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Subject: The Vinegar Tasters  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 22:18:37 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Excuse me but; wrong.  
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Thats a complete mis-interpretation of Lao-tse and his philosophy as well as Bhuddas philosophy. Lao-tse believed that the world is illusion and all we see is manufactured in our minds. Read the Tao tse tung; "Form is emptiness". "Emptiness is form." He absolutely did not believe man could become one with god; because man and god are the same. You cant become one with yourself. No duality; no discrimination. That example is a poor understanding of the text.

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Got a problem with the interpretation? Take it up with Benjamin Hoff, whom by the way is a well respected published author and YOU ARE NOT!!!!

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Subject: Re: I'm outta here.....  
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No; but I read better authors. Benjamin Hoff is not well respected; hes a joke.

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