Speaker Media Kit









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About Spring Washam

AUTHOR, HEALER, TEACHER, PODCASTER & SPEAKER



1999

Started practicing and studying Buddhist philosophy in both the Theravada and Tibetan schools of Buddhism.





Co-founded the East Bay Meditation Center in Oakland, CA, dedicated to Buddhist teachings with attention to social action and multiculturalism.



2008

Began studying shamanism and indigenous healing practices, remaining open to various ways of sharing the messages of courage and liberation.





Founded Lotus Vine Journeys, offering unique retreats that blend indigenous healing practices with Buddhist wisdom for true transformation.



2016

Spring's first book, *Fierce Heart*: Finding Strength, Courage and Wisdom in Any Moment, is published.

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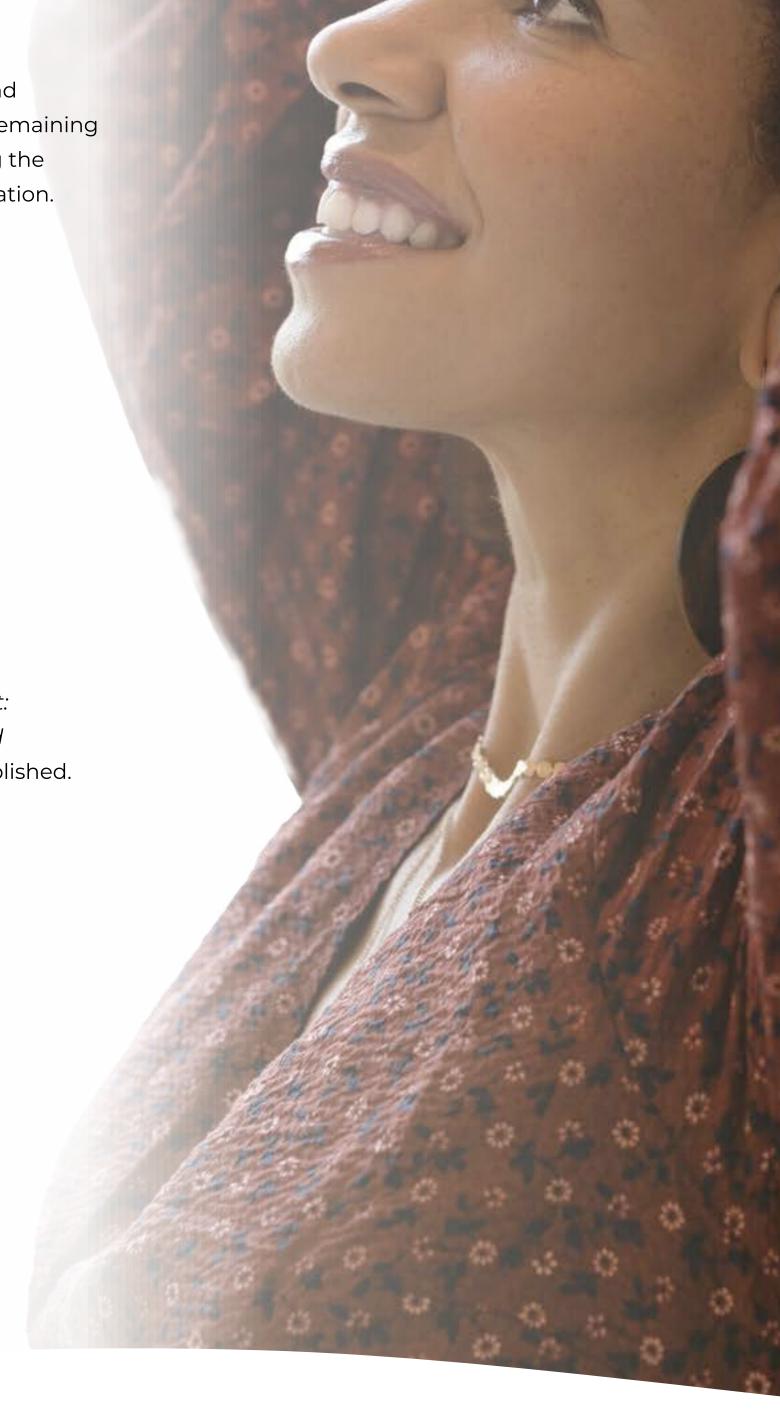
Spring's second book, The Spirit of Harriet Tubman: Awakening from the *Underground*, is published.











