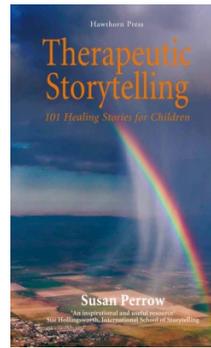


BOOK REVIEWS for 'HEALING STORIES FOR CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR'

<http://www.waldorfbooks.com> **Susan Perrow** has developed the art of pedagogical stories to a luminescent degree. In her beautiful book she offers dozens of stories, some her own, some traditional and retold by her. Each story carries with it the seed of healing for just about any childhood problem, from unruly behavior to deep grieving. Her voice is one of warmth and caring, her stories are richly engaging to young and old alike. Having her book at hand is like having a medicine chest filled with homeopathic remedies for all conditions - and, like homeopathy, Susan's stories are guaranteed to produce no unwanted side effects. *Healing Stories* includes chapters on creating stories and on the art of storytelling, as well as stories selected for their ability to heal. ***This is a resource that is so vast in its usefulness that we predict it will become one of the most sought after parent/teacher resources ever printed.***

<http://www.amazon.com> **Thirsty for more!** - Since reading this book, I have gone from being a story-time reader to story teller. I have used Susan Perrow's stories with my son, family, friends, and in the classroom. Her book has been instrumental in helping me to understand the power of storytelling and the benefits. The stories are very satisfying to the listener and when the children see me again, they ask for another story. On my end, storytelling does not come naturally. The tips on successful story telling and how to create your own stories have been especially useful. *Sunflower Garden*

Published by Hawthorn Press, UK, 2008



Therapeutic Storytelling Published by Hawthorn Press, UK, 2012

- Authoritative guide to an emerging new field of therapeutic storytelling for children
- Follow up to the best selling *Healing Stories* sparked by readers' input and workshop questions
- Treasury of 101 new healing stories
- Tackles key children's issues from unruly behaviour to grieving, anxiety, lack of confidence, bullying, teasing, nightmares, intolerance, inappropriate talk, toileting, and more

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**Workshops for Therapists,
Counsellors, Child Care Workers,
Parents and Teachers
(Kindergarten and Primary)**

**Therapeutic Storytelling:
Addressing Challenging Behaviour
and Developing Positive Values
through the Medium of Story**

(Introductory Workshop)

In this one day workshop, examples, ideas and techniques for writing healing ('medicinal') stories are shared and the therapeutic use of metaphor explored. With the support of a story-making framework, the participants are guided to create their own stories addressing a range of challenging behaviours and challenging situations with children and adults.

(The preferred timing for this workshop is 8 hours – 9.00 to 5.00 - which includes a one hour lunch break and two half hour tea breaks).

**The Tapestry of Discipline:
Exploring Creative Approaches with
Young Children**

In this one day workshop (9.00 to 4.00), ways to weave discipline for young children (ages 0 – 7) as a creative fabric are explored. Discipline is respected and addressed as an art-form. Firstly the foundation or 'warp' threads are discussed – threads such as rhythm and consistency; the adult's 'inner' mood; understanding and expectations of different ages and stages; respect and reverence for each child in

your care; thinking ahead (nipping potential problems in the bud!); and more. Secondly the creative 'weft' threads of the discipline fabric are explored and experienced through the playing of games; humour; examples of conscious & creative speech; and the use of songs and rhymes - the magic power of 'the pied-piper'.

Note:: There is not enough time in this workshop to explore the creative 'thread' of storytelling – to cover this it would need to run in conjunction with the Therapeutic Storytelling workshop – for example, one on a Saturday and the other on a Sunday.

**Therapeutic Storytelling:
Stories Know the Way**

(Advanced Workshop)

In this one day workshop we will be exploring in greater depth 'What is Imagination' and 'Why do stories know the way' (or why do stories help find the way)? There will be time allowed for questions and the sharing of ideas/stories created since the previous workshop, as well as time for some new metaphor and story-making exercises. The use of healing stories for global and national challenging situations will also be addressed.

(The preferred timing for this workshop is 8 hours – 9.00 to 5.00 - which includes a one hour lunch break and two half hour tea breaks).

More Themes: Talks & Workshops

- **Everyday Magic:** *Using Metaphor and Story with Children (1.5 hrs)*
- **Our Children, Our Most Precious Resource:** *Why it is important for our children to have a childhood! (1.5 hrs)*

- **Pumpkins, Bells, Bubbles and Shells:** *Creating Simple Games for Young Children (3-4 hrs)*
- **Storytelling - Taking the First Steps:** *A Practical Introduction to the Art of Storytelling for Young Children (9.00 to 4.00)*
- **'The Magic Thread' - Simple Wool Crafts for Young Children:** *Knottings, Finger and 4-Peg Knittings, Twistings, Wrappings and Simple Weavings (9.00 to 4.00)*

**Susan Perrow (M.Ed.)
Curriculum Vitae**

- 30 years national and international experience in teaching, teacher training, storytelling and parent education
- 1985 – 1997: Founder and director of Periwinkle Children's Centre - Byron Bay
- 2000: Developed the first Storytelling Course (150 hours) for an Australian University – SCU, Lismore, NSW and in 2001: completed a Masters Research on Storytelling in a cross-cultural situation – post apartheid South Africa
- 2001 – 2003: Funded by the Australian Government to pilot creative courses and resources for children with challenging behaviour – CARE Program, Byron Council
- 2008: Resource book on 'Healing Stories' published by Hawthorn Press (UK). Now translated into seven languages, including Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese & Croatian.
- 2012: Second resource book – 'Therapeutic Storytelling: 101 Healing Stories for Children' – published by Hawthorn Press (UK)
- 'Spoonful of Stories' series launched in 2013 - <http://susanperrow.com/e-books/>