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# **EDUCATION:**

Hollins College, BA Columbia University, MFA USM, Masters in Spiritual Psychology Kings College London, Ph.D.

### **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

Three Days In The Light, Infinite Light Publishing, 2014

A Story Of Becoming (fable), Infinite Light Publishing, 2014

Sparkle & The Gift (second edition), Infinite Light Publishing, 2016

Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses, (Irish mythology & Goddess Studies) Infinite Light Publishing, 2017

"The Cailleach" poem included in the literary journal Artemis, 2018

Biographical Short Story "Mending Broken Heart" included in *Thresholds*, editors Simon Crowe & Robin Von Schwarz, 2018.

Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales (British Mythology & Women's Studies) Infinite Light Publishing, 2018

"Finding My Voice" poem included in the literary journal Artemis, 2020

High Profit Secrets, included in the anthology; an Amazon Bestselling book, 2020

Kachina's Rose, (A Sparkle Fairy Tale), Infinite Light Publishing & Media, 2020

Ella's Magic – revised (A Sparkle Fairy Tale), Infinite Light Publishing & Media, 2020

Undina's Spell – (A Sparkle Fairy Tale), Infinite Light Publishing & Media, 2020

Nimue: Freeing Merlin (a novel), Infinite Light Publishing & Media, 2021

"Blessings of the Ancestors" poem included in the literary journal Artemis, 2021

Quitless: The Power of Persistence in Business and Life (anthology) – USA Today Bestselling book, 2021

Eala: Mother Swan (bi-lingual children's book) Infinite Light Publishing & Media, 2021

Whisper Angel, Infinite Light Publishing & Media 2022

Publications: blogs, newsletters, essays, articles and poems, 1982-present

#### **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 Book Festival, *A Story of Becoming* is honored as the Children's Division Runner Up, 2015.

New England Book Festival, 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 of 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 Los Angeles Book Festival, *Legends of the Grail* is runner up for Spiritual book, 2018 Shelf Unbound names *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses* a Best Indie Book, 2018 eLit Book Awards, *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, wins a gold for multi-cultural fiction, 2018

Book Excellence Awards, *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, finalist 2018 CIPA EVVY, *Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses*, winner of 3 first place fiction awards, 2018.

CIPA EVVY, Legends of the Grail: Stories of Celtic Goddesses, second place illustration award, 2018 Nautilus Book Awards, Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales, Silver winner for Women's Fiction, 2018. IPPY, Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales, Gold for Visionary/New Age Fiction, 2019.

Next Generation Indie Book Award, *Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales*, a finalist for New Age Fiction, 2019.

COVR (Coalition of Visionary Resources) – *Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales,* winner of gold and silver, 2019.

CIPA EVVY - Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales, silver and bronze for fiction 2019.

NIEA (National Indie Excellence Awards) Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales Gold in New Age Fiction, 2019.

IRDA, Indie Reader Discovery Award, Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales, top fiction choice 2019.

IAOTP International Association of Top Professionals – top female author of the year – 2020

Nautilus Book Awards Gold for *Undina's Spell*, Children's Illustrated Fiction – 2020

Mom's Choice Gold for *Undina's Spell* – 2021

NIEA (National Indie Excellence Award) *Nimue: Freeing Merlin* chosen as winner of New Age Fiction in the 15th annual contest – 2021

IAOTP International Association of Top Professionals – empowered woman of the year – 2021.

CIPA EVVY - Nimue: Freeing Merlin winner of gold Women's Fiction 2021.

CIPA EVVY – *Kachina's Rose* winner of silver in children's picture books 2021.

Nautilus Book Awards – *Eala: Mother Swan* – 2021.

Book Excellence Awards – Eala: Mother Swan – 2022.

Mom's Choice -Whisper Angel - Silver - 2022.

