

DIANETICS: The Original Thesis

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Dianetics: The Original Thesis is a scholarly treatise, written by L. Ron Hubbard in early 1948, to present the basic causes of human behavior and the resolution of mental aberration and psychosomatic illness to the medical and psychiatric societies. Over three years of testing actual Dianetic techniques went into the final manuscript. It was originally issued in carbon copy form and was copied and recopied by doctors and others throughout the United States and passed from hand to hand. Called "Abnormal Dianetics" at that time, it elicited many letters from medical and psychiatric readers, but due to their skepticism or shortsightedness, few gave sufficient attention to it. Noting this, Ron turned his attention to reaching the public directly by writing *Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science* and *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*.

The manuscript had been read by some at the Hubbard Dianetic Foundation and there was a popular demand for the text to be made available to all. So, to meet this demand, the first hardcover edition of *The Original Thesis* was published in Wichita, Kansas, in December 1951. Later, in April 1954, the entire text of this book appeared in the *Journal of Scientology*, Issue 28-G, under the title *Scientology: A New Science*.

The current edition has the terms changed to modern usage; for instance, the word *engram* instead of *impediment*, and *auditor* instead of *operator*.

Opening this book, you will find chapters on the Primary Axioms, the Dynamics, Engrams, the Tone Scale, the Auditor's Code and the famous "Laws" of Returning. At the end are three Case Histories.

As a record of L. Ron Hubbard's researches it is a fascinating account, but, more importantly, in this text Ron makes his original and perhaps most basic statement of those timeless truths which dispel Man's ignorance.

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