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# ANN MARIE HOLMES

**Author of EARTH SPIRIT LIVING: BRINGING HEAVEN AND NATURE INTO YOUR HOME**

A pioneer in the field of Intuitive Environmental Living, **Ann-Marie Holmes** has been teaching for more than two decades. She explains how our living and working environments impact us, how to recognize the subtle clues coming from nature about our built environment, and how to reclaim our senses to decipher the energy around us. A dynamic presenter, she speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio programs, and consults internationally with homeowners, business owners, and builders. For the past sixteen years, she has conducted a yearly course on Earth Spirit Living.

Holmes was a member of the famed Findhorn Community in Northern Scotland, a remarkable forty-acre project with gardens and buildings, which serves as a major destination worldwide for leading-edge conferences and a widely diversified community of several hundred people. The Findhorn Foundation Eco-Village received "Best Practice" designation from the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements in 1998. Living in this powerful place for two years, she honed her instincts and sharpened her sensitivity to nature and structures.

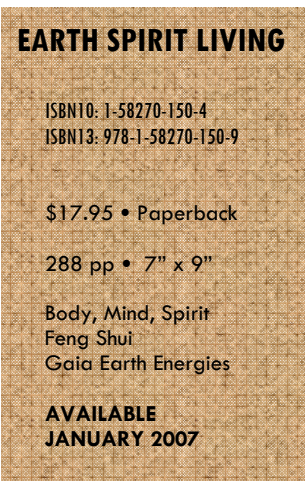
In 1987, she discovered Feng Shui and instantly recognized it as a system that allowed her to express her own experiences. She began classes with H.H. Grandmaster Lin Yun, leader of the Black Sect school of Feng Shui.

Anne-Marie has been a master consultant/teacher in Earth Spirit Living for sixteen years, covering both commercial and home sites, and drawing comments from over 1,000 applications, such as: "helped me sell my house"; "sold a lot in our development after weeks of no sales"; "finally found a new job after working with her." She teaches introductory classes and conducts training certification programs in sensitivity, Feng Shui, and earth design to teachers, homemakers, landscape architects, architects, builders, lawyers, graphic designers, city planners, therapists, real estate agents, authors, and homeowners.

Holmes and her husband Ray created a five-acre nature sanctuary, "Fir Haven," outside of Eugene, Oregon. Building a home with Feng Shui principles as well as earth-based ceremonies and attitudes, Fir Haven was a successful eleven-year research project on co-creating with nature. They now reside in Hawaii, where Ann Marie works with clients internationally .



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