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Dear Friends,

I am writing to you to ask for your support for *Big Love*, the authorized biography of Lama Yeshe to be published by the Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive.

The book has been compiled by Adele Hulse, one of Lama's early students, who spent eighteen years researching, interviewing, and compiling hundreds of students' stories and memories of Lama and the effect he had on their lives. For the past four years, LYWA has been editing the manuscript, preparing photos and generally getting it ready to put into production in hopes of publishing it next year.

As you may know, Lama Yeshe founded the FPMT in 1975. By the time Lama passed away in 1984 there were not that many centers compared to now, about thirty or forty, but the number continues to grow each year. This is Lama's blessing, the fruition of Lama's prayers and activity.

If you met the Dharma at an FPMT center or through the teaching of FPMT students, this came from Lama Yeshe's vision and kindness. It was from Lama's kindness that you learn about reality, how to be fulfilled, and how to make life meaningful. Because of Lama Yeshe's unique style and foresight, we not only have city and country Dharma centers but also monasteries, publishing houses, social service activities, holy object projects and more.

Big Love is the story of Lama Yeshe's life and the early days of FPMT - this amazing international organization that is Lama Yeshe's legacy.

I hope you will support the LYWA in its efforts to publish this wonderful book.



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