

PANPSYCHISM. In philosophy, panpsychism is the view that mind or consciousness is a fundamental feature of the physical reality; it is the doctrine that everything material has an element of consciousness. **P**anpsychism unites mentality and consciousness with the physical world as it offers an attractive middle way between physicalism on the one hand and dualism on the other; it promises a unified concept of nature.* “**M**odern panpsychism proposes that consciousness is intrinsic to all forms of information processing and stands alongside forces such as gravity, electromagnetism and the strong and weak nuclear forces.”** **P**anpsychism is one of the oldest philosophical theories, and has been ascribed to philosophers like Thales, Plato, Spinoza, Leibniz and can be seen in ancient philosophies like Stoicism, Taoism and Vedanta.

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***Annaka Harris in her book Conscious*
see also CONSCIOUSNESS 1, 2 and the book
The Self-Aware Universe ... how consciousness
creates the material world by physicist Amit Goswami

PASSION. Passion bridges soul, heart and mind. No passion and soul withdraws, our heart is listless and mind becomes passive. We function as though we are sedated, automated. Passion spurs on creativity. **H**umans are the only beings equipped with passion. Paired with good judgment (another ability unique to humans) passion elevates us above the pungent, smothering clouds of banality, mediocrity, stagnation.