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Dr. Andrew Vidich is an award winning author, consultant, and transformational speaker, in the fields of spirituality and leadership. His books include *Love is a Secret* (1990), critically acclaimed by the Institute of Noetic Sciences which stated that "it provided a great service to readers interested in the deeper dimensions of mystical love." He co-authored *The Heart of the Healer*, (1995) an investigation into the nature of healing, which sold more than twenty thousand copies. He was also a contributor to *The Heart of Healing*, (2006) edited by Dawson Church, (Elite Books) which won a National Book Award for best anthology on health and healing. His most recent book *Light upon Light: 5 Master Pathways to Awaken the Mindful Self*. (2009 Elite Books) won the Best Book Award under the category of Eastern Religions by USA Book News.

Dr. Vidich has been an adjunct assistant professor of religion at Manhattan College and at Iona College in New Rochelle where he has taught courses in the nature and experience of religion, meditation, death and dying and Islamic studies. He was an instructional coach and award winning teacher in the New York City Department Education for over 18 years.

His consulting firm *The Leadership Training Programs.com* teaches and trains people in team building, conscious and compassionate communication, conflict management, and mindfulness in educational, corporate and non-profit organizations.

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