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# **PRESENCE OF OTHER WORLDS**



Wilson Van Dusen



## Synopsis

In 1974, Wilson Van Dusen published a groundbreaking study on the findings of Emanuel Swedenborg, a book that has inspired thousands to look more closely into Swedenborg's works and to consider the implications of living a useful and thoughtfully directed life. This updated second edition, published on the thirtieth anniversary of the book's original publication, includes a new introduction to this bestselling work. An account of the monumental journey of an eighteenth-century scientist and philosopher into the depths of his own mind and to spiritual worlds beyond, The Presence of Other Worlds shows how Swedenborg's personal experiences radiate with insights about psychological and spiritual developments that are relevant to modern-day seekers. It has been hailed since its first publication as a passport for all spiritual voyagers into the human psyche and the innter sanctum of the afterlife. Dr. Raymond Moody, author of Life After Life, provides a foreword that explains the importance of Swedenborg's mystical experiences in connection with the near-death experience. Dr. James Lawrence presents a tribute to Wilson Van Dusen and his enduring legacy in an afterword.

### **Book Information**

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This is a book for readers who try to discover, or learning more, about Swedenborg, an exceptional person who lived during the years 1688 - 1772. A person who after in the first part of his life, having learned all the existing science and knowledge, then went farther than every body else, by "contacting" and "talking" with God, angels, and dead persons. For example when he was asked to

contact dead persons for getting messages from them then he brought messages which he could not know before or getting from other persons. And furthermore he also by telepathy got information's about cases which in the same time actually happening hundreds of miles away. But this book is also interesting for persons who want to read more about special side tracks in psychology, as Swedenborg, when in trance, were having much sensing parallel too many schizophrenic persons, but for him this only "needed" when being in trance, meditating, doing yoga, or equal parallels.50 years ago, when teenager, I during my private historical readings first leaned about Swedenborg and was amazed about how much this person, was knowing, studying, traveled, and worked with, during his life, and I wanted, when getting time, again to read more about him. So back in 2005 I bought this book and then started reading it but then had no time to finish it, but now for relaxing, and speculations, I now just have finished reading the entire book. To me Raymond Moody is an excellent person to choose for the foreword writing to this book. This because, like Van Dusen, he also, through patients, have been talking with dead persons living in other worlds, quit parallel to what Swedenborg told he personally was doing.

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