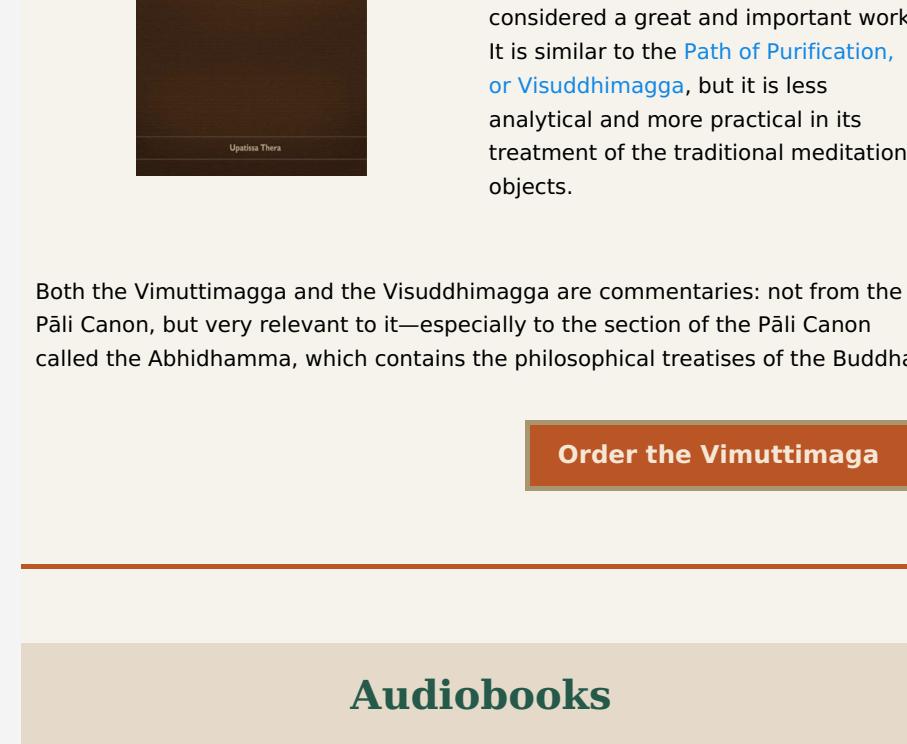


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Piles of boxes decorated our Hillsboro location last week, after the resupply shipments from the [Buddhist Publication Society \(BPS\)](#) and the [Pali Text Society \(PTS\)](#) had arrived. The bookstore/warehouse team had their hands full with unpacking, checking for [damaged books](#) (hardly any this time!), and restocking the shelves. We're always happy to see the fully-stocked warehouse: all these beautiful Dhamma books waiting to bring inspiration to those interested.

In a couple of December '22 newsletters we described how Pariyatti came to distribute (and republish) PTS and BPS titles, and what is involved in it.

You can (re-)read [Distributing PTS](#) and [Distributing & Publishing BPS Titles](#) in the [Newsletter Features](#) section on our website.

Back in Stock after 4 Years

Vimuttimagga



With the above-mentioned shipments we were able to finally restock a title we haven't had on our shelves for about four years—[The Path of Freedom: Vimuttimagga](#).

The Vimuttimagga is broadly considered a great and important work. It is similar to the [Path of Purification](#), or [Visuddhimagga](#), but it is less analytical and more practical in its treatment of the traditional meditation objects.

Both the Vimuttimagga and the Visuddhimagga are commentaries: not from the Pāli Canon, but very relevant to it—especially to the section of the Pāli Canon called the Abhidhamma, which contains the philosophical treatises of the Buddha.

