

# A CONVERSATION WITH JEAN SLATTER

By Karen Larré, with Robin Gardner

author of *Hiring the Heavens, A Practical Guide to Developing Working Relationships with the Spirits of Creation*

**Jean** Slatter is an accomplished author and inspirational speaker, helping scores of individuals to receive clarity, direction and purpose through their direct access to Higher Guidance. With her landmark book, *Hiring the Heavens*, she introduced a unique perspective on connecting with the power of the heavens to fulfill your daily and life goals. *Hiring the Heavens* is inspiring people all over the world to create their world in tandem with the workforce of the celestial realm. Since its release date in 2005, *Hiring the Heavens* has been consistently ranked in the top 3% of books sales on Amazon.com (and it's almost always sold out at every Albuquerque book retailer who carries it!).

As a highly sought after speaker, Jean leads workshops across the country. She has presented at the *Awakenings* conferences along with Marianne Williamson, Joe Vitale, Dan Millman, Jean Houston and Don Miguel Ruiz and was the keynote speaker at the Unity Conference in Florida. Jean's materials have been featured in noted publications such as *Science of Mind*, *New Age Journal*, *Conscious Living Magazine*, and many others. She has been on dozens of radio, blog talk programs, and is a popular speaker at many of the dowsing conventions.

Since 1992, Jean has been in private practice as a Certified Traditional Naturopath. She is a Nutritional Consultant certified in herbology; a practitioner of Allergy Elimination, Applied Kinesiology, a Reiki Master, and has been an active dowser since 1990. Jean is a Founding Senior Minister of Holistic Healing with Awakenings Institute.

*Truly Alive: I love the title, "Hiring the Heavens". Can you tell my readers how you came to write this book?*

**Jean Slatter:** In my business as a natural health practitioner, I was someone who did not believe in spiritual health and wanted to avoid anything to do with religion or spirituality. What happened to me is one of those amazing 'co-incidences' that was just 'off the chart' fantastic. It shook my world and made me realize that something else was going on behind the scenes. It was a wake-up call that something else was happening - unexplainable to my human experience here on earth. I was working with a client doing a technique to clear an allergy and I was 'talking to the body', asking what it wanted to clear. It told me that it wanted to clear 5 neurotransmitters. At the time, I didn't know a lot about neurotransmitters, but was able to come up with 4 of them. The person's body was explicit - that I had to name the 5th one in order to complete the clearing. My client, who is a lay person asked, "Is histamine a neurotransmitter?" I said, 'No - histamine is that stuff your sinuses produce when you have an allergic reaction, which is why you take anti-histamines. It can't be that.' At the very next moment, I was compelled to turn around and pull a book off my shelf that I had purchased a year before and had never opened. The book fell open to a page with the word "histamine" at the top. I laughed for a minute and said, 'Look! This is talking about histamines!' Then my eyes went immediately to a line buried in a paragraph that said, "Histamine is also thought to be a neurotransmitter." That was a pivotal moment when the hair stood up on the back of my neck. *Of course* that

was the fifth neurotransmitter! My client's allergy cleared then, but I was so shook up that I honestly couldn't wait to get the client out of my office. This was NO COINCIDENCE! It occurred to me that 'Perhaps because I am doing a good thing here; I'm helping people - just maybe I've got help from an unseen dimension that is assisting me in working with my clients'. What I pictured was some sort of 'spiritual physician' working with me. Every day after that I started calling upon this 'spiritual physician', telling them who was coming into the office that day, the issues the clients have, and asking if they could help me figure out what's going on with them. As soon as I started opening up to answers, I got information that I had no prior knowledge of suggestions of herbs and homeopathic remedies that I knew *nothing about*.

Each time, that would be "THE answer for them." I said to myself, 'This Really Works!' I took the premise to other aspects of my business and asked for a spiritual time manager; a spiritual marketer, a spiritual receptionist. I requested all of the talents and abilities of these specialists to come into my business. As soon as I asked for it, it was clear that I was getting help on all of those levels.

