



## Near Death Experiences, Journeys into the Past, and the Teachings of Ancient Philosophers: Victoria Author Launches his Spiritual Autobiography

**September 6, 2013-** When he isn't busy being a composer, artist, anthropologist, psychotherapist, or realtor, local Renaissance Man, Joseph Martin, is also an author. In his new book, *Living in Two Worlds - A Life of Love*, published by Influence Publishing, he takes a bold look at the ups and downs of his life experiences through a deeply spiritual lens. With remembrances from before birth and throughout his 63 years, the book shatters our normal perceptions that the physical experience is all there is to life.

Faced with daunting challenges as a child growing up with a severe heart dysfunction amid family dysfunction, Martin early on became conscious of the power of connecting with Spirit. He relates in his book how this awareness of Spirit led him towards self-confidence, gratefulness, and "a life of love." Purposefully blurring the boundaries between Mind, Body and Spirit, Martin shares his personal stories with the goal of inspiring others. From childhood conversations with historical figures, to personal stories of connecting with higher dimensions of reality, Martin explores all facets of what it means to live a spiritual life. Going well beyond near-death experiences, this book is aimed at enabling readers to connect with Spirit, Source, and spiritual masters.

*Living in Two Worlds - A Life of Love* will be launched on **September 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, 7pm at the Church of Truth in Victoria (111 Superior Street)**. **The Healing Concert and Book Launch Event** will feature the premiere of a Piano Concerto performed by Joseph Martin for the first time, as well as other original piano pieces. Renowned percussionist, Niel Golden will also be accompanying Martin, playing the tabla and the hang. This celebration and musical event is open to the public and the media. **To purchase tickets:** <http://www.eventbrite.ca/event/7538707477>.

### Testimonial:

*"I cannot remember a time when Near-Death Experiences (NDEs) have been so widely discussed, and readers of this book will discover why they are important. Joseph Martin has lived a very dramatic life, claiming to have spoken with Jesus as a child and to have had his first NDE at the age of eight. Readers may agree or disagree with Dr. Martin's view of reality, but they will certainly not be bored with his stories and some of them may even begin to question their own beliefs."*

Stanley Krippner, Ph.D., Co-author, Personal Mythology

### About the Author:

Founder and Director of *The Academy of World Psychology and Creative Arts*, Psychotherapist and Medical-Psychological Anthropologist Joseph Martin has taught and trained thousands of students and clients for 42 years. He incorporates a vast network of complementary ancient and modern quantum healing modalities for the unity of the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical. Joseph is a composer, artist and writer currently living in Victoria BC.

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