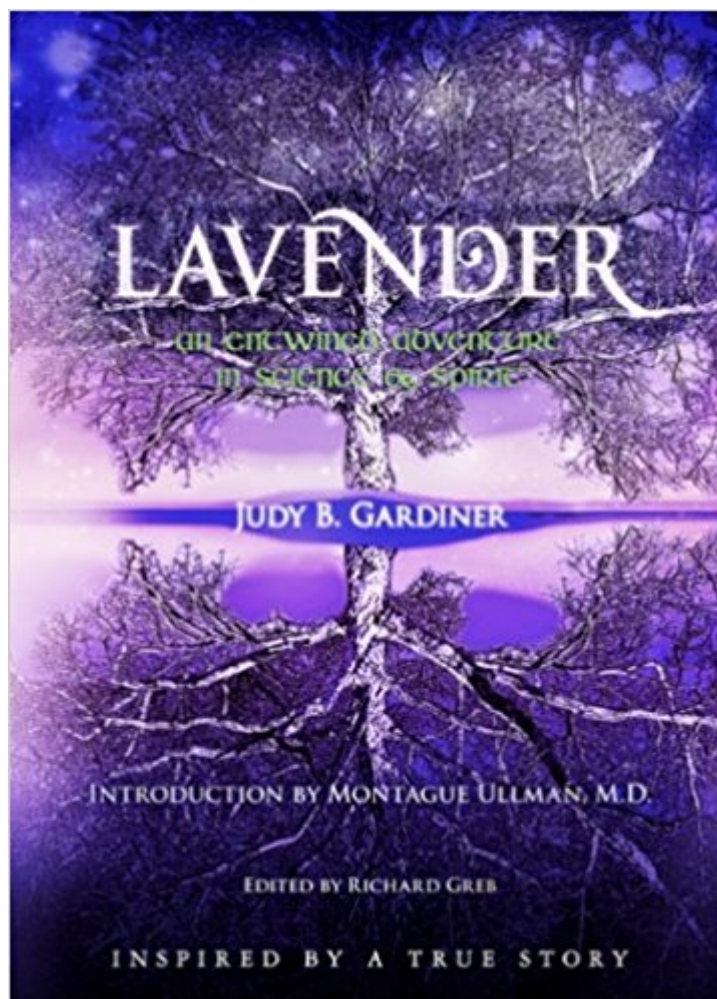


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# Lavender - An Entwined Adventure In Science & Spirit



## Synopsis

2014 WINNER! NATIONAL INDIES EXCELLENCE AWARD – NEW AGE FICTION

Inspired by a true story, LAVENDER is a fable for our times. Following the relentless quest of Penelope, an unschooled, unscientific and unexpected vehicle for higher truths, LAVENDER engages you in decoding dream-encrypted riddles and clues to a monolithic puzzle. As the hundreds of threads in Penelope's dreams connect, we discover how intuition guided by spirituality can reveal startling scientific fact. The choice emerges between healing the earth or ignoring Penelope's tormented warning of our potential demise. Wound around a long-term study in dreaming consciousness, LAVENDER brings David Bohm's quantum theory of cosmic unity to life through aspects of fragmentation, timelessness, interconnectedness and wholeness. As a guide to the waking-dreaming mind, LAVENDER reveals: the transformational potential in long-term dream journaling; paranormal aspects inherent in dreaming; and how dreamers can crack their own code. LAVENDER is charged with mystery and suspense, neither science fiction nor earthbound whodunit, but a Who-Sent-It cosmological conundrum with outcomes supported by today's headlines.

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This is an important book for all of us concerned about the precognitive elements of our dreams, a possibility now well-established in science labs of the world. We learn that dreams may contain warnings of disastrous events that go well beyond those affecting our earthly parents to those

affecting our own dear Mother Earth. ~ Sally Rhine Feather, Ph.D., Director, Rhine Research Institute  
The basic need of our time is to restore the primacy of our DNA over our brain. Judy Gardiner's book Lavender is a welcome sign that this restoration is underway. Dreams are the voice of our DNA; they offer us an exhilarating perspective on ourselves and the Universe that contains us. You need to know this. ~ Robert A. Keller, Ph.D.  
Lavender is an odyssey into the soul of a protagonist who finds the key to dream interpretation. As multiple dream symbols cohere into biological, geological and spiritual narratives, Lavender transmits the experience of self and world as an indivisible unity. We have much to learn of the wisdom of the dream from this intricate work by a master dreamer. ~ Melanie Starr Costello, Ph.D., Jungian Analyst  
Reading Lavender is a voyage into a range of our dreaming psyche that reaches beyond the mundane, calling attention to the corruption of our environment, which has gathered speed during the nuclear age. The author has done with the intrinsic honesty of dreams what Al Gore and others have done with hard scientific facts. ~ Montague Ullman, M.D.  
What Judy Gardiner has experienced and written is a reality of the multiple aspects of consciousness that are open to all of us in varying degrees. Led to snatch onto dreams she wanted to understand, opened her to study scientifically-based research that rolled into a greater challenge for more knowledge about what she was dreaming and its importance to share. ~ Rita Dwyer, International Association for the Study of Dreams  
Any reader who enjoys puzzles will love this book. This is a thoroughly enjoyable read and a challenging exercise in recognizing linkages and fitting the pieces together. It is a fanciful and scintillating adventure peppered with learned guides from the past. It tells an important cautionary tale about becoming better stewards of the Earth. Simply wonderful. ~ Gail Cato, Create Space Publishing

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Dazzling accomplishment of weaving the personal and the cosmic, of laying down the cues to understand the invisible, of the author's faith and determination to learn how messages and meanings can be discerned.

