

When Sky was asked what inspired her ideas she is quoted as saying, "I started posting my questions and views on Myspace on various topics, soon my popularity started to grow as I entreated people to think outside the norm. It became obvious to me that people actually hungered for what I wrote because it made them stop and think." The book will be the first in a series of philosophy books. The famous philosopher Socrates said, "Know thyself", Sky pushes people beyond this philosophy to not only know themselves but the world around them as well.



*If you are interested in philosophy then look no further. A book written for the modern age entreating the people to go beyond the world around them. To think in ways and areas outside the box. It seems to capture the philosophers ideals that came before and go beyond their works entreating the person to not only 'know thyself' but to know the world around them as well. Hitting upon areas such as that have warred for centuries Science, Religion, Philosophy and so many more. The first book of the new series.*

Published by Fultus Corporation  
[www.fultus.com](http://www.fultus.com)



# One Step Beyond Socrates...

written by Sky



One Step Beyond Socrates...

written by Sky





# One Step Beyond Socrates...

by Sky

ISBN 1-59682-097-7

Copyright © 2006 by Sky

All rights reserved.



Published by Fultus Corporation

Corporate Web Site: <http://www.fultus.com>

Fultus eLibrary: <http://elibrary.fultus.com>

Online Book Superstore: <http://store.fultus.com>

Writer Web Site <http://writers.fultus.com/sky/>



No part of this book may be used or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without written permission except in the case of brief quotations embodied in reviews and critical articles.

The author and publisher have made every effort in the preparation of this book to ensure the accuracy of the information. However, the information contained in this book is offered without warranty, either express or implied. Neither the author nor the publisher nor any dealer or distributor will be held liable for any damages caused or alleged to be caused either directly or indirectly by this book.

# Table of Contents

Prologue .....	7
The Next Stage of Philosophy .....	7
Chapter 1. New concepts of Reality .....	9
Does time exist?.....	10
Does happiness exist?.....	15
The next stage in consciousness.....	19
Religion .....	23
Government.....	28
Chapter 2. Spirituality .....	33
Creation vs. evolution .....	34
Boredom and evolution of the mind.....	37
Communication .....	41
Path .....	47
Spirituality .....	49
A world of energy.....	52
Judgment.....	59
Atonement .....	64
Temporary existence .....	67
Chapter 3. Science .....	73
Are we merely a carrier?.....	74
Life out there .....	78
Chapter 4. Current events.....	81
Tracking .....	82
Euthanasia .....	87

---

# Sky

---

Chapter 5. Psychology .....	91
Tattoos.....	92
Hero.....	95
Love .....	98
Chapter 6. The Finale .....	103
The Norm.....	104
About Author .....	109

## One Step Beyond Socrates...

---

I've heard some say it takes a village to raise a child,  
I don't know about the rest of the world but I know it took one to raise me!  
This book is dedicated to the ones that stood behind me no matter  
what new adventure I seemed to rush into.  
The ones that pushed me to go on even  
when everything looked bleak and hopeless,  
The ones that saved me on numerous occasions and most of all the ones  
that seemed to make life worth fighting for,  
May I always be blessed to have you all by my side ever encouraging me  
forward despite my own misgivings and self-doubt.  
For without you I would not be here today.  
*To my village with love...*



# Prologue

## The Next Stage of Philosophy

Socrates was one of the greatest philosophers of his time “know thyself” he was famously quoted as saying. A man who believed in his convictions so strongly that he was willing to die for them. What would he have thought of today’s society? Where we have access to knowledge with just the touch of a button and live in a country that would allow us the freedom of speech, yet most citizens are content to merely remain ‘sheep’. Following the path of the masses day in and day out never curious as to what more is out there what more one can observe, feel, think and learn. This is the world to which I would entreat your mind taking everything one step further than Socrates for anyone can ‘know thyself’ this day in age but who truly knows the world around them? Allow me to introduce you to a world that will lead you down a path you never knew existed, one in which you question everything. Let us discover the history of the beliefs that so many hold in their hearts and the mysteries of the minds around us. Push yourself beyond the seeing of the mere picture

---

## Sky

---

to seeing the wall behind it and further still. We live in a world where people walk around content to exist in their own ignorance day in and day out. Occasionally one may actually have the guts to venture forth, yet become afraid when they are introduced to limitless possibilities. Like a caged dog suddenly introduced to the sky, they can't handle the immenseness of the world around them, running once more for the safety of that which is already known. I hope to show people a world based on a new wave of thinking, a world my curious mind could not help but discover. I call myself a seeker of truth for it is for truth that my search began and continues for the more I know the more I realize I don't know and as such am spurred onward in my quest. Come, take my hand, and let me guide you out of the box you have known for far to long. Can your mind go beyond the boundaries of the universe? Base yourself on the consistency of the inconsistent for that may be the only constant in this plane of temporary existence. May I be the first to welcome you to the next stage of consciousness.

