TOO MANY SECRETS



by Carole Gold

For my daughter, Zoe

May your journey be inward. May your song be original. May you always choose to dance.

Jesus didn't charge for services rendered. He was one of several enlightened beings who have walked the Earth to provide so many with direction and purpose. As for some of the others... Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Lao Tzu, Gandhi... just to name a few, well they didn't charge either.

I think there's a message here and it goes like this.

We humans are born equal, with *equal access* to the Source of All That Is. No one individual has a leg up on gaining that access. There is no one person to whom you can go to purchase wisdom. There is no group, club or organization that alone possesses wisdom, or holds the exclusive rights to selectively distribute it.

My intuitive radar lights up when some individual or group vigorously promotes themselves as either having **the** way to enlightenment or as being in possession of **the** secret to getting everything you desire.

Eventually, such claims are inevitably followed up (in a much quieter voice or much smaller print) with a pitch for payment in exchange for access to enlightenment.

Claims of being the sole repository of Higher Truth used to be the stuff of organized religions. But today, as we embark upon the early days of the third millennium, everyone with a computer and a clever marketing plan boasts **The Answer** to whatever ails you.

Whether addiction to chocolate, finding the perfect mate, or the "secret to life"... someone will sell you the answer if you believe you lack the ability and resources to discover it for yourself.

That's why this book is free.

I have some insights to share, and some Higher Truths as I see them, which work for me. Everything I share with you is based upon **my personal experience** along the winding path of Life in search of greater understanding and meaning.

While I wouldn't trade, for any price, what I have come to **know**, I gladly give it away to you because, after all, this is what I've learned:

Each of us must travel the journey within, surmounting our own challenges along the way, in search of a Truth that will be personal and the result of direct experience.

It's safe to say that if you haven't **experienced** something, you can either *believe it or not believe it*...but you cannot **know** it.

And these are not the same.

We are here as Guides and Guiding Lights for one another. We mirror each other. But we are not the reflection. We can, however, use that reflection to enhance and adapt what we see to more harmoniously align with the highest good for all concerned. The means by which we do this is called Co-creation.

If what I have to share resonates with your heart, embrace it. If not, keep moving forward toward that which is true for you and give my experience not another thought.

I wondered how to best share with you what I know thus far. There are two possibilities. First, to write the whole journey in its entirety. Secondly, to share just the "nuggets of Gold."

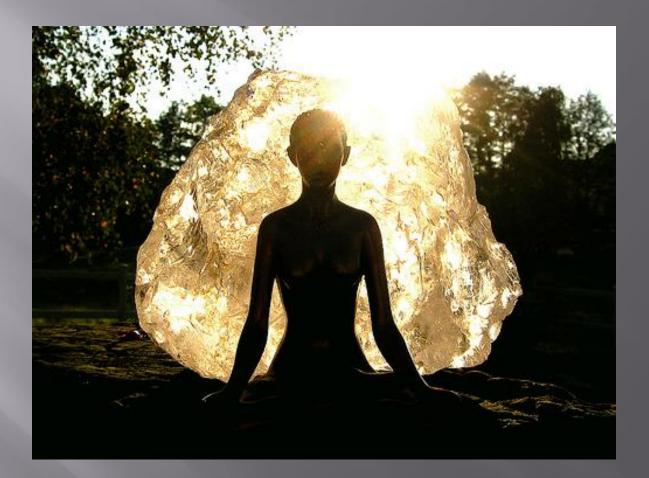
For now, I have chosen the second. In some future Now, I'm writing it all.

> All my best, *Carole*

There are no chosen people. There are simply those of us who choose.

In every generation there are those who choose to bear witness to the Truth because history is too often recorded and thrust upon us by the victorious and the forceful.

Truth, on the other hand, is most often found in the silent and the receptive.



Do you know how to be still and receive?

I am my thought I am my word I am my heart I am

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What thoughts and feelings are you choosing to create You?

Anger and Empowerment are antonyms.

Anger robs you of power. It causes you to react rather than to act. When reacting, you give the essence of your power away.

Empowerment is a state of *thoughtfulness* that *precedes* all action. Thought is where you harness your power and give it direction.



Are you seeking to win... or to be empowered?

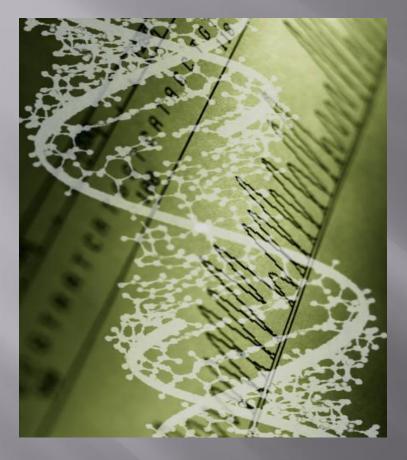
When we seek acceptance and affirmation *through our relationships* then we are hoping to get that which we feel unable to give... even to ourselves.



Just for today BE what you are looking for.

No two snowflakes are alike. No two people are, either. The essence of who you are is a spontaneous expression of Creativity.

As with snowflakes, we each have a unique way of manifesting our primary, creative purpose.



What is your form of creative expression?

The vision: Oneness and Peace

The goal:

Replace outward illusion with inner reality.

