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Thine EYES ARE CROSSED

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| PRELUDE: OUR EYES ARE CROSSED("Only when we uncross our eyes and analyse the facts do we recognize and realize that religions, government, businesses, schools and organizations have caused the world's problems; then we can appreciate that people are good!") | 03 | I-III |
| 1). CONGRESS OF AFRO-AMERICAN REEDUCATION AND TREATMENT(C.A.R.T.)-BRAINTRUST("It teaches that the individual is the First Sovereignty, First Responsibility. More accurately stated(C.A.R.T.) is a deprogramming philosophy to reverse the stagnated, failed indoctrination of traditional wisdom, norms and mores.") | 06 | 1-6 |
| 2). A WOMAN'S UNANSWERED/ANSWERED PRAYERS("Prayer is NOT a Wishing Well, nor an Alladin's Lamp and God is not a Genie. God does not favor one person's desires or ideas over another.") | 03 | 7-9 |
| 3). WHAT IS THE SOUL?("A soul is pure energy, a formless-entity. A soul doesn't come with a body as many have presumed; a soul is only a potential within a person.") | 03 | 10-12 |
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| 5). BLACK-MAN'S RAGE W/POEM("Outnumbered , alienated, ostracized and disproportionately impoverished, he struggles on to to survive despite the odds in one of the most powerful and racist nations on the face of the earth and in the annals of history.") | 03 | 15-17 |
| 6). REVOLUTIONARY BLACK AMERICANS("America's younger generation of 'Revolutionary Black-Americans' are said to have an attitude, from their hip-hop music, to their dress, language and violence. Many are alienated from this revolutionary generation, even other Black Ameri | 07 | 18-24 |
| 7). BLACK-EMPOWERMENT("What is needed in our world is the enrichment and empowerment of the individual. It is only the strength of the individual that will make a strong group or nation.") | 02 | 25-26 |
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10). TRUTH(" ... isn't an object, it can't be defined or sought in an object sense, it is a continuous, individual understanding of one's interpretation of the facts.")

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11). LOVE(" ... is the greatest of all phenomena; it is in essence an exchange; a double-edge sword, it frees and it enslaves you.")

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12). CONTRADICTION("We seem to be obsessed with uncovering another's contradictions and imperfections[as if we were not similarly affected], rather than to benefit from the logical consistencies of what the other has said.")

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13). INTELLECTUAL SELF-DEFENSE("...is forever the seed of enquiry and not merely accepting the truth of the other as your own.")

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14). INTELLECTUAL-MASTERY("The truest understanding of self, is the realization that there lies an unlimited capacity within self.")

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15). LIFE MANAGEMENT("Since life cannot be controlled it need be managed, if one is to realize any benefits from this experience called living. The first element of managing one's life is to separate the real aspects of life from the unreal; and indeed most of life's desires are an illusion, illusion in the sense that they aren't necessary for our survival.")

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16). YOU(" The homeless, injured and sick are not cared for. Your paradise[earth] lies in ruins, yet you still go about the business of exploiting yourself and others to acquire more things.")

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17). UTILITARIAN PHILOSOPHICAL ENLIGHTENMENT("That is why I tell you that enlightenment must be utilitarian and accessible to everyone, if the misinformation and exploitation of the past is to come to an end.")

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18). THE FINAL RELIGION("The religion of self is one's final religion. As people aren't usually joined together at the hips, nor can one be joined together by a collective religion.")

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- 19). PRO-LIFE VERSUS PRO-CHOICE("In our ever changing world of near capacity and near depleted and limited resources, the days of relatively simplified living between Right Vs. Wrong are no more. Today's issues are of competing rights, Right Vs.Ultimate Right.")
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- 21). WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT("The true issue here is empowerment, Women Liberation Movement is in essence a Women's Empowerment Movement. Since the concept of a liberated, independent woman is a misnomer. Humans are interdependent, no human is independent of the other.")
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31). THE EGO("First and foremost there is no such thing or place as an ego. What is commonly referred to as the ego, is no more than one's intellectual and psychological energies designed to cope with the challenges of life.")

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32). ILLUSION VERSUS REALITY("What is needed is only a 'knowing', a knowing that one can travel from illusion to reality at will. It is simply a matter of deprogramming and reprogramming.")

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33). TRUTH VERSUS FACT("Truth isn't stagnated, etched in the face of a stone, it is merely an adjective to the fact. They aren't necessarily one and the same. It is possible for something to be the truth and not a fact.")

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