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Following in the hugely popular 'Angel Saved My Life' series comes a moving new collection of real-life stories from the Afterlife. A new collection of inspiring real-life encounters with the 'other side', including how our guardian angels often take the form of children. From angel babies that have sent messages from the womb to children with special psychic abilities who have spoken to the dead and mysterious children who have saved lives, here are dramatic stories of amazing divine intervention. • the mysterious ten year old girl who saved the author's baby and then disappeared • the angel babies that have appeared to parents before they were born • otherworldly encounters and angelic visitations to women while giving birth • messages to children from beyond the grave • true stories of teenage experiences of angels • plus other true stories of angels and healing, animal angels who save their owner's lives, and stories of visitations and near death experiences

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Your Guardian Angel

You have a guardian angel
Who watches over you—
Everywhere you go
And everything you do.
This gentle, silent helper
Is there to be your guide
To shelter and protect you,
And for you to walk beside.
Your angel will always help you
Whenever things go wrong,
They'll be the wings beneath your feet
As life's path you walk along.
Feel this calming presence,
Be enfolded by its love,
And let your life be guided
By a power from above.

Anonymous

Introduction: An Angel at my Door

‘A house call from an angel can
heal a broken heart.’

Anonymous

Anyone who knows me or who has read my previous angel books, *An Angel Called My Name* or *An Angel on My Shoulder*, will know that without a shadow of doubt I believe in angels. I believe that departed loved ones watch over us from the other side and that each one of us has a guardian angel guiding us both in this life and the next.

I also believe that our guardian angels can manifest their loving presence in a limitless number of ways. On rare occasions they appear in their full-blown glory, complete with wings and halos, but more often than not they prefer to express themselves in subtler, gentler ways. They may appear in our dreams, in a flash of insight, in a hug or in other people who are consciously or unconsciously guided by those in the world of spirit. They may manifest as a gentle breeze, a cloud, a bird, a coin, a song or anything that speaks volumes to our hearts. They may choose to express their love through the spirits of departed loved ones. Last, but by no means least, they may appear or express themselves through children or those with a youthful spirit. Indeed, the ability to live life with the open and trusting heart of a child may well be the vital ingredient angels need to manifest their loving

presence on Earth.

In my previous angel books I gathered together collections of true-life angel stories from people of all ages and backgrounds, and it soon became clear to me that a great many of the stories focused on the experiences of the very young. Another theme I noticed was that regardless of their age, people who encountered angels or believed that angels were watching over them tended to be young in their approach to life. I've been researching and writing about angels and afterlife experiences for many years now and looking back I can see that almost from the very beginning this 'young at heart' theme was quite literally knocking on my door.

Opening the Door

About a decade ago I was in the bathroom when a boy of about eight or nine rang my doorbell. He had my eight-month-old son in his arms. I was stunned, as I had left my son on the living-room rug for just a few moments and he was crawling but not yet walking.

The boy at my door told me he had found my baby crawling on our porch dangerously close to some steps which led down to a stone path. Wracked with shock, guilt and relief, I snatched my son and hugged him tightly to me, closing my eyes. Then I remembered the boy at the door and how abrupt I must have seemed. I hadn't even thanked him. I opened my eyes, intending to ask his name and give him some money, but he was nowhere to be seen. Holding my son tightly, I walked down the stairs and

looked up and down the street outside our house. I was convinced I would see the boy walking away either to the left or to the right, as the street was straight and there were no bends or turnings he could head down, but there was no trace of him in either direction. He had vanished.

Whether human or in spirit, this boy will always be an angel in my eyes, as there is no telling what might have happened if my precious baby had fallen down those stairs. Even now, all these years later, I can still picture him in my mind, with his twinkling blue eyes, lopsided smile and mop of dark hair. Many people have told me that he was probably just a kind and helpful child doing a good deed, but why didn't he linger for a thank you or for some reward afterwards? How on Earth did he disappear so quickly?

From that moment on, stories concerning babies and children held a growing fascination for me. I was already collecting angel stories from people from all corners of the world, but it soon became clear that stories sent in by children or about children were truly special because children live in a world where angels are real. 'Grown-up' doubt, fear and scepticism simply aren't there. Unfortunately, this innate ability to 'see' spiritually declines with age, but as this book will make abundantly clear, it doesn't have to fade away and we can all rediscover, nurture and cherish the child within.

Young at Heart

The term 'inner child' is a clichéd one but, like a number

of clichés, it resonates with truth. Carl Jung called the inner child ‘the Divine Child’, Emmet Fox called it ‘the Wonder Child’, Charles Whitfield called it ‘the Child Within’ and some psychotherapists call it ‘the true self’. But what is it?

The inner child is the child you once were, the child who desired to be nurtured, cared for and loved. This child still resides within you, however old you are. It is the part of you that is sensitive, creative, emotional, spontaneous, playful, intuitive, passionate and enthusiastic, but it is also the part of you most in need of comfort, guidance, love and reassurance. Many of us lose touch with our inner child as we leave childhood behind, but it remains with us all our lives. We are all children at heart, innocently searching for meaning in life, and it is through our inner child that our guardian angels reveal themselves to us.

