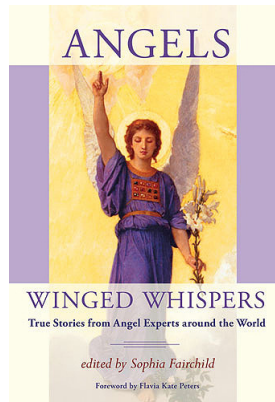




Getting to know the Authors of

Angels: Winged Whispers

True Stories from Angel Experts around the World



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SWP: Have you always lived where you live now?

You know that song "I've been everywhere man?" I feel like that sometimes. I have enjoyed many adventures of traveling and living in different parts of the globe. As a teenage runaway, I went from Albany, WA to a little roadhouse called Sandfire near Broome. I have also lived in Sydney, NSW, Adelaide, SA and have just returned from spending three months in New Jersey, USA with my beautiful Angel Therapist friend Renee Oler-Davis. My travels have taken me to such exotic places as Hawaii, Munich and Santorini. I sometimes feel the need to pinch myself that I have experienced so many destinations, but Perth, is truly my 'home'. I enjoy its spectacular beaches and dreamy summers as a Piscean mermaid. it is truly a blessed place and I feel privileged to live here.

SWP: What do you do to unwind and relax?

In summer, I beach it and do anything to stay cool. I am so not a heat person. Must be the mermaid in me; my scales dry out! In winter I come alive and love to entertain friends with lots of pot luck dinners. I love to read and now that I have my Kindle, I am always engrossed in something. Technology fascinates me and I do love having access to social networking and gadgets.

SWP: What are you most proud of accomplishing so far in your life?

I wonder if I should answer this like a beauty queen, who says "World Peace." Is it my children? Is it my tenacity to keep going despite life's adversity? Is it that my work has brought change to others' lives in positive ways? Choosing one achievement seems so difficult, so I will say all of the above.

SWP: How long have you been writing?

I have loved writing since English lessons at school. My background was peppered with less than loving experiences and so writing and reading gives me an avenue of 'escape.' When I went to university as a mature aged student I loved joining the writing classes, despite not being as polished or versed in the craft as many of the younger students.

SWP: In what genre are you most comfortable writing?

I love writing from real life. I like to flavor that with imagery and colorful threads that enhance the piece, blurring the truths together, but keeping the reader engaged. I also like to use humor wherever possible to diffuse the tension in my writing which can be drawn from intense experience. Another style I enjoy is to take historical events and write a fictional story. I once submitted an essay in a university history class as a fictional story instead. It was during the witchcraft trials in England, and for me it was far more interesting

to stretch the writing into a story, with real characters. I was rewarded with a high distinction, so that seems to work well for me.

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

I did not have my story until I started my 'boot camp' experience. Prior to that, I had notions of writing about other journeys, but when I started writing about boot camp, the story evolved.

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

Staying on track. I am a dreamy Pisces and in my head are lots of stories, adventures and thrilling chapters. If you could read my head you may agree! So, getting into the discipline of putting my imagination onto paper is a challenge for me. Culling is my next challenge. Good job we have such an experienced editor!

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

God's team! I could never have come up with this on my own, so angelic intervention always puts a smile on my face. I am truly inspired by these stories and authors.

SWP: Have you started any new writing yet?

You mean those exciting chapters in my head! Plenty of those of course, but I have started a new project. I am putting together a complete book on weight loss and health as a comprehensive compendium. I have learned from experience that health and weight loss regimes are never a 'one size fits all.'

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

Even while writing this, my life has taken unexpected turns. I would really emphasize to be selfish with self care. It is so important to put ourselves as first. If nothing else, get yourself on the priority list!

SWP: If you could leave your readers with one bit of wisdom, what would you that be?

We tend to turn to others around us for wisdom, and forget we have wisdom within us. If you think on this honestly, and leave your ego aside, you will notice there really are lots of people who look to us for wisdom and inspiration. Why? Because we all have wisdom and strength. Keep reminding yourself that this is so. Keep going to that quiet place within for the wisdom and answers. Your wisdom is limitless and endless.

SWP: Where can we purchase the book?

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