The method:

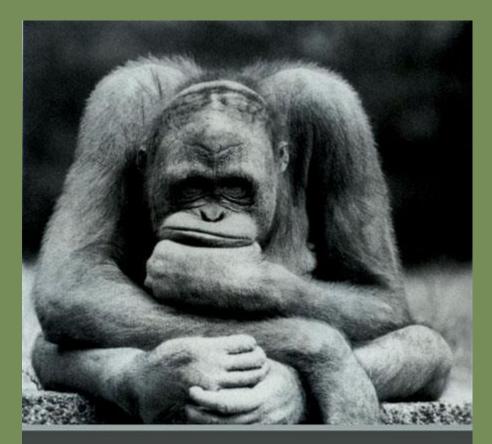
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Do you have a vision, a goal and a way to get there?

Trust life and be open to what comes your way, making the best choices you can at any given moment.

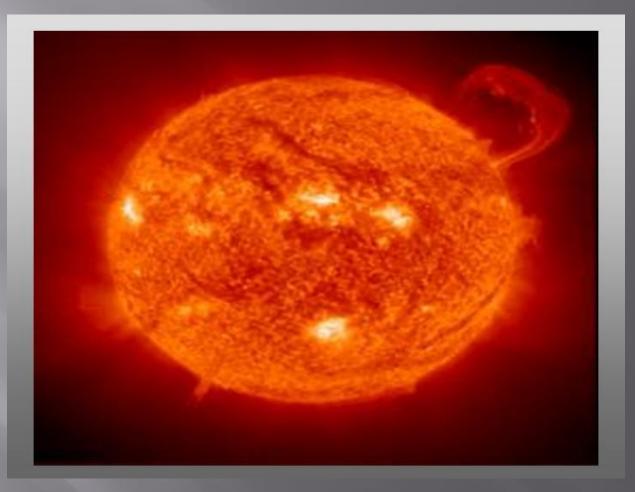
The simple act of choosing, of setting forth your preference, gives momentum to your movement.



Oh what to to, what to dooo?

Make a choice today about something you've been avoiding

Thoughts create things...but never more so than when backed by the power of the spoken word.



How will you use your thoughts and words today?

It isn't about being who *others* want you to be.

Its about being who you were *meant to be*.



Identify something unique about yourself and love it.

There is an energy that connects you to **everyone and everything** that's ever existed.

This energy is your Family Of Origin.



Open yourself to Life and see how easy it is to feel connected and loved

No one sets out to change the world. But when you change yourself... that's exactly what happens.



When was the last time you jumped for joy?

Stop and ponder this: You are the result of a spontaneous, unfettered, love-based Act of Creation.



Dare to spread the beauty of you to others

Play with words. They hold hidden messages.

NOW OWN WON

When you live in the NOW you know what it is to truly OWN your life. With this knowing, you find that you've WON the grand prize of Self-fulfillment.

Let your mind and heart experiment with how you see and use words

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Thoughts travel by way of a frequency.

If what you are sending and receiving doesn't feel good, tune into another frequency.



What are you doing to fine-tune your consciousness?

Faith and Belief are stepping stones on the way to **Trust and Knowing**



Replace your faith with knowing, one experience at a time

IS-ness is what Life is about.

Business is just busy-ness



Dare to take time in your *doing* to just BE

Co-independence is a new word.

It describes two actualized, self-directed individuals consciously choosing to align with one another for the mutual goal of co-creating the highest good for all concerned.



Do you create relationships by design or default?

The calling is service.

You can either be in service to an outer life, with its web of desire, or to the peaceful inner Self.

There, you are able to cross the bridge of separation to arrive at the authentic meaning and unique purpose of your life.



Begin to daily nourish one-heart-centered thought that enlivens you.

Intelligence is the skill of mastering facts.

Wisdom is the art of mastering intuition.



Place your mind in service to your heart

I've wondered if Jesus may have said:

"I AM the Sun of God.

As in an emanation of pure light. That works, too.



Open and purify your heart Light

See within you the meaning of your unique existence.

There you will discover God.



What do you see in You?

Identifying your patterns is the gateway to personal freedom.

When you identify just one pattern in which you are stuck and make the smallest change, there!...you are free!



Do something differently today

There is no solution.

Only conscious evolution.



You are the source of the next bright idea

You are the vehicle.

Your thoughts are the engine.

Your heart pumps is the fuel.



Consciously choose the direction then proceed in joy

If you can hold only two thoughts, know these.

You are safe. You are love.



Its safe to experience the world from your unique perspective

Sometimes playing is practicing the Art of Nothingness.



Be still. Let your imagination run about

Be comfortable with being uncomfortable

It's the key to enjoying change.



Try letting the sun in-Light-in you.

We are a society that values intelligence. So we spend an enormous amount of time in our minds.

Yet, we are Beings of the Heart.



Let your thoughts pass through your heart on the way to speech

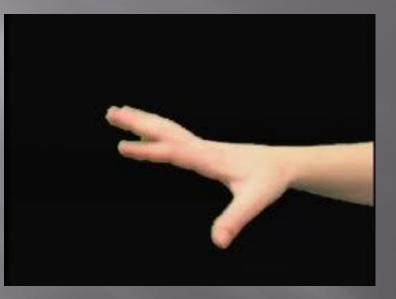
Finding your way is the journey.

Embracing Who You Are is the homecoming.

There's only one secret







REACH FOR IT!

It is my delight to share what I know in as many ways as possible. So please visit my website and blog at <u>www.carolegold.com</u>

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All my best, *Carole*

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