

Women of Wisdom

Empowering the Dreams and Spirit of Women

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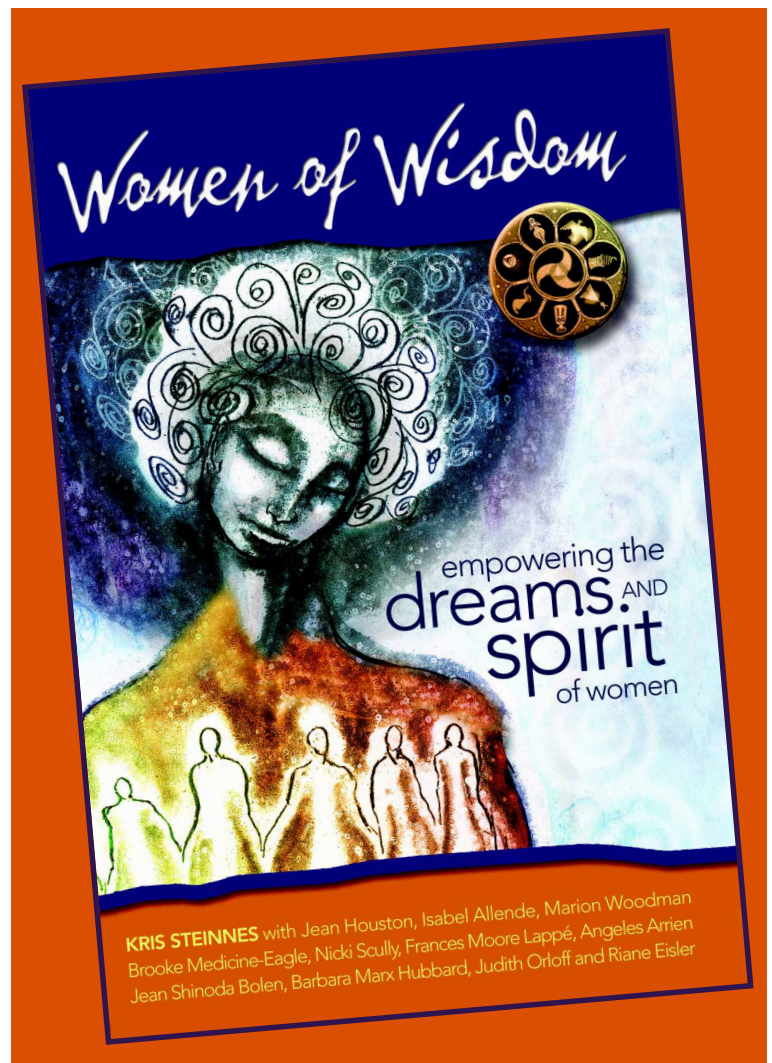
What can women offer the world?

What hidden potentials and secret gifts
reside in the depths of feminine spirit?

Answers bloom like wildflowers in *Women of Wisdom*, a mixture of spiritual, academic, and artistic contributions from professionals and lay people who share their experience of being women and being divine. For sixteen years women have been attending the WOW gathering to uncover and celebrate the power of feminine spirit. In these selections, poetry mixes with history, visual art with the inner spirit, and the intellect with soulful longing, creating an inspiring kaleidoscope of feminine reverence. Often practical, always moving, the guidance on these pages speaks to the divine within us all.

"This anthology of wisdom from some of the greatest women thinkers and writers of our time is a rare treasure. It inspires, informs, and gives us hope for the future in which the best potential of all people, and of our precious earth, can be realized."

Joan Borysenko, Ph.D., author of *Inner Peace for busy Women* and *A Woman's Book of Life*.



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"Women of Wisdom offers a wide range of possibilities, images, and visions for galvanizing a better world for future generations. This compilation is a timely and invaluable resource for all ages, cultures, and disciplines."

Angeles Arrien, author of *The Four-Fold Way* and *The Second Half of Life*.

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Barbara Marx Hubbard, author of *The Hunger of Eve* and *Conscious Evolution and Emergence*.



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A native of Seattle, Kris is a minister, spiritual leader and meditation teacher. It gives her great pleasure to share with you the knowledge and gifts of presenters and participants from sixteen years of WOW gatherings.

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