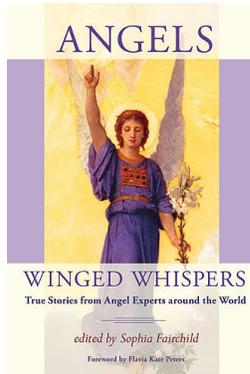




*Getting to know the Authors of*

## **Angels: Winged Whispers**

*True Stories from Angel Experts around the World*



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#### **SWP: Tell us a bit about your background.**

I live in Neutral Bay in Sydney, but I come from a Maori heritage on my mother's side. We have many 'intuitives' in our family and two that stand out are my great aunt who just 'knew things' and many family members would seek her advice, and my brother with whom I have a very strong psychic bond.

#### **SWP: What do you do to relax and what brings you the greatest joy in life?**

Being in nature, the sun or near water is always a quick relaxation fix for me. My garden is a retreat, my little oasis in the hustle and bustle of our beautiful city of Sydney. Love, Laughter, Compassion, Kindness, Giving and Sharing from the heart. Family and friends.

#### **SWP: What is your favorite quote?**

"Dream creative dreams.

Set high and worthwhile goals.

Take the first decisive step toward your goal.

And then what?

Then take another step, and another, and another, until the goal is reached, the ambition realized, the mission accomplished.

No matter what it takes, persist.

No matter how discouraged you may get, persevere.

No matter how much you want to quit, hang in there."

-Norman Vincent Peale, author of the best-selling book, *The Power of Positive Thinking*.

My lifelong friend and an inspiring force along my journey - Joe Florian, a Digital Creator - shared this with me many years ago. The last three lines say it all. It is a little quote that keeps me motivated and moving forward, no matter what temporary hiccup life presents.

#### **SWP: How has your upbringing influenced your writing?**

I come from a family who are talkative - hmmm, possibly translating to having the "gift of the gab"... I think writing is a follow-on from this - putting all that chatter to paper.

#### **SWP: What inspired you to write your chapter for *Angels: Winged Whispers*?**

Sharing a little of my story may help others who have a little hesitation on whether they can talk to or hear their angels and guides.

#### **SWP: Who or what influenced your writing once you began?**

I had an idea and once I decided to start, the writing flowed. I asked Archangel Michael and Archangel Haniel amongst others to be by my side.

**SWP: What do you consider the most challenging about writing in general?**

Procrastination and correct grammar. New Age/spiritual books have a little poetic license when it comes to using capitalization and I found this a little challenging.

**SWP: What are your thoughts on being part of this anthology of writers?**

It is humbling to be sharing this experience with likeminded Angel Intuitives. The energy I felt whilst writing was supportive and loving. Being a part of and sharing the dream and vision of Sophia Fairchild in the production of this beautiful book was an awesome blessing.

**SWP: How did you come up with your title?**

That was easy. It came from my experience taking photos at the Hyatt Coolum where I was attending a Doreen Virtue Angel Intuitive Conference. All my photos were shrouded in an angel-like mist.

**SWP: Is there a message in your chapter that you want your readers to grasp?**

Meditation is a big key factor for enhancing my intuitiveness, so maybe with a little meditation you too will open up your channel to clear communication with your angels, guides and the Creator. Have trust in what you are hearing, feeling, seeing, sensing etc.

**SWP: What books have most influenced your life?**

Spiritual, New Age and Biographies are favorites; however you can't go past a good novel whilst on holidays. I love reading cookbooks and adapting or enhancing very old recipes.

**SWP: Are you reading any interesting books at the moment?**

I always have numerous books on my bedside table, my desk and around my house. I am reading many at the same time. I'm currently studying, so text books on The Billings Method of Natural Family Planning are at the top of the pile at the moment. Doreen Virtue, Ph.D. "Daily Guidance from Your Angels" is a favorite.

**SWP: Have you ever considered anyone as a mentor?**

The definition of a mentor is a wise and trusted counselor. I have many, many gorgeous earth angels around me who fall under this category including childhood friendships. However, my current mentor is a beautiful sage called Simonne Lee who taught me her style of Animal Communication. She is generous with her ongoing advice and mentoring. Throughout this writing journey Sophia Fairchild, our Editor, was a gifted and serene mentor.

**SWP: Who is your favorite author and why?**

One author that has piqued my interest of late is Harriet Lerner, Ph.D. Her book "The Dance of Anger - A Woman's Guide To Changing The Patterns Of Intimate Relationships" is enlightening. I have many favorite authors, too many to single out just one. Books are a passion of mine.

**SWP: Can we expect any new writing from you in the future?**

Yes, I have been planning a cookbook for many, many years. I started collecting recipes when I first started cooking around the age of 10. Some of the recipes are those that your friends cooked and I just had to have that recipe. Some are recipes that you cook time and time again and never tire of eating; food that comforts the soul; food that is best shared in the company of friends.

**SWP: Do you have any advice for writers?**

You can do it. Be disciplined. Set yourself time each day, turn off the phone, put on some soft music - sit down at your computer and let it all flow.

**SWP: Where can we purchase the book?**

You can purchase the book by emailing me in the first instance at [angel.whispers@live.com.au](mailto:angel.whispers@live.com.au) Payment is via PayPal or direct deposit and the book will be posted to you ASAP.