

# Introduction



When I was a small child, I found myself in a children's home, the kind of place where orphaned children were offered food, shelter and charity, but little love. Not wanting to live in such a world, I made the solemn decision to hide under my bed in the long, drafty dormitory and hold my breath until I went to heaven. At the time, this seemed my only escape from what seemed like a loveless world.

But then an angel came to me and wrapped me in the warmth of her wings. She told me not to give up. She said that I would grow up to love a child of my own some day and that I would live a long life, filled with wonderful adventures! And so, from that moment forward, I knew I was no longer alone and have felt the angels' reassuring presence with me ever since.

Each one of us has guardian angels beside us throughout our entire lifetime. They are here to protect and help us in many ways, specifically to find peace in our hearts. In fact, a recent survey shows that more than half the people in America believe they have been protected from harm by a guardian angel. The word *angel* means "messenger of God." All angels, including Nature Angels, are overseen by Archangels who are "the greatest messengers of God," *Arch* meaning "the greatest" or "first."

Because Archangels are egoless and have no physical form, they are limitless beings, able to assist an unlimited number of people simultaneously. We should never be afraid to ask for their support, thinking we're depriving others of their aid, because they can be with everyone who calls for their help in any given moment.

Angels love everyone equally and unconditionally and offer their assistance to each of us regardless of who we are. This means that we don't need to be especially 'chosen' or to have a particular set of religious beliefs for the angels to grace us with their presence. Angels are in fact nondenominational and have appeared in all the world's religions throughout recorded history as God's intercessors here on earth. They are here, not to be worshipped, but to help replace all of our fears with love.

Because each of us is born with free will, the angels cannot intervene on our behalf unless they've been given permission to do so. Therefore we must ask for their assistance before they're able to help us. It doesn't matter how we ask; all that matters is that we make our request. The angels know how best to help us, and their assistance may come in surprising ways. Angels are all around us at all times, and no request is too big or too small.

It is not necessary to be able to see an angel to receive their loving support. When angels come to us during a time of need, they will appear in a form that we can best understand. Visitations may occur in dreams or visions. Angelic assistance may also come in the form of a Nature Angel, or another human being who appears out of nowhere to offer unexpected support.

Many people perceive the angels' presence as a warm and comforting sensation, perhaps associated with tingling and an apparent change in air pressure. Others who are more visually sensitive perceive the angels' sparkling energy field as flashes of colored light. Some report receiving messages through repeated symbols. Many will experience events characterized by synchronicity or profound coincidence. Others perceive heavenly music or clearly audible messages directly from their angels.

All of the above may be classified as 'whispers from the angels,' their sincere attempts to communicate with us in a form we can best comprehend. And during our lifetime, each one of us will discover our own unique way of interacting with the angelic realm.

The angels are constantly whispering guidance to us through our everyday experiences – our vision, hearing, thoughts, feelings and dreams – patiently repeating their messages until we are able to understand their loving communication. We need not strain or try to force this process. Our task is to remain receptive, allowing these angelic whispers to reach us through our natural sensory perception and day to day activities.

Some people may feel they are unworthy to hear the loving whispers of the angels. However, the more we relax and allow the angels to help us, the more benefit we bring to the world around us. Angelic guidance is not only designed to help us all find peace in our hearts, but is always intended with love.

As you will discover through the pages of this book, each Angel Expert brings to their professional practice a unique approach. Some combine working with the angels with dreams and crystals, while others work with Mediumship, animals or the Nature Angels. Each brings years of expertise gathered from a variety of specialized fields to their current practice. All are inspired in their daily life by the loving presence of angels. The rich diversity of personal experiences they share here is truly a precious gift. Cherish their wisdom and enjoy!

By sharing their stories, the authors of this book wish to inspire you to explore new approaches and techniques that will help you and your clients experience the deep wisdom and loving power of the angelic realm to comfort, uplift and heal every aspect of your life!

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May your journey through *Angels: Winged Whispers* help you to more clearly perceive the persistent nudges and whispered messages offered by your Guardian Angels, the Archangels, Animals and Faeries, all awaiting your discovery!

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