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I was born in Texas but raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I was fortunate enough to have a stepfather who had been raised on a farm so my introduction to the wonders of the Earth and Her green inhabitants came at a very early age. I have always been able to hear plants speak and as such, had a jungle of houseplants in my city dwellings. Now that I live in the country, my special relationship with plants continues not only in my house but large herb garden.

I am an accountant by training but have also been a bartender, dancer, disc jockey, and executive director of an international business association. My interest in plants made the study of them, both in medicinal and magical applications, a life-long hobby. A conversation with a spirit guide one winter’s evening in 2003 led me back to school and I earned my Master Herbalist diploma from the Australasian College of Healthcare Sciences in 2008.

Although I’ve earned a diploma, my study and research continues. There are so many plants out there waiting to share their special qualities with us that I will never get to all of them. I pass on what I find in my blog, in my book, in lectures and in magazine articles.

I am a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. I spend my free time cheering on my favorite sports teams, playing in the dirt, walking in our woods, reading or sewing for my grandchildren.