

## BIOGRAPHY



**LLEWELLYN VAUGHAN-LEE**, Ph.D., is a Sufi teacher. Born in London in 1953, he has followed the Naqshbandi Sufi path since he was nineteen. In 1991 he became the successor of Irina Tweedie, author of *Daughter of Fire: A Diary of a Spiritual Training with a Sufi Master*. He then moved to Northern California and founded The Golden Sufi Center ([www.goldensufi.org](http://www.goldensufi.org)). Author of several books, he has specialized in the area of dreamwork, integrating the ancient Sufi approach to dreams with the insights of Jungian Psychology. Since 2000 his writing and teaching have been on spiritual responsibility in our present time of transition, and an awakening global consciousness of oneness ([www.workingwithoneness.org](http://www.workingwithoneness.org)). More recently he has written about the feminine, the *anima mundi* (World Soul), and spiritual ecology. He was featured in the TV series *Global Spirit* and interviewed by Oprah Winfrey as a part of her *Super Soul Sunday* series.

### TV INTERVIEWS & FILMS

*Open Your Heart* interview with Oprah Winfrey  
Super Soul Sunday, March 2012  
OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network  
[www.oprah.com](http://www.oprah.com)

*One Through Love*  
CEM Productions, Fall 2011  
[www.onethroughlove.org](http://www.onethroughlove.org)

*Wake Up! The Film*  
2011: featured on Oprah's Soul Sunday  
[wakeupthefilm.com](http://wakeupthefilm.com)

*One The Movie*  
Interview: We are All One  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gby6y4i4ljU&t=11s>

### WEBLINKS

[www.goldensufi.org](http://www.goldensufi.org)  
[www.workingwithoneness.org](http://www.workingwithoneness.org)

### BOOKS (PARTIAL LIST)

*Including the Earth in Our Prayers: A Global Dimension to Spiritual Practice*  
April 2019

*Spiritual Ecology: 10 Practices to Reawaken the Sacred in Everyday Life*  
May 2017

*For Love of the Real: A Story of Life's Mystical Secret*  
November 2015

*Within the Heart of Hearts: A Story of Mystical Love*  
May 2015

*Darkening of the Light: Witnessing the End of An Era*  
November 2013

*Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth (Editor)*  
1st edition July 2013, 2nd edition September 2016

*Prayer of the Heart in Christian and Sufi Mysticism*  
May 2011

*Fragments of a Love Story: Reflections on the Life of a Mystic*  
September 2011

*The Return of the Feminine and the World Soul*  
November 2009

*Alchemy of Light: Working with the Primal Energies of Life*  
November 2007

*Spiritual Power: How It Works*  
November 2005 & new edition March 2019

*Moskel Gosha: A Story of Transformation*  
April 2005

*Working with Oneness*  
May 2002

Complete list of publications available  
at [www.goldensufi.org](http://www.goldensufi.org)

## CONTRIBUTIONS to other BOOKS

*Living Sufism in North America:  
Between Tradition and Transformation*  
by William Rory Dickson  
Publisher by SUNY Press, Fall 2015

*Global Chorus:  
365 Voices on the Future of the Planet*  
Edited by Todd Maclean  
Published by Rocky Mountain Books, 2014

*Your True Nature:  
The Wisdom of Living Masters*  
by Natalie Deane and Damien Lafont  
Published by Barker Deane Publishing, Australia, 2014

*Sacred Seed: A Collection of Essays*  
by Global Peace Initiative of Women, Editor  
Introduction by Vandana Shiva  
Published by The Golden Sufi Center, 2014

*How Do You Pray?:  
Inspiring Responses from Religious Leaders, Spiritual  
Guides, Healers, Activists and Other Lovers of Humanity*  
Editor Celeste Yacoboni  
Forward by Mirabai Starr  
Published by Monkfish Book Publishing, 2014

*Body of Wisdom:  
Women's Spiritual Power and How it Serves*  
by Hilary Hart  
Published by John Hunt Publishing, 2013

*2013: The Beginning Is Here*  
Contributed chapter: "A Prophecy and a Prayer"  
Edited by Jim Young  
Published by Axis Mundi Books January 2011

*The Mystery of 2012  
Predictions, Prophecies, and Possibilities*  
Contributed chapter "An Awakening World"  
Published by Sounds True February 2009

