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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 Becoming* as a Finalist, 2016
Reader's Favorite, *A Story of Becoming* awarded Gold in Children's Fable, 2016
London Book Festival awards *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses* winner of the Compilations and Anthology Division, 2017
Florida Book Festival awards *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses* winner of the Wild Card Division, 2018
Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, 2018
Shelf Unbound names *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses* a Best Indie Book, 2018
Los Angeles Book Festival, *Legends of the Grail* is runner up for Spiritual book, 2018
eLit Book Awards, *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, wins a gold for multi-cultural fiction, 2018

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