



Getting to know the Authors of

Soul Whispers III

Soul Wisdom for Living the Life of Your Dreams



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SWP: What brings you the greatest joy in life?

Teaching brings me the greatest joy in life – whether it is teaching my own children, my students, or other adults. It is a true joy and honor to be able to kindle interest and help others to make connections and discoveries that change their lives in many ways. I come from a family of educators and healers and resisted both callings for years; but here I am, now accepting and loving both of these aspects of myself.

SWP: What inspires you to write and why?

Events that I experience in daily life inspire me to write. I have learned to slow down, be more attentive and observant of the occurrences in my life and take the time to reflect upon them. I have found many things in my teaching experiences and other life experiences that inspire me to write in order to process and more fully understand their meaning. Sometimes when writing, I make connections between seemingly unrelated events and am able to see the essence of what I need to learn.

SWP: What has influenced your writing over the years?

One thing that has a great influence on my writing over the years was my study of phenomenology in graduate school. I learned to write in a way that was heart-felt and drilled down to the thoughts and feelings associated with my experiences to discover their essence. I was encouraged to do a great deal of analysis and reflection of events to find their core meaning and implications for learning.

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

The greatest message I would like to convey is that the only thing standing between you and your dreams is YOURSELF! Don't let your mind talk you out of what your heart calls you to do. It is good to acknowledge your fears, not ignore or suppress them but love yourself and keep on moving.

SWP: What books have most influenced your life?

During college in my Women's Studies coursework, I was introduced to wonderful books and authors that I'm not sure I would have discovered otherwise. Many of them had a great influence on my thinking and who I have become. Some of my favorite authors from this time are bell hooks, Audre Lorde, Maya Angelou, Octavia Butler and Alice Walker. I was also fascinated by the life and art of Artemisia Gentileschi and have read several books about her. As described in my chapter, *Feng Shui for the Soul* by Denise Linn has had a life-changing effect on me as well as it brought me to seek the path on which I currently travel.

SWP: Where can we purchase the book?

I welcome you to connect with me at <http://www.feliciadhaiti.com> to purchase *Soul Whispers III*. While on my website, you are invited to sign up for my monthly newsletter, as well as explore the materials, courses and packages that I offer.