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A Word from “MS”...

*In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;
Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction...*

(Job 33:15-16)

Interviews for *Dreams...* are still underway, given a high interest in the novelty of the premise: that God speaks to us day *and* night. As we sleep, from the depths of our being, from the Kingdom within, our soul *receives* that of the living God with us. Of course, the ancients discerned this ~ I’m just taking a fresh look at a primal knowing.

This shorter than usual e-letter is primarily to share these links.

Q & A Format

Q & A is one of the most interesting formats for me.

With the help of my trusty associate, Patricia, I have begun answering questions on a site called Goodreads. I have a huge, frenzied mob of “followers” ~ about two people. Feel free to add your questions to that set up. A blog, on the same site, could follow.

https://www.goodreads.com/author/27534.Marsha_Sinetar/questions

✚ A Sample of a Couple of Reviews’ Q & As...

Q. In a nutshell, what is your new book about?

A. It’s about a certain ~ very specific ~ *state* of sleep, in which our mind and thus our dreams are touched by God (or Spirit or the Divine ~ choose your own words). I call these dreams “holy” because they are, in fact, life-changers: so profound the meta-message in these dreams that we rarely forget them. We ponder them, think on them frequently. In such dreams, I believe, we are in a transcendent state, a creatively amplified state, and the power I explore is completely born of the Divine touch.

Q. What do you mean by “meta-message?”

A. Miriam Webster’s dictionary defines “meta” as that which we consider transformation ~ as typically marked by abrupt change of *development*. To me, these dreams shift our *spiritual growth*, our perception and generally our future conduct. In *Dreams...* I differentiate between psychological and spiritual dreams, although there is, of course, a frequent overlap. So, the “meta-message” of holy dreams impacts our *whole* way of being ~ our world-view, our way of relating to people or work, our sense of purpose and destiny.

✚ The don411.com Interview...One of the best.

A most probing discussion comes from don411.com. The international news service offers interviews, stories, and current

events from the arts, including performing arts, fashion, and more. The online publication aims to present news suitable for the entire community, including elementary students. How refreshing.

There were only a few questions, but perceptive nonetheless and fully engaged yours truly in the answering.

Click on the link and visit the site!

<http://don411.com/interview-and-review-with-author-educator-and-corporate-adviser-marsha-sinetar-dreams-unto-holiness-exploring-the-power-of-a-sweet-transcendent-sleep-2016-center-publications/#.WT7TVYWcFno>

A Journal of Interest...

World Religion News recently featured a look at *Dreams...*

<http://www.worldreligionnews.com/featured-contributors/christian-news-featured-contributors/dreams-unto-holiness-unfolding-divine-inner-image>

The publication is also running a major series on substance abuse and faith-based treatment centers, called “Faith in Recovery.” This is part 1 of 12 parts.

<http://www.worldreligionnews.com/religion-news/faith-recovery-pt-1-can-faith-help-battle-addiction>

An International Review...

Author-poet Bani Sodermark’s review for Bookpleasures.com, was intriguing. Ms. Sodermark had read another of my books many years ago and thus was able to contrast the point of view between the older and newest work. Her perspective seems fresher, one even felt more universal, than many other

reviewers. Ms. Sodermark kindly posted her review on Amazon.com, as well:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/review/R1IZWGXWo2LNZD?ref=glimp_1rv_cl

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