

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

- 30 years national and international experience in teaching, teacher training, storytelling and parent education
- 12 years experience running workshops for health professionals – psychologists, therapists, school counselors, nurses and doctors
- 2000: Developed the first Storytelling Course for an Australian University – SCU, Lismore, NSW
- 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: *'Healing Stories for Challenging Behaviour'* published by Hawthorn Press (UK). Now translated into seven languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese & Croatian.
- 2012: *'Therapeutic Storytelling: 101 Healing Stories for Children'* – published by Hawthorn Press (UK)
- 'Spoonful of Stories' series launched in 2013 - <http://susanperrow.com/e-books/>

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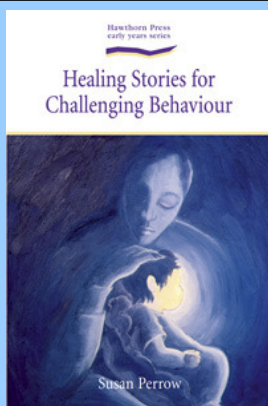
*HEALING THROUGH STORIES*

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**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 (January 2011)*

## Workshops for Health Professionals - Therapists, Counsellors, Nurses and Doctors

### 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.

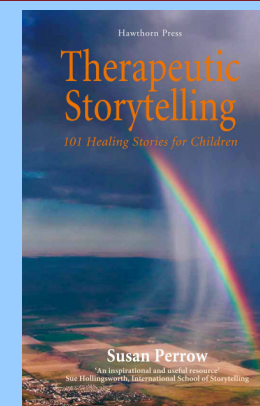
### Therapeutic Storytelling: Stories Know the Way

(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 both the above workshops is 8 hours – 9.00 to 5.00 - which includes a one hour lunch break and two half hour tea breaks. If full translation required, then allow two days).*

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### Therapeutic Storytelling Review - May 2012

Susan Perrow passionately believes that '*stories know the way*'. Working with imaginative journeys and the mystery and magic of metaphor, she has developed the art of therapeutic storytelling for children's challenging behaviour and difficult situations. She offers a tried and tested method for creating a unique story for a child to help resolve issues and build emotional resilience and character.

This book is an authoritative guide to an emerging new field of therapeutic storytelling for children (a follow up to the best selling '*Healing Stories*'). It includes the following:

- *Treasury of 101 new healing stories - suitable for children aged 3-10 years using different categories for easy reference.*
- *Tackles key children's issues from unruly behaviour to grieving, anxiety, lack of confidence, bullying, teasing, nightmares, intolerance, inappropriate talk, toileting*
- *Helps the reader create their own therapeutic stories, using handy tips, exercises and methods such as the 'metaphor, journey and resolution framework'.*
- *Explores healing stories for global and national challenging situations.*