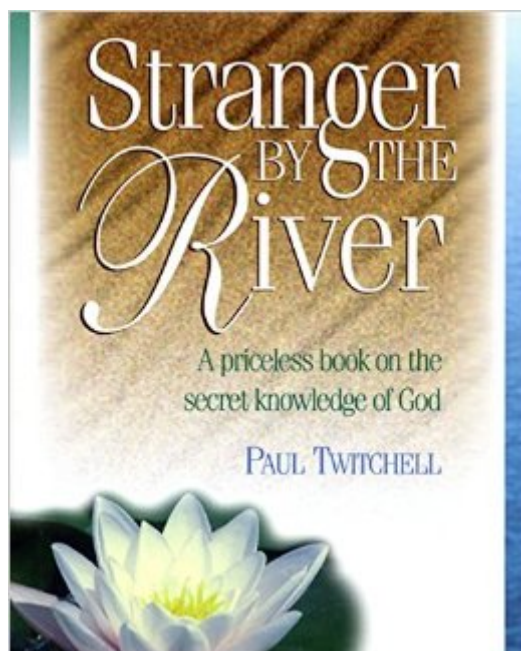


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# Stranger By The River



## Synopsis

Settle into your favorite chair, and immerse yourself in a new consciousness of love. It's an adventure the likes of which you've never experienced before. A life-enhancing, life-changing adventure of love. A love story in its highest form. *Stranger by the River* helps you navigate the river of life in the tradition of other classics such as Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet*, William Blake's mystical poetry, and the Bible's *Song of Solomon*. Begin to experience a new consciousness when you see yourself from the perspective of Soul, a divine spark of God. Learn to recognize God's love through your relationships with your spouse or lover, your friends, and your family. You'll thrill to the revelations each new chapter brings. The gentle wisdom revealed in the thirty-four spiritual dialogs between the great ECK Adept Rebazar Tarz and the Seeker come alive like a fire in your own heart. The beautiful rhythm of *Stranger by the River* will lift you into a higher understanding of God. You'll delve deeply into the mysteries of love, freedom, death, and your purpose in life. This powerful book will help you discover a life of love. It will forever change your awareness of yourself--as immortal Soul.

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## Customer Reviews

*Stranger by the River* is like a key to your heart, a key to God. It will truly open you to Divine Love. Each poetic chapter is a short dialogue between "the seeker" and the "Sat Guru" (Rebazar Tarz). Read one chapter each night before bedtime as a contemplative exercise to open you to the magnificent dream worlds within.

I was given this book over 25 years ago. My life then was like the northern European weather - prone to long grey periods with the occasional patch of sunlight. *Stranger By the River* is a book of the heart. It transcends religious denominations as easily as time itself. Wherever your Spiritual Path takes you, this book will ensure you have plenty of light and sound to show you the way. I read a chapter at a Catholic funeral of an old friend not so long ago. Amongst others, even the Priest wanted to know who wrote the words. They are indeed a gift of love.

Shimmering vibrant images, thought provoking phrases float off the pages re-igniting some deep long repressed yearning for answers. Such is this lyrical, almost poetic tale. For example, "The wind ruffled the willows and whipped up the surface of the river. The Tibetan walked slowly along the bank studying the sunlight that glistened upon the water, and the seeker followed, watching every movement of the magnificent figure in his maroon robe". or "Love is like a slow, consuming fire which starts in the center of man's heart and slowly moves outward, destroying all that is in its path. Nothing can stop love, and even when it appears to be quenched, it will break out somewhere else. So it is with freedom". I also liked the passage on being a magnet of Love. I like this book. After I finished reading it, the words, the rhythm remained in my mind resonating like a Mozart Sonata. Akin to Gibran's, "The Prophet" or even the ancient songs of David. Thought-provoking and profound.

This book is what I would describe as spiritual poetry. It takes the reader on a satisfying journey of the spiritual worlds and provides a glimpse into our true selves. It is beautifully written and is sure to be a book you will remember.

This is a wonderful book full of penetrating insights from both Paul Twitchell and his Tibetan Spiritual Mentor Rebazar Tarzs. Well written, it's in the class of Gibran's works, William Blake's works, and other great writers. It is full of love a great book to read daily for spiritual wisdom and insight. I consider one of the best books I have read. I have read it cover to cover 5 or 6 times. I can't imagine ever not enjoying reading it. It's helped me become a more loving, compassionate human being. I really value what I have gotten from this book. I strongly recommend it to all Souls looking for more love, insight and meaningfulness in their lives. A must read.

A priceless book on the secret knowledge of God written by Paul Twitchell founder of Eckankar. While this book may not be considered by many to be Paul's best work I consider it the very most

beautiful.

Can words of breathtaking rhythm, intense spiritual insight, and captivating beauty actually come alive for the reader? The verses in this delightful book go straight to the heart. They are alive with a gentle passion that is highly descriptive, inspirational and heart-opening. The themes covered span several diverse spiritual topics such as; The Light of God, Love, Purity, Death, and thirty more sections to take you to a higher level of awareness. The backdrop of the Himalayas and the Jhelum River in Kashmir could not be a more suitable as a meeting place for a discourse between spiritual teacher and student. The sheer poetic beauty and inspirational depth of the Spiritual Master's words are among the most inspired I have read. My favorite quote from the book is: "All things will gravitate towards thee if ye will let love enter thine own hearts without compromise", (page 80). If you enjoy spiritual wisdom and inspiration in the form of sublime dialogue, timeless poetry, or striking imagery - this marvelous little book will be a great resource and an illuminated addition to your inspirational collection.

This book has so much wisdom that I decided to just quote the back cover of the book. "Stranger By The River is a poetic book of the sublime dialogue between Rebazar Tarzs and Peddar Zaskq (Paul Twitchell), his chela, on the banks of the Jhelum River that flows past the city of Srinagar in the ancient land of Kashmir." "The questions raised by the chela (Paul Twitchell) are those of every man. The answers given are those of the secret knowledge of God, by the great ECK Master Rebazar Tarzs." "The divine light of ECK flares brilliantly throughout the pages of this marvelous work. Those who read this God-inspired book will be moved to great spiritual heights. The vast knowledge of ECKANKAR, the Ancient Science of Soul Travel, is revealed throughout these pages by the majestic voice of SUGMAD speaking through ITS divine instrument, Rebezar Tarzs, the great ECK Adept of the Ancient Order of Vairagi." Harold Klemp is the current spiritual leader of ECKANKAR, and head of the Ancient Order of Vairagi.

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