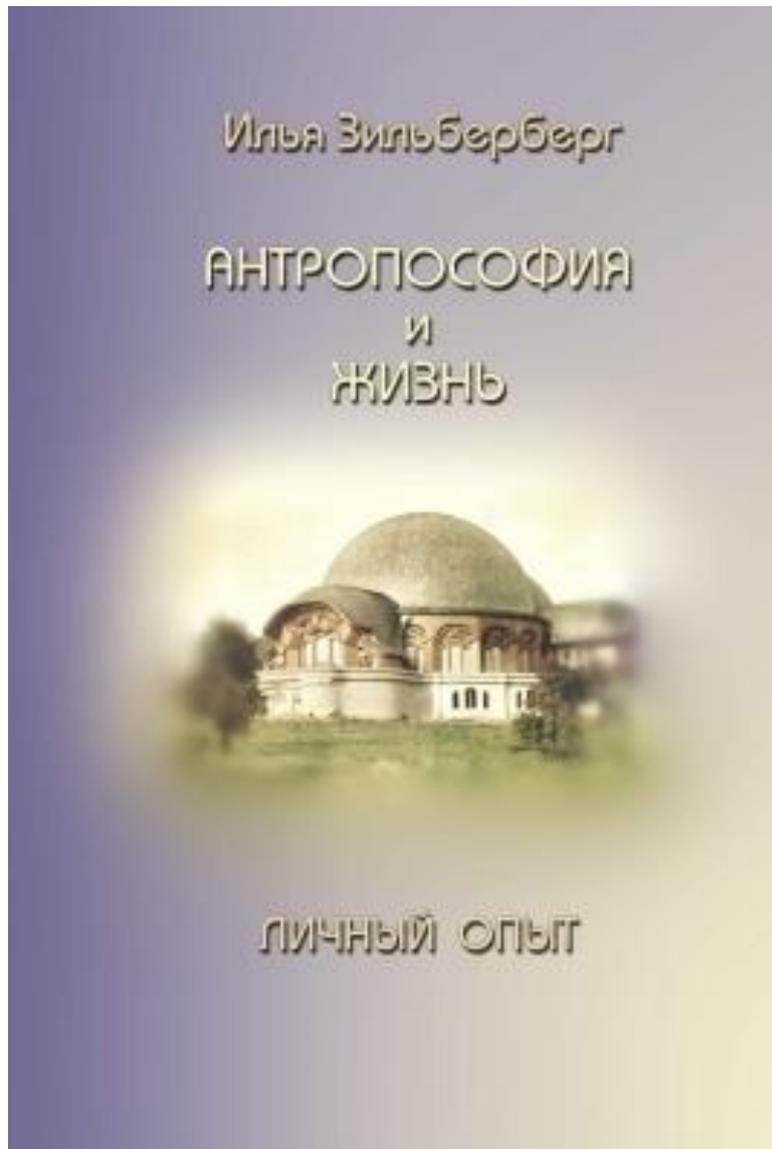


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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book is a collection of articles written at different times and on different subjects, both in Russian and in English; some were meant for the widest readership and others for a narrow anthroposophical one; some were published before and others were written specially for this publication. In these articles the author shares his thoughts and experiences, his observations and views; he describes some specific events and specific individuals, as well as their and his own actions. But behind this all, be it a theoretical discourse or everyday happenings, omnipresent there is a firm author's belief in inseparability of the two phenomena highlighted in the title of his book – Anthroposophy and Life.

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in the former Soviet Union the author, prior to emigration, lived and worked as an industrial designer in Moscow. Since 1971 he has been living in England where for fifteen years he worked as a university senior lecturer in Soviet and Russian Studies. In 1976 he published a book "A Necessary Conversation with Solzhenitsyn" in which he speaks about the events in which he happened to be involved together with Solzhenitsyn, about the role Solzhenitsyn and others played in them, and also of some consequences and lessons of these events. Although the leitmotif of the author's life can be defined, in its broadest sense, as a desire to understand the meaning of man's existence and his place in the modern world, in its concrete application this aspiration manifested itself in three basic themes of his life: Russia and her destiny, the Jews and Israel, and anthroposophy and its role in the life of man and society. It is to these, basically, themes that his writings are devoted.