*Experience of Meditation:  
Experts Introduce the Major Traditions*  
Contributed chapter: "The Sufi Meditation of the Heart"  
Edited by Jonathan Shear  
Published by Paragon House May 2006

*Do You Need a Guru?: Understanding the  
Student-Teacher Relationship in an Era of False  
Prophets*  
by Mariana Caplan  
Chapter Interview with Mariana Caplan  
Published by Thorsons, 2002

*Sufism, Islam, and Jungian Psychology*  
Contributed chapter: "Dreamwork within  
a Sufi Tradition"  
Edited by J. Marvin Spiegelman, Ph.D.  
Published by New Falcon Publications, 1991

## SELECTED ARTICLES and INTERVIEWS

"Part of an Ancient Story: A Conversation with  
Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee." Published in Parabola  
magazine, November, 2015

"Spiritual Ecology," with Eckhart Tolle, and others,  
published in the Interspiritual E-zine: *The Coming  
Interspiritual Age*, March, 2013. p. 71

"Changing the Story" Published at The Huffington Post,  
Feb. 2013

"Where the Two Seas Meet: Reflections on the Life  
of a Mystic" Excerpt from final chapter of the book  
*Fragments of a Love Story: Reflections on the Life of a  
Mystic*. Published in Parabola magazine, Spring 2012

"2012: Being Awake to a Moment in Cosmic Time"  
Published by Common Ground Magazine,  
February 2012

"Praying for the Earth"  
Published at The Huffington Post, August 2011

"Witnessing the End of an Era"  
Published online at www.ecobuddhism.org, June 2011

"An Ecological Disaster: Polluting the Waters of Life"  
Published online at The Huffington Post, June 2010

"Oneness: The Nature of Global Civilization"  
Published in Kosmos Magazine, 2005

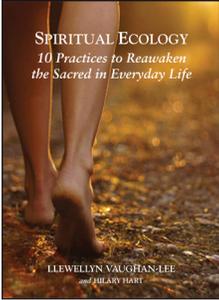
"Anima Mundi: Awakening the Soul of the World"  
Published in Sufi Journal, Issue 67, Autumn 2005

"The Web of Light"  
Published by Light of Consciousness Journal,  
Spring/Summer, 2003

"Uniting the Inner and the Outer: Spiritual  
Responsibility at a Time of Global Crisis"  
Published online by Caduceus Magazine and  
Sounds True Newsletter, Winter, 2002

"Interview with Tami Simon of Sounds True"  
Published by Sounds True, 1998

## REVIEWS & ENDORSEMENTS



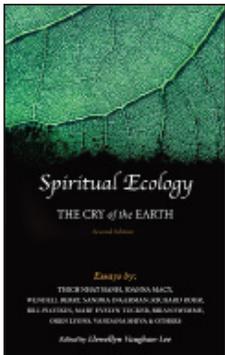
### *Spiritual Ecology: 10 Practices to Reawaken the Sacred in Everyday Life*

“This small book, exquisite in its luminous simplicity, brings me home to my life. Even in a dark time, its practices center me in a sense of the sacred, our birthright.”

—JOANNA MACY, teacher, activist, & author

“Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee’s book on practices for Spiritual Ecology in everyday life awakens us to the potential to take small steps towards big transformation. It overcomes the artificial divide between nature and humans, and spirituality and action. No matter who we are, where we live, these are steps each of us can take.”

—VANDANA SHIVA, activist and author

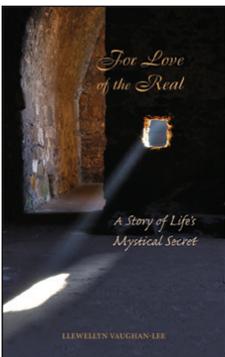


### *Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth*

“It’s hard to imagine finding a wiser group of humans than the authors represented here, all of them both thinkers and do-ers in the greatest battle humans have ever faced. AN EPIC COLLECTION!”

—BILL MCKIBBEN, founder 350.org

“...provides fresh thinking about the spiritual approaches of consciously and consistently making the right choices, each of us within our respective sphere of influence. As the world works towards a new global climate agreement in 2015, it is in our interest and in the interest of future generations to reflect on how we can individually and collectively contribute to addressing climate change by making our economies and lifestyles more sustainable, because solving climate change can help solve many of the issues the earth currently faces. Climate change is therefore both a challenge and an opportunity. I hope this book inspires and energizes many readers eager to rise to the greatest challenge ever to face humanity by realizing the transformative opportunities we have in front of us.” —CHRISTINA FIGUERE, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)



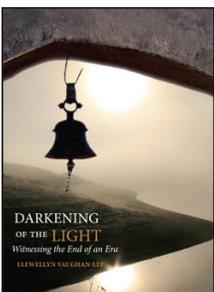
### *For Love of the Real: A Story of Life's Mystical Secret*

“Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee’s explanation in For Love of the Real of how to turn away from self-centeredness in the face of reality will appeal to readers who seek to lead a meaningful life.”