### **BEST SELLERS:**

- \* A Story of Becoming Amazon Best Seller 2015
- \* Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales Amazon Best Seller 2019
- \* Quitless (anthology) USA Today & Wall Street Journal Best Seller 2021
- \* Eala: Mother Swan: La Madre Cisne (bi-lingual book) Amazon Best Seller 2021

### **MEDIA:**

Ayn Cates Sullivan, Ph.D. has appeared on Numerous Television, Podcasts & Radio shows: 2014-present, and has her own "Wisdom of the Ages" podcast on the SuperPowerUp! Network with 2.6 million listeners in 2020.

- The Author's Show
- Ron Stark Show
- Donna Seebo Show
- Transformation Talk host Aleena Shereen
- Rose Columbo Blog Talk Radio
- Susan Alan TV
- Joyce Van Derr Lely Interview (Australia)
- Lost Wisdom of the Grail Telesummit host Saira Salmon (Wales)
- Interview with Iva Kenaz (Prague)
- A Fireside Chat host Lance White
- The Dr Pat Show KKNW two episdoes with host Dr Pat
- Get Social with Cat host Cat Smith
- Spiritual Handyman Show host Jason Antalek
- iCreate Daily- Episode 222 host LeAura & Devani Alderson
- WOCA The Source Radio live streamed AM Ocala host Larry Whitler
- Moment with Marianne host Marianne Pestana

- People of Distinction host Al Cole
- No Limits No Labels Podcast- Episode 60 host Sarah Boxx
- Crucial Talks host Michael Sedam
- Letz Talk About It host Myra McKnight
- Get Over It Podcast host Monique Chapman
- Soulful Living host Teri Williams
- Tell Me Your Story –Richard Dugan
- Healthy Baby Boomers Network host Dr Erica Goodstone
- The Psychic Coffee Shop host Aeson Knight
- The Positive Head Podcast- host Brandon Beachum
- Adrianna's Mystic Connections host Adrianna Lesniak
- Awakened Path Radio host Rev Candace Nadine
- The Truth Seekah host Derek Grosskurth
- The Connie Phieff Show Podcast host Connie Phieff
- The Ultimate Risk WAIF 88.3FM host Tara Robinson
- Going North Podcast host Dominique Brightmon
- Art of the CEO Podcast host Bart Jackson
- The Bright Side host Tekneshia Day
- Mindfulness Mode host Bruce Langford
- The Hidden Entrepreneur Show host Josh Cary
- Stargate Round Table host Marietta Pickett
- Natural Healing Show Catherine Carrigan
- Interfaith Dialogue Association Common Threads host Fred Stella
- In The Spotlight host Cynthia MacGregor
- Super Power Up! host Tonya Dawn Recla "Finding Spiritual Intelligence in Folklore"
- A Book and a Chat host Barry Eva
- Leading Through Love iHeart Radio host Teri Britt
- Awakened Path Radio host Rev Candace Nadine
- Total Education Show host Neil Haley
- Unlocking the Truth host Dr Lesley Phillips (Canada)
- Empowerment Radio host Friendmann Schaub (France)
- World Spirituality Radio interview with John Roach / Unity Online Radio
- Debbie DiPetro Blog Interview about the creation of the Legends of the Grail series.
- Becoming Your Best Possible Self episode 665 an interview with Chris Burns
- Super Power Kids with Neva Recla
- Sex, Love & Super Powers with Tatiana "The Divine Feminine in Celtic Mythology"
- Heroines of Avalon & Other Tales chosen for cover of Publisher's Weekly
- CinnamonMoon at night online radio (recurring guest)
- Total Prestige Magazine cover and feature article 2020
- Incorporating SuperPowers with host Justin Recla
- Kathleen Kaiser interview "Talking Book Publishing"
- Nautilus Book Award Author Spotlight for Undina's Spell
- Cosmic Consciousness SuperPowerUp! host Jewels Arnes
- High Frequency Healing podcast (Expertos en Super Poderes) host Angela Maria
- Messages of Infinite Light with co-host Mirabai Devi

### **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
Awareness Workshop Series, 2009
Wisdom of the Ages, Host on the SuperPower Up Network, 2019 to present.
President and Founder of Infinite Light Publishing & Media, LLC, 2012-PRESENT