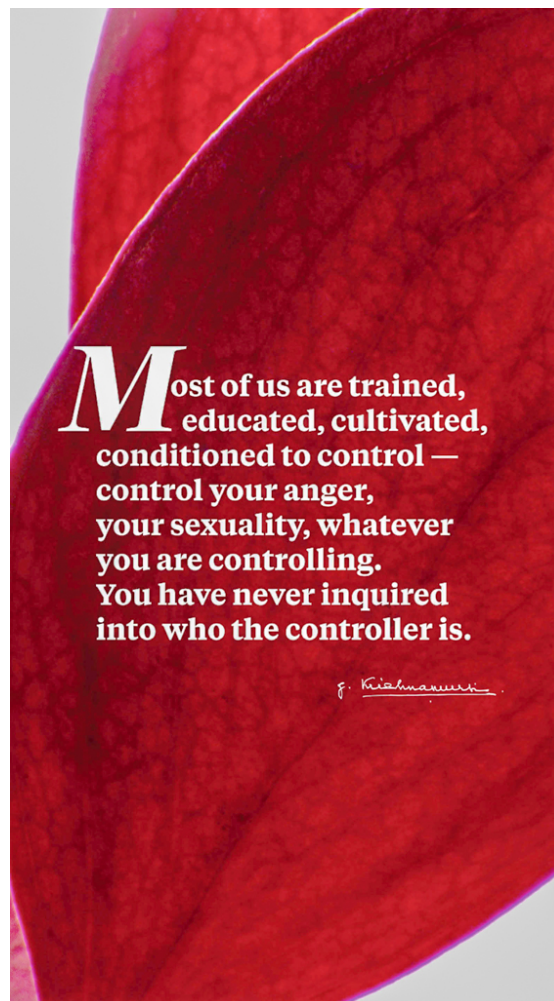


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Krishnamurti on Creativity



Can you listen, as the soil receives the seed, and see if the mind is capable of being free, empty? It can be empty only by understanding all its projections and activities, not off and on, but from day to day, from moment to moment. Then you will find the answer; then you will see that change comes without your asking, that the state of creative emptiness is not a thing to be cultivated – it is there, it comes darkly, without any invitation, and only in that state is there a possibility of renewal, newness and revolution.

From Krishnamurti's book: ["The Book of Life"](#)

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Alan Naudé: A Rare Dialogue Series

