

LIVE THE DREAM

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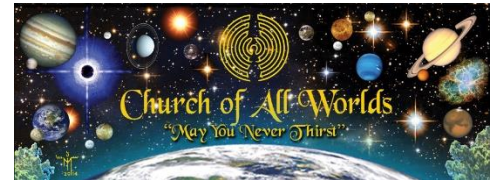
Winnetka, CA 91306

Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt

Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live The Dream Passover Seder, Led By Rob Milander

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Live 7:00 To 11 Pm (At Latest) & On Zoom 7-9pm.



Saturday, April 8, 2023 *Hypnofantasy/ Hypnomassage with a Dash of Tantra

at the Tuscany Manor Clothing Optional Lifestyles Friendly Resort in Palm Springs, CA

BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW, THIS IS GOING TO FILL UP FAST. Go to Tuscanymanorpalmsprings.com

or call 760-251-2885 Led by Terry

Saturday, April 18, 2023 Live 11 am to 4 pm On Zoom 11 am to 1 pm

How to Be Ready for the Relationship You Most Desire

Led by Paul Gibbons and Terry Brussel-Rogers You Can Draw the Delights of Connected Sexuallove!

Saturday May 20 2023 LIVE 11 am-4pm PST PST Zoom 11-1 PST

Spider Robinson's Poly Primers

Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=NWVjU3A2M0I2Q29IUkI4L1lMRzd2QT09>

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Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, and Marion Zimmer Bradley, are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream also sponsors a nest of Church of All Worlds, the real life, over fifty-year-old spiritual movement inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Please visit the Live the Dream website at www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc. Terry Brussel-Rogers is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, & a 4th generation Matchmaker. We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, success coaching and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628).

Terry is now the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meet Up (www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/). It's ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3rd Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm PST + special listed events during the year and the ones given first Saturday 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Burbank at Finney's Craft House led by Brad and Jim (restarting March 4 2023) . Call 626-818-8021 for more info.

EVENTS

All regular Live the Dream LIVE events 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). Suggested donation for those attending events Live is \$10 for non-members, \$5 for members of Live the Dream. RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069 or Visit LiveTheDream.org

Live the Dream Annual Passover Seder

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7-11 (at latest) pm

Call Terry to RSVP before 4-2-23 at (818) 886-0069 to arrange what to bring for the Seder or to attend without a food contribution. We need time to plan things and shop for supplies.



This is a Celebration of Freedom!

This holiday commemorates the first time one People (the Jews) freed itself from bondage to another People (the Egyptians). We'll do this with plenty of group participation! You don't have to read Hebrew for this or even be Jewish. Whether you want to learn more about your own heritage, just share this special holiday with those you care about, or discover a cultural experience new to you, you are welcome! This is coordinated pot luck since it requires special foods. **This event is FREE to one clean up coordinator, one serving coordinator, and the single or couple who volunteers to bring 5 pounds of lamb or 10 pounds of chicken.** Cost: \$8.00 with *arranged food contribution* and one bottle of kosher wine for each adult in your party, one bottle of grape juice for each child. \$18 each without food contribution + bring beverage. Children under thirteen free with food, \$5 without. You can arrive 6-7 pm to socialize and help with preparations. Seder itself starts at 7:00 pm

Saturday April 8, 2023 10 am to 2 pm

Hypnofantasy/ Hypnomassage with a Dash of Tantra

at the Tuscany Manor Clothing Optional Lifestyles Friendly Resort In Palm Springs, CA

Book your room NOW, it is filling up fast. Go to [Tuscanymanorpalmssprings.com](https://tuscanymanorpalmssprings.com) or call 760-251-2885



Led by Terry Brussel-Rogers Co-Author of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement* and Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist since 1969. Assisted by Craig Brussel Rogers and Paul Gibbons. Your senses heightened, inhibitions shed and green eyed monsters vanquished! Learn to experience the pleasures of intense full body multiple orgasms!

Signed copies of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America : A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement* by Glen W. Olson and Terry Lee Brussel-Rogers will be available at this workshop.

