

Introduction

'In Search of Home: Presence to Wonder in Our Time of Need'... is a book of hope that attests to the healing power of a hunger within for the world... which returns to my work as a psychotherapist in the decades between the 1960s and the 1980s... with young adults and adolescents who were experiencing anxiety and a sense of displacement bordering on despair in the face of the confrontations between the US and the USSR that were approaching the threshold of nuclear annihilation. In many instances what I found to be therapeutic was helping them to experience the felt sense of their connections with the natural world, practices to reanimate their senses and recover that erotic bond between the sensual embodied mind and the sensuous epiphanies of the natural world.

'In Search of Home: Presence to Wonder in Our Time of Need' breaks through the walls of the therapy room, demonstrating how being a witness wandering in wonder uncovers the splendor in the simple, the extraordinary in the ordinary, the miracle in the mundane. *'In Search of Home: Presence to Wonder in Our Time of Need'* illuminates the primal truth that we come home to ourselves by coming back to the natural world.