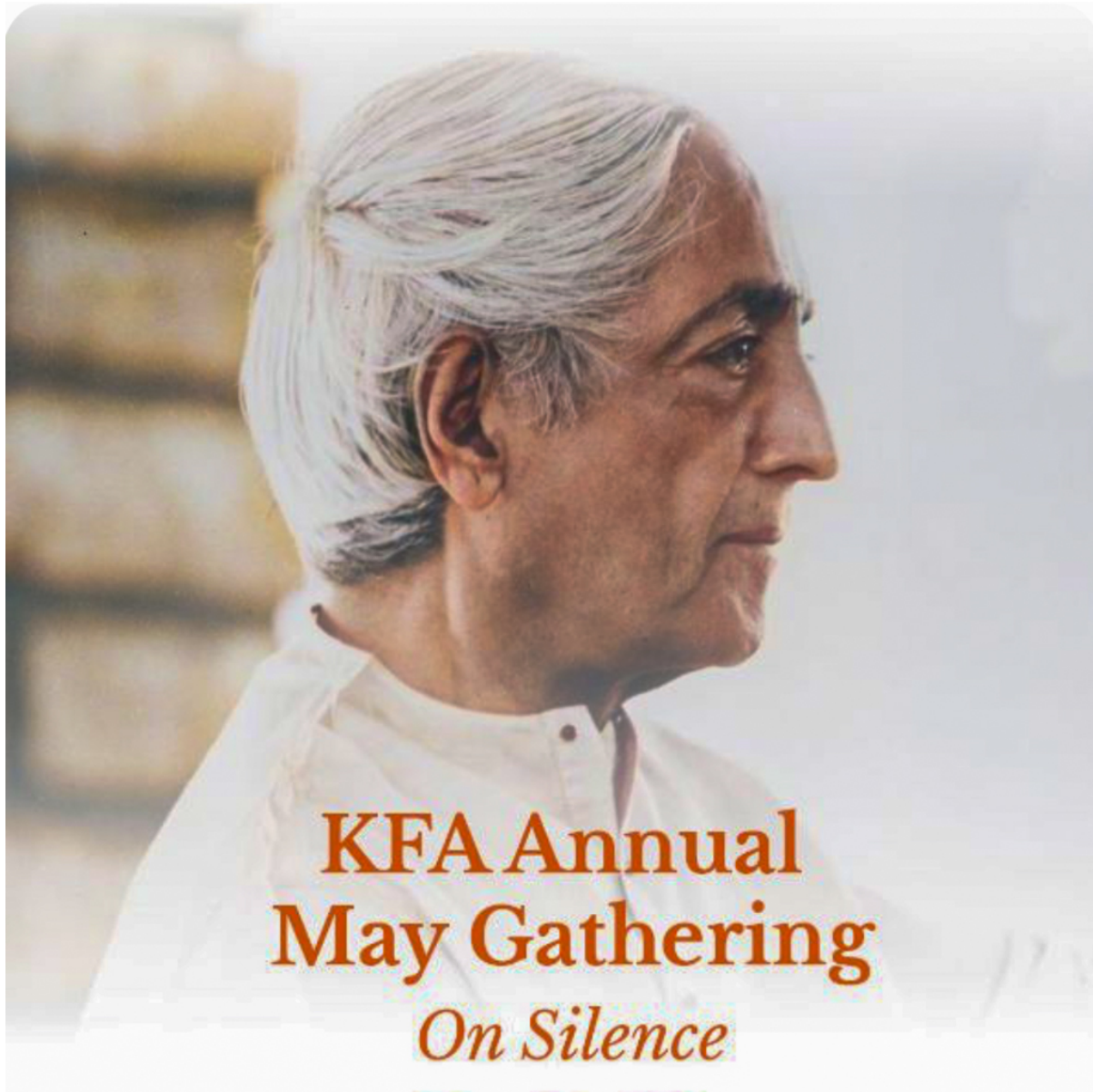


Between 1971 and 1972, Krishnamurti sat down for a series of seven in-depth conversations with Alain Naudé, his then private secretary.

In these rare recordings, Krishnamurti explores themes he seldom addressed, such as life after death and reincarnation, making this series a fascinating listen for those interested in the depth of his teachings.

Listen [here](#)

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The Krishnamurti Foundation of America held its Annual Gathering in Ojai, California in May this year.

A number of presentations from the Gathering will be published over the next few issues of this newsletter.

This year's Gathering theme, "On Silence," invites us to inquire into the nature of silence—not merely as the absence of noise, but as something deeper that may reveal itself in stillness, in attention, and in the space between thoughts.

"Silence isn't the space between two noises. Silence isn't the cessation of noise. Silence isn't something thought has created. It comes naturally, inevitably, as you open, as you observe, as you examine, as

you investigate."

—J. Krishnamurti

Krishnamurti vs. Mainstream Psychology



Jaap Sluiter has a long-standing interest in the questions raised by J. Krishnamurti.

Currently, Jaap is the Executive Director of the Krishnamurti Foundation of America. Previously, he lived and taught for nine years at Brockwood Park School in England.

He has an MA in Mechanical Engineering and worked as a design engineer in the field of camera systems and musical instruments.

View Presentation [here](#)

Source: [Krishnamurti Foundation of America](#)

Krishnamurti Podcast – Intellect



This month's episode on Intellect has five sections.

The first extract (2:08) is from Krishnamurti's fourth talk in Madras 1983, titled 'Intellection cannot go very far'.

The second extract (8:54) is from the sixth talk in Saanen 1980, titled 'Intellect has little place in compassion'.

