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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:

London Book Festival awards *Legends of the Grail* winner of the  
Compilations and Anthology Division, 2017

Florida Book Festival awards Legends of the Grail winner of the Wild Card Division, 2018

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 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-PRESENT