

Kierkegaard and Mysticism

Reception, Influence, Resonance

Edited by Hjördis Becker-Lindenthal

Contents

<i>List of Contributors</i>	viii
<i>Foreword: The Master of Irony and the Mystical Canon</i> <i>by Markus Kleinert</i>	xi
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiv
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xv
Kierkegaard and Mysticism? An Introduction HJÖRDIS BECKER-LINDENTHAL	1
Part I	
Kierkegaard and the Mystical Tradition	15
1 Augustine, Kierkegaard, and Kenotic Existence LEE C. BARRETT	17
2 Agency and Contemplation: Neptic Themes in Kierkegaard DANIEL WATTS	30
3 <i>Unio Mystica</i> and the Infinite Difference between God and Human Being: Kierkegaard and Tauler HJÖRDIS BECKER-LINDENTHAL	44
4 Justification and Sanctification: Luther, Arndt, and Kierkegaard's Inheritance of <i>Theologia Deutsch</i> DAVID LAWRENCE COE	57
5 <i>Purity of Heart</i> and the Pure Love of God: Kierkegaard and Fénelon GEORGE PATTISON	72

6	Modern Devotion: Thomas à Kempis, Søren Kierkegaard, and the Question of the <i>Unio Mystica</i>	85
	JOEL D. S. RASMUSSEN	
7	Upbuilding Religious Popular-Philosophy: Martensen's Eckhart and Kierkegaard's Defence of Mysticism	98
	ELIZABETH LI	
Part II		
Approaching Mysticism with Kierkegaard		115
8	The Mystical Horizon: The Temptation of Mysticism and the Transfiguration of <i>Unio Mystica</i>	117
	SIMON D. PODMORE	
9	Rethinking Spirituality with Kierkegaard: The First Schleswig War and the Turn to <i>Imitatio Christi</i>	131
	CHRISTOPHER B. BARNETT	
10	Contemplative Withdrawal and Ethical Life: A Kierkegaardian Critique	144
	ROB COMPAIJEN	
11	Muslim Sufism and Kierkegaard's Mysticism: Returning to the Finite World	156
	CHRISTOPHER BRADDOCK	
12	Kierkegaard and the Three Characteristics of Existence in Buddhism	169
	JACK MULDER, JR.	
Part III		
Mysticism after Kierkegaard		183
13	Contemporaneity with Christ: Cornelio Fabro's Kierkegaardian Approach to the Mystical Writings of St. Gemma Galgani	185
	JOSHUA FURNAL	
14	Antigone Again? Reading Kierkegaard and Simone Weil	199
	DEBORAH CASEWELL	

15	Against the Hierarchization of Religion and Ethics: The Opposition of Hasidism and Kierkegaard in Martin Buber	212
	PETER ŠAJDA	
16	The Stranger Within: Kierkegaard, Mysticism, and the Unconscious	226
	PETER KLINE	
	<i>Index</i>	240