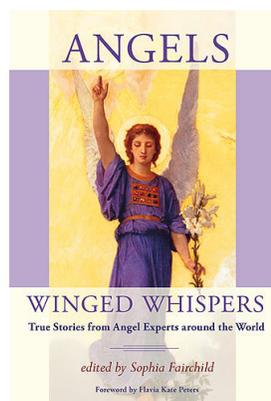




Getting to know the Authors of

Angels: Winged Whispers

True Stories from Angel Experts around the World



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SWP: What do you do to unwind and relax?

I love to take walks in Nature, sit in my backyard with all the flowers in bloom and go to beautiful Nature spots. I also love reading, knitting and listening to music. I especially love when my sons have a day off of school and we hang out together watching videos in our pajamas!

SWP: When and why did you begin writing?

When my youngest son was little, he and I went for a walk one day. He stopped at a tree, leaned against it and cried out to me, “Mom, I can feel this tree’s heart!” A short time later, my angels whispered to me to start writing for children, and that my children’s experiences could be my inspiration. I have since also started writing for adults.

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

I had originally started writing the chapter on some of my spiritual experiences with angels, guides and animals. However, my angels gave me a little nudge to consider writing about Everyday Sacred Ceremony with the Angels instead. This felt right to me. This happened during the time of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. I was finding myself feeling Mother Earth’s sadness and pain, which affected me deeply. It felt important that I not only write about the inclusion of angels in our ceremonies, but also to write about honoring Mother Earth through our ceremonies.

SWP: Did you learn anything from the process of writing your chapter?

When I was guided to change the topic for my chapter, I had only a few weeks left before the writing deadline. This meant I’d have to write an entirely new chapter, “digest” it, edit it, re-edit it, etc. Then I started having writer’s block. Feeling Mother Earth’s pain and sadness, I performed a spontaneous ceremony to consecrate a circle of trees as sacred space (which I ended up writing about in my chapter). One week before deadline, I was suddenly able to write again. Even though I’d been worrying out about not writing, my angels knew that all was well. Spirit “had my back.” It was important to have gone through these experiences before writing my chapter; otherwise the chapter would have been much different. I was reminded that it’s best to have faith in Spirit and trust the process.

SWP: Have you started any new writing?

I’m currently working on a book and online course on helping busy women bring more balance, spirituality and authenticity into their lives. Being a busy mom myself, I share with the readers how they can be “a car-pooling mom who dances with the faeries and angels, and who brings forward her inner Goddess.” It will

include many practical and spiritual tools. Although much of it is focused on busy moms, the tools and exercises are beneficial to all women.

SWP: Do you have any last thoughts you wish to share with your readers?

I'd like to express my wish and prayer that they enjoy a joy-filled life, in which they walk hand-in-hand with their angels, feel empowered to bring about their heart and soul's deepest desires, and shine their beautiful Light!

SWP: You can order the book from Maryellen De Vine at www.angelicjourneys.com