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## EDUCATION:

Hollins University, BA (honors), 1982

Columbia University, MFA in Creative Writing (Poetry), 1985

King's College London, Ph.D. in Literature, 1993

University of Santa Monica, MA in Spiritual Psychology, 2006

## BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

*Tracking The Deer* (poetry), Envoi, Wales, 1991

*Consider This* (non-fiction), Findhorn Press, Scotland, 1993

*Unquenchable Spiritual Fire*, 1st edition, Infinite Light Publishing,  
Santa Barbara, CA, 2011, republished as:

*Three Days In The Light*, Infinite Light Publishing, 2014

"From the Heart" lyrics co-written with Maria Cristina, CD produced  
by Infinite Light Publishing, 2014

*The Windhorse: Poems Of Illumination* (poetry), USA, 2011

*Sparkle & The Gift* (children's fantasy), Highpoint Life, 2012

*Sparkle & The Light* (children's series) Infinite Light Publishing, 2013

*A Story Of Becoming* (fable), Infinite Light Publishing, 2014

*Sparkle & The Gift* (second edition), Infinite Light Publishing, 2016

*Sparkle & The Rainbow Dragon*, (children's fable) Infinite Light  
Publishing (in production, 2017 projected pub date)

*Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, (mythological fiction)  
Infinite Light Publishing (in production, projected pub date  
2017)

Publications: blogs, newsletters, essays, articles and poems, 1982-2016

## AWARDS:

Margaret Markley Smith Award For Excellence In English, 1982

Overseas Research Award, King's College London for doctorate,  
1985-1993

Mom's Choice Award, *Sparkle & The Gift* wins 2 Golds, New Age &  
Fantasy; Indigo & New Age, 2013

National Beverly Hills Books Awards, *Sparkle & The Gift* wins  
Children's Inspirational, 2013

Los Angeles Book Festival, *Sparkle & The Light* wins honorable mention, 2013

Spirited Woman's Best Books, *Sparkle & The Light*, Dec 2013

Mom's Choice Awards for children's books, Gold 2013, 2014 & 2015

Irwin Award Recipient for Best Spiritual Campaign, 2014

London Book Festival, *Sparkle & The Gift* and *Sparkle & The Light* win honorable mention, 2013 & 2014

Paris Book Festival, *A Story of Becoming* wins the children's division, 2015.

Great Southeast Book Festival, *A Story of Becoming* wins the children's division, 2015.

Children's Literary Classics, *A Story of Becoming* wins gold for Inspirational/Visionary picture book, 2015

Great Northwest and New England Book Festivals, *A Story of Becoming* is honored as the Children's Division Runner Up, 2015.

*A Story of Becoming* is given an honorable mention by four festivals: the Green Book Festival, Hollywood Book Festival, San Francisco, Book Fair & the Los Angeles Book Festivals, 2015.

Literary Classics honors *A Story of Becoming* with Gold for Visionary Picture Book, 2015

London Book Festival awards *A Story of Becoming* winner of the Children's Division, 2015

Beverly Hills Book Awards announces *A Story of Becoming* winner, Spiritual Division, 2016

Indie Excellence Awards awards *A Story of Becoming* winner, Visionary Fiction Division, 2016

Nautilus Books awards *A Story of Becoming* gold for Middle Grades Fiction, 2016

Pinnacle Book Achievement Award, awards *Sparkle & The Gift* as best children's fairytale, 2016

International Book Awards announces *A Story of Becoming* as a Finalist, 2016

Reader's Favorite, *A Story of Becoming* awarded Gold in Children's Fable, 2016

### **MEDIA:**

Editor of a variety of publications in the USA and UK: 1980-2014.

Numerous Television & Radio shows: 2014-2016

Ayn Cates Sullivan Blog and Newsletter: 2014-2016

Number one best selling author on Amazon 2016

## **OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:**

King Fisher Books, Assistant Editor, 1989

Lecturer at colleges and centers in UK, 1990

International Agent for Artists, London, 1992-1993

Experiential Workshop Leader in USA and Europe, 1993-2008

Healing Center of Santa Monica

co-owner, manager and workshop leader, 1995-1998

(Entheos) Awareness Essences, President, 1999-2011

The Colors of Consciousness Awareness Workshop Series, 2009

President of Infinite Light Publishing, 2012-2016