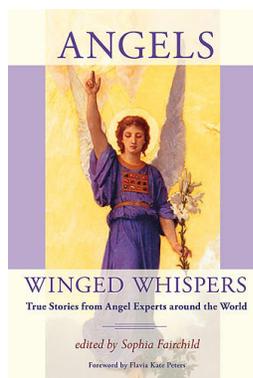




Getting to know the Authors of

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