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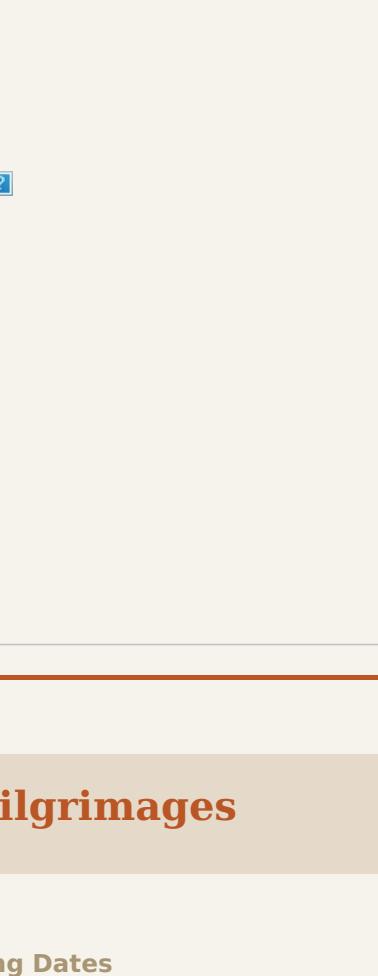
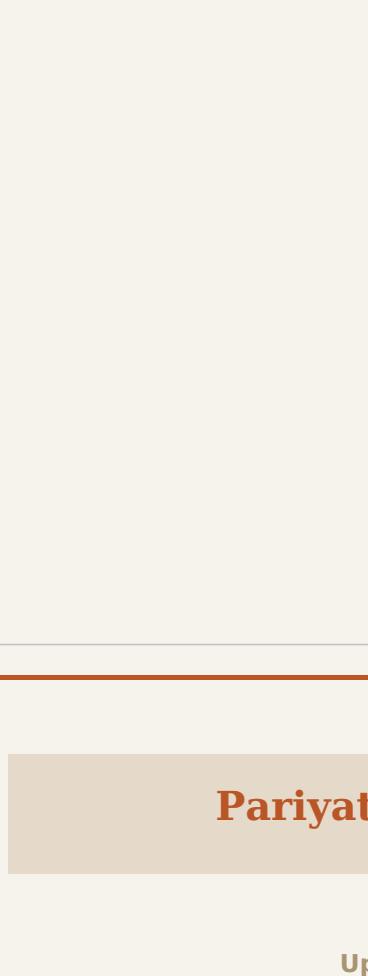


Regular Pariyatti audiobook narrator Jonathan Nelson has just completed reading another essay from [Investigating the Dhamma](#) by Bhikkhu Bodhi.

The first essay from this book that we released in audio format was [The Jhanas and the Lay Disciple According to the Pali Suttas](#); the latest recording is of [What Does Mindfulness Really Mean?](#)

We will slowly release [more of these essays in audio](#) as we complete them.

A few weeks ago we also released:



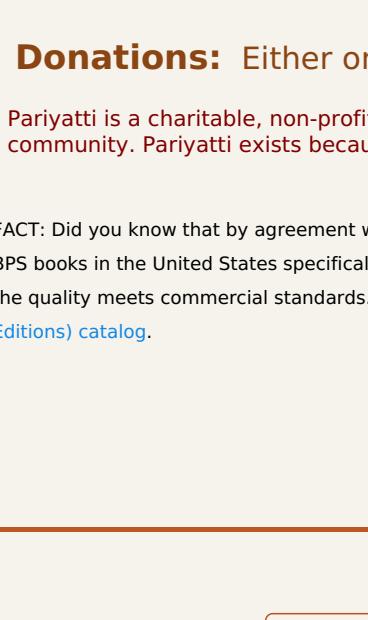
Wheel Publication [Facing the Future](#) by Bhikkhu Bodhi in audio. Narrated by Sheila Hetherington, the four essays can be [streamed or downloaded as individual audiobooks](#).

Bodhi Leaf Publication No. 99, [The Middle Way and other essays](#), by M. O'C. Walshe is now available as an audiobook, read by Joseph Jacob.

A big *thank you* to the volunteer narrators who generously donated their time and expertise.

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eBooks



The [Global Vipassana Pagoda](#) in Mumbai was built to mark the birth centenary year of Sayagyi U Ba Khin, Burmese Dhamma father and Vipassana Teacher of our late Teacher S.N. Goenka. Built in the style of the Shwedagon pagoda in Yangon, the Mumbai monument is a token of gratitude to the Buddha's teachings maintained in its pristine purity, and from where it has been spreading throughout India and the rest of the world.

Goenkaji was the vehicle for the worldwide spread as well as the inspiring guide for every important aspect of this building project of the pagoda. Tremendous volition and effort went into the building of the architectural marvel: [The Jewel in Mumbai](#) is the story of the crystal bud atop of it, as chronicled by meditator-jeweler Bikram Dandia. The story includes wonderful 'miracles,' or rather, examples that show 'that Dhamma works,' that meditators no doubt will find inspiring.

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