Then I got a message to write a book about all this and I didn't know anything about how to write a book or get it published. I put together a spiritual book



writing committee and asked them to ‘show me the first step – how do I start developing these ideas?’ Just after I did that, I came home to a voice message from a complete stranger – who happened to be a *developmental editor* asking if I had any projects I was working on! And that’s when you know the person was ‘heaven sent’ and brought right to your doorstep.

Since this has unfolded so undeniably for me, not a day has gone by that I don’t meet with my spiritual staff. I always talk with them before I meet with my clients and have expanded it to my personal life as well. The way I see it, the spiritual world has every gift, talent, ability and personality trait that we have here on earth. There are *thousands and thousands* of unemployed angels and they all want jobs. They are just waiting to be asked!

**TA:** *Is it possible to ask for anything no matter how far reaching it may seem?*

**JS:** Call upon this ‘spiritual workforce’ and hire them for everything you are doing in your life, and don’t consider *anything* too big or too small. Whether it’s just finding the perfect hair color or calling in a committee to launch a multi-million dollar business, call upon the workforce of the heavens, hire from that realm and watch amazing things transpire.

**TA:** *In what kinds of ways does information/inspiration come from in response to your request(s)?*

**JS:** (1) You can be inspired directly with the information you need, (2) the message can come to you through someone else and (3) flat-out miracles can happen. I have heard many stories about lost jewelry (sometimes for many years and with circumstances that you would think it would never show up), miraculously found after the person called in a spiritual jewelry sleuth. And miracles like this happen *in all areas, all of the time*. This can happen for you at a far greater frequency than you ever thought possible – by simply tapping into this unseen dimension...by *Hiring the Heavens!*

**TA:** *How does communication from ‘the heavens’ come to / through you personally?*

**JS:** I look for the thought between the thoughts; the one that is clearly not my own. As I am following a logical progression in my mind and a thought pops in that is totally random, and it creates that ‘aha’ feeling – I know that is heavenly communication. Early on when I started to play with this, I experienced something that I identified as a signal that

I was being communicated with from the heavens – that I was ‘connected’. It was kind of like a shudder or like a tremor went through my body; almost like someone ran a feather down my back. After receiving messages for years now, I don’t need the signal, but occasionally I still get it. It’s a delicious feeling and I always thank them for giving it to me.

**TA:** *You make an interesting point about how working with divine helpers is different from prayer. Can you share a bit about that with my readers?*

**JS:** Prayer, the way that I was taught in the fundamental church I grew up in, is a one-way conversation. We are down here on earth asking or praying for things; sending our prayers up to God and hoping that God is listening and that our prayer is worthy to be responded to. In time of crisis, we use prayer. But we are usually careful about what we ask for; the big ticket items or things that are ‘unselfish’. We feel comfortable praying for world peace, for someone to be healed, someone else’s financial situation to be restored because those are things that are ‘worthy’. But we would not pray for something as small as help to choose the right hair color. With *Hiring the Heavens*, it’s like you are the CEO of your life and it becomes this amazing, creative process. You’ve got this entire team on board helping you with the creation of your life; and as such, there is nothing that’s too ‘selfish’. This whole team is absolutely, completely devoted to putting a smile on your face! As you are going about your life, asking for what you’d like to have help with, and you run into stumbling blocks; just know that you have a whole team to support you. This is a co-creative process between you and the heavens, and that’s what makes this so different than prayer.

**TA:** *Can you explain the different ways you can use the process of Hiring the Heavens?*

**JS:** There are two ways you can do this; you can hire from your spiritual ‘temp agency’, which is great for the quick hires – when you are on the go and you want some help in the moment for something. The other is to hire a ‘committee’, which is ideal for big projects – when a whole team of spiritual helpers is needed. In the spiritual committees, you are bringing a whole group of helpers together with different talents and abilities.

