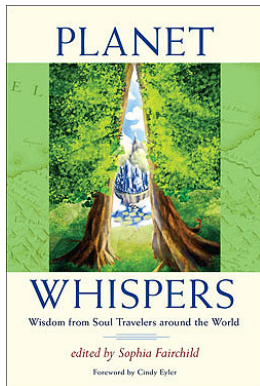




Getting to know the Authors of

Planet Whispers

Wisdom from Soul Travelers around the World



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

That's easy! I'm most proud of my son. He's grown up to be a true inspiration for me! But I'm also proud of the books we've published at Soul Wings® Press, providing a sacred space for so many wonderful writers to share their wisdom with the world.

SWP: What inspires you to write and why?

Writing is a form of expression from the heart of the writer to the heart of the reader. I love the feeling I get when I'm about to write a story or a chapter. It's a bit like having butterflies in the stomach, except it's really butterflies in the heart. I'm inspired to begin writing by this feeling of effervescence... the creative impulse that grows in my heart like a living thing... something that's just bursting to be let out onto the page. In the end, all we can truly share with others comes from the heart.

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

I have a deep love of Nature... It occurred to me one day while walking on the beach that many of us are not aware of the impact we have on the environment by picking up sea shells and taking them home, simply because they are beautiful. My chapter titled "Souvenirs" talks about the impact of visitors taking rocks home from the sacred site of Uluru in Central Australia. This is just one example – the same is true for the whole of our planet. My story suggests that perhaps we might have a more positive impact on the places we love in Nature if we simply listened with our hearts for the messages Nature holds for us there... instead of taking pieces of Mother Earth home with us as souvenirs.

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

I feel so honored to be part of this amazing group of authors who've contributed to *Planet Whispers*! There's something quite magical about writing within a group of people, all writing their own stories for the same book. It's as if there's a mysterious invisible energy field supporting us all through the process, and the end result – the completed book - is quite astounding!

SWP: Have you started any new writing yet?

Lately I've been writing a series of short stories... Most of the stories I write are in some way connect to Nature. But before long, I expect I'll be starting a new chapter for the third and final book in the *Soul Whispers* series.

SWP: What dreams have been realized as a result of your writing?

In a way, every story I've written since I was a small child is the realization of a dream. Writing is really the process of manifesting dreams into reality. These dreams can be large or small... a one-page story in a notebook, a little poem, or a series of books. The writing itself is its own reward. I dreamt of becoming a writer as a child, and I am, simply because I continue to write. This is incredibly rewarding on a personal level, and if along the way others are inspired by anything I've written, it feels like a precious gift.

SWP: Where can we purchase the book?

You can order the book from the author nearest you at www.SoulWingsPress.com