Spring Washam

AUTHOR, HEALER, TEACHER, & SPEAKER

Considered a pioneer in bringing mindfulness-based meditation practices to diverse communities; Spring Washam is a well-known teacher, healer, and visionary leader based in Oakland, California.

She is the author of A Fierce Heart: Finding Strength, Courage and Wisdom in Any Moment and The Spirit of Harriet Tubman: Awakening from the Underground.

Spring is one of the founding teachers at the East Bay Meditation Center, an organization that offers Buddhist teachings with attention to social action and multiculturalism. She is a member of the teacher's council at Spirit Rock Meditation Center, offering teachings on Buddhist philosophy, Insight meditation and loving-kindness practices. Spring is also the founder of Lotus Vine Journeys, a one-of-a-kind organization that blends indigenous healing practices with Buddhist wisdom for transformative retreats in South America.

She has practiced and studied Buddhist philosophy in both the Theravada and Tibetan schools of Buddhism since 1999. Spring is also a shamanic practitioner and has studied indigenous healing practices since 2008.

Spring's workshops, interviews, and writing can be found in mainstream media worldwide.



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SIGNATURE KEYNOTES



THE SPIRIT OF HARRIET TUBMAN

An exploration into the consciousness of Harriet Tubman and how to apply her teachings to the challenges we face today.



THE POWER OF COMPASSION

Understanding how compassion can help access a deeper level of wisdom and foster a sense of unity and safety within communities.



BUILDING A MINDFUL WORLD

Learning valuable tools and techniques for reaching the broadest communities possible—based on more than 25 years of teaching in diverse groups.

"Spring does a phenomenal job presenting these beautiful concepts. Her work in the field shows dedication to her own transformation...Keeping it so real."

Jacob K.







