



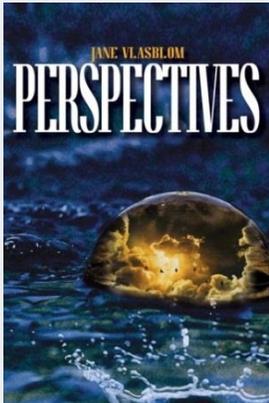
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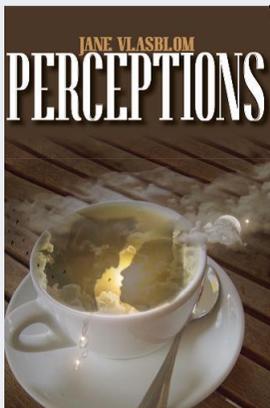
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BOOK ONE

A great book for any book club. There are so many aspects to discuss.
Beth



BOOK TWO

I greatly enjoyed the book. (Perceptions) I refer to it as a "thinking book" as it made me think about my own life.
A.J.

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One of the fun aspects of writing this trilogy is the research into some very strange ideas that I can use in these books. Right now I am writing book #3, *Parallels*, and my research includes the book, *Leap of Perception*, by Penney Pierce. It is about changing the way you look at life and how you experience it by changing your perceptions.

Our typical linear perception in which all events occur in a logical sequence will be a thing of the past according to the author. In it everything is perceived to be outside of ourselves and that is where we look for everything – physical goods, answers to our questions, love, etc. The new perception is a spherical-holographic reality in which nothing is "out there" and we have access to everything we need, not later or in the past, but now. Here is a link to the Table of Contents of the book. The website has some audio talks, meditations, and interviews that you may be interested in as well.

penneypeirce.com/booksLeap.htm

LIFE AS A WAKING DREAM

In *Perceptions*, one method used by Guides to reach humans was through dreams, while the subject is asleep. But we all know that by many people dreams have been attributed more value than just meaningless mind movies. The dream sequence in *Perceptions* was inspired by a story told to me by a friend of her dream experience of her recently-departed grandmother. There was a specific message in the dream for her to deliver that was indeed meaningful to the recipient. Many people have shared their dreams with me and they all said that they seemed so real that when they woke up they knew it was more than a dream. Some heard from departed family members who needed to say something, often comforting words, and others have received warnings, or answers to questions. Has that happened to you?

One book in my library, *Life As A Waking Dream*, by Diane Kennedy Pike, introduces a new way of learning from and through your daily and seemingly mundane life experiences – think of them as dreams. By focusing on events that stand out intensely from the rest of your day or week, you can learn to understand and interpret messages from your subconscious. You may recognize an event as a metaphor that helps you to make a decision. As an example of a flat tire could relate to your hesitation in moving forward in some aspect of your life.

The method is simply to recall these significant events with a different perspective. If it had been a dream what could it mean? You can find several sources to interpret dream symbols such as water, snakes, vehicles, or falling to name a few common ones. If they have meaning in your dreams, why couldn't they symbolize the same when you are awake?

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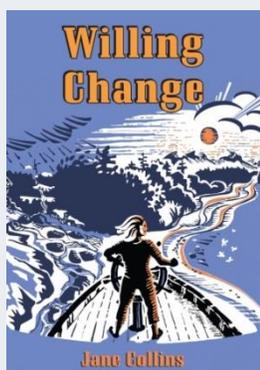
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FROM MY PERSONAL NOTES

This is an excerpt from a book, Zen Koans. A Koan, in Zen Buddhism of Japan, is a succinct paradoxical statement or question used as a meditation discipline for novices, particularly in the Rinzai sect. Most religions are based on faith, salvation, and prayer. Zen is based on the factual truth of life, enlightenment, and meditation. It points to the essence of the life we all live. Knowledge is not sufficient to reach the core of life, so Zen cannot be taught. It is understood only through one's own experience.

A professor commuted from Tokyo to Nanin's temple in Kamakura many Sunday mornings to learn Zen. One morning Nanin served him tea. He poured the professor's cup full—and kept on pouring.

The professor watched until he could restrain himself no longer. "Sensei!" he protested, "it is overflowing!" Then Master Nanin said, "Like this cup, you are so full of opinions and speculations that there is no room for anything further."

Lesson:

Often the intellect is a hindrance to enlightenment. One must empty himself before he can learn Zen.

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE...

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