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Author Claims the “New Age” Isn’t New At All!

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As a Body, Mind, Spirit Expo rolls into a town near you, one has to wonder why the metaphysical industry has grown so much in recent years. Author Karon Korp, often a featured presenter in cities across the country, thinks she has the answer.

“The New Age isn’t new at all”, she claims, “but in truth, is based upon a multitude of teachings and ancient wisdom that has been with us for thousands of years. Many people are calling it the Now Age.” Korp, author of the book, “Remembering Our Spiritual Journey Home - The 12 Keys” knows what she’s talking about, having lectured and signed copies of her book in 40 cities since it’s release. “What you see happening in the organized religions - the church scandals, sexual abuse, embezzlement of funds, not to mention the messages of intolerance and judgment coming from their leaders - is causing an exodus from traditional religions into new areas of spiritual seeking.” Those areas, she claims, have transformed the market from tie-dye to coat and tie.

“The industry has grown so much because of demand, and attendees at holistic expos are far more diverse than they used to be. When people don’t find their emotional and spiritual needs met in church, they’re stepping outside the box - out of the chapel, so to speak - and looking for ways to experience God on a deeper spiritual level.” Karon says the 12 Keys are an entirely new approach to the third most asked question in the world – right behind ‘will you marry me?’ and ‘where’s the bathroom?’that being, “Who am I and why am I here?”

Every day, people are continually searching for fulfillment and not finding it – and they don’t have a clue where to look, or how to go about finding “it”. They wander from place to place, group to group, knowing something is missing, feeling there is something just beyond their reach. “I have been in their shoes and walked the path they are walking”, says Korp. “I have been ill, and alone, and broke, and frustrated, and angry with God. Now I am here to tell the world that all of that can be changed, our planet and our lives can be healed.”

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Bio Information: Karon Korp, author of Remembering Our Spiritual Journey Home – The 12 Keys travels the country inspiring people to find their passion and spiritual purpose in life, lecturing in 40 cities since her book’s release. After years of kissing frogs, she is happily married to love of her life, Russ Martin, former Mayor of Asheville, NC. At home, her service is accomplished working as a Community Consultant and Fundraiser managing projects and raising money for non-profits and civic organizations. She is a Carl B. Hyatt Award Recipient, a Hixson Fellow, recipient of the “Kiwanian of the Year” Award for service, and in 2006, The Health Adventure’s Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year. At sacred sites, she has watched the sunrise from atop the Great Pyramid in Egypt, watched the moon rise at Machu Picchu, climbed Mayan ruins in Guatemala and Honduras, spoken to the oracles at Delphi, and captured the sun at Haleakala. She is currently working on her next book, due out summer of 2008.

Her first book, *Remembering Our Spiritual Journey Home—The 12 Keys* is available nationwide through New Leaf and Baker & Taylor.

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