Roots Of Faith And Devequt: Studies In The History Of Kabbalistic Ideas

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an esoteric method, discipline, and school of thought that originated in Judaism. Modern academic-historical study of Jewish mysticism reserves the term. The ban on studying Kabbalah was lifted by the efforts of the 16th-century. In a radical notion, the root of evil is found within the 10 holy Sephirot. 

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