

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Mapping the degeneration of thetans along a descending path trillions of years long was no small task. Finding the reasons for that decline and the present degraded state of mankind and bringing about the means for its reversal are accomplishments unparalleled anywhere in the vast span of our history. These achievements could not have been accomplished by an ordinary man. L. Ron Hubbard explored and charted the nearly infinite history of the beings known on Earth as the race of man. This was neither a pleasant nor friendly history to research. The quest required a high level of courage and confront on the part of the explorer. As Ron said, "The most incredible adventure of all was to advance a solution to the riddle of man's being and destiny. For the hiding place was strewn with the bones of those who tried in ages past." Exploration and adventure were the way of L. Ron Hubbard's life. From the open ranges of his home state of Montana to the hills of China, from the frigid coast of Alaska to the jungles of South Pacific islands, whether working with men on expeditions or teaching inexperienced naval crews to survive the ravages of a world war, Ron saw life from all angles. Armed with a keen intellect, boundless energy, limitless curiosity and a unique approach to philosophy and science which emphasized workability and practicality over all else, Ron embarked upon his study of life and its mysteries while still in his teens. In his early years he traveled extensively throughout Asia and the Pacific. He saw firsthand the use of Far Eastern philosophies. And on a voyage from Seattle to Washington, D.C., he was befriended by a student of Sigmund Freud, who subsequently taught him the meager amount of knowledge that existed in Western understanding of the nature of man. Later, when attending college in the United States, Ron saw that man had no working knowledge of the mind – no way to increase a person's ability to overcome the mental barriers in his life. He observed Western civilization advancing in the physical sciences with no corresponding advance in the humanities. Man's understanding of himself and knowledge of the mind had not moved forward from the level of "knowledge" possessed by a medicine man in the jungles of North Borneo. Ron began to investigate this serious gap in man's knowledge about the underlying principles of life, financing his research through his fiction writings. He became one of the most prolific and well-known authors of the heyday of popular adventure and science fiction in the 1930s and 1940s, interrupted only by his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Partially disabled at the war's end, Ron continued his research, making breakthroughs and developing techniques that enabled him and others to regain their health and to achieve greater happiness and ability. It was from this research that the basic tenets of Dianetics technology were codified. In this research he began an exploration of man's past, because he found that areas of the past which men could not remember could have disastrous effects upon their present and future lives. He first discovered that men could be made to remember into areas of their lives which, according to medical and psychological theories,

could contain no memories. Yet, he found that people, when being processed on early Dianetics techniques, could recall incidents that happened to them while they were still in the womb. Ron first published his discoveries in 1948 in "Dianetics: The Original Thesis", and when "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" was published in May 1950, it marked the beginning of a new era for man. This instant and continuing best seller contained a practical technology which anyone could use to achieve results, something sadly lacking in any of the past practices of "mental healing." As Dianetics became a rapid grass-roots success, Ron advanced his research. He found that people could recall events that occurred prior to their current lives, incidents that had to be handled before the person's difficulties would resolve. Although Ron had not specifically instructed these people to look earlier than their present lifetimes, earlier life experiences began to appear in auditing sessions with regularity. Further research not only confirmed these facts but began to reveal that many people had certain incidents in common. This led Ron to begin a concerted effort to lay out a map of the whole track of mankind's past, spanning trillions of years. Before Ron began this exploration, the history of the race was unknown beyond a few thousand years, and even within that small span there were distorted areas and unknowns. Man had forgotten so much of his past that its existence was even denied completely; men were forcibly taught that the race had begun spontaneously a mere few thousand years before. Others taught that man was no more than an animal that had originated in the primordial mud of this planet, and that a person was born once and was destined to live a single life. Ron's confirmation of man's true immortality formed the foundation for many further discoveries, and in the course of his explorations, he found methods for returning man to his full potentialities: ways to cast off the chains of control imposed by those who would enslave him through ignorance of his past. And he made these methods available for others. Ron always devoted himself to helping others and to developing techniques that would ensure the route to a higher level of understanding could be traveled by anyone. All that he has ever asked in return is that the technology he developed be kept pure, that it be made available and that it be applied correctly. His works – including a staggering number of books, taped lectures, writings, instructional films, demonstrations, briefings, all delineating this priceless technology and its application – fill library shelves on every continent. He created and made known the knowledge and technology necessary to change the face of civilization on Earth. I "I like to help others," Ron said, "and count it as my greatest pleasure in life to see a person free himself of the shadows which darken his days. "These shadows look so thick to him, and weigh him down so, that when he finds they are shadows and that he can see through them, walk through them and be again in the sun, he is enormously delighted. And I am afraid I am just as delighted as he is." The goal that Ron has encouraged others to share is to create "a civilization without insanity, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings can have rights, and where man is free to rise to greater heights." Before Dianetics and Scientology, this was only a dream. But the technology Ron made available as a result of his research has made this much more than a dream. When one understands even a part of Ron's technology, one can turn this dream into a goal. When one starts to apply his technology, one sees that this goal can be attained. And applying his technology is all that needs to be done to achieve it.

