

# The Yin Mind

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To try to know, to attempt to know  
by means of analysis,  
taking things apart,  
with our hands, or with our minds  
is an artifact of a world view.

This world view is characterized  
by mapping the reality we inhabit  
with words, in a line,  
with one-at-a-time relationships.

This world view was generated  
by the male brain, perhaps contaminated,  
but nevertheless, the yang mind.

That mind seeks linear cause and effect relationships.

The alternative world view  
is to see interdependency.

There are interdependent originations,  
and interdependent progressions.

The reality is made up of concatenations,  
convergent combinations.

These events are the product of harmony.

These events arise from **just right**  
fields and forms.

A simple example  
is the meaning of an equals sign ( = ).

Some regard it as meaning  
a causative relationship.

However, it only means  
a value following relationship.

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Further, if we examine fractals,  
where mathematical function one  
yields a value  
submitted to mathematical function two  
and the processing of mathematical function two  
yields a value  
fed back to mathematical function one,  
in an interaction  
with a double arrowed  
equals sign (  $\rightleftarrows$  ),  
we find the spirals of sunflowers,  
the curves of marine sea shells,  
a pattern of interaction,  
of interdependence.

Words or language, don't map reality well.

Alexandra David Neel traveled Tibet

to learn The Secret Oral Teachings  
in Tibetan Buddhist Sects <sup>[1]</sup> .

“The universe is movement

and this movement is made up of contacts.

These contacts and their effects

are the universe.”

“The contact begets an idea.

The birth of an idea

may certainly depend on the contact,

but nevertheless,

there is no certainty

that the contact is the sole cause

of the kind of idea which follows it.”

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## Notes:

1. David-Neel, Alexandra, Yongden, Lama Albert Arthur,  
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