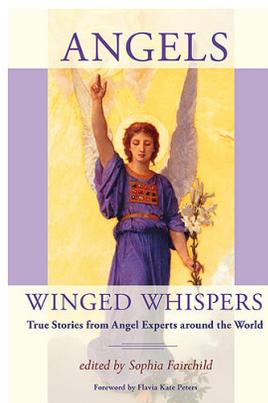




Getting to know the Authors of

Angels: Winged Whispers

True Stories from Angel Experts around the World



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SWP: Tell us a bit about your background.

Having lived and traveled all over the world, I've now returned to my ancestral home of Australia. It's here that the roots of my Aboriginal, Irish and Scottish ancestry are anchored deeply within the land. I am the daughter of a daughter of a daughter etc. of a long line of women who all shared a rich relationship with the Fae.

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

Years ago, I made my first pilgrimage to the sites of Arthurian England with Marion Zimmer Bradley and a small band of writers, to explore magical sites like Glastonbury Tor and remote stone circles. It was those passionate discussions with Marion over a Ploughman's lunch or Devonshire Tea in the quiet country pubs of Somerset that first gave me the courage to write in this genre, though I've been writing creatively since I was a small child.

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

Although *Angels: Winged Whispers* is a book about angels, when the time came to write my chapter, it became clear that I had stories to tell not just about angels, but about working with animals and faeries as well. They all play an equally important role in my spiritual life, so I wrote about all three.

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

I wanted to show that once we begin working with angels, a whole world of possibilities opens up to us. From my personal experience I've learned that if we are in daily communication with our angels, it is a natural step to also work intuitively with the faery realm, as well as the other nature angels, the animals, who share life here on earth with us.

SWP: What are your current writing projects?

I'm working on several writing projects. One is a chapter for the forthcoming book *Planet Whispers: True Stories from Soul Travelers around the World* to be published by Soul Wings® Press in late 2011. Another is a much longer work. Like many authors, I usually don't like to discuss my current work in progress. It allows the magic to escape prematurely. I'd rather write first then talk about it later. ☺

SWP: Do you have any advice for writers?

Don't leave this world with the music still in you. If you have a passion to write, sit down and do it! Take a tiny note book with you everywhere and jot down your ideas. The difference between a writer and a published author is that the later actually did the writing, rather than thinking or talking about it.

Above all, write. I can't think of anything that brings more personal satisfaction than seeing the result of your creative efforts in print. Even though the traditional publishing world is undergoing enormous upheaval, these days there are more opportunities than ever before to get published. Never give up!

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

If you are feeling intimidated about writing a whole book, consider contributing a chapter to an anthology. Collaborating with other authors on a book is an amazing experience, and has helped many successful authors launch their writing careers.

SWP: Where can we purchase the book?

You can purchase *Angels: Winged Whispers* by going to www.SoulWingsPress.com and ordering a copy from the author nearest you.