

## **A CALL FOR YOUR REIKI STORIES**

My path since 1993 has included Reiki in all that I do. I have seen amazing results in offering Reiki, part-time from 1993-2001, and then full-time since 2001. I feel this is the time to take our Reiki stories and share them with the world. If you are interested in participating, please read the whole article. This is a call for your Reiki stories to be published in a book compiling and acknowledging our stories on the power of Reiki. This book will educate the general population of the many benefits that Reiki can bring and how it works with allopathic medicine. It will also inspire Reiki practitioners to use their gifts in their daily activities and to explore new ways to use their Reiki gift. I am working on a title for the book. One that I have in mind is *Making a Difference with Reiki: Our Stories of Healing, Transformation, and Reiki in the Medical Community*. That is a mouthful. So if you have any suggestions after reading the proposal send them to me. Please share this information with all your Reiki friends.

### **THE INTENTION OF THE PROJECT**

To publish a book with our Reiki experiences for the world to enjoy. This book will speak to our experiences with Reiki, ones in which we found healing of our own issues or where we used Reiki to assist others on their healing journey. This book will also include our stories of how we use Reiki in unique ways in our lives that is outside of the performing Reiki on the body, such as charging batteries, manifesting, creating world peace, expressing our creative art endeavors, studying, etc. – you tell me. The book will also provide stories regarding how and where Reiki is being used in the medical world; in hospitals, hospice, oncology, veteran centers, or medical center settings to include how a Reiki program was started, the impact that it has made, and what was learned in the process. This book will educate those who are curious about Reiki regarding its far reaching effects and the results that can occur when one engages in this beautiful experience. It will combine the best of our experiences to provide hope for those seeking change and give a legitimate face to a non-prescription and non-invasive solution to health and well-being. It will open people up to an alternative natural solution to health that is complementary to allopathic medicine and heals on all levels. This book acknowledges the good that results from our practice of this ancient and sacred practice.

### **THE BOOK LAYOUT**

I plan to have four sections in this book for stories that:

- Are about how Reiki has brought about healing of some sort;
- How you are using Reiki in unique ways and have experienced some

type of impact (using it to study, using it to fuel your creative side, etc- you tell me)

- How Reiki is being used formally or informally in medical settings to include in a in hospice, hospitals, oncology, veterans hospitals/programs, nursing homes, or any other type of medical center/setting. Do you have a story of doing Reiki during surgery?
- Reiki and community. How the Reiki community has made a difference in your life.

The book will be published as a paperback and will be made available in ebook and Kindle formats.

## **YOUR SUBMISSION**

One story from each Reiki practitioner will be considered for the book. If you send more than one story, the panel will select which story would be best for the project, if any. Please do not send more than two stories. Your story must be owned by you and not the property of another publishing company that has published your story. If we use your story, you will keep your rights to use your story in other arenas as you wish.

Stories should be between 500 and 1200 words. If your story falls into the third category of Reiki in medical settings your story can have up to 2000 words. In all articles, when you refer to other people in your story, give them a different name in order to maintain/protect their privacy.

Your byline at the end of your story should include your name, website, email address (nothing more). If you are the author of any Reiki books, provides the book title, the publisher, the date of publication, and it will be placed in the Suggested Reading section in the back of the book.

To submit your story, type it in Times New Roman font 12 pt, in Notepad with no formatting accept one blank line between paragraphs and your byline. Also provide your mailing address and telephone number. Attach it to an email and send it to **[mylifeisgood22@cox.net](mailto:mylifeisgood22@cox.net)**

Or

You can put it right in the text of your email in Times New Roman font 12 pt with no formatting accept for one-line spacing between paragraphs. Please recommend a title for your story and tell us which section of the book that your story should go based on the three listed in The Book Layout section. Please have your story edited prior to submission. We will not print any story that needs a lot of editing.

## **YOUR INVESTMENT IN THIS PROJECT**

Your prayers, Reiki, words, love for serving others and your commitment to this path.

Seeing and holding for the highest good of the book.

Your story.

Commitment to buying 10 copies of the book at a 26% discount off the retail price. The retail price is estimated to be \$19.95. Your expenses will be about \$14.50 a book plus shipping costs. This must be paid prior to publication or your story will not be included in the book. When you purchase more than 10 books at the time of the original order you will receive a one-time 40 percent discount off the price of the additional books. Your clients and students may be interested in buying this book so order the extra ones that you will need while the discount is available.

You will be required to sign a publishing agreement giving Dawn Fleming, Infinite Wisdom Press or any Publisher that might buy the rights to this book in the future, permission to include/publish your story in the book and in other forums (blogs, newsletters, etc.) for marketing the book. A copy of this can be requested for your review and we will email it to you. If your story is selected, you will be required to sign it and mail it back to us prior to November 1, 2011.

## **WHAT YOU RECEIVE IF YOUR STORY IS SELECTED**

- You will be published.
- Your byline gives readers a way to find you for Reiki services.
- Any Reiki books that you have written will be mentioned in the Suggested Reading section in the back of the book.
- Having your message exposed to an international audience.
- Being seen as an authority in the field.
- Benefiting from the love and light energy that comes back to you from sharing your story.

## **SELECTION DECISIONS**

A panel of three people will read each submission to determine if it fits our intention for this project. You will be notified either way when a decision has been made. A well written story that has been edited and follows the guidelines provided has a very good chance of being selected.

## **TIME LINE**

I will be gathering and reading stories beginning May 1st.

Selection of stories by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

Begin book layout – ordering of selected articles, first round of editing, cover design November 1<sup>st</sup>

Editing – second and third round of editing or more (books can take up to 9 rounds of edits}.

Proofing.

Finalizing.

Printing. – Depends on a multitude of factors. Your help will accelerate the process.

Sometime after January 1st participants will be required to pay in full for the books that they are required to purchase - 10 copies estimated at \$14.50 a copy, plus shipping and handling along with any additional books that they will have the opportunity to buy at a one-time 40 percent discount along with shipping.

Your prayers and Reiki will help this process go smoothly.

As you know life happens and all timelines are estimated on the best case scenario. One way to keep the process moving will be for participants to sign and mail in their agreements and to promptly pay for their books when the time comes to do so. I cannot promise a final publication date but will do my best to publish this amazing Reiki book in a timely manner.

## **ABOUT DAWN FLEMING**

I have been working in the field of holistic health since 1989 as a practitioner, teacher and author. I started my Reiki journey in 1993 and completed my Usui Reiki Master in 1996 and became a Karuna Reiki® Master in 1997. I am currently teaching Reiki at the Southwest Institute for Holistic Arts in Tempe, AZ. I have taught over 2,000 students Reiki. I am the publisher of *Creating a Successful Holistic Health Practice, Teaching Workshops Effectively, Navigating the Continuing Education Approval Process, Perspectives on Ascension: Sustenance for Humanity's Journey Home*, and Reiki I and II manuals that Reiki teachers can make copies of for their classes without violating copyright law. My websites are

<http://www.energytransformations.org> and <http://www.egyptianrods.com>

The book will be posted on these sites upon completion along with being sold on Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com and anywhere else that I can get the book displayed and sold.

I feel blessed to receive this calling to practice Reiki and to publish this very special book that will speak to many people and provide many points of view

on the depth of experiences that Reiki has provided our community.

If you have any questions, sending an email is the best place to start [mylifeisgood22@cox.net](mailto:mylifeisgood22@cox.net) I hope to be able to handle most inquiries via email so that is the best place to start. I look forward to reading your stories and sharing them with the world.

Reiki Blessings,  
Dawn Fleming