I enjoyed the protagonist very much and found myself experiencing her feelings of excitement, frustration and joy as she followed the clues of her dreams and learned to identify their messages correctly. While this book ultimately conveys very serious warnings about the consequences for the earth of our current means of energy production, it is not simply another warning from higher levels

concerning the earth's precarious state. By Lavender's means of following the strange logic of clues and decoding the metaphorical language of dreams, it actually evoked this higher level of consciousness in me in which I too could feel the earth as my own reality. Lavender, then, is not simply about a warning, but about engendering an experience. Its initial pursuit through broken logic, fragmentary imagery and clues in order to discover their correct reference and meaning--this process broke up my ordinary thought coherence too, making an opening for the unity consciousness beyond ego. It moved my own experience of reality into a transcendent, more whole place. While engaging with this story, I felt a joyful peace and a synchronistic mode of knowing and action come in. I believe this is much of the point, that this kind of consciousness is available to those who "grab the handles" that their dreams present, and learn to ride this "bike". I am delighted by this book and find it empowering, even as it presents critical warnings about the state of our earth. As we come to know the earth as one with ourselves, literally like our own body inside, we too may find it natural to act in ways which can avert catastrophic consequences and above all, move into a more enlightened future.

This is a story about Judy's ( Penelope Peacock's) journey through life. From her early childhood into the present, she has lead an extraordinary life which she generously and openly shares with her readers. However, unlike most of us, Penelope is blessed with the uncanny ability to remember and interpret and understand her numerous dreams. These dreams provide her with many clues which in some instances help to explain what has or what will happen to her and in other instances create more questions than answers. She started writing down her dreams in 1997 and the written story takes off from there. Judy is a prolific dreamer and her dreams fall into two categories.....personal dreams abnd cosmic dreams. While most of us take our day to day life for granted and merely accept what has or will happen to us on both a short term and long term basis, Judy has developed or has been blessed with an ability to see into the future via her dreams so that she can better understand the ramifications. However, her dreams and talents do not merely pertain to the future or even the present.....she has become an expert on certain elements of the past. Her theories and understanding of the tragedy of the Titanic in 1912 bring a whole new perspective to this part of history. Her knowledge and insight into the French scientist Madam Curie and the significance of her research and discoveries are remarkable. These are just a few examples from her book. Based on her dreams, Judy's warnings of what the earth's population is doing to our environment cannot be ignored. Sure, man has only been on this planet for a very small percentage of the earth's existence, but the amount of dangerous elements man has created and the rate at

which we continue to create these dangers, leaves us wondering if it is too late. Hopefully, Judy's warnings will be heeded in time. Based on her dreams, Judy's abilities are indeed extraordinary. While she feels she is just an ordinary person who dreams, her abilities and depth of understanding are far beyond normal compared to the rest of us. While most people do not remember their dreams or are afraid of the symbolism and ramifications, the reality as shown by Judy/Penelope is that dreams can be very healing. This is indeed a very special book which deserves reading and understanding and reflection. It helps to explain some of the unique powers and forces of our world which most of us do not understand. Judy uses her dream experiences to help us understand a little more. Bud Shapiro

The author has crafted a remarkable story that is far more than a story; it resonates with something that we feel is true but do not know how to express it. She reveals an ongoing evolutionary process involving both outer and inner realities and how the domain of sleep and dreams is the key to understanding this enterprise. Through the adventures and discoveries of Penelope, and guided by the wise and timeless Lord Galen and other mentors we are brought into direct contact with these synergistic realities, can see how they interconnect and learn how we are really part of the evolution of a greater whole that involves each and everyone of us. Our involvement in this evolutionary endeavour is both in-time and out-of-time as we become, through the author's insights and dreams, timeless travellers. This book is inspirational and boundary expanding with a major role in developing the emerging paradigms required for inner and outer ecological survival. It beautifully integrates diverse concepts on dreams and how they facilitate our connectivity throughout space-time and other dimensions. Dale E. Graff [...]

This book is a GREAT read and VERY inspirational! It offers a strong testimonial for the power of dreams to provide transformational experiences. The author explains how she learned to immerse herself in the tantalizing symbolic language of visual metaphors in order to understand their initial cloaked messages. Numerous examples of paranormal dreams and synchronistic events are interwoven into this unfolding narrative in a way that highlights our interpersonal connection to each other and to our family of other terrestrials. The author's flowing style reveals indivisible graduations of reality/imagination emerging as she escorts the reader through this wonderful ' Judy In Wonderland " odyssey. Robert L. Van de Castle Ph D., Past President International Association for the Study of Dreams

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