**TA:** *It seems as though small things come*

*quickly after a committee or request for help is made. When we have done a committee for something big in our lives, sometimes it seems to take so much longer or it appears that it is not coming. What is the mechanism around this? Is it our resistance, beliefs or programming blocking the helper’s pathways?*

**JS:** One reason for delays or having a request seem as though it is not coming (especially for bigger projects) is that sometimes *timing* has to be arranged for things to occur; more has to come together on the physical plane for things to come together in the way that you desire. Another reason is that what you are asking for isn’t in your highest and best interest at this time. The spiritual realm is in contact with your soul, your higher- self and your life’s plan. It is privy to information that you may not be aware of. So sometimes there are things that your committee, from its broader perspective sees and knows, “What is being asked for is going to show up in a different way than what the person thinks right now.” And sometimes there is a block. The biggest block that will keep you from having this process flow easily is the worthiness issue. If you don’t feel you deserve it, the process just can’t unfold past that. The good news is that if this is the case, you can ask for a worthiness committee. Ask them to gently, in ways that you find delightful, in ways that you can laugh at yourself, bring to your attention the worthiness issues and show you how they can be resolved. You will receive guidance to clear the issue and then you can make your request again. If you are not clear as to whether the delay is: a timing issue, a ‘not in your life’s plan issue’ or a worthiness issue, you can ask the heavens for clarity. You will get an answer and then can proceed either with patience, release of the request, or working to shift the worthiness issue. Please know – **No request goes unheard – EVER!** If it isn’t showing up in the way that you are asking, be assured that there is a good reason.

**TA:** *What is the best way to get started*

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### *using the Hiring the Heavens process?*

**JS:** Start by asking for something that you can accept and that you won't get any resistance with...because a lot of us are not ready for flat-out miracles! Begin asking for something that you can see can happen. The more you work with it, the more daring you become in what you are able to ask for. The *Hiring the Heavens* process, in a very light, fun, no-pressure way begins to open you up to grace...to open you up to the possibility that things can be easier - that things can just be given to you.

### *TA: Can you elaborate a bit about our God-given mission?*

**JS:** One of the most profound messages in the book is that by divine design, we are *creators*. When you totally understand that your mission here is to be a *creator*, you understand **why the angelic realm is here to assist you!**

**TA:** *In the book, you outline a process for hiring a committee (as you mentioned for larger projects) of (1) Naming your committee, (2) Defining Your Mission Statement, (3) Listing the Specialists You Wish to Hire, (4) Making a Task List, (5) Launching Your Committee and (6) Holding Staff Meetings. In talking with you, it seems as though you are more general in your hiring process than the book outlines.*

**JS:** Folks who are more structured like the process that I outlined in the book. And there is great power in writing things down because clarity often comes more easily that way. I am more general and less specific. So I don't personally name all of the specialists I want to hire and their respective task lists, etc. If you're more like me, you might just want to hire a supervisor and ask them to go get all the specific help you need, and know its being done. Whatever way works best for you – do that! It's important to remember that there is no right way to do it; and *you can't get it wrong.*

### *TA: Is there anything else you would like my readers to know about you?*

**JS:** I would like your readers to know that wherever I go, I am aware that I have a huge entourage of beings with me all of the time – just waiting to get a request. And as soon as I ask for help, they jump in and try to fulfill what I'm asking. And your readers have the same access. All it takes is opening their awareness to it and practicing asking.

My website is: [www.jeanslatter.com](http://www.jeanslatter.com). There are also some success stories (not in the book) you'll find there. And although I am not doing any Creative Mystic programs right now, be sure to sign up for my Creative Mystic Journal Pages, (which are free) and begin your own journey! Also, visit <http://www.cmn.tv/interviews/jean-slatter> to view a Conscious Media Network interview with me talking about *Hiring the Heavens*. And I'm excited to share that *Hiring the Heavens* has been translated into Japanese and Spanish.

*Jean Slatter is a Creative Mystic Higher Guidance Life Coach specializing in receiving intuitive information to help clients optimize their potential and realize their dreams and goals through integrated wellbeing of mind, body and spirit. Jean believes there is no barrier or separation between you and your divine nature – that we are all powerful creators, divinely sanctioned to express our gifts in the world. She has always believed in living life in harmony with nature and honoring mind, body and spirit.*