

The Sixth Edition

Meher Baba's sixty-nine discourses had already been in print for almost a quarter-century when, during one of Don Stevens's visits to Meherazad in the 1960s, Baba asked him to edit them again. Selecting the five-volume set as the source text (rather than Charles Purdom's 1955 edition *God to Man and Man to God*), Don Stevens and Ivy Duce, co-editors in this project, brought their work to completion for a publication by Sufism Reoriented in late 1967. This three volume "sixth edition," as it is known, remained the standard edition for twenty years until the release of the seventh edition in 1987.

Out of print for almost twenty years now, the sixth edition was reissued by Sheriar Foundation in 2007 in four volumes. This "revised sixth edition," as it is known, reproduces the text of the three volumes of the original sixth edition virtually unchanged; some small alterations have been introduced to correct misspellings, make for consistency in capitalization practices, and other such small matters relating to the mechanics of writing.

But in this online presentation we have gone back to the original 1967 sixth edition, fifth printing (1973). As always in these online editions, the printed pages of the original sixth edition have been scanned and reflowed; so what you will find here is not a facsimile reproduction of the original books but an exact reproduction of their content. Nonetheless, we have retained the pagination of the original sixth edition — so you can be sure that page number citations will be the same. The page design and lineation, however, has had to be done afresh; and the new font does not match the original.