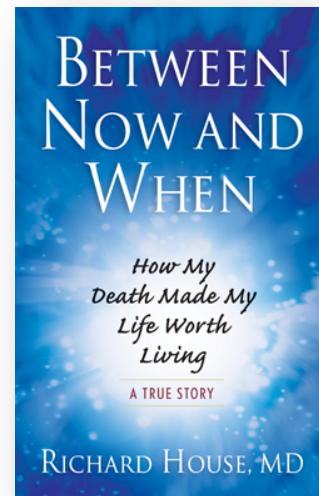


BOOK SUMMARY

Between Now and When

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B*etween Now and When* relates a transcendent journey from the depths of horrific earthly suffering and the prison of addiction into the supra-reality of higher dimensions.

The author describes his first experience of satori, the oneness of existence at the age of seven, his young life forever changed. Calling himself Ichen (Ick-n), he nonetheless resumes the mantle of a young boy in the nineteen-fifties.

As a teenager, he experiences a message voiced in his mind that foretells his death at age thirty-three. Indeed, he later finds himself at death's doorstep at exactly that age as his captain, the great Maestro, reveals Himself, whereupon the author is healed and catapulted into the fourth dimension.

A transformation and redemptive journey begins that has the author traveling around the world, Hawaii, Fiji, Australia, India, London, and eventually, New York City, where he begins intense work on higher levels that once again brings him close to death as the currents of esoteric energy burn up his physicality.

As these events all unfold, the author describes the workings of higher dimensions and the underpinnings of the visible world. The narrative is interwoven with metaphysical teachings based on Vedic and Sufi teachings as espoused by Meher Baba. The author uses this platform for expanding mystical knowledge and building a new model of earthly metaphysics based on the chakra system.

But, above all, this is a personal story of human failings, transcendence, and discovery. The fast-paced narrative describes love gained, love-lost, and the eventual state of divine love that is beyond description and is never lost. The greatest treasure of all is the precious awareness of God's love for every creature on Earth. This is what the book is all about.