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Gurdgiev system of conscious evolution of the person in works by P.D. Uspensky and B.P. Muraviev

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The article reveals the ideas about Gurdgiev's system of conscious human evolution in the works of P.D. Uspensky and B.P. Muraviev. It deals with the ideas of G.I. Gurdgiev about the "fourth way" — the path of man's spiritual evolution in the interpretation of his followers. Gurdgiev's teaching was not originally developed by the academic system and was structured and rationalized subsequently. The author claims that the path of man's spiritual development, the path of a possible conscious evolution of it, which has become the subject of profound analysis in the works of P.D. Uspensky and B.P. Muraviev, was called upon to open for Western culture the spiritual knowledge and traditions of mankind, preserved and transmitted directly from teacher to student within the closed eastern esoteric schools. This is the way, advancing along which a person acquires a chance to know the truth, a chance to acquire such properties that he does not possess by birth right, but can transform himself only through conscious efforts.

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