That is, how can you realize your life's purpose? Find out inside this book. . . and inside yourself!

This revised edition of our classic book on Tai Chi Sword includes a new modern, easy-to-follow layout; each movement is presented in 4-6 large photographs with lucid instructions on how to perform them; shows martial applications to help get the angles correct. Other sections offer a brief history of Tai Chi Sword, fundamental training routines, and qigong exercises to connect your Tai Chi Sword practice to your internal health. According to the NCCAM div. of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, between 2.3 and 3 million people practice tai chi in the United States.

Gentle movements from the ancient Chinese art of self-healing and fitness to maintain youthful health and vitality. Shoshanna Katzman introduces readers to the practice of qigong through her graceful twenty-minute program that incorporates postures, breath, sound, visualization, and self-massage. This revitalizing workout will help women of all ages maintain youthful skin, eyes, and hair; improve fitness; and renew energy. Readers can then customize their routine, as the author explains how to apply the healing powers of qigong-along with herbal and dietary remedies--to specific age-related concerns such as arthritis, osteoporosis,

menopause, weight gain, and decreased sexual vitality.

Conventional medical science on the Chinese art of Tai Chi now shows what Tai Chi masters have known for centuries: regular practice leads to more vigor and flexibility, better balance and mobility, and a sense of well-being. Cutting-edge research from Harvard Medical School also supports the long-standing claims that Tai Chi also has a beneficial impact on the health of the heart, bones, nerves and muscles, immune system, and the mind. This research provides fascinating insight into the underlying physiological mechanisms that explain how Tai Chi actually works. Dr. Peter M. Wayne, a longtime Tai Chi teacher and a researcher at Harvard Medical School, developed and tested protocols similar to the simplified program he includes in this book, which is suited to people of all ages, and can be done in just a few minutes a day. This book includes: • The basic program, illustrated by more than 50 photographs • Practical tips for integrating Tai Chi into everyday activities • An introduction to the traditional principles of Tai Chi • Up-to-date summaries of the research literature on the health benefits of Tai Chi • How Tai Chi can enhance work productivity, creativity, and sports performance • And much more

This easy-to-follow guide for those in the care profession explains how to implement a Tai Chi or Qigong exercise program for patients with limited mobility, featuring exercises for every part of the body and variations that can be tailored to a patient's needs. Original.

Distills the many different Chi Kung practices into one simple daily routine for abundant health, calmness, and mental clarity • Pro-

vides step-by-step illustrated instructions for a complete yet easy daily Chi Kung routine • Perfect for beginners and ideal as a warm-up to more advanced practices • Clears physical and mental stress, stimulates healing and disease prevention, detoxifies the body, releases tensions, improves circulation, and works to develop flexibility, strength, resiliency, and suppleness Within every person there is a place full of energy, health, and happiness. Practicing Chi Kung allows us to visit this place of inner vitality and harmony, clearing physical and mental stress, detoxifying the body and mind, and helping us return to our natural state of abundant health, calmness, and mental clarity. An ideal complement to the treatment of chronic pain, asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, headaches, and even heart disease and cancer, Chi Kung is a way to take control of your physical, mental, and spiritual health and live a long and healthy life. In Simple Chi Kung, Taoist master Mantak Chia distills thousands of Chi Kung practices into one simple daily routine perfect for beginners and ideal as a warm-up to more advanced practices. Designed to relax our muscles, loosen the joints, improve circulation, and develop flexibility, strength, resiliency, and suppleness, the gentle, flowing movements of Chi Kung mirror the movements of nature and help practitioners connect to their own inner flow of chi, clearing blockages and stagnation in our life-force energy and tapping in to our natural powers of healing and disease prevention. Walking readers step-by-step through each exercise, from movement work with the knees, hips, and spine to internal energy work through controlled breathing, Master Chia explains how daily practice of Chi Kung cultivates life-force energy, a stronger immune system, emotional balance, and spiritual awareness, transforming the pat-

terns and assumptions that limit our body and mind as well as enhancing our connection to nature and the universe.

"Mimi Kuo-Deemer takes the reader on a journey through the five elements and seasons of qigong, explaining their connection to health, lifestyle, and state of mind. . . . It is a pleasure to read such a balanced approach. I highly recommend Qigong and the Tai Chi Axis!" — Kenneth S. Cohen, author of *The Way of Qigong* Reduce stress, release pain, and create bodily harmony with this introduction to qigong and the yin/yang balance of tai chi, the ancient Chinese arts of movement meditation. This accessible book features information about these practices as well as insights into their benefits, providing tools for replenishing inner resources and managing energy levels. It also offers advice on making healthier choices in everyday life that will support the body's natural capacity for energy, balance, and well-being.

Better than any real-life coach, the enlarged second edition of *Flying Penguin* helps you fly higher: \* Feeling good when things are bad. \* Eradicating negative emotions. \* Transforming limiting beliefs. \* Eliminating stress and anxiety. \* Improving self-confidence. \* Boosting mental and physical energy. \* Developing mindfulness. \* Becoming younger and healthier. \* Sharpening emotional intelligence. \* Speaking confidently in public. \* Leading others. It helps diverse groups awaken their inborn childhood genius to fly higher in the post-COVID world: \* Students who are seeking guidance to create the best lifepath. \* Young adults who wish to rediscover their childhood genius. \* Adults seeking faster career growth and better relationships. \* Parents who need a blueprint for bringing up their children. \* Older adults who wish to be younger, healthier, and happier. \* Highflyers who want to fly even

higher to the edge of reality. The first edition of Flying Penguin won three international book awards in the self-help motivational category. The second edition, while still in manuscript form, has received many rave reviews: "East meets West combination of spiritual and business teachings to stretch minds regardless of age, background, or culture." Dr. Jordan Alexander - Readers' Favorite book reviewer: five stars! "A comprehensive framework for human potential development using six holistic skills symbolized by Heart, Mind, Body, Passion, Focus, and Health." Dr. Marshall Goldsmith - #1 Executive Coach and #1 Leadership Thinker. "A superb, entertaining read that motivates you to reach your full human potential using keys from Ancient wisdom to present-day Neuroscience." Dr. Linda Mackenzie - Founder of HealthyLife.net Radio and HRNpodcasts.com. "An empowering cocktail of Modern Science, Ancient Wisdom, and Bedtime Stories to take your life and business to dizzy heights." Barry Moltz - Small Business Expert and Radio Show Host. "Asoka and Felício do a wonderful job

of showing us how to spread our wings and soar to the next level of happiness, good health, and prosperity." Dr. David Friedman - Award-Winning #1 Bestselling Author of Food Sanity. "This delightful book acts as a curator of human potential and a mentor. It is enriched with gems of wisdom for daily inspiration." Ariful Islam - Chief Financial Officer of a leading private university in Bangladesh. "This magical book takes you by the hand and helps you become younger and healthier, physically and mentally." Slavica Zekavica - creating skincare and beauty products from pure, natural ingredients. "A comprehensive guidebook for awakening our vast inborn human potential using simple methods that blend ancient wisdom with modern science." Master Del Pe - modern sage, life mentor, author, and founder of a global wisdom institute. "A creative, engaging, and informative blend of insights, spiritual practices, and action plans to create real change." Prof. Andrew Conway - CEO of Institute of Public Accountants Australia.