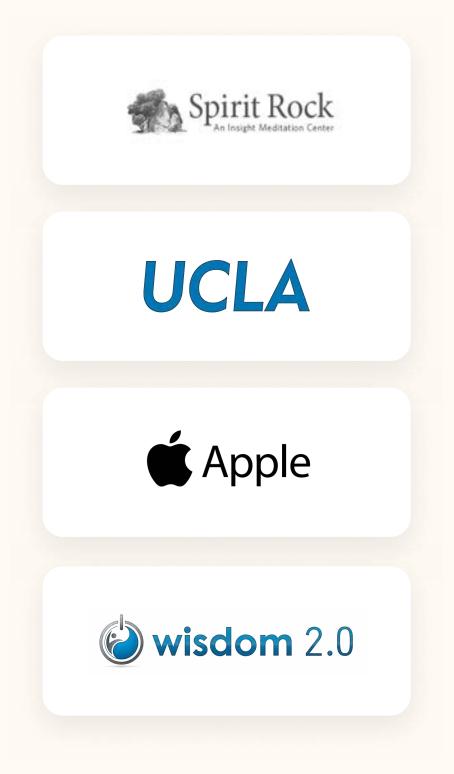


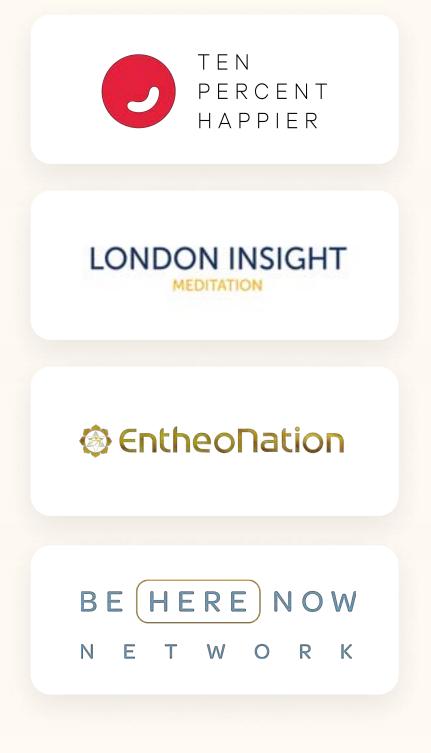


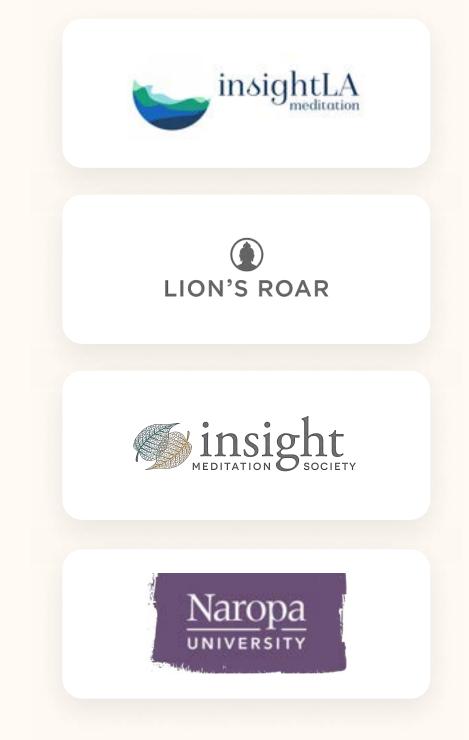
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PAST ENGAGEMENTS















Signature Keynotes

The Spirit of Harriet Tubman

An exploration into the consciousness of Harriet Tubman and how to apply her teachings to the challenges we face today.

Takeaways:

- · Embody strength and unwavering courage
- · Remain resilient in the face of hatred and confusion
- · Awaken and harness your innate power to be a force of positive change
- Explore the role of a visionary conductor guiding people toward freedom





The Power of Compassion

Understanding how compassion can help access a deeper level of wisdom and foster a sense of unity and safety within communities.

Takeaways:

- · Practice self-compassion
- · Work with vulnerability
- · Identify the importance of thought leaders and visionaries leading with compassion
- · Embrace compassion as a fundamental building block within communities

Building a Mindful World

Learning valuable tools and techniques for reaching the broadest communities possible—based on more than 25 years of teaching in diverse groups.

Takeaways:

- · Overcome stereotypes and prejudices
- · Get excited by how multi- cultural environments foster wisdom
- · Build inclusive spaces that are welcoming to all
- · Access insights from my personal experiences and struggles along the way



"I love [Spring's] teachings, and I always find beauty listening to [her] lectures and practices."

Tere B.









Talking Points

Suggested Interview Questions

Related to the book, The Spirit of Harriet Tubman: Awakening from the Underground:

- · Can you talk about the process of how the book came to you?
- · How were you changed by writing the book, what did you learn?
- How can we apply this wisdom to create change in the world?
- · What are ways people can get involved in the Harriet Tubman revolution?
- · How is spirituality connected to change-making?
- · What can today's change-makers learn from Harriet's journey about standing up?
- What is the significance of Harriet Tubman's life today?
- · What can other people learn, gain, and understand from reading this book?
- What is next for Harriet in this revolution?
- · You write about the inner underground railroad; can you elaborate on it?
- · How does this work cut across different social movements?
- · How do we help heal the wounds caused by systemic racism?
- You write a chapter about Harriet in the civil war, you mention she is a great patriot, can you talk more about Harriet Tubman's patriotism?
- · How does Harriet Tubman's legacy speak to the heart of women?
- Harriet was known for being a conductor on the underground railroad, can you speak more about that?



