

Foreword	5
I. The world as it is?	11
II. Understanding the understander . .	17
III. The king, the fisherman, and the moon	31
IV. Rosalita revisited	39
V. Enigma of the ontological negative	49
VI. Communion of non-worlds	55
VII. Word and World	61
VIII. Existential well being	71
IX. Biopsychosocial health	81
X. Of physicians and fairies	89
XI. Sinfonia Hotamatua	95
XII. In the shadow of the bush	101
XIII. Four oaths and a visit to the flower of chivalry	119

XIV. The brief and solitary life of the Desert Five Spot	127
XV. Wild strawberries in a slavic woodland	143
XVI. Stray Indian birds	149
<i>Exitus</i>	159
Author	167