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The holidays being a time of material consumption, I'd like to suggest an inexpensive gift idea for the philosophically inclined. AEGIS PRESS's top two books, *Brain & Belief* and *The Creed Room*, are available nationwide at bookstores for just \$14.95 and \$18.95 each, respectively. Both books have been ushered in with great reviews and many enthusiastic e-mails to the publisher. If you're looking for powerful philosophical ideas and clear, engaging writing then these are the books for you—that is, unless you can get through the abstruse philosophical complexities of Jackie Collins or Tom Clancy; god knows I have to keep my Oxford English Dictionary handy when attempting such a thing.

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Thank you and happy holidays,

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The central theme of the book is to investigate the idea of the soul as it has taken shape in Western philosophy and religion, compare those traditional ideas with the latest findings from the neurosciences, and ask if these very important matters need to be thought about differently in today's world. This sounds like heady stuff—and it is—but the book is written in a very accessible way and covers lots of interesting topics. Anyway, just thought you might be interested in checking it out. It is available at bookstores across the country, and is most affordable through Amazon.com where it is just \$11.66. You can read more about the book at Amazon.com or by going to the publisher's website at www.theaegispress.com. I've attached a sample of the book's content (in PDF format) to this e-mail.

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The book fuses big themes of philosophy and politics with the plot of a mystery novel. It comes across as a gripping read in spite of being an excellent philosophical text that explores our society's greatest divisions. Anyway, just thought you might be interested in checking it out. It is available at bookstores across the country, and is most affordable through Amazon.com where it is just \$13.83. You can read more about the book at Amazon.com or by going to the publisher's website at www.theaegispress.com. I've attached some endorsements for this book (in PDF format) to this e-mail.
