

How Cool Is This!

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Carlos: I was on the trail for a while, but not nearly as long as others. I had many, many spiritual experiences, so convincing. Surely this must be enlightenment... then the letdown. Yes, admittedly I was one of those experience-chasers. Lately these non-dual experiences increased to two or three a week. It was so frustrating to have the rug constantly pulled out from me. I've never had a teacher, just followed various things on the Web and puzzled it out alone.

Then I stumbled on your site. I believe it was a link from Stillness Speaks. I also read your insightful article in *Non-Duality Magazine*. I figured, let me give this Advaita stuff a chance. Nothing else is sticking, so I bought the book. By the time I got to page 119 the shift happened. I figured, yeah, sure, seen this before. But this time it was different. It was no longer a beauty to behold, it was me. Then it was just like you said, the ego, the *vasanas*, the barking dog, everything was dependent on me, but I was and still am independent of it all. I feel like a free, wide open space. The weight of carrying the *maya* everywhere has been lifted.

Thanks, so much, Ram. Advaita is exactly what the doctor ordered. It is perfect for the very ripe.

~ Carlos