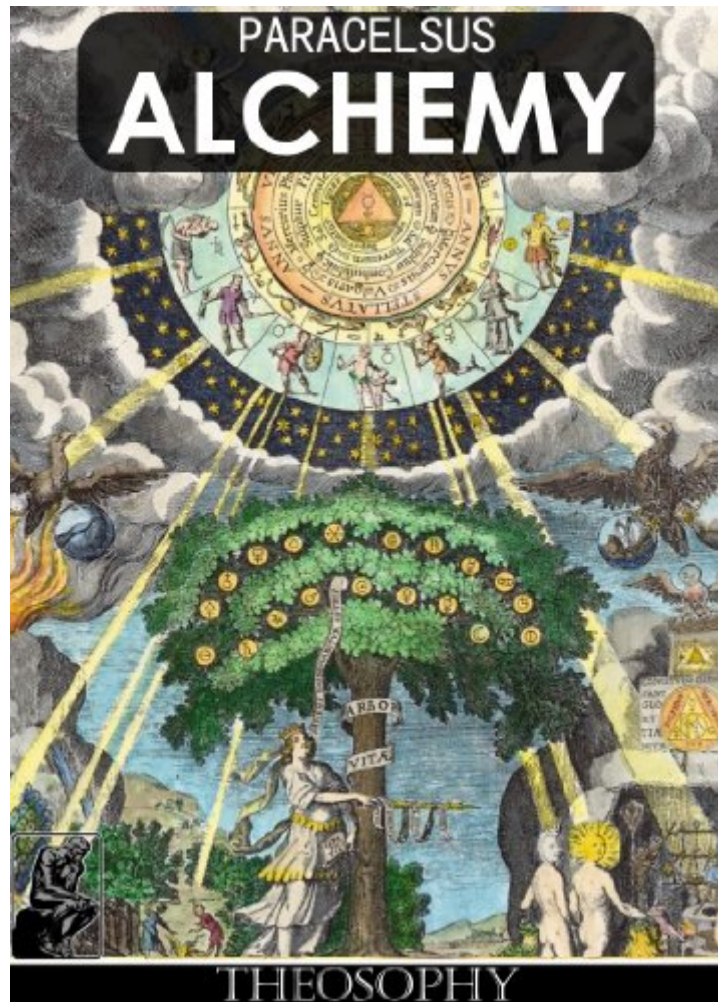


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The German physician Theophrastus Bombast von Hohenheim traveled throughout Europe, practicing medicine, occultism, and alchemy under the name of Paracelsus. As with so many of the true alchemists, Paracelsus believed that it was far more important to contemplate nature and the majesty of God's handiworks than to spend all one's time studying the knowledge that could be found in books. If one could acquire the kind of purity of belief, such as Jesus (c. 6 B.C.E.âc. 30 C.E.) affirmed existed in the heart of a child, one could literally transform base substances into precious metals and gems, for the primary ingredient necessary for alchemical success lay in obtaining the prima materia, the essence of all substances, the primeval building blocks of the universe. In the view of Paracelsus, this essential substance was both visible and invisible, and it was the soul of the world from which all elements had sprung, and its power was accessible to all who had the purity of heart and the faith to attain it.

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I'm a chemist, so my interest in alchemy started out being historical only. Not any more-this is

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This was a fun adventure book that took me on the ride of a lifetime. I inhaled this book all in one day and I wish I didn't this book should be savored

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It's a common thought that alchemy is an occult and false ideas in medicine but there's really something more to it especially on the scientific revolution, search for truth, and the meaning of life.

very interesting, love it

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