

suits and dresses in the classic Chanel mold that would make any woman with the figure for them look like a dream.

But most of it was dreadful, like an art student's worst fantasies come to life. Models stalked down the runway to pounding, kidney-shaking hard rock, several decibels beyond the threshold of pain. Bewildered-looking socialites, fashion editors and photographers filed out at the end, their ears battered by Queen's "We will rock you".

It all started as the best of possible shows. Surprise, relief, delight, Chanel had dropped hems to a sophisticated just below knee level. Women could exult in being adult, and not feel bad about not being cute little teenagers in the mini-skirts and mini-dresses seen at innumerable other shows this week.

Out came pink, vanilla, pastel blue, tweed and solid colored suits sexily hugging the body. Typical Chanel touches -- who could ever get bored with those? -- set off the shape, like gold buttons and braid on the bust of sleeves.

A new touch were buttons running from scooped necks down to the waist and beyond, emphasizing the curvaceous front. Achieving the same effect, but from a different angle, were skirts slit up the front. Achieving the same effect, but from a different angle, were skirts slit up the front as far as the thighs and jackets zipped all the way up the front and back.

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## A JOURNEY IN THE LABYRINTHS OF THE HUMAN BRAIN'

Since the inner aspects and the unknown components of the human being are the field of study of the esoteric sciences, the human brain with its mysterious network and system form a rich subject to be discovered and studied thoroughly. Thus, Joseph Majdalani, founder of the Esoteric Sciences Center in Lebanon, has written his 19th book in this domain, "A Journey in the Labyrinths of the Human Brain" (in Arabic), unveiling a new mystery in that enormous being--man.

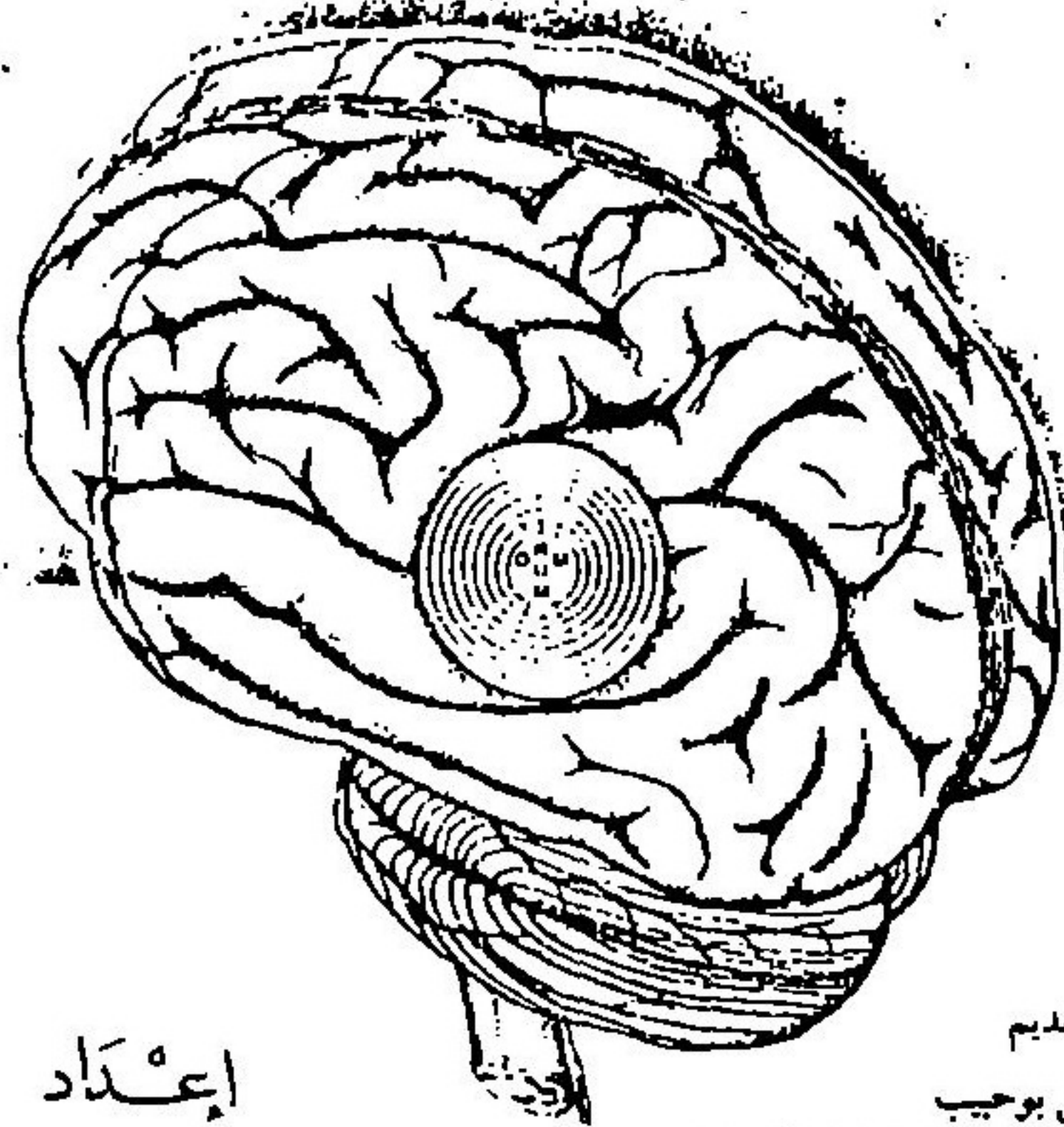
Biology studies the brain automation-wise, but does it really know "who" or "what" the programmer of this well-disciplined organ is? Does it know what the meanings and roles of the empty ventricles are? Or does it unveil the Karmic causes of the brain illnesses or has it reached its treatments?

The answer is "not yet", according to Dr. Emile Bou Habib (a neurologist) and Dr. Aoun Azar (a psychologist) who introduced this book. However, both of them admitted that they had "found the answers to the questions they had searched for so long" in the esoteric sciences, since these Sciences goes straight to the core of things, and treat the causes not the effects.

Majdalani says that the medical sciences have not yet reached the whole truth, since all sciences have not probed the depth of human nature. The truth lies in the invisible aspects, or in the inner components.

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mind, but it is the mind's mediator in the body."

"The mind is one of the inner components of Man. It is the programmer of the brain, whereas the power of thinking is only a part of the mind", writes Majdalani. That is what is thoroughly explained in this book.

A great part of the book is devoted to the inner causes of brain illnesses, in order to reveal the best means of treating them, means which depends on a well-disciplined way of life,

and on a positive self-imposed behavior.

In this book written in a scientific novel style, one can go deep into himself, to where he hasn't ventured before, and he finds answers to many questions he hasn't had enough courage to ask.

Yet, this is only a link in the chain of knowledge, the chain that never is completed, since knowledge is limitless.