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December 2024 Newsletter

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Warm Greetings from Whanganui,

This has been a year of transitions and tests for so many; life changing events and some have not been easy. I do hope you are all faring well with this year of change. I know we have had quite a few big challenges and some cool changes too. There has been a lot of loss and grief for people as well during 2024, but the main thing I saw with clients and students alike is a huge shift in personal awareness. So many made great progress in themselves, and that should be celebrated.

Brent and I celebrated our 13th wedding Anniversary on 11/11 and we listened to some songs from our wedding playlist, so I thought I would share one below. Yes, that rock song is our song. One of the loves we share is music, we both feel it immensely. One of our things we do with our youngest is having a shared YouTube music video list that we all watch together taking turns picking one of our songs to share. This is a great way to bond with your kids, so give it a go! How about you; what is your current favourite song?

## PERSONAL TRANSITIONS

I published a book, our first grandson turned one, and our youngest child just finished High School. No more school runs? I am a bit in shock after all these years, I actually am one of those parents that enjoyed those times (when I wasn't home schooling). I often went early to school pick up and used that as my daily reading time. I think in between times have always been my favourite - that transitional phase between two states of being; obvious ones like sunset, sunrise, solstices etc, and not so obvious, such as school runs and drives home from or to work, etc. That space of pure potentiality can be quite empowering if you can align inwards and listen. We are in one of those times now. The old is not quite gone and the new is yet to form.

## PERSONAL TESTS AND CHALLENGES:

In August I gave myself another concussion that knocked me through a relapse in my brain injury. I worked with an amazing concussion team though and did a lot of healing work as well and I am back to where I was before - in fact, I am actually better! So I was down for a few months but, this was so valuable in my personal journey. I was able to slow down and set some realistic limitations on my work schedule and set some goals. I am grateful to have recovered so quickly this time.

It is interesting that some have me asked why this happened, and I have no answer other than God works in mysterious ways. I have had great insights and new abilities have opened up. I have had further healing from the old injury that would not have occurred without this new knock; so I am grateful even though it was a challenge.

It also showed me a real need within our community for further support for those waiting for medical or mental health services. So in 2025 I intend to help create something to help alleviate some of that stress in our community. What challenges have you faced this year?

I am reinventing my weekly card pulls. Tuesdays I will choose 1 to 5 decks from my collection and create 3 piles. This will be posted in the morning as piles 1, 2 or 3. You can choose a card pile each week on my FB page any time on Tuesday. At 7pm that same day, I will either do a live, or post the reveal video -unless I have technical difficulties like last night. You can choose at any time after, if you miss it. There will be time stamps for each pile, and the meditation and the channeled message portions, below the video on YouTube.

See you next month, if not before.

Take care,  
Maria



Say you'll Haunt Me  
-Stone Sour-

## REIKI CLASSES AND SESSIONS

Reiki Workshops for 2025 will be on the [Upcoming Events](#) page by the end of the year. I have my snazzy new planner from Denita ready to fill in. Congratulations to all of our Reiki Students who have earned a new certificate, we have given out 17 Reiki Certificates this year; levels 1-3A. I am looking forward to seeing what the future holds for you all.

I have obtained membership with [Reiki NZ Inc](#), and am now listed in their directory as a Teacher and Practitioner. This means all of my students are now eligible to apply for membership as well. They are affiliated with Natural Health Practitioners of New Zealand and listed on the website under Professional Associations. There is a plan in my noggin, and this step was a part of bringing it to life, so watch this space. Very exciting stuff !!

I am now offering Channeled Spirit Sessions; combining my gifts to including the energy work I love so much. This is something I have missed doing readings, so I am integrating it with the help of my Guide Group. Their messages are a part of the sessions as I feel it is of more benefit to address all aspects of the being at the same time. I will still do Soul Path Readings at events.

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## INTUITIVE REFLECTIONS LEVEL 1 SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Our In-person Group** graduated and they all did beautifully in taking in the information, doing the exercises and integrating their learning. Bravo guys, super proud of you all. That makes 8 graduates of the one on one intensives. This is the hard work that bring forth your gifts, so I truly applaud your effort. Some were out of town, (both in Fielding) and 3 international students (2 from Seattle, 1 from Florida) did theirs individually; via Zoom.

The next level 1 and Level 2 intakes will begin in March so if you are interested in joining in, you can message me about joining the waiting list. This course includes workbooks for each of the classes. Due to the type of intense personal work, these classes are limited to 5 in person, and 5 online. Both are done in groups now. The whole course will be published in 2026 as a book and there is a Facebook Group for graduates with the audio links and workbooks.

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## PUBLISHING

### **Intuitive Reflections: Literary Journeys of a Mystic -Volume One**

My first book of poetry (my mystical experiences) is at the printer now! You can pre-order my first book of poetry on my website at the link below. I have included a photo of my proof copy. What a trip.

### **Guidance & Giggles Card deck**

My lovely friend and amazing artist, Tina Drayton and I have almost finished with our deck. It will be published in the beginning of 2025! We are having way too much fun while making this deck and hope you love it as much as we do.



#### **Pre-Order Book**

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