

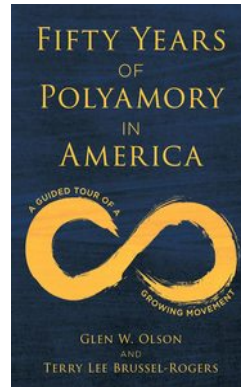
# LIVE THE DREAM

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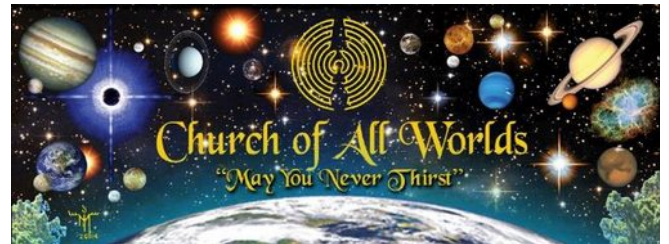
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Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events Info/RSVP Call 818-886-0069

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Join our Zoom meetings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=VI8d4Qk2FXIb80dmDS73AbvKSPPr1.1&omn=85326078065>

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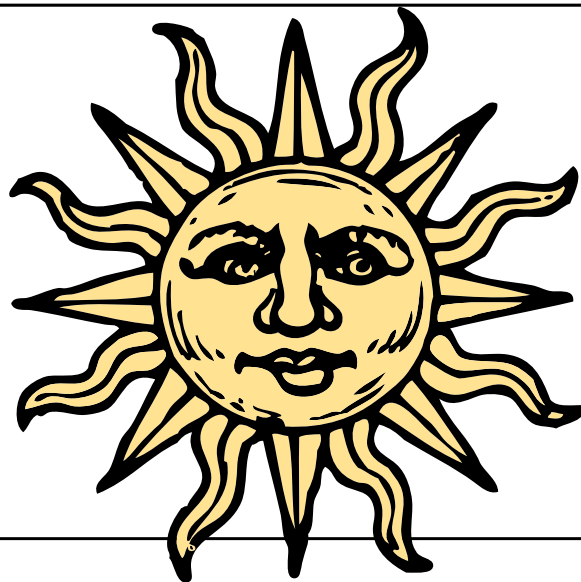
**Live the Dream** is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert A. Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Spider Robinson are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open committed relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream is the oldest continuing Nest of Church of All Worlds founded 1962. This first legally recognized Neo Pagan religion in the US was inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

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

## 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 or Church of All Worlds. If an evening party is listed, meeting and party both \$8 with pot luck dish for both events, without pot luck dishes \$12 donation suggested for both events. Non-members \$15 with pot luck dish for both events, without Pot Luck, \$20 suggested donation for both events.*

Terry is the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meetup ([www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/](http://www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/)). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month 11 am - 4 pm PT + special celebrations and parties listed during the year.



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**11 am to 1pm PT:** Poly Discussion.

**1 pm:** Potluck lunch—bring something healthy and delicious to share.

**2 to 4 pm:** Socializing in clothing optional hot tub.

[\*A Shared World\*](#) is a series of books with tales of magic and polyamory, as a young couple learns how to love without exclusivity. Through an Entity known as Magik, they discover their own abilities to intimately love each other and those they are close to.

This series is written by W. D. Beal, who grew up around polyamory. He also had connections to tantra through his late wife, Tantrica Shama, and other lovers.

Find it on Amazon.com or Barnes and Noble, or by clicking the images below.



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Unlock the ancient mysteries of love, attraction, and connection in [\*A Wizard's Guide to Witchy Women\*](#)—a playful, wise, and wonderfully unconventional journey into the hearts and minds of extraordinary women.

Written by Oberon and Rhiannon Zell, with contributions from others in the Magickal Community, this enchanting guide blends myth, humor, psychology,

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body language, sacred sexuality, and real-world relationship insight into one unforgettable volume.

From the legends of Eve and Pandora to modern dating dilemmas, from female anatomy to romance point systems, from courtship rites to decoding “Womanese,” this book offers practical wisdom wrapped in wit and magick.

Whether you are seeking love, trying to understand your partner, or simply curious about the timeless dance between masculine and feminine energies, this book will charm, surprise, and enlighten you.

Part relationship guide, part folklore treasury, part mischievous grimoire—*A Wizard’s Guide to Witchy Women* is for anyone who knows that love itself is the greatest spell of all.

Oberon and Rhiannon will join us via Zoom to talk about this book and answer your questions.

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## [A Shared World](#)

[David Beal](#) is a newly emerging author and lifelong polyamorist. Growing up in a family where his father was involved with polyamory early on in the movement, he learned early how people might love more than just one other. David’s father was a resident at **Treehouse Fun Ranch** (a nudist resort) in the 80s and 90s. He also attended the **Elysium Fields** clothing-optional growth center in Topanga, CA, where both **Family Synergy** and **Live the Dream** had monthly gatherings until it closed in 2001.

David’s new book series is intended for couples (and triads and moreads) to read to each other at bedtime—whether sleep or sexual playtime. It deals with different lifestyles, including, most notably and extensively, poly life. He will read a couple passages, such as the one that follows, and introduce some of the primary characters and the basics of his world of Magik, which aligns most closely with 17th-century Earth. It could also be used to generate conversation about love, passion, and what it means to each of those in your bed or perhaps those who you would like to have there. It is one way to get to know and grow together in loving ways.