# Chapter 2.

## Spirituality

## A world of energy

Many scientists have predicted that there is life out there. What they have yet to see is the life standing right before us. There are numerous accounts of the supernatural, and recorded findings of such. The problem is that we have yet to explain it. Reports of angels, demons, ghosts and other apparitions extend for generations back in time. So what are they exactly? Why are they here? Is our world a world within a world? Does it take a spirit to recognize what our human senses cannot often perceive. We use the terms sixth sense and woman's intuition, what are they really? How is it that some of us are born with information that we could not possibly know? Gifted with knowledge beyond our years? Some call this an old soul but what is the correlation with the soul and the body? If reincarnation exists than why do we come back? Is it to learn lessons that we cannot in the spiritual world? With the good comes the bad for with pleasure comes pain, ecstasy, misery is it to go beyond a limited sensory perception and experience further the world around us? The feel of the heat of the sun, the chill of a night's breeze. A balance for without light we would not know darkness. There is more to it though, we are surrounded by a world of energy. Finally something the scientists and the spiritualists can agree upon, lol! Are demons creatures that take energy while angels are ones that give? Even a chessboard is black and white giving us an example of how the two could exist together.

---

## One Step Beyond Socrates...

---

It is rumored that demons thrive on chaos and what better way to create chaos and feed off a ripple of energy than by feeding off of the horrors of humanity. Doing something good won't cause a stir but murder will get you the front page news going out to thousands of people to read and think upon. While angels would still theoretically have a source to 'feed' upon, a form of energy far purer than that of humanity, demons would be cut off having to survive off the impure energy of humanity. We've all seen the matrix when Kiano Reeves wakes up to look out on row upon row of humans plugged into a system to feed the machines. Could that be partly true for us already? Do we feed those who are cut off and feed off of those who have more energy? That would keep a constant flow going but for how long? Like the sun an all powerful giver of heat and light the giant supernova will eventually give out it's just a matter of when. For those of you who haven't read this: (those who have can jump to the bottom to take it one step further)

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid-term.

The answer by one student was so "profound" that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the Internet, which is, of course, why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well :

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant.

> One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today.

Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially.

Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in

## One Step Beyond Socrates...

---

Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it?

If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, "It will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number two must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over. The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct.....leaving

---

only Heaven, thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting "Oh my God."

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED THE ONLY "A

Now let's say hell is expanding on an alarming rate due to the fact that people are not tapping into the energy available to them through god and/or higher power then that would mean that they are left drained of energy and in need of some which they presumably are and if you place someone who is draining energy out of others in a place where there is only people emitting energy (heaven in theory) then wouldn't you have to send them to a place where they wouldn't cause chaos to stir up around them- (hell) so if people are in fact proceeding at an alarming rate to hell wouldn't that cause a black hole? What if the black holes that exist now are merely the places it has already started consuming? Scientifically speaking nothing ever comes out of a black hole but if everything in our world has even a little amount of energy associated with it then wouldn't it merely be fed upon, diminished to bits so to speak? It would also make the theory of Jesus' blood a bit more understandable. To have a willing sacrifice to break free from their body and act as a go between. Being purer he would be able to absorb more energy directly from the source (god). Also being human he would in theory be able to convert it into a form where humans could accept it. Perhaps as we grow and

---

## One Step Beyond Socrates...

---

evolve we grow further away from being able to directly correlate with the source (god). Our bodies just can't handle it. If one recounts the story of Moses he was actually able to converse with God/higher power and able to see a glimpse of him. Even in the story it tells how he was only permitted to see a little but even that little bit was so much that his face glowed unbearably bright for a time. He had to wear a veil to cover himself for it was too bright for those around him to set their eyes upon him. Jesus being between now and then the required sacrifice. Now we have progressed even further, is that what it speaks about in the apocalypse? Though the progression perhaps was slowed down by Jesus' appearance and other prophets, will the ever increasing progression of hell eventually take over? In other words the world that lacks energy begins to swallow our world whole. Will such a thing combine heaven and hell? Imagine hell as a cup, now imagine it poured full of chocolate syrup in that cup, now set that down and place an empty cup beside it (keep this one empty) then set another down on the other side of that and pour milk into it. Now what would happen if you were to combine the two? Pour the milk and the chocolate together in the empty cup between them, if you were to continue pouring constantly it would no doubt overflow. Perhaps our world is merely too small to handle the combining of such. Now you have neither mere chocolate nor mere milk rather a combination of the two. A combining of energy I suspect would be much the same, it cannot eat everything if there is a pure source but at

---

the same time if we tap into the energy and feed it directly at the cracks wouldn't it theoretically cause it to push back? Energizing that which has been drained? A war directly related to energy or as others call it good and evil. I suppose the question is that can the 'pure source' take the extra pull of energy and even if it can, will we be able to tap into it as a species? It is impossible to say for sure how this would change the world around us but I suspect it's a theory that will be tested in the time to come. There is one way to align the two. Instead of having newspapers lined with the bad, line them with the good. If good creates chaos then the two sides would align in the same goal once more. They would both be bettering the earth instead of one side damaging it while one seeks to save it. Would humanity accept this though? We do not do well with change, can we change our daily papers to not show our fears but our joys? Even if it is for the sake of our world could people accept this concept in order to save that around them? That is something perhaps only the future may answer.

## About Author



When Sky was asked what inspired her ideas she is quoted as saying, “ I started posting my questions and views on Myspace on various topics, soon my popularity started to grow as I entreated people to think outside the norm. It became obvious to me that people actually hungered for what I wrote because it made them stop and think. ” The book will be the first in a series of philosophy books. The famous philosopher Socrates said, “Know thyself”, Sky pushes people beyond this philosophy to not only know themselves but the world around them as well.

---

## Sky

---

Want to know more about the author, or have questions and/or comments and want to write the author? You can find Sky on Myspace at:

*<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=42775217>*