



CHERYL LEUTJEN

Author | Humorist | Eco-Worrier

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My deep love of Earth and my children fuel my passion for responding to the eco-challenges of our time with facts, heart, and humor. I share my experiences on the razor's edge between Earth-mindfulness and eco-madness to inspire a more caring and sustainable human presence on planet Earth.

SERVICE

Member, Board of Directors of North East Trees, a nonprofit bringing nature and job opportunities back to underserved communities in Los Angeles County.

LICENSE

California State Bar Association, licensed attorney (Inactive)

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Writer, Creative Nonfiction, Memoir and Personal Essay.

Publications include:

- ***Madness on the Brink of Eco-Apocalypse: Furious Facts, Dark Humor & SOS Calls to Action***, EarthKind Press, 2024.
- ***Love Earth Now***, Mango Publishing, 2018. Winner of 2018 Silver Nautilus Book Award.
- **"Parenting through EcoCrises: Let's Provide a Playbook for our Next Gen,"** EcoParent Magazine, Spring 2025
- "Return to Neighborly" series on [The Eastsider LA](#). See example [here](#).
- **"[The Getaway: Learning from the Ancients](#)"**—The Wild Roof Journal, Issue 8, May 2021.

Speaker and Workshop Facilitator. Sample offering:

- **"Discovering Your Personal Call to Planetary Action":** one-hour keynote to half-day workshop.
- **"The Work That Reconnects"** full-day, experiential workshop, based on the work of Joanna Macy.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Texaco Inc., Universal City, California.

Owner, The Blissful Soul, Los Angeles, California. Owned and managed retail store and web-based business.

Geologist, Alpha-Omega Geotech, Kansas City, Kansas.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

M.S., University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri;
Urban Environmental Geology.

B.A., STEPHENS COLLEGE, Columbia, Missouri. Interdisciplinary Ecology. *Summa cum Laude*.

Climate Reality Leadership Corps Training.

Modern Day Priestess certification, Institute of Modern Wisdom.