David will be giving away autographed hard copies of Book One to those who show up in person and digital copies to those who join on Zoom!

## Excerpts from *A Shared World*

In an Astral Dream, Silea didn't know why but she was being drawn to an open window. She could see the man she'd seen at Market. He was laying peacefully in his bed, with a faraway look in his eyes, and a smile on his face. She passed through the window and into his room. He was even more handsome than she had remembered. She reached out and touched his face... She felt a compulsion to lie next to him in bed, but when she did, she found she was not beside him or even on top of him, but slowly sank into his body.

Jon had spent the last two days in a haze. He could not stop thinking about the woman and while she had not appeared to him as she had the first night, still she filled his every dream... He was trying to paint her, but while the woman in his paintings resembled her, she didn't *feel* like her. He'd painted over it several times but never was it right, he could not capture what he saw in his mind. He needed to see her again, get close enough to see the richness of her skin, the depth of her eyes, and the silkiness of her hair with all its rich autumn colors. He stared at the picture for a long time before he went to bed that night. He took his tea with him to bed knowing it would be hard to sleep.

He was just nodding off when he felt her again. The feeling was like that first night. She was here.... As she crept to his bed, he could feel her. He opened his eyes. She was not a ghost this time; she looked like real flesh and blood. In fact, so real he could just make out her breasts through the thin nightgown she wore. He blushed but did his best to remain calm. He steadied his breath, his eyes looking deep into hers. He wanted to get up and paint her, and do it right. But he was afraid to move as she might disappear again. For a long moment, they remained that way, gazing at each other. Slowly she looked up at the painting and pointed to it. She smiled. He looked where she was pointing and blushed. Quietly, he said, "it's not right; my memory was not clear enough." She smiled and pointed again, "please, try now," she said.

Jon got up and walked over to the unfinished painting, picked up his palette, and began preparing it with the colors he wanted. He turned to look at her and she was sitting on his bed, smiling. Hands in her lap, her hair thrown over one shoulder. As he turned back to begin, she said, "wait!" When he looked back at her, her nightgown lay on the bed next to her. Her cheeks were slightly pink, but her smile remained as she took a deep breath, let it out and said, "Go ahead." Jon's heart began to pound and his hands shook. This had to be a dream, but it was the best dream he'd ever had. All his life, he'd wanted to paint a nude but had never had the courage to ask. And here she was, literally the woman of his dreams, offering herself as *his* model. He took a deep breath to steady his hands,

took the painting from the easel and picked up a fresh canvas. He looked at her just long enough to drink in her beauty and began.

This time, as paint hit canvas, the painting came to life. Occasionally, he'd look back at her just long enough to catch the subtleties of her body, then back to his work. He worked furiously, faster than ever before for fear she might disappear before he could finish. As he applied the last of the paint, he felt her hand on his shoulder. "It's wonderful," she said. He turned toward her, and with that, her naked breast brushed against his body. They both gasped at the touch, and again, she was gone.

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**Months after Jon and Silea's Bonding, their close friend Briar speaks to Jon about the painting he is about to do of Briar's mate (and Silea's best girl friend), Celeste.**

Sharing tea and talking, Briar turned to Jon, "I have seen your work, Jon, you are a great artist. I expect I will have a beautiful addition for our bedroom. I know you won't disappoint me." He finished his tea and stood. He put his hand out to Celeste and lifted her to her feet so he could kiss her and give her a hug. "Enjoy," he whispered. Silea stood and held her arms out for her hug. Briar wrapped his arms around her and kissed her. Briar turned to Jon, "Will you walk with me to the wagon?" "Certainly." Jon got up and followed Briar through the door. As they walked, Briar put his arm around Jon, "You know Celeste loves you and trusts you. I want you to know I do too. I understand this may only result in a painting for me, but I hope it is much more. Celeste and I have had intimate adventures with other men and women, but I have never left her with another man before. She will try to hide it, but she is nervous. Please, take care of my Celeste. And ..." He lightly put his large calloused hand on Jon's face, and looked into his eyes. I want you two to enjoy this with no doubts in your mind. You do this with my full blessing and deep desire for your enjoyment. You and Silea mean more to me than family, and I love you both." He kissed Jon on the cheek again and smiled. He was on the wagon and gone before Jon could say anything. For once, he didn't mind Briar kissing his cheek.

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For more on David Beal and [A Shared World](https://www.amazon.com/stores/author/B0G61676N5/allbooks), visit:

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*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 21<sup>st</sup> century. The book is available at on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even internationally!-- just by Googling its title.

Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, and group living, and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday events.

Please email to: Terry\_bg@msn.com

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.

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### **Meetups & Other Group Events**

Check out [www.meetup.com/Loveopen](http://www.meetup.com/Loveopen); [www.meetup.com/loving-more](http://www.meetup.com/loving-more);  
[www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/](http://www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/)

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](http://www.hai.org)

Emma and Fin are "Normalizing Non-monogamy"

Link: Podcast Interviews ([normalizingnonmonogamy.com](http://normalizingnonmonogamy.com))

Webcast with The Center for Positive Sexuality Monthly Educational Series -  
Center for Positive Sexuality

<https://positivesexuality.org/education/>

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**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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

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**Mail to: Live the Dream, 8515 Penfield Ave, 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**