The third extract (14:12) is from the fifth talk in Saanen 1970, titled 'Intelligence is beyond the interpretation of the intellect'.

The fourth extract (21:26) is from the fourth talk in Saanen 1978, titled 'Do we think reasonably, logically, sanely?'

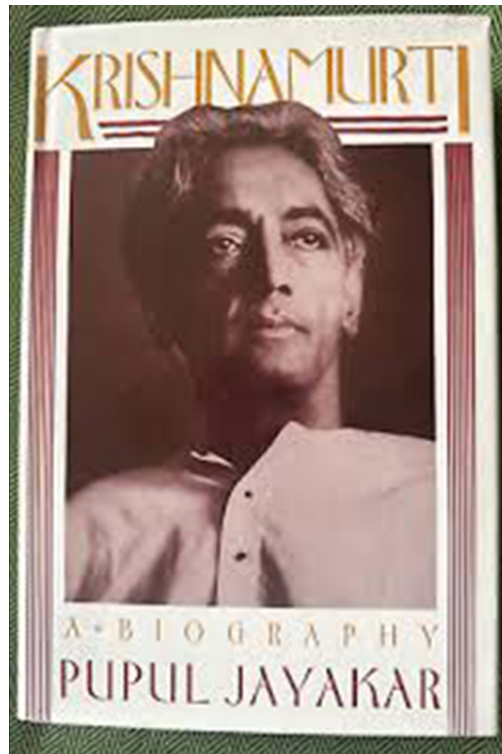
The final extract this month (34:56) is from the second talk in New Delhi 1970, titled 'Can the intellectual process bring about a harmonious life?'

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Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library Review

Krishnamurti – A Biography by Pupul Jayakar



This substantial book, (hardback, 516 pages), was published in the year of Krishnamurti's death, 1986.

As is written in the frontispiece:

"From her unique vantage in Indian society – as recognised philosopher, cultural leader, and close associate of Krishnamurti himself – Pupul Jayakar has written a major biographical interpretation of one of the greatest spiritual sages of our times."

Jayakar draws from her long years of friendship with Krishnamurti, and sources never before published, including her own diaries and Krishnamurti's letters and conversations. She reveals the full story of his early years as a child-teacher-saviour and media darling and offers behind the scenes insights into his later years as an influential and unique teacher and thinker".

The biography can be considered as complementary to the set of biographies by Mary Lutyens. It focuses on his life in India, although not exclusively so. There are many dialogues between K and friends included which are not published elsewhere. For example on the topics:

- Is it possible to keep the brain very young?
- Negation and the ancient mind.
- Doubt as the essence of the religious enquiry.

- The nature of God.
- The meaning of death.
- How far can one travel?

For all details about the Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library, see:

<https://www.kanz.org.nz/library>.

“The Mind operating as part of the whole is endless”

2025 Krishnamurti Weekend Retreat



The Gathering will be held on 10th–12th October this year at the Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia, near Auckland.

Full details were published in the KANZ Newsletter for June. So far some twenty people have shown an interest in attending, including four from overseas.

To secure your booking for the retreat, please contact Mirani and the

bank account details for payments will be provided. (anila3@live.com)
\$360 to be deposited using your name as the reference.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mirani to discuss or clarify any queries about practical arrangements.

For any other enquiries please contact Clive (clive.elwell@gmail.com)

You may wish to consider making an extra donation to help those who have difficulty in affording this sum.

Free Casette Tapes of Krishnamurti Talks



The following complete sets of Krishnamurti talks are available free of charge:

- Why Man Does Not Change (3 tapes)
- The Meaning of Life (2 tapes)
- Nature of the Self (4 tapes)
- Conversations with Buddhist Scholars (3 tapes)
- The Ending of Time (with Prof David Bohm, 15 tapes)

If you would like to receive any of these, please email
clive.elwell@gmail.com

Auckland Dialogue Meeting

Meetings are held monthly on the first Monday of the month.

The meetings are held in New Lynn.

Please contact Brett Nielsen 021 974 960 to obtain meeting details and to advise attendance.

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