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Dr. Kurt Johnson has worked in science and spirituality for over 40 years. He has been associated with Ethical Culture and humanism for 25 years. A Christian monk for over a decade, he founded (with Br. Wayne Teasdale and others) InterSpiritual Dialogue (www.isdna.org) for discussion of contemplative experience across traditions. He also works with The Contemplative Alliance (www.gpiw.org), the Integral communities (www.integral-dharma.org) and teaches world religions and comparative spirituality at New York City's One Spirit Interfaith Seminary. In science Kurt's PhD is in evolution, ecology, systematics and comparative biology. Associated with the American Museum of Natural History for 30 yrs. he published over 200 articles on evolution and ecology, the bestselling popular science book *Nabokov's Blues* (2000), and (as a co-author) the 2011 Harvard DNA sequencing study that vindicated Vladimir Nabokov's views of evolution.