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GLOSSERY

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Aristotelian logic: two-valued logic, right and wrong – an absolute scale. Something was absolutely right or it was absolutely wrong. Originated by Aristotle, 384-322 B.C., famous Greek philosopher. – Research and Discovery Series Volume 5; Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Bacon, Roger: 1214?-94, English philosopher and man of science. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Buck Rogers: a comic-strip character who sailed off to Mars or Venus and had 107 incredible adventures. – Handbook for Preclears

Carnegie, Dale: 1888-1956, author of How to Win Friends and Influence People, published in 1936. – The People's Almanac

Chrysler Building: a building in New York City. When completed in 1929, it was the world's tallest building, 1,046 feet high. – Collier's Encyclopedia

Clausewitz, Karl von: 1780-1831, Prussian army officer, best remembered for his books on the science of war. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Czech glass: delicate blown-glass work produced in Czechoslovakia. – Collier's Encyclopedia

Daniel: a Hebrew prophet captive in Babylon who, according to the Old Testament book of Daniel, was delivered by God from the lions into whose den he had been thrown for refusing to obey a decree of the king. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary; Bible, Daniel 6:9-22

dropping the whole curve: taking an emotional curve and building a guy way up to the top of this curve and then dropping him in the least possible time as low as you can on the curve. – Tape 28 December 1952 (should be 28 Dec 51 – FZ.B.A.)

Eisenhower, Dwight David: 1890-1969, thirty-fourth president of the United States, 1953-61. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

ENIACs: the first electronic digital computers, built in 1943. The name stands for "Electronic Numerical Integrator And Calculator." – Computer Dictionary for Beginners

FDR: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1882-1945; thirty-second president of the United States, 1933-45. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Flatiron Building: a building in New York City, completed in 1902, the first building to use the principle of a steel frame to support the building, making possible the construction of skyscrapers. – Collier's Encyclopedia (a triangular building regularly shown in the opening credits of the sitcom "Suddenly Susan" – FZ.B.A)

Freud, Sigmund: 1856-1939, Austrian neurologist and founder of psychoanalysis. - Webster's Biographical Dictionary

git-box: also "git-fiddle," a guitar. – Dictionary of American Slang; Webster's Third New International Dictionary

Goldberg, Rube: original name, Ruben L. Goldberg, 1883-1970; American cartoonist and sculptor, creator of extremely intricate diagrams of contraptions designed to effect relatively simple results. – American Heritage Dictionary

Group Dianetics: once called Political Dianetics, embraces the field of group activity and organization to establish the optimum conditions and processes of leadership and intergroup relations. – Tape 9 November 1950; DMSMH.

This: a special posture in a system of yoga exercises. – Editor

Krishnamurti, Jiddu: born 1895, a Hindu religious figure and author who toured the United States and Europe in the 1920s and later. – Columbia Encyclopedia

Little Audrey: a little girl who was the chief character in a series of comic books for children. – Editor

Logics: the forms of thought behavior which can, but do not necessarily have to, be used in creating universes. The Logics are a method of thinking. They apply to any universe or any thinking process. The Logics are included in Advanced Procedure and Axioms, Handbook for Preclears and Scientology 0-8. – Tape 10 November 1952

