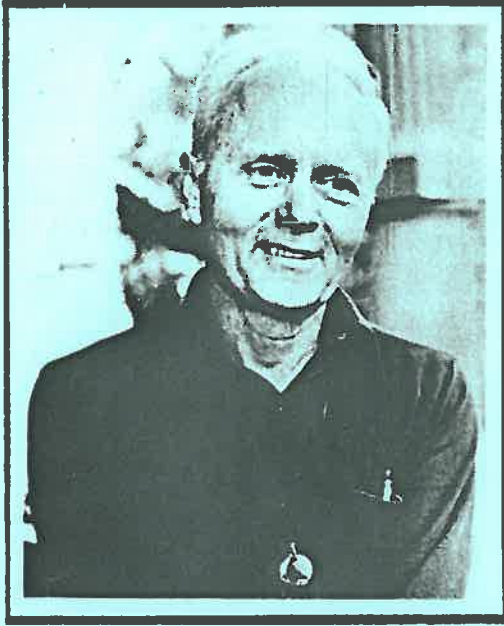


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JOSEPH CHILTON PEARCE



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American educator, lecturer and brilliant author, Joseph Chilton Pearce first drew attention to his radical views through his first book "Crack in the Cosmic Egg", and then came into international prominence with his best seller, "Magical Child". As a result of the response to his workshops on Magical Child, he was invited to present his views before a U.S. Senate Committee on early childhood education.

Joseph Chilton Pearce sees a convergence between science and spirituality, and has synthesized a vast amount of research relating to such diverse topics as the child studies of Jean Piaget, David Bohm's research on theoretical physics, Carl Pribram's research on the holographic brain, and Eastern Psychology as practised by Swami Muktananda.

In his lectures Pearce investigates our biological plan for development -- one of magnificent proportions, and demonstrates how innate brain programs such as bonding, modeling and natural learning cycles are disrupted through common cultural practices.

The solution he offers is re-aligning our lives with our ultimate purpose and finding within us the source of our lost power. His latest book "Bond of Power" invites us to challenge our concepts and clearly indicates the source of our inspiration.

A former humanities professor who has spent many years on the lecture circuit, Joseph Chilton Pearce's views will be especially stimulating to people in the helping and healing professions, psychologists, doctors, teachers, parents, adults and teenagers.

"MAGICAL CHILD"

by Joseph Chilton Pearce

(Paladin 1979)

(Dutton 1977)

Joseph Chilton Pearce's **MAGICAL CHILD** has helped to revolutionize childbirth and child-rearing practices. Beginning with that first great act of intellect — birth — the human child has only one concern: to learn all that there is to learn from the world that he/she is part of. This planet is the child's playground, and nothing should interfere with his or her "business," to *play*. Play, said Pearce, is the proper province not only of children, but of all of us. Raised this way, the child is a happy genius, capable of learning anything.

MAGICAL CHILD shows the way to recover the astonishing capacity for creative intelligence that is built into our genes. It challenges the traditional notions of child-rearing and it makes us re-examine ourselves.

"This is the brilliant, provocative, human synthesis we've been waiting for. I hope *Magical Child* is read by every parent and parent to be, every educator, everyone interested in the future of our society." — GEORGE LEONARD, author of *Education and Ecstasy*.

"A rich book . . . I hope it will help people to open the narrow aperture of their frightened, logical, rational minds."
— FREDERICK LEBoyer, author of *Birth Without Violence*.

JOSEPH CHILTON PEARCE

At Mairangi Bay Playcentre, Tuesday 18 October

Joseph Chilton Pearce's earlier books, concerning the "Crack in the Cosmic Egg" were followed in 1977 by Magical Child, a study of the development of intelligence in our young. This work received world-wide attention and was published in many foreign languages.

Following a four year retreat for meditation and study came Bond of Power, (Dutton, 1981), which correlates recent findings on intelligence growth with ancient Yogic disciplines and theories of the East. A fifth book is now in progress.

In 1981 he resumed lecturing and giving workshops on the subject of human development. Besides his lectures in major universities throughout the United States, Canada and England, he has received invitations, from Europe, the Middle East, and Australia. He is currently on a tour which includes Australia and New Zealand.

Recently he addressed an international medical conference at Oxford University in England on the subject of the effect of current obstetrical management practices on the development of intelligence in the child; addressed the International Transpersonal Psychology Conference in Bombay on the subject of a new paradigm of human development; presented a one day workshop for 400 teachers of gifted children sponsored by the Illinois State Department of Education; presented a summary of his research to an educational conference on the problem of the untapped potentials of our mind/brain, sponsored by the University of California's Department of Education and the Institute of Noetic Sciences; acted as a consultant for and participated in a major TV film series; The Foundations of Life, originating from Media Insights, of New Zealand and London.

Pearce's controversial overview covers three major issues: first, outline of a biological plan for the development of an intelligence radically more powerful and capable than currently practiced or recognised; secondly, an analysis of current practices damaging the development of children in technological societies, touching on such ignored issues as the epidemic increase in autism, childhood schizophrenias, childhood suicides, and the battered child syndrom; premature sexuality and the disappearance of childhood; the overall breakdown in social and intellectual development, and so on; and thirdly, the astonishing capacity for repair of this damage and resumption of our true development through the use of a particularly effective technique - Siddha Meditation.

Pearce has made countless appearances on radio and television both in the U.S. and abroad, and is booked months in advance for his lectures and workshops. He and his family enjoy spending their winters in Ganeshpuri, India where they stay at the Siddha Yoga Ashram.

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