

JUNE 2011 NEWS: ANIMALS ... OUR TEACHERS OR GUIDES!

Whenever I think of animals, large or small, wild or domesticated, words like peace, unconditional love, hope, purity (opposite of greedy) come to mind.

I have been an animal lover of note all my life and cannot imagine how anyone manages to live without their presence. If not in one's own home at least an occasional visit to one of our lovely game reserves or even a zoo or better still, assisting at an animal rescue shelter.

I can already hear some people saying, "Oh, how dreadful, a zoo!!" but as an animal communicator, I have long ago realized that not all animals in zoo's are unhappy. These amazing creatures are often more than prepared to give up a life of freedom in order to teach the human race about their specie. I have heard them say, "Please do not feel sorry for us. We welcome the chance to teach and everyone who learns about us is another who will 'know' about our Kingdom."

Our domesticated animals often are the ones that teach us how to love unconditionally. Each and every one of us has witnessed, either first or second hand, how an animal comes back to his master time and again despite being yelled at, not fed adequately and even when being used for dreadful activities like fighting. It take most of us life times to learn how to forgive, yet animals who are seen as a lower Kingdom, do so without hesitation. I can't help wondering who of us are actually lower in the hierarchical structure of the Kingdoms of man.

Over the years, working as an animal communicator and energy healer, I have heard so many animals tell me that they have taken on the dis-ease of their guardian to ensure that their guarding remains healthy and well. How many of us would do that for one of our own specie let alone another specie? In this manner, our animals teach us about the values and qualities of love.

Twice a year I have the opportunity to take people on a retreat to Mozambique to swim with the wonderful Bottlenose Dolphins that inhabit the ocean. Each and every time I am totally blown away at their willingness to share their home with us. Speak about hospitality! Research has, over many years, shown how people have healed from both physical, emotional and mental ailments after experiencing interaction with these wonderful creatures. And, despite what we do to their brothers and sisters in other countries around the world like Denmark and Japan (to name but a few), these healers continue to trust us, teach us and often assist our healing process.

Animals protect our properties, assist healing (as in animal assisted therapies), assist our protectors, watch over our herds of animals, give up their lives for reasons of experimentation and to feed us and in turn we continue seeing them as a lesser specie; often without rights and certainly, for some, without the realisation that they too are sentient beings.

At times, I think back to the years before I was able to hear animals speak and despite being a huge animal lover, I am shocked at how little I really know about them. Each and every day they surprise me with their wisdom, understanding and forgiveness; not to mention their sense of humour! I stand in awe at how animals are able to forgive humans that euthanise them long before the time is right or the animals that are so ready to forgive their humans that keep them going despite the worse suffering. These beings just wait until their human is ready to release them and only then they go. The forgiveness shown to humans who did not even realise how ill their animals were or who left them to die on their own, sometimes outside in the cold and often without food and water. Yet their love lives on. Wow, what amazing teachers they are.

Another area where these beings totally amaze me is at the time of death. I have found that animals do not fear death and spend no time fearing the process leading to death. They, unlike us, manage to live in the now with little regard for the future. As humans, we may say, "Well, it's easy for them as they don't need money, food, possessions etc." And yes, they certainly don't but speak to a well fed lion or shark and ask them about their next meal, they would have nothing to say except they may give you an odd look as they try to understand why you are wondering about something that had no importance in this moment.

Animals have taught me more about the afterlife than any research or person ever could. They identify three places that they go to after death. Two seem to be in spirit where they either go to "heal" or a space where they reside to teach and guide and sometimes await re-incarnation. The third space is not in spirit but seems to be somewhere between earth and spirit world. Animals call this space the Blue Star. The Blue Star is a place where all animals and plants that have become extinct have gone to. These incredible beings have chosen not to re-incarnate into the present system on earth but are choosing to wait until circumstances change ... maybe after 20102.

I was fascinated when reading a book of death and dying, written by a Seik, how the Yogi's speak about the seven Blue Ethers being the space that all beings go into after death. I am assuming that the Blue Star is part of the Blue Ether.

Each and every day that I have the pleasure of working with these most amazing beings, I learn, I discover norms and values that are pure and unconditional and I see the magnificence of a specie that teaches by example.

Love, light and laughter
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