According to the Swedish mystic Emanuel Swedenborg there is no need to look outside ourselves to encounter angels, because angels are within us, waiting to be discovered. This book aims to bring together inner child and inner angel by showing that it is through our inner child that angels speak to us. In this way, with love, trust and the open mind and heart of a child, anyone, whether they are eight or 80 years old, can see, hear or sense the nearness of their guardian angel.

Therefore, in the pages that follow not only will you find miraculous stories about babies and children, but you’ll also find miraculous stories about adults of all ages and at all stages in life. The thread linking all the stories in this book is that the

people who submitted them all have the ability to see the world through the eyes of a child, whether they are young in years or not. Seeing the world in this way doesn't mean being childlike in the sense of being naïve or ignorant of the ways of the world, but it does mean having an open mind and the ability to feel things deeply and express them spontaneously, and it is this openness and emotional spontaneity that draws angels.

True Stories

Another thread linking all the stories in this book is that they are all real-life stories based on fact, not fantasy. The first chapter outlines some of my own experiences, both in childhood and later in life. You'll see that even though I was born into a family of psychics and Spiritualists, and am in no doubt today that angels are real because I have encountered them both in my work and in my personal life, when I was a child I didn't see, hear or sense them. In fact it took quite a while for me to trust in angels and there have been many doubts and fears along the way.

I feel it is important for you to understand some of what I have experienced over the years and how this has brought me to where I am today. Although amazing things have happened to me, and I hope they will continue to happen as nothing gives me more joy and happiness, I'm not a medium, a psychic, an angel lady or a guru. I'm a very ordinary 44-year-old mum with two children—my son is eleven and my daughter is nine—and although some of the things I have experienced have been a direct result of my work as a paranormal writer, other things have simply happened.

This has led me to believe that we are all born with the ability to see, hear and sense angels, and although many of us lose our sensitivity over the years, there are ways for us to reawaken and reclaim it. I guess what I am trying to say here is that by sharing some of my psychic journey with you, I hope you will see that anyone, however sceptical and whatever their age, background, doubts and fears, can have the profound connection with angels that is their birthright.

The rest of the book is a collection of true stories sent to me by people whose lives have been touched by angels in some way. These people come from all walks of life. Some, but by no means all, had a deep faith in angels before their angelic encounter, or were devoted to a particular religion (angelic spirits of goodness appear in most of the world's religions), but others did not describe themselves as religious in any way. Like so many people today they believed in something, but were not quite sure what. And there were those who believed in nothing at all.

The first few chapters focus exclusively on stories concerning babies, born and unborn, and very young children. Then the following chapters move on to stories about teenagers and adults encountering healing angels, or angels that intervened during times of crisis or danger, or angels that spoke to them through animals, dreams, signs or spectacular coincidences. Some of these stories were sent to me in response to my previous angel books, but others have been collected over the 25 years I have been researching and writing features, books and encyclopaedias

about spirits, ghosts, angels, dreams and the psychic world. Everyone who contributed to this book, either by submitting a story or by allowing me to interview them, has touched me deeply with their truth and integrity. I am extremely grateful to everyone and if you can't find your story here I do apologize, it is simply because space would not allow. I do feel incredibly privileged to be given permission to share these experiences with a wider audience.

The Power of Conviction

I've lost count of the number of times people have told me that there is always a perfectly rational explanation for encounters with the world of spirit. One of the most popular of these so-called explanations is that angels live only in a person's imagination. At first I expended a lot of energy trying to prove that angels were real. I would stress that angelic encounters had been recorded and illustrated in almost every culture for thousands of years. I would point to the vast number of angel stories I had gathered from around the world—after all, in a court of law a witness statement is taken as evidence. I would try everything I could think of, but it soon became clear that I was wasting my energy. At the end of the day angels are spiritual beings and their existence cannot be proved in a rational way to those who have closed their hearts and minds to their existence. Basically it all comes down to belief, and to those who believe, either because they have an affinity with the message of love angels bring or because their lives have been touched by angels

in some way, no proof is needed. No explanation will ever have the power of their conviction.

Some of the stories you will read in this book are profound. Others will make you smile and others may make you shed a tear. Some will send a chill down your spine, others will amaze and astound you and even stretch your belief, but let me again reassure you that to the best of my knowledge every one is true. Although in some cases grammatical and editorial changes have been made, and names, dates and other personal details have been changed to protect the identity of those who wished it, all of these stories are the real deal. They demonstrate the myriad different ways that angelic encounters can transform people's lives and they all bring simple messages of hope, comfort and love and the reassurance that loved ones who have passed on are never far away.

Whether you have had an angelic experience yourself or not, I hope that reading these incredible stories about people whose lives have been transformed by angels, as mine has been and continues to be, will remind you that we are all spiritual beings. We are all born with intuition and psychic potential. I hope these stories will encourage you to listen more to your intuition and to laugh, love, open your heart and live your life to the full like a child again. I hope they will make you laugh, or cry, because every time a person is moved in some way by reading an angel story, angels fly closer to Earth, bringing with them their pure unselfish joy, love and laughter.

So, if you feel ready, prepare to be amazed and inspired by the stories in this book. As with my previous two angel books, working on it has renewed my connection to the realm of spirit and opened my eyes to new possibilities. It is my sincere wish that it will do the same for you by showing you that ordinary people like you and me can open their doors and their minds and their hearts to let in laughter, love and angels, and can see this world and the next through the bright eyes of a child.

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