

About the Buddha from Dolpo

The following excerpts are from Cyress Stearns' pioneering work *The Buddha from Dolpo*.

The Tibetan Master Dolpopa Sherab Gyaltsen "was one of the most important and original thinkers in Tibetan history," who "emphasized two contrasting definitions of the Buddhist teachings of emptiness: 'emptiness of self-nature,' which applies only to the level of absolute truth. Dolpopa identified ultimate reality as the Buddha-nature inherent in all living beings. This view of an 'emptiness of other,' known in Tibetan as Zhentong , is Dolpopa's main spiritual legacy.

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