

The Publication of Bahá'í Literature

A Chronology

Note: This overview is not meant to be complete. It only tries to give some insight in the development of Bahá'í Literature.

Published	Cat.*	Author	Title	Dated:	Translated or edited by:
1891	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Travellers Narrative, A	1886	E.G. Browne
1908	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Some Answered Questions	1904-1906	Laura Clifford Barney
1909	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Tablets of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Volume I	1892-1921	Bahá'í Publishing Society
1910	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Secret of Divine Civilization, The	1875	Marzieh Gail
1912	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Abdu'l-Bahá in London	1911	Lady Blomfield
1915	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Tablets of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Volume II)	1892-1921	Bahá'í Publishing Society
1916	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Tablets of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Volume III)	1892-1921	Bahá'í Publishing Society
1922	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Promulgation of Universal Peace, The (Vol.I)	1912	Howard MacNutt
1922	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, The	1901-1908	Shoghi Effendi
1923	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Scriptures		Horrace Holley
1925	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Promulgation of Universal Peace, The (Vol.II)	1912	Howard MacNutt
1927	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Foundations of World Unity	1911-1913	Horrace Holley
1928	4	Shoghi Effendi	Bahá'í Administration [USA]	1922-1932	
1929	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh, The	1858	Shoghi Effendi assisted by some English friends.
1931	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Kitáb-i-Iqán, The (The Book of Certitude)	1862	Shoghi Effendi
1932	9	Nabíl-i-Azam	Dawn Breakers, The	1888-1890	Shoghi Effendi
1935	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh	1853-1892	Shoghi Effendi
1936	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Tablets of the Divine Plan	1916	Ahmad Sohrab
1938	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Prayers and Meditations	1853-1892	Shoghi Effendi
1938	4	Shoghi Effendi	World Order of Bahá'u'lláh, The	1929-1936	
1939	4	Shoghi Effendi	Advent of Divine Justice, The	1938	
1941	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Epistle to the Son of the Wolf	1891	Shoghi Effendi
1941	4	Shoghi Effendi	Promised Day is Come, The	1941	
1943	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Tablet to August Forel	1921	Shoghi Effendi
1943	8	Compilation	Bahá'í World Faith		Bahá'í Publishing Committee (USA and Canada)
1944	4	Shoghi Effendi	God Passes By	1944	
1945	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Seven Valleys and the Four Valleys, The	1858	Ali-Kuli Khan and Marzieh Gail
1947	4	Shoghi Effendi	Messages to North America	1922-1946	
1951	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Paris Talks	1911	Lady Blomfield, her two daughters and Beatrice Marion Platt
1965	4	Shoghi Effendi	Citadel of Faith [USA]	1946-1957	
1967	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Proclamation of Bahá'u'lláh, The	1867-1869	Shoghi Effendi
1968	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Holy Places		Bahá'í World Centre
1968	8	Compilation	Teaching the Masses		Research Department of the UHJ.

