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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

about EARTH SPIRIT LIVING: BRINGING HEAVEN AND NATURE INTO YOUR HOME

"After reading Ann Marie's book, I find her theories to be innovative, refreshing, and all-embracing. She treats those topics ordinarily neglected by others with great detail and explanation. A book of this quality is hard to come by. An ancient proverb says that "When one opens a book, one will reap in benefits." Those readers with kind heart and good karma, when opening this book will immediately gain unimaginable rewards. I hope that all the readers will read this book carefully and repeatedly so that they, too, may share the aura of 'high wisdom.'"

—H.H. Grand Master Professor Lin Yun Rinpoche

"EARTH SPIRIT LIVING highlights our living and creative relationship with the earth. We are part of a sacred circle of life-by attuning to this loving intelligence we better our lives and the world."

—Dorothy Maclean, Cofounder of the Findhorn Foundation and Community

"I ordered your book through One Spirit [Book Club] and have been inspired and informed by your ideas and applications. I feel very attuned to the subjects covered, and its content is helpful to a current assignment on Feng Shui in my shamanism class. The ceremonies you've included are wonderful! They are also very clearly explained and described. You appeal to my loves of nature and science as well as my aesthetic and spiritual senses. Thank you for the great resource and guide you've compiled and created."

—Sharon

"I got so much out of EARTH SPIRIT LIVING. I wanted to tell you what success I'm having in my garden. Before I do any work, I always start with a little meditation, and ask the energies around me to help me weave a new pattern. I had to transplant a four-year-old apple tree recently, and that can be quite risky for the tree, of course. Now in a more appropriate setting, it is bursting forth with growth. I'm sure it was also helped by the meditations, through which I communicated my appreciation for all the joy it gives me, and I also explained what was going to happen so that the shock of the change was lessened when I took it to a loving new home. Thank you so much for opening my eyes to the importance of allowing the energy to line up!"

—Jenefer

I felt like I was in a school when I was reading EARTH SPIRIT LIVING. It's an important textbook."

—Liah

"I just found Ann Marie's book at the local store. I did not know she had written such a wonder."

—Kathleen Samuel

"I love how the book is set up in sections, and how you incorporate several traditions and yet remind us that our own intuition is so important. The part about the essence of the trees remaining after they are cut was a sweet reminder of work we have done here on our land...I really feel like your book will be a great tool for teaching too. Of course each student will need a copy of it."

—Gale Salvador

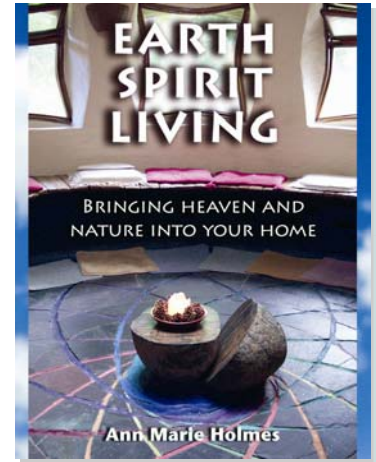
"I walked into the Borders bookstore on a whim and walked down the feng shui aisle and your book literally fell off the shelf. I purchased it and read it practically in one sitting with tears streaming out. It meant so much to me to meet someone who cares as much about the earth as I do. I had done a lot of research about the history of our land and house and now I understand the importance of my research more clearly after reading your book."

—Jennifer Bennett

"It was my honor and great good fortune to get to hear part of your speech in early March when you appeared at the East West Bookstore in Mountain View, CA. My husband and I stopped by the bookstore after dining at a nearby restaurant and, as we explored the back of the bookstore I overheard you speaking about house cleaning as a metaphor for self-care, how little messes grow if allowed to sit and how nature gives us messages all the time through encounters with birds and other wild animals, sudden gentle breezes, etc. I slipped into the back of the room to hear more and was delighted to get to hear the Question & Answer part of your presentation..."

As you signed my copy of EARTH SPIRIT LIVING, you gave me two hugs and suggested I write to let you know what I thought of your book after reading it. I did read it within the next day or two and LOVED it! Then I loaned it to a friend who is planning some renovation at her home located in a wonderfully wooded setting. She still has your book and I don't have the heart to get it back from her yet. I've also recommended it to my sister, two other local friends and my retirement/financial advisor. Your book is a comfort and inspiration that we will be able to find a 'good' place to live (when we move)."

—Nina



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