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This Daily Heart Sutra Practice consists of audio recorded from two original retreats, along with corresponding written materials. Please note that this topic was taught twice, each time with a different emphasis, and both versions have been provided. The version from Godstow Retreat Center has ten sessions, and the version from Land of Medicine Buddha has five sessions.

The audio can be ordered by mail, listened to on-line as streaming Real Audio, or downloaded onto your computer in MP3 or RA formats for playback later. The written materials for this topic are contained in five on-line files which can be downloaded, printed and assembled into a three-ring binder.

A complete binder contains the following sections in this order: a binder cover and spine, readings, homework, and answer keys. For ease of binder assembly, be sure to print the files on three hole paper.

After listening to the audio from a session the corresponding homework and meditation should be completed before continuing on to the next session. The homework can be completed using notes, open book style. Answer keys are supplied so that you may check your homework answers.

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We would like to emphasize that, although recordings and written materials can be extremely helpful, it is essential for serious Buddhist practitioners to meet and study directly with a qualified Teacher who can give the necessary guidance and personal instructions of the lineage.

In these teachings the wisdom of Enlightened Beings has been passed down in an unbroken lineage to you. May you take these teachings and put them into practice in your life to benefit all. May every goodness grow and spread in all directions right now!