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1969	9	Rúhiyyih Rabbani	The Priceless Pearl		
1969	5	Universal House of Justice	Wellspring of Guidance: Messages from the Universal House of Justice	1963-1968	
1970	8	Compilation	Life Blood of the Cause		Research Department of the UHJ.
1970	8	Compilation	Local Spiritual Assembly		Research Department of the UHJ.
1970	4	Shoghi Effendi	Dawn of a New Day, The: Messages to India	1923-1957	
1970	4	Shoghi Effendi	Letters from the Guardian to Australia and New Zealand	1923-1957	
1971	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Memorials of the Faithful	1915	Marzieh Gail
1971	9	H.M. Balyuzi	Abdul-Bahá: Centre of the Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh		
1972	8	Compilation	National Spiritual Assembly		Research Department of the UHJ.
1972	5	Universal House of Justice	Constitution of the Universal House of Justice, The	1972	
1973	8	Compilation	Living the Life		Research Department of the UHJ.
1973	8	Compilation	Youth		Research Department of the UHJ.
1973	9	H.M. Balyuzi	The Báb		
1973	4	Shoghi Effendi	Directives from the Guardian	1925-1957	
1974	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh, vol. 1 - Baghdád: 1853-63		
1976	1	Báb, The	Selections from the Writings of the Báb	1944-1850	Habib Taherzadeh and a Committee
1976	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Education		Research Department of the UHJ.
1976	8	Compilation	Nineteen Day Feast		Research Department of the UHJ.
1976	4	Shoghi Effendi	High Endeavours: Messages to Alaska	1946-1957	
1976	5	Universal House of Justice	Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1968-1973	1968-1973	
1977	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh, vol. 2 - Adrianople: 1863-68		
1977	8	Compilation	Teaching, the Greatest Gift of God		Research Department of the UHJ.
1978	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá	Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	1892-1921	A Committee and Marzieh Gail
1978	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas	1873-1892	Habib Taherzadeh and a Committee
1978	8	Compilation	Consultation		Research Department of the UHJ.
1979	8	Compilation	Political Non-involvement and Obedience to Government		Peter Khan
1980	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Fire Tablet	1871	Habib Taherzadeh and a Committee
1980	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Long Healing Prayer, The		Habib Taherzadeh and a Committee
1980	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Tablet of the Holy Mariner, The	1863	Shoghi Effendi
1980	8	Compilation	Centers of Bahá'í Learning		Research Department of the UHJ.
1980	8	Compilation	Discouraging Divorce		Research Department of the UHJ.
1980	8	Compilation	Prayer, Meditation and Devotional Attitude, Importance of		Research Department of the UHJ.
1980	8	Compilation	Writers and Writing		Research Department of the UHJ.

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1980	9	H.M. Balyuzi	Bahá'u'lláh: King of Glory		
1981	8	Compilation	Excellence in All Things		Research Department of the UHJ.
1981	8	Compilation	Inspiring the Heart		Universal House of Justice
1981	8	Compilation	Power of Divine Assistance		Research Department of the UHJ.
1981	9	Mojan Momen	The Bábí and Bahá'í Religions, 1844-1944: Some Contemporary Western Accounts		
1981	4	Shoghi Effendi	Unfolding Destiny of the British Bahá'í Community, The	1922-1957	
1982	8	Compilation	Bahíyyih Khánúm		Research Department of the UHJ.
1982	8	Compilation	Family Life		Research Department of the UHJ.
1982	8	Compilation	Intoxicating Drinks, Prohibition of		NSA Nigeria
1982	4	Shoghi Effendi	Arohanui: Letters to New Zealand	1923-1957	
1983	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh, vol. 3 - 'Akká: The Early Years: 1868-77		
1983	8	Compilation	Deepening our Understanding and Knowledge of the Faith, Importance of		Research Department of the UHJ.
1983	8	Compilation	Lights of Guidance: A Bahá'í Reference File		Helen Hornby
1983	8	Compilation	Music		Research Department of the UHJ.
1983	4	Shoghi Effendi	Light of Divine Guidance, The (volume 1) [Messages to Germany and Austria]	1922-1957	
1984	8	Compilation	Health and Healing		Research Department of the UHJ.
1984	8	Compilation	Universal House of Justice, The Establishment of the		Research Department of the UHJ.
1985	8	Compilation	Huqúqu'lláh, the Right of God		Research Department of the UHJ.
1985	8	Compilation	Peace		Research Department of the UHJ.
1985	9	H.M. Balyuzi	Eminent Bahá'ís in the Time of Bahá'u'lláh		
1985	4	Shoghi Effendi	Light of Divine Guidance, The (volume 2) [Messages to Germany and Austria]	1922-1957	
1985	5	Universal House of Justice	Promise of World Peace, The	1985	
1986	8	Compilation	Women		Research Department of the UHJ.
1986	5	Universal House of Justice	Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1973-1983	1973-1983	
1987	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh, vol. 4 - Mazra'ih and Bahjí: 1877-92		
1987	7	Bahá'í Int. Community	Nature	1987	
1987	8	Compilation	Covenant, The		Research Department of the UHJ.
1987	8	Compilation	Crisis and Victory		Research Department of the UHJ.
1987	8	Compilation	Trustworthiness		Research Department of the UHJ.
1988	8	Compilation	Chaste and Holy Life		Research Department of the UHJ.
1988	8	Compilation	Social and Economic Development	1988	Office of Social and Economic Development at the BWC.
1989	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Elections, Sanctity and Nature of		Research Department of the UHJ.
1989	8	Compilation	Conservation of the Earth's Resources		Research Department of the UHJ.

