

To whom it may concern,

Having been raised in Paris, France, i achieved my baccalaureats at the lycée Marcelin Berthelot. I then studied throughout Europe, receiving a diploma from the University of London. There after i received a diploma in Art History from the University of Florence, Italy. While studying at the University of Lincinnati, i obtained a scholarship to study in Moscow, Lenin-grad and Kiev (I was studying Russian language and literature.)

In addition i have a B.A. from Columbia University in New York. I developed my own language methodology teaching with it French Italian, Spanish and Russian. I also was teaching dance and gymnastics.

At the age of thirty five, i was an American citizen, a house wife, a loving mother, a teacher and a dancer and still day to day living was a burden. Even though i was a successful academic and a professional, i realized that i was longing for peace of mind, for clarity. I went with my two children to live in the countryside, hoping to find peace. However, i was not changing inside myself. Still the same endless dialogues continued in my mind as i would sit quietly looking at the beautiful mountains.

In 1978, I saw a picture of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. Simply seeing his face inspired a quality of peace for which I had been searching.

Ever since that moment, this has never ceased to inspire me. It is like a soothing warmth that starts in my heart and permeates my whole being; it is a deep relaxation that helps me concentrate and enjoy doing whatever I am doing.

I am presently doing something I never thought I could do: I am cooking at Zorba the Buddha restaurant and nightclub in Portland. Not long ago we had an exceptionally busy week end, with orders coming at an accelerated rate, the music blasting, voices everywhere and in the midst of all this, I could feel Bhagwan's presence. I kept feeling calm and serene while preparing five orders at the same time! I felt alive and tingling, nothing upsetting me, it was like a dance. My gratefulness for Bhagwan's presence surrounding me is nothing compared to what He has brought to my life.

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