Morgan, J. P.: John Pierpont Morgan, Jr.; 1867-1943; succeeded to his father's position as head of J. P. Morgan & Co., acted as agent of Allied governments in floating large loans in the United States during World War 1. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Moses: Hebrew prophet and lawgiver who, according to the biblical book of Exodus, led the Israelites from Egypt through the wilderness to Canaan, circa 1200 B.C. according to some authorities. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

mote: to move speedily. – Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English

Nation, Carry: 1846-1911, American temperance agitator. Resident in Kansas, a prohibition state, she maintained that, since the saloon was illegal in Kansas, any citizen could destroy liquor, furniture and fixtures in a place selling intoxicants. Armed with a hatchet, she went on wrecking expeditions through Kansas cities and towns (1900-1910). – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

om mani padme om: "Om, the jewel, is in the lotus: Amen," the mystic formula of the Tibetans and northern Buddhists, used as a charm and for many religious purposes. The lotus symbolizes universal being, and the jewel the individuality of the utterer. – Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable

Pogo: a popular comic strip by artist Walt Kelly. Kelly illustrated a fanciful tale of evolution for Life magazine in its issue of 18 February 1952. – Editor

Revere, Paul: 1735-1818, American patriot; silversmith and engraver by trade. Designed and engraved first official seal for the colonies, and the state seal for Massachusetts. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Rhine, Joseph Banks: 1895-1980, an American psychologist known for investigations in parapsychology. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Shakespeare, William: 1564-1616, English dramatist and poet. Many of Shakespeare's plays are still being produced today. The quotation mentioned in the text, "To be or not to be, that is the question," is from Hamlet, Act III, Scene 1. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

Tombstone: city in the southeast corner of Arizona, formerly (circa 1879-87) a mining center widely known for its rich mines and its lawlessness and crime. – Webster's New Geographical Dictionary

WAC Corporal: an early two-stage rocket used for atmospheric research. It was one foot in diameter and sixteen feet long. – American People's Encyclopedia

war neuroses: cases of hysteria or anxiety occurring in soldiers during war; it has been attributed to their war experiences. – Webster's Third New International Dictionary

Woolworth Building: a skyscraper in New York City, completed in 1912 and long the world's tallest building, towering 792 feet in height. – Collier's Encyclopedia

Wright, Frank Lloyd: 1869-1959, famous American architect. – Webster's Biographical Dictionary

yeomen: commoners of respectable standing, serving as foot soldiers. – Oxford English Dictionary

Zeros: Japanese fighter planes used in World War II. – Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World's Aircraft

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Buy these books by L. Ron Hubbard

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Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science – L. Ron Hubbard's exciting story of the first quarter-century of Dianetics research.

Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health – A spectacular international best seller from the moment of its publication in May 1950, this is the book of man's most advanced knowledge and technology in the field of the human mind.

Notes on the Lectures – From two major lecture series given in the autumn of 1950.

Child Dianetics – Compiled by the technical staff of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation from the research files and lecture materials of L. Ron Hubbard, with an introduction by him.

Science of Survival – The book which is startling the scientific world with its accurate methods of predicting human behavior and its insight into the activities of man. Included with the book of over five hundred pages is the famous Hubbard Chart of Human Evaluation.

Self Analysis – A simple self-help volume of tests and processes based on Dianetics discoveries.

Advanced Procedure and Axioms – Advanced Dianetics discoveries and techniques comprising a research breakthrough by L. Ron Hubbard beyond the field of the mind into codification of the basic principles of existence.

Handbook for Preclears – Designed for use as a self-help volume and for use by the trained auditor and intelligent layman to apply to others.

A History of Man – A list and description of the principal incidents to be found on the time track of a human being. This is a cold blooded and factual account of your last sixty trillion years.

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How to Live Though an Executive – A must for any executive or anyone who works near one. Hundreds of applications in every phase of life. L. Ron Hubbard's earliest work on the subject of organization.

The Creation of Human Ability – A huge number of processes for use by Scientology auditors, with full elucidation of the major philosophical and technical breakthroughs made by Ron, from which the techniques were derived.

Dianetics 55! – This best seller defines clearly what, by 1955, the impetus of Dianetics discoveries and successes had produced – which is Scientology processing technology. Much newly codified theory and auditor technology. The Six Levels of Processing, communication formula. Indispensable auditor know-how.

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