



About Christina Baldwin

Christina Baldwin is a writer and seminar presenter of 30+ years experience. She has contributed two classic books to the exploration of journal writing, including the well-known classic, ***Life's Companion, Journal Writing as a Spiritual Practice***, revised and reissued in 2007 after 100,000 original sales. This work led her to a long study of personal growth and group dynamics and as a result of that experience she wrote ***Calling the Circle, the First and Future Culture*** to explore how social container releases needed wisdom. In recognition of the requirement for increased spirituality, she wrote, ***The Seven Whispers, Spiritual Practice for Times Like These***. Her legacy book, ***Storycatcher, Making Sense of our Lives through the Power and Practice of Story***, reminds readers of the necessity of story to communicate in all areas of professional and personal life. Continuing the exploration of collaborative dialogue, Christina and Ann Linnea wrote ***The Circle Way, A Leader in Every Chair***, which documents applications of PeerSpirit Circle Process as a foundational tool for local to global change.

Christina holds a B.A. in English with honors and Phi Beta Kappa from Macalester College, and a M.S. in Educational Psychology from Columbia Pacific University. She currently lives on an island near Seattle, WA, from which she travels extensively to lecture, teach, and call people and organizations into conversations of heart, meaning, and activism.

Christina is the author of the following books and audio:

[The Circle Way, A Leader in Every Chair](#), with Ann Linnea (Berrett-Koehler, 2010)
[Storycatcher, Making Sense of our Lives through the Power and Practice of Story](#) (New World Library, 2005)
[Lifelines, How Personal Writing Can Save Your Life](#) (Sounds True, 2005) audio curriculum
[The Seven Whispers: Spiritual Practice for Times Like These](#) (New World Library: 2002)
[Calling the Circle: the First and Future Culture](#) (Bantam: 1998)
[Life's Companion: Journal Writing as a Spiritual Practice](#) (Bantam: 1990 & rev. 2007)
[One to One: Self-Understanding Through Journal Writing](#) (M. Evans: 1977, rev. 1991)

Anthologized essays include:

[The Spirit of a Woman: Stories to Empower and Inspire](#), edited by Terry Laszlo-Gopadze (Santa Monica Press, 2010) "A Storycatcher is Born"
[Field Guide to Relationship-Based Care, Visions, Strategies, Tools and Exemplars for Transforming Practice](#), ed. Mary Koloroutis, et al, (Creative Health Care Management, 2007) "Inspiration, Four Leaders' Reflections"
[The Change Handbook, The Definitive Resource on Today's Best Methods for Engaging Whole Systems](#), ed. By Peggy Holman, et al (Berrett-Koehler, 2007) "PeerSpirit Circling, Creating Change in the Spirit of Cooperation" with Sarah MacDougall
[Light of Our Times, Conversations with Today's Leaders in Health and Spirituality](#), edited by Daphne Michaels, (Vibrational Health Press, 2006), "On the Power of Story"
[The Soul of Creativity, Insights into the Creative Process](#), edited by Tona Pearce Myers (New World Library 1999) "Writer and Witness, Healing through Story"
[Walking in Two Worlds, Women's Spiritual Paths](#), Edited by Kay Vander Vort, et al. (North Star Press, 1992) "Solo Dancing on the Spiritual Quest"



About Christina Baldwin (continued)

Selected conference presentations include:

Northwest Organization of Nurse Executives, 2010
Plexus Institute: Complexity and Nursing Conference, 2010
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Nursing Symposium, 2009
The American College of Nurse Midwives, 2009
The Ohio State University, Leadership Development Office, 2009
Journal Conference 2008 – The Power of Writing
National League of Cities, 2008
Shambhala Institute, Authentic Leadership Program, 2006, 2007
Financial Planning Association of America, 2007
American Association of Housing & Services to the Aging, 2007
American Organization of Nurse Executives, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010
International Coach Federation, 2006
School for Servant Leadership, 2006
ICAN Omaha, Women in Leadership, 2005
True North Wellness Conference, 2003, 2004
Story Circle Network, 2003, 2011
Hollyhock Retreat Centre, 2000 - ongoing

Affiliations and Memberships:

Organizational Development Network
Spiritual Directors International
Storytellers Network
Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter
Berkana Institute/Kufunda Village: Eagles Council
Shambhala Institute
Circle Connections, Advisory Board
Collective Wisdom Initiative