



STORY ANGLES

When Life Cried Out

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YOU ARE SUPPORTED: GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE

It doesn't really matter what you have done, or not done. In the long run, it doesn't matter what level of proficiency you have achieved in life, or whether you feel your life is a dismal failure. It also does not matter if you have never realized your connection to a Higher Power. What does matter, and matters a lot, is your trust, your intention to surrender to this Higher Spiritual Power (God), and your willingness to be spiritually directed. In *When Life Cried Out*, Paddy Fievet surrendered all she owned, each relationship, and everything she knew about her life in order to gain this support and direction. Almost immediately, one thing after another fell from her life, yet was eventually replaced by experiences greater, more fulfilling, and more wonderful. Through a series of dreams, intuition, and contemplative writing she began to feel not only spiritually connected to God, but to feel that God was there for her, with her, and totally present at all times. When you are willing to take that first step of surrender your small life to your greater life, the entire spectrum of God is there for you.

THE LOVE YOU ARE SEEKING IS ALREADY WITH YOU

Most of humanity perpetually seeks love in order to make their lives meaningful. People will define themselves by their hobbies instead of simply enjoying them. They will seek more wealth, a greater sense of community, and an attachment to material possessions as a substitute for loving, self-definition. Instead of realizing that they have divine love as a birthright, they seek love through relationship with another person or groups of people. Yet, all this seeking is never enough. Paddy Fievet discovered this for herself through the experiences chronicled in *When Life Cried Out*. Through mystical experiences in Ireland, Auschwitz, Egypt, and many other places, she reassembled a self-puzzle of loveless fragmentation into a completed picture of loving wholeness. Love is an inside job, not something you seek from the exterior. It can only be discovered through a profound awakening to what is already there. Once this happens, your entire outlook changes for the positive.

You witness those who have harmed others through the eyes of compassion. You are able to remain in a very present state of grace in the face of difficulties. Furthermore, when you recognize the love innate to your being, you begin to attract more love into your life. You become happy, peaceful, and fulfilled. After all, isn't that what we all want?

YOU ARE A MODERN MYSTIC

In today's society, we have been only been taught the business model of management. We set our goals, list our steps to attain them, and then make it happen. While this is perfectly fine for business, to lean on this process singularly causes us to forget the innate ability we have to use our sixth senses in our lives. Yet, we all are wired to be able to receive God's help from time to time. Most of us, though, have forgotten how to allow this to happen in our busy lives. Unlike the mystics of old, we cannot cloister ourselves in monasteries in order to shut out the world so we can focus only upon our divine connection. We have to earn money, we have families to support, and we have communities to maintain. Therefore, we learn to be modern mystics, utilizing one or more of several forms of intuition throughout the day. Utilizing your intuition is not something you do; instead, it's something you allow. By utilizing her intuition during a period of overwhelming chaos in her life, Paddy Fievet awakened to a greater dynamic: an increase in self-worth, a greater spiritual understanding, and love, peace and joy. Life is not a choice between mystical spirituality and the business model of management. Optimally, they function quite intertwined.

MIRACLES HAPPEN!

Quite unexpectedly one day, Paddy Fievet had a mystical experience that changed the course of her life. In a group setting, she followed directions to write a question that had plagued her on the top of her paper. After prayerfully intending to listen just in case God answered, she experienced automatic writing. Without Paddy's input or knowledge, her right hand moved the pen across the top of the page, wrote more at the bottom of the page, and then moved to the center of the page. The resulting answer shocked her due to its profundity. Paddy realized she had no special abilities to do this; it happened through her. The process continued for several years, as long as she needed profound answers from the spiritual point of view. Miracles cannot be orchestrated by our actions or intentions. Like Paddy did in *When Life Cried Out*, one has a better chance of experiencing that special miracle when maintaining the attitude that miracles are possible, staying open to the possibility, and faith that all will work out for the best.