

Patrice Karst Author Bio

Born in London, England, Patrice Karst is a best-selling author of both adult and children's books, teacher, guide, mother and popular speaker whose books have been translated worldwide. One of today's most well loved inspirational voices, she offers simple guidance about strengthening our relationship with Spirit/God by combining her study of global spiritual practices with a powerful, forthright and down-to-earth style. Using her entertaining unique blend of humor, honest and audience interaction she shares her message of hope, love and comfort to appreciative audiences everywhere. The messages found in all of her work motivate people of all faiths and walks of life to connect with God (that which is called by many different names) and find their own sense of spiritual strength. Her work touches children and adults alike. Love and the needs of the heart are something Karst understands well. She has made a literary career out of addressing in warm and humorous prose the issues that tickle or trouble our souls, both spiritually and practically. Her audiences, readers, and worldwide fans delight in the truth of her promise and ability to "always keep it real."

A "seeker" and spiritual student since childhood, her quest culminated in the writing of her first best selling book *God Made Easy*. Hers is a miraculous story. On the morning of November 11th, 1995, she was woken from a dream and an inner voice "told her" to write her first book. She did it in an hour and signed a publishing deal 3 weeks later!

Patrice is also the author of *The Single Mother's Survival Guide* and her best selling children's book, *The Invisible String*, and the forthcoming *The Smile that Went Around the World* (Spring 09). Her books have been praised by the likes of John Grey (*Men are from Mars-Women are from Venus*), Barbara DeAngelis (*Real Moments*), Larry Dossey M.D. (*Prayer is Good Medicine*), and Dannon Brinkley (*Saved by the Light*). She has been featured on television shows across the country including MSNBC, CBS, C-SPAN, ABC News, The Early Show, Fox News. She is interviewed on hundreds of radio shows all over the nation and has written for and been featured in various magazines and newspapers including, McCall's, Woman's Day, Science of Mind, Time Magazine and The Philadelphia Enquirer, Los Angeles Times among many others. Patrice writes monthly columns for various magazines.

Patrice lives in Los Angeles at the beach with her husband and various teenagers (depending on who is around). When not creating, studying, and touring she has a thriving private spiritual practice. Patrice Karst is president of Just Love™ Productions, which is producing the feature film "The Seeker."

Patrice formed the **Just Love Project** a 501c3 non- profit foundation to spread love in tangible ways both locally and globally.

JUST LOVE is the core message and mission that guides all of her work.