

A STEP AWAY FROM PARADISE

The True Story of a Journey
to the Land of Immortality



What would have happened if Lewis Carroll had proclaimed the reality of Wonderland? What if he had mounted an expedition?

In the early 1960s a charismatic & learned visionary Tibetan lama came to the Himalayan Kingdom of Sikkim in order to 'open' a Hidden Valley of Immortality. Not only did he propose to pass through a crack in the fabric of reality and go to a place outside the coordinates of longitude and latitude and found on no map, he proposed to take over three hundred followers with him.

A slide presentation & reading of excerpts from the book *A Step Away from Paradise*, by Thomas K. Shor (Penguin, 2011)

The book is based on extensive interviews with surviving members of the expedition and the Tibetan lama's family.

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