Saturday April 15, 2023 LIVE 11 am-4pm PST Zoom 11-1 PST

How to Be Ready for the Relationship You Most Desire Led by Paul Gibbons and Terry Brussel-Rogers

Alone right now? Perhaps you are not alone, but would like the relationship you are in to be more joyous for all involved. There are ways to take care of your own sexual needs while you are looking for a partner or partners. Some of them prepare you for the delights of loving connections...even draw those lovers to you. Others do not. We will discuss our own experiences with this and what we have learned from others over the years about what you can do be ready for SEXUALOVE in a poly lifestyle. Both Paul and Terry have been poly since their late teens (before the word was coined). They presented Bisexual Polyamorous Couple Forming a Group Marriage at many conventions over the years. Terry as hypnotherapist and Paul as audio engineer/inspiration have made together such exciting guided meditations as Male Multiple Orgasm, Sexual Enhancement for Couples, Intimacy Without Jealousy (Monogamous and Poly versions) and Release Sexual Inhibitions. More are being created even as this is written. They are available on acesuccess.com and ReachForTheStars.Today. Terry won the Lifestyles Award for Contributing to the Knowledge of Human Sexuality in 1988 and has learned a lot more since then! Come GROW with us...

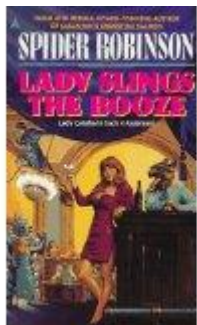
1 pm Pot luck lunch -Bring something healthy and delicious to share.

2-4 Socializing in the Clothing Optional Jacuzzi . Bring towel and sandals.

Saturday May 20 2023 LIVE 11 am-4pm PST Zoom 11-1 PST Spider Robinson's Poly Primers

Callahan's Crosstime Saloon introduces a group of people who support each other in handling their problems and celebrating their joys. In this and later books they go beyond this to actual group telepathic communication. In *Callahan's Keys* they show their commitment to each other by all moving out-of- state together when local laws and the abuse of them prevented them from meeting together where they were. According to Spider's biographical material, many of the

metaphysical as well as the group related experiences come from his real-life ones with his expanded family and close friends during the '60 s in Haight Ashbury.



The Lady Callahan books are definitely Poly as committed couples share their partners' with customers of this high class brothel/ international diplomacy center. The "artists" who work there have relationships with the Lady herself, other artists (some of which include legal marriage), etc. Lady Callahan's place could itself be considered a group house since the artists and some of their partners actually do live there. Spider's Star Dance series features very unusually configured group marriages— combining extra-terrestrials with humans, gays with straights who share mental "intercourse" etc. Eventually his proposed intentional Family includes the whole human race, past, present and future. Spider has written many other stories with incidental poly themes in fictional (?) worlds where it is assumed any choice of whom and how many you love is OK. He has been called the new Heinlein by many. How can we use this information in our own group living and multiple committed relationship efforts?

1 PM Pot Luck lunch—bring something healthy and delicious to share

2-4 Socializing in clothing optional Hot tub

Alone While Looking for a Poly Partner? Get READY for a Live Lover!

Many members of our community experience the difficulty of finding a partner who accepts that there will be other loves in their lives even after living together or legal marriage. Some give up the search and settle for monogamy though such relationships have failed for them in the past. Others just stay single with perhaps regular or occasional visit from long distance or otherwise committed lovers. While there are more men than women in the poly lifestyle, this definitely includes women as well as men.

There are many ways to find a poly partner or partners which you may not have considered or ways of doing better the on-line variety of dating you may be trying. See my book Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Life Mate (call for Poly supplement) and Attract Your Special Someones guided meditation at acesuccess.com in my web store for such info or call me at 800 LIFE MATES (543-3628). This particular article is not about that. It is about how to be sexually satisfied in ways which do not stop you from finding or maintaining a sexual love relationship with a long term partner or partners when you do find them.

Here are some ways to do it wrong from working with clients who have come to me for hypnotherapy over the years as well as shared their issues at Workshops I have led or attended and at LTD Meetings.

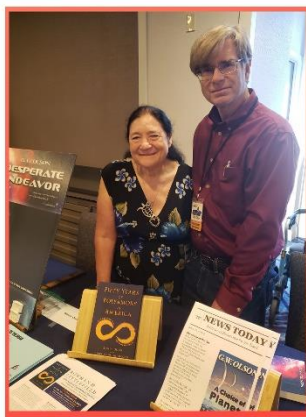
Frequent viewing of pornography while masturbating very fast or hard is a very common one. Gentlemen, not only does looking at porn actresses give you unrealistic expectations of what you may find attractive in a woman as well as unrealistic ideas about what a man can do in bed which may damage your self esteem (and perhaps your erection), but it can actually make it difficult or

impossible to have an orgasm with a real live partner through intercourse no matter how strong her vaginal muscles may be or how determined her efforts with mouth or hands. And is this even something she enjoys when getting it instead of intercourse? You have trained yourself to require stimulation which only your own good right hand can do fast, hard and perhaps long enough. If porn images are also required, you must find a partner who is not only poly and willing to willing to work hard to bring you to orgasm, but is willing to share your attention with such images even when you are giving her your “full” attention. This can make finding a real life partner, especially one willing to see you after the first such love making experience, much more difficult. You may be also be doing whatever your sex replacement or sublimation is often enough to keep your sexual desires so satisfied that you are not putting in the necessary real world effort to find a living, loving partner or partners. Alternatively, you can more gently stimulate yourself (somewhat less frequently than enough for full satisfaction of all your desires) while fantasizing about the kind of real life partner or partners you actually want to be with. Training yourself to come to orgasm in this way makes it far more likely that when you find a partner or parnters in the real world, the relationship will grow into something more long term than a one night stand .

