



## Contents of the Earth Manifesto

The following pages provide a look at each of the Cover Pages of the Twelve Books of the Earth Manifesto, showing the Table of Contents of these twelve books. All of these books are available right now for purchase at a maximum 30% discount from the on-demand publisher online at Lulu.com. Each of these handsome 8.5 x 11-inch books are 212 pages in length.

Note that all the essays in each of these books are contained online in links found on the Earth Manifesto Home Page. Here is a brief encapsulation of what you will find on the Home Page. The wide-ranging writings in this manifesto are organized into Seven Parts, presented very roughly in the reverse order of their evolving genesis, with the most recent writings first. "LIFO, like!"

Before Part One are a half dozen essays and analyses that I regard of paramount importance, and they are followed by these Seven Parts:

**PART ONE.** Observations, Introspection, Illumination and Revelation. This section includes vitally important current and historical perspectives and universal ideas.

**PART TWO.** On the Cusp of the Obama Era (Sept. '08 - Nov. '08). This section includes six essays about the tumultuous economic and social turmoil of the year 2008.

**PART THREE.** Soliloquistic Expressions - A Feast of Ideas. This section contains sixteen creative, entertaining and consequential essays, including one of my personal favorites, Tall Tales, Provocative Parables, Luminous Clarity, and Evocative Truth: A Modern Log from the Sea of Cortez.

**PART FOUR.** Overarching Considerations -- Transformational Ideas and Enlightened Proposals. This section includes a wide variety of smart, specific, visionary and practical ideas for helping us to achieve the greater good.

**PART FIVE.** A Marvelous Miscellany. This section includes Tiffany Twain Entertains: A Philosophic Cookbook, and Twelve Delicious Recipes for Good Health and Gourmet Appreciation, both of which contain some outstanding recipes for very healthy and tasty meals. It also contains a rough draft of an Earth Manifesto Film Script. Note that assistance is needed to make this into a vibrant, compelling and visually stunning film like the extraordinary documentary Home by Yann Arthus-Bertrand. Also in this section is a list of Recommended Reading for a Broader Understanding and Appreciation of the World.

**PART SIX.** Evolutionary Understandings: Blue Period (October 2004 - January 2006). This section contains 32 essays concerning a wide-ranging variety of topics.

**PART SEVEN.** The Original Earth Manifesto. This manuscript began more than 15 years ago as a passionate and philosophic outpouring of Big Ideas expressed in calligraphic form. This original Earth Manifesto consists of 121 Soliloquies, each one a single page that explores its own compilation of ideas. These Soliloquies offer fresh, cogent and far-sighted perspectives into today's dominant worldviews, and

into the state of our society, economies and politics, and of our cultures, psyches and souls. These Soliloquies represent a comprehensive and enlightening synthesis of broad-minded understandings, insightful ideas and ecological truths. All of them are interspersed with concrete suggestions for achievable actions that could help make human societies fairer, healthier, and more propitious.

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#### DEDICATION:

This *Common Sense Revival* is dedicated to:

- Thomas Paine, for his Revolutionary commitment to fair representation of the people.
- Alexander Von Humboldt, the eminently admirable ecological visionary and almost forgotten father of environmentalism who was an inspirational naturalist and world traveling adventurer and intrepid explorer, and the most famous scientist of his age (1769-1859).

- Abraham Lincoln, for his bold recognition of the vital importance of good governance of the people, by the people, and for the people.
- Mark Twain, for his drawling and insightful humor and his serious commitment to peace, social fairness during the Gilded Age, and the exposing of misguided political and religious doctrines.
- The Dalai Lama, for his simple wisdom and understanding that a unity of the heart and the head is vital for our individual and collective well-being.
- Barry Commoner, for his ecological visions and realizations about the Four Laws of Ecology and the Three E's of environmental concern.

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AUTHOR'S DECLARATION:

I invite readers to send me Wikipedia-like modifications with good ideas or editorial suggestions for improving the tone, content, accuracy, or comprehensive nature of these words. Tiffany B. Twain, like a busy beaver, will endeavor to incorporate all ideas that are truly bigger, more balanced, or more convincing.

