



LISA HEPNER

BIOGRAPHY

In June of 2001, Lisa Hepner walked away from a lucrative career in Medicine to pursue her passion for writing. After the events of September 11th, 2001, Hepner diverted her energy toward compiling, writing and publishing a book titled *Peaceful Earth: Spiritual Perspectives on Inner Peace and World Peace*.

Three years later, Hepner is still writing, publishing, speaking and living her passion. Hepner lives her life by way of example and inspires others to do the same.

Ms. Hepner is the creative Mastermind behind many projects such as the Peace Prizes, the "Smile for Peace" Wall, "Playshops for Peace," the internationally recognized Internet Peace movie titled "What is Peace?," and Peace Meditation CD's. Her products and website (www.peacefulearth.com) have become known as the "ONE stop Peace SHOP."

Hepner is a regular monthly columnist for an Internet magazine and has had numerous articles published online as well as in major print publications. Her articles have appeared in well known magazines such as *Magical Blend*, *The Sedona Journal of Emergence*, *Unity Magazine* and *Science of Mind Magazine*.

Hepner is now working on her second book titled *The Greatest Me that WE can BE*, which is to be considered the "Cliff Notes" on Inner Peace and World Peace. Hepner is an innovative and creative thinker, and dubs herself as the ONLY speaker who actually GIVES money to audience members as part of her presentations!

In college, Hepner wrote a book titled *Animals in Education: The Facts, Issues and Implications* and spoke at the National Animal Rights' Conference in Washington, D.C. in 2000. Hepner has always championed social causes and devotes her life to making a positive, lasting impact in the part of the world that she touches. Hepner is also a screenwriter currently working on several screenplays. Hepner co-facilitates the Portland Spiritual Cinema group which actively "creates and supports" a new genre of movies called "Spiritual cinema."

Hepner has studied spirituality for over ten years and was a chaplain and Certified Practitioner (Spiritual Leader) at the Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville, Oregon.

Hepner is a master story-teller and currently speaks at churches and organizations throughout the United States. Hepner is an Advanced Toastmaster and has won several awards in the public speaking arena. Hepner is currently a candidate member of the National Speaker's Association.

Though Hepner has not had formal training in theatre, her presentation and style captivate audiences everywhere she goes. Her use of props and audience participation keeps audience members enthralled. Her presence, humor, playfulness, passion and sensitivity coupled with her ability to take complex concepts and make them amazingly simple and funny is what Hepner has become known for.

Ms. Hepner currently resides in Portland, Oregon.

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