

BILHANA & BARBARA STOLER MILLER

CLASS III

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BARBARA STOLER MILLER

- Renowned Indologist widely credited with awakening Western interest in Indic texts
- B.A. from Barnard, M.A. from Columbia, PhD from UPenn
- Went back to Columbia to help guide Southern Asian Institute and translate more Sanskrit works
- Best known for her translation of the Bhagavad Gita

BILHANA

- 11th-century poet who likely lived in Kashmir
- *Caurapancasika* (The Love Thief) is his best known work
- The poems were orally transmitted across the subcontinent, and only were recovered due to a series of paintings visualizing the verse