Mark Twain introduced his great novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* with the following notice:

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Dr. Tiffany B. Twain likewise has a Notice or two to give readers of this Common Sense Revival.

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PERSONS failing to recognize the good sense and sensibility in the ideas found in these writings will be judged harshly, after a fair hearing, and people who give kneejerk denials to the providential value of the guidance recommended herein will be subject to being exposed as sycophants to the status quo or foolhardy frauds.

SECOND NOTICE

Frankly, Dr. Tiffany B. Twain is a *nom de plume*, just like Mark Twain was a sly pen name used by Samuel Langhorne Clemens. How this whole project came about is a long and evolving story, and one that is better left a mystery than being disclosed in the full scope of more prosaic actual circumstance. See the autobiographical assertions made in *Happy Harbingers in Good Ideas for a Better Future* for some interesting images.

"Who the Author of this Production is, is wholly unnecessary to the Public, as the important thing is the IDEAS THEMSELVES, and not the author. Yet it is necessary to say that she is unconnected with any Party, and under no sort of influence, public or private, other than the influence of reason and principle."

-- Thomas Paine (gender revised)



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## Comprehensive Global Perspective: An Illuminating Worldview

### Book Seven of the Earth Manifesto

A PREAMBLE IN WHICH THE AUTHOR OFFERS HER SERVICES AS AN INTERPRETER, GUIDE, COMPETENT ASSESSOR AND VISIONARY AND FIGURATIVE SEDUCTRESS, AND SUMMARIZES THE BROAD TOPICS CONTAINED IN THIS EPISTLE: LIFE AND DEATH, HOPE AND LOVE, FAITH AND DOUBT, INDOMITABLE SPIRIT, LYRIC STORIES, PARABLES, PREDICAMENTS, PROPHECIES, MYSTERIES, VAULTING TRIUMPH AND SHAME-FACED IGNOMINY, INTRIGUE, AMBITION, THE ADVENTURES AND MISADVENTURES OF POLITICIANS AND THE CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, VAINGLORY, VILLAINOUS TREACHERY, THE THIRST FOR POWER, THE FOLLIES OF PREEMPTIVE WAR, PERVERSIONS OF JUSTICE, DENIERS OF EVOLUTION, FEAR OF GOD AND THE SNARES OF THE DEVIL, CURIOSITIES AND CONUNDRUMS, SMOKE AND MIRRORS, SLINGS AND ARROWS, MUSINGS AND AMUSEMENT, ABSURDITY AND LAUGHTER, SESQUIPEDALIAN SPECULATIONS, INDULGENCE AND ABANDON. \*

#### *An Introductory Ode.*

Oh, Muses of divine Inspiration, your evocative powers are summonsed  
Nine daughters of all-powerful Zeus, the supreme ruler of the Greek heavens,  
And of fair and reasonable Mnemosyne, the graceful Titan goddess of Memory  
Please provide us with clear Insight, and all the best understandings we can deduce.

Let heart-felt and passionate ideas ring forth --- ones that address the basic question  
Of how our societies can balance today's needs with tomorrow's health and well-being  
For it is quite crucial that we accomplish this vitally important and salubrious goal  
So that we can achieve salvation, true security, clearer perspective and sane-seeing.

An integral new morality is needed to allow humanity to prosper and survive;  
A natural reverence for the health and vitality of individuals, communities and ecosystems  
And a cooperative respect for fair balance between competing interests, bound by a bold movement  
Towards ecological sanity, international peace, and other essential wisdoms.

"I am the Poem of the Earth, said the voice of the rain,"  
Whispering wistfully to us of our connectedness to the elements,  
To the wild animals, to the birds singing, to ourselves, and to each other  
Bringing our attention to the wonders of life, and to our joys and laments.

At this current juncture in time, open-mindedness and receptive versatility are needed  
As ever-changing conditions favor nimbleness and adaptability, and far-sightedness  
And conservative's support of the Status Quo proves to be inadequate in coping with rapid change  
Mandating that we explore and embrace new ideas with courage and boldness.



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A Marvelous Miscellany of Musings and Evolutionary Understandings

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