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The history of modern yoga is rooted in the history of alchemy and the practice of magic in medieval India. In phy intimately linked to tantric ideas concerning the immobilisation of semen. However, modern yoga as a form of pra fitness, wellness and holistic health, emerged more directly out of the early twentieth-century yoga renaissance. I Yogendra and Swami Kuvalyananda sought to purge yoga practices such as *asana*, *kriya* and *pranayama* of all thi and establish practice on the basis of pragmatic, rational, scientific principles. They did this within a framework of spiritualism. Since the early part of the last century yoga has been popularised, systematised and routinised on th countless schools founded by teachers with various degrees of training and experience, as well as in thousands of publications. In all of these schools and publications—both more and less spiritual and philosophical—there is, it

profound ambivalence if not explicit contradiction between a secularised, 'sanitised' scientific ideal of medicalised sex, magic, and alchemy. This 'other history' both undermines and authorises the idea of yoga as medicine, and, it between pragmatic rationalism and esoteric magic makes yoga powerful.



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