

# TABLE OF CONTENTS



6  
**Foreword**  
*Marion Ackermann*

8  
**Introduction**  
*Claudia Brink · Lucinda Martin*  
*Cecilia Muratori*

11  
**The Cobbler Who Did Not  
Stick to His Trade**  
The Life of the Philosopher  
Jacob Böhme  
*Cecilia Muratori*

17  
**Myth and Reality**  
Jacob Böhme in his Portraits  
*Lucinda Martin*

31  
**A Selection of Passages in  
Böhme's *Aurora***  
*Lucinda Martin · Cecilia Muratori*

## BÖHME'S THOUGHT

50  
**Main Concepts in  
Jacob Böhme's Thought**  
*Lucinda Martin · Cecilia Muratori*

53  
**Creation**  
*Lucinda Martin*

63  
**Nature**  
*Cecilia Muratori*

71  
**Cosmos**  
*Cecilia Muratori*

79  
**Darkness**  
*Cecilia Muratori*

85  
**Fall**  
*Cecilia Muratori*

BÖHME’S RECEPTION

Appendix

91  
**Light**  
*Cecilia Muratori*

97  
**Rebirth**  
*Lucinda Martin*

105  
**Imagination**  
*Lucinda Martin*

113  
**Freedom**  
*Lucinda Martin*

124  
**The Diffusion of Böhme’s Thought**  
*Lucinda Martin · Cecilia Muratori*  
*Leigh T. I. Penman with Mike Zuber*

147  
**The Visual Representation  
of Böhme’s Philosophy**  
Dionysius Andreas Freher and the  
Law Edition of Böhme’s Works  
*Cecilia Muratori*

155  
**Holding a Mirror up to Humanity**  
Jacob Böhme, his Descendants, and  
the Roots of Modern Human Rights  
*Lucinda Martin*

164  
**Bibliography**

167  
**Photo Credits**

168  
**Imprint**