—H. H. THE DALAI LAMA

“A penetrating, heartfelt look into Absolute Reality...”

—LAMA PALDEN, Buddhist teacher and founder of Sukhasiddhi Foundation



### *Darkening of the Light: Witnessing the End of an Era*

“I bow to the courage in this book. Here Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee has allowed himself to hear the cry of the Earth. He has been brave enough to face and to feel the immensity of the loss. He has dared to share that with us and to hope we can wake up to save what’s left of our world and our souls.”

—JOANNA MACY, Co-author, *Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We’re in Without Going Crazy*

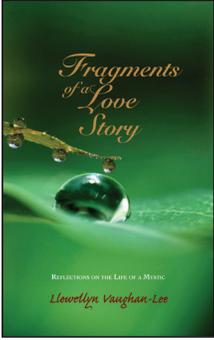
“I was very moved by Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee’s reflections.”

—MARY EVELYN TUCKER, Codirector, Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology, [www.emergingearthcommunity.org](http://www.emergingearthcommunity.org)

“... insightfully calls us to action now to avoid further devastation of our planet—of the Earth which is our home. We can no longer afford to remain in a collective trance ignoring how the Earth is responding to our behavior. Llewellyn inspires us to turn within and engage in the work needed to transform our world. This book is a gem!”

—SANDRA INGERMAN, author Soul Retrieval and Medicine for the Earth

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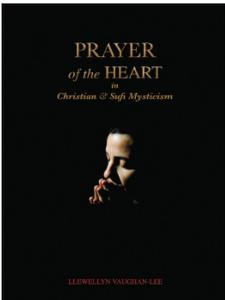


### *Fragments of a Love Story: Reflections on the Life of a Mystic*

“I don’t think I have ever heard a spiritual teacher share with such stark honesty and tenderness what the journey is like from the inside.”

—MIRABAI STARR, author and translator

Voted the top Mystical Book and one of the top 50 Spiritual Books of 2011 by spiritualityandpractice.com



### *Prayer of the Heart in Christian and Sufi Mysticism*

“... draws together the Christian and Sufi traditions of mystical prayer ... Vaughan-Lee’s clearly written little guide will be gratifying and absorbing for those interested in mysticism and alternate routes toward the love of God.”

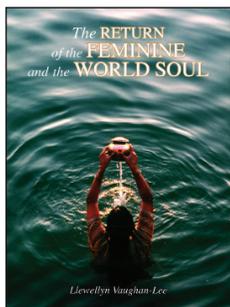
—LIBRARY JOURNAL

“... parallels the prayer practices of Sufi and Christian mysticism with ease.... Vaughan-Lee’s prayerful prose is poetic, inclusive, and intelligent.”

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

“... with the understated simplicity of a true spiritual master, Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee seamlessly weaves these complementary traditions into a single tapestry of singular power and beauty... this book offers yet another profound contribution to the collective evolution of our hearts.”

—REV. CYNTHIA BOURGEOULT, from the *Foreword*



### *The Return of the Feminine and the World Soul*

“Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee presents us with a clear picture of the Feminine which is now essential to building a new vision and value for our dear planet earth.”

—MARION WOODMAN, PH.D., Jungian Analyst and author

“One of the most inspiring spiritual books of our day and a must read for all those seeking to understand the global transformation now underway.”

—DENA MERRIAM, Founder of The Global Peace Initiative for Women

“... the sort of book that offers its readers new eyes. Vaughan-Lee’s profound yet easily accessible exposition of the Divine Feminine will appeal to anyone who yearns for greater wholeness in life.”

—RACHEL NAOMI REMEN, M.D., author of *Kitchen Table Wisdom*

“This book is the work of an alchemist—a vitally important contribution to the Great Work of rescuing the human soul from the darkness that currently shrouds it...”

—ANNE BARING, co-author, *The Myth of the Goddess: Evolution of an Image*

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