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1989	10	Wendi Momen	A Basic Bahá'í Dictionary		
1990	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Burial	1979	Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Bahá'í Marriages, Preserving		Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Buddha, Krishna, Zoroaster	1988	Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Formative Age, Significance of the		Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Opposition		Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Radio and Television in Teaching, The Use of	1975	Research Department of the UHJ.
1990	8	Compilation	Teaching Prominent People		Research Department of the UHJ.
1991	7	Bahá'í Int. Community	Bahá'u'lláh	1991	
1992	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh		
1992	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Kitáb-i-Aqdas, The (The Most Holy Book)	1873	Bahá'í World Centre
1992	8	Compilation	Mass Media, Proclaiming the Faith through		Research Department of the UHJ.
1992	5	Universal House of Justice	Wider Horizon, A: Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1983-1992	1983-1992	
1993	8	Compilation	Community Functioning, Issues Concerning		Research Department of the UHJ.
1993	8	Compilation	Entry by Troops, Promoting		Research Department of the UHJ.
1993	5	Universal House of Justice	Holy year, The:1992-1993	1992-1993	
1994	8	Compilation	Unlocking the Power of Action		Research Department of the UHJ.
1995	7	Bahá'í Int. Community	Prosperity of Humankind, The	1995	
1995	8	Compilation	Scholarship		Research Department of the UHJ.
1996	8	Compilation	Arts in Promoting the Faith, Importance of		Research Department of the UHJ.
1996	10	Glen Cameron and Wendi Momen	A Basic Bahá'í Chronology		
1998	9	Mahmud	Mahmud's Diary		
1998	6	Under the supervision of the Universal House of Justice	Training Institutes	1998	
1999	7	Bahá'í Int. Community	Who is Writing the Future?	1999	
1999	8	Compilation	National Convention		Research Department of the UHJ.
2000	9	Adib Taherzadeh	The Child of the Covenant		
2000	8	Compilation	Cultural Diversity in the Age of Maturity	1997	Research Department of the UHJ.
2000	8	Compilation	Economics, Agriculture and Related Subjects	1989	Research Department of the UHJ.
2000	8	Compilation	House of Worship, Services at the	1987	Research Department of the UHJ.
2000	8	Compilation	Obligatory Prayer and Fasting, The Importance of		Research Department of the UHJ.
2000	8	Compilation	Teaching Work Among the Masses of Various Countries and Their Aboriginal and Indigenous Inhabitants	1967	Research Department of the UHJ.
2001	8	Compilation	Unity of Nations and the Lesser Peace		Research Department of the UHJ.
2001	6	Under the supervision of the Universal House of Justice	Century of Light	2001	
2001	5	Universal House of Justice	Counselors, The Institution of the	2001	
2002	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Gems of Divine Mysteries	1857-1863	Bahá'í World Centre
2002	2	Bahá'u'lláh	Summons of the Lord of Hosts, The	1867-1869	Bahá'í World Centre
2002	5	Universal House of Justice	To the Religious Leaders of the World	2002	

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2005	6	Under the supervision of the Universal House of Justice	One Common Faith	2005	
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	1	Báb, The			
	2	Bahá'u'lláh			
	3	'Abdu'l-Bahá			
	4	Shoghi Effendi			
	5	Universal House of Justice			
	6	Under the supervision of the Universal House of Justice			
	7	Bahá'í International Community			
	8	Compilations			
	9	Historical Works			
	10	Reference works			