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This volume, the fifth in the Journal of the Swedenborg Society series, contains the following seven essays:

- Czeslaw Milosz, “Swedenborg the Mystic”
- Ariel Hessayon, “Jacob Boehme, Swedenborg and Their Readers”
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- Richard Lines, “The Feminine Mysticism of Madame Guyon”
- Reuben Bell, “Swedenborg and the Kabbalah”
- James Wilson, “Swedenborg and Paracelsus”
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