

Sailors and Onion Skins

You can't change the direction of the wind

But you can change the sails. Unknown

Some folk believe we chose our destiny before birth. Others disbelieve that theory. Many have 'celestial' or 'super-human' or 'spiritual' experiences that change the course of their lives. A few are earth shattering, others are quiet and subtle. A number are mystical and ancient dating back thousands of years. Some folk believe in different Gods, Buddha, Sai Baba and an array of others. To me, it does not matter as long as their message is about 'unconditional love' and it supports mankind.

Then, some probably like me are puzzled by our experiences. We question and search for understanding, only to go in circles until we answer the plea or call to take action and 'feel' on track with our lives.

I didn't and don't see my life as interesting compared to other peoples. I have not climbed mountains, won races, sailed the seven seas or been a wonder cook.

However, I have learnt that other people recognize abilities in us that we don't see ourselves and events happen in life without us comprehending them.

The famous quote "*When the student is ready, the teacher appears*" explains this journey. Albeit, unknown to me as the student I must have been ready. The teacher 'the universe' has taught me about our internal power on our personal journey to success. Now, you and others in the world may be the next students ready to learn.

Unbeknown to me at the time, I have been blessed or one of the chosen, destined to walk an enlightened' path. Subsequently, I have encountered a few extra-ordinary experiences sent to me so I could learn.

Like the explorers who sailed the seas when they were convinced the earth was not flat, with nothing but a gut feeling, courage and a dream, they leap frogged their exploration and discoveries into the history books and changed the world.

There are many things I do not know in life. However, I do know that beyond 'my wildest dreams' and as bizarre as it seems, the universe is urging me forward. This is challenging and has me stepping out in faith as I learn another life lesson.

The worlds' movers and shakers like Oprah, Nelson Mandela, Gandhi, and Mother Theresa and thousands of others, have all overcome challenges to follow their life purpose to help others and make a difference. Interestingly Susan Boyle, our latest hero who has taken the world by storm, had the same challenges I had at school self esteem and bullying.

Peeling back the onion skin reveals a vegetable useful in many different dishes to millions of chefs. Peeling back the hardened outside facade of a person reveals the soft heart and soul that can resonate something more useful to mankind.

As individuals we are unique and we are born to embrace our inner self. Each of us has free will to develop ourselves and create our personal journey of fulfillment, happiness and success in the world. It is never smooth running. The hurdles are where our life lessons lie. Nelson Mandela said - *Our personal power is in our ability to like ourselves.* Many other artists have expressed this to the world through song as well –

- Frank Sinatra sang– *My Way*
- M People – *Search for the Hero*
- Whitney Houston – *The Greatest Love of All*
- Robbie Williams – *Angels.*

I did not fully understand the significance of my journey until recently and until I had learnt many, many, many lessons about life. Now with passionate enthusiasm I am working towards a new journey as I share it with the world and ‘make a difference’. This could resonate with you for yourself or maybe there is someone else you know who would benefit. In essence as I have been ‘shoulder tapped’ to make a difference, by you reading this book, you have now been shoulder tapped to make a difference as well.

That is the secret behind The Haunting Messages. I needed to understand the significance and embrace my role in them. I have had to move forward in faith, allowing comprehension to evolve before I came to this verdict –

Everyone in the world is supported both physically and spiritually as we overcome our personal hurdles to embrace the positive and live our destined life.

Many people are happy with spirituality in religion. I am suggesting the other less conventional ‘spirit’ encounters as well. There will always be the hurdles and negativity from others and in our thoughts. We have free will to master both experiences from physical and spirit world to direct us.

Then like the early explorers we need to follow our intuition or gut feeling and find the courage and wisdom to follow our inner compass on our individual journey to help ourselves and then mankind.

My book is a journey from the unknown into the known and making a commitment to myself and mankind. You too have had your journey.

After many years of confusion I believe my message many years ago to WRITE MY LIFE STORY was meant to encourage me to become my best SO I can encourage you to do the same. So, read my story because the world is waiting for you – to **Make the World Your Oyster!**