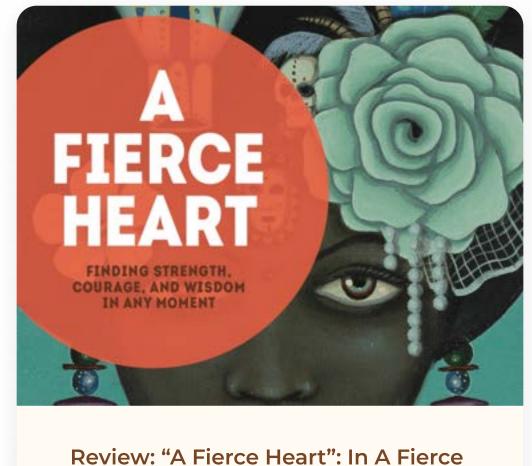






Media Highlights

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Spring Washam: A Fierce Heart SACRED STREAM RADIO



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Spring Washam: Meditation, Ayahuasca, Trauma and Depresssion

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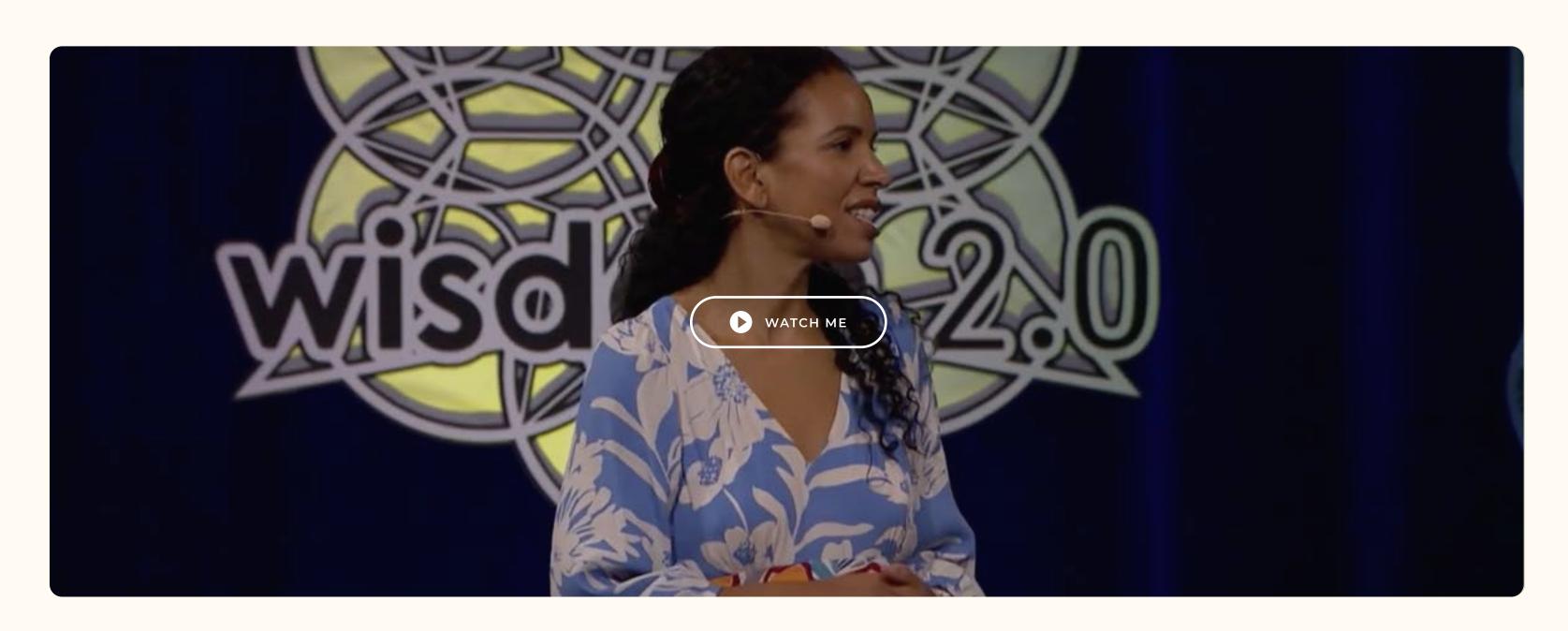








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