According to tradition, the pre-eminent line of the Dzogchen lineage traces back to Padmasambhava, who, in the 8th century, established a retreat in the area of central Tibet. Among the many subsequent masters, from Dzogchen Monastery in Kham such as Jigme Lingpa which was the master to several key Karma Kagyu lamas, including the Fifteenth Karmapa in 1955. He teaches and leads retreats at his home in Boudha, Nepal, and at many centers around the world. In addition to his work as a film director, he is the author of a number of books, including The Life and Teachings of Naropa. To learn more about The Treasury of Lives, visit tricycle.com.