Men tend to do the porn with hard, fast masturbation behavior more than women. Ladies, the use of vibrators and other toys can be carried into real life love making, but to the degree that the level of stimulation makes intercourse or oral sex just not enough, it has some of the same draw backs that the pornography with fast, hard hand action has for men. If it takes you hours to come in those more personally interactive ways, most partners will give up on it long before you have a climax. Those who are happy with just receiving attention from you and getting their orgasm may have other problems as long term partners. Making yourself sensitive and responsive to a a very light touch with your own finger tips while fantasizing about the kind of partner or partners you really want in your bed to bring on orgasm leads to much more joyous love making when the real thing comes along. A dear male friend taught me this when I was really enjoying vibraters while looking for a long term primary partner. I only use vibrators now to massage my husband’s feet...

If you are metaphysically inclined, consider that the sort of fantasizing you do can be used with the sexual energy you are building to draw the kind of relationship that you are looking for into your life.

The event being presented April 15, 2023 will go more deeply into training yourself to be a good lover in a real life poly relationship.



November 11, 2022 was the official launch date for *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement* by Glen Olson and Terry Brussel-Rogers published by Rowman and Littlefield. Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, group living and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time. *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement* is unique among the many books about polyamory because the scope of this book is the entire history of the polyamory movement from Woodstock right on into the 21st century. The book is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even international-- just by Googling its title.

The publishers are putting it in universities and libraries!

WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC CAN YOU SHARE RELATING TO THE POLY LIFE STYLE?

We'd like to run it here or have you bring those questions to one of our 3rd Saturday events.

Please E-Mail to: newsletter@mail.livethedream.org

Or mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306.

We will take any question with your solution or brain storm and give it one or more of our own. Let's have fun with this and learn from each other.

Meet Ups & Other Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen ; www.meetup.com/loving-more ;
www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/

www.meetup.com/polycocktailslosangeles/ or www.polycocktailslosangeles.com

Find many other SoCal poly groups (40+ groups in the Greater LA Area!) on Meetup!

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>

This is the largest non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

The Human Awareness Institute www.hai.org

Other groups friendly to Polyamory

KARL HESS CLUB www.karlhessclub.org

meets on the 3rd Monday at Dinah's Family Restaurant,

6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela), Culver City. Phone: (310) 645-0456 West L.A.

Burning Man 2023 at BLACK ROCK CITY 2023 Aug. 27-Sept. 4

For details www.burningman.org

LTD DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR FOR ONE PERSON, \$40 FOR A COUPLE, \$10 EACH FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) IN THE SAME HOUSE. DOUBLE THAT FOR FREE ATTENDANCE AT ALL REGULAR DAY TIME 3RD SATURDAY MEETINGS. TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND EITHER E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. An E-Mail NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE. JUST BE SURE TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-Mail ADDRESS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE \$5.00 WITH YOUR CURRENTLY PAID MEMBERSHIP CARD (FAMILY SYNERGY OR LIVE THE DREAM) WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE \$10.00.

	Membership Type	Single	Couple/Family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full LTD Membership Includes Newsletter & Membership Card	\$25	\$40 (\$10 FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON AT SAME ADDRESS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Newsletter Only	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

Make checks payable to Success Center **Total: \$ _____**

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☐ **Single** ☐ **Married** ☐ **Attached** ☐ **Unattached** **Amount Enclosed \$ _____**

Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:

FAX OR Mail to: FAX#1-818-882-8512 – 8515 Penfield, Winnetka, CA 91306

☐ **I am willing to volunteer:** ☐ **Time** ☐ **Meeting Space**

☐ **I could lead a meeting or activity, proposal enclosed**

☐ **I am interested in** ☐ **Science Fiction** ☐ **Pagan** ☐ **Libertarian** ☐ _____ **Oriented Programs**

I am interested in Co-operative Living: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

I have space for others: ☐ **No** ☐ **Yes (Location & Phone _____)**

I am willing to relocate ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**