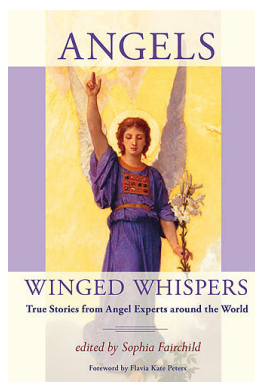




*Getting to know the Authors of*

## **Angels: Winged Whispers**

*True Stories from Angel Experts around the World*



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**SWP: Tell us a bit about yourself.**

I have lived in Saskatchewan all my life but was born in Yorkton. I am very proud of raising my daughter to be a strong independent person with a respect for all life. I like to take walks outside when the weather permits it and enjoy meditating with my pets. I play soft music and they all gather around me and we meditate on a regular basis.

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

Louise Hay with “You Can Heal Your Life” got me started in thinking along the path I am now on, followed by Dr. Doreen Virtue, Colette Baron Reid, Sylvia Browne and Lynn Andrews. All of them have influenced where I am currently.

**SWP: Do you recall how your interest in writing originated?**

I have always been imaginative and as a young child formed stories in my head. I would write letters to friends including illustrations in the margins, so they were more like stories than letters. In grade 6, I wrote a novel with a friend. We put it in a ‘time capsule’ (box) to look at later in life. Unfortunately, I haven’t seen her to open the time capsule. But it would be interesting to see what I wrote so long ago. I’ve coordinated newsletters for various employers but this is the first time I have published my own story.

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

I am a volunteer for a pet rescue group. One of my roles is providing a foster home for rescued cats. The story of Rusty, one of my foster cats, had such an impact on me I felt the story needed to be told. The title is the name of my business which is dedicated to Rusty. He was a true to life hero. He fought to the very end, yet was kind and loving. I still see him sitting on the computer desk in front of me stroking my cheek with his paw as if to say it’s OK. We tried!

**SWP: What writing challenges did you experience and what have you learned?**

Getting the words on paper. The story seems very clear in my mind but getting it down so that people understand the story line is the challenge. Also, I was surprised at the depth of feeling it brought out in me...the emotional toll it took to get through each proof reading. I ran out of people I could ask as it took an emotional toll on everyone who read the chapter. Even answering these interview questions has brought forth the emotions within me. But I’ve now realized I would like to pursue writing a series of children’s books with Rusty the Angelic Cat as the hero.

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

I feel very honored to be included in such a talented group of people and look forward to reading and rereading the rest of the chapters in this book.

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

Yes, that gifts from heaven come in many different packages. They may not be what you expected

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

I have an idea for a series of children's books. It is just a matter of organizing my thoughts and starting the process. I now give presentations and talks, and hope to start some new writing by summer 2011.

**SWP: Where do you see yourself in five years?**

Doing my angel work full time. Working with animals in a pet sanctuary setting, hopefully my own.

**SWP: Do you have any final thoughts that you wish to share with your readers?**

To respect and love all creatures big and small, as they all have a lesson to share with us.

**SWP: Do you have any upcoming appearances you'd like to share with us?**

I am doing a series of talks at our central library in March for the adult program. I will also be part of the Body Soul Spirit Expo in Regina at the end of April.

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

You can purchase the book by contacting me at [www.wingsofhealing.ca](http://www.wingsofhealing.ca)