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Dear sisters and brothers:

This nonreligious e-publication goes out with blessings of love and peace to all, and in particular to those who are dedicated to the universal spiritual brother-and-sisterhood of all humanity—the ideal of this organization. Please share this with those you know who are interested in the spiritual development of individuals and our world. For access to past issues or to [sign up to receive future editions](#) via email (all free), please [visit our online archive](#). We always welcome your impressions, questions, or topic suggestions via email at staff@theusb.org.

Most importantly, we remind readers that the USB Illumined Inspirers would always have us bear in mind to accept *nothing*—not even of what *they* say—that your reason does not wholeheartedly embrace *and* that your inner being does not unreservedly sense is true.

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UFOs and the Afterlife

During August 2023 this topic captured headlines in the USA. As a result of congressional hearings on the subject, enquiry and investigation into Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAPs), and Extraterrestrials (ETs) has garnered greater public attention. And connections with afterlife subjects have emerged.

An early, longtime, in-depth reporter on UFOs and UAPs is American [Dr. Steven Greer](#). Another such investigator with a high level of credibility is Ross Coulthart—a veteran Australian investigative journalist and author, who has a wonderful gift for public speaking. He has won multiple awards, written several books, and produced podcasts. Particularly impressive is the [68-minute talk](#) on UFO evidence (Part 1) he gave at the Victorian State Library (est. 1854) in Melbourne on 12th August 2023. Both these speakers have multiple videos on YouTube.

[In this talk](#), Coulthart at about the 40-45 minute mark, states that the two most important questions facing humanity are: 1) Are we alone? and 2) What happens to us when we die? He claims to have independent evidence that UFOs and ETs are real, that they are very concerned about our use of nuclear weapons, and that the US government has collected numerous crashed UFOs and bodies of ETs. He reports that UFOs had been kept secret for over 80 years for military purposes, but officials have told him that there is no longer a reason to maintain this secrecy. A titanic battle is now ongoing within the US intelligence and defense community and misleading information is being released via social media.



Coulthart notes that UFOs are able to perform incredible maneuvers and they can appear and disappear. In a UFO interview, highly-placed US congressional witness [David Grusch](#) has told Coulthart about “interdimensional beings.” To those of us who know about the multiple spirit realms, spirit travel, and spirit materialization, such reports seem very suggestive of spirit life and spirit phenomena.

Other well-known investigators looking into both UFOs and the afterlife include [Leslie Kean](#) and [Nick Cook](#). They are also on YouTube. In addition, in a very recent [announcement](#), the Pentagon has launched a new website at www.aaro.mil to provide the public with information concerning its efforts to understand and resolve UAPs.

Please note that evidence about UFOs and ETs is neither supported nor opposed by the official USB teachings as published in [Spiritual Light](#).

Coincidence or Evidence?

When “tuning in” to messages from spirit, how can we know for certain that these communications are really coming from spirit people rather than from our own inner thoughts? One way is to seek and try to obtain strong confirmation. The experience recounted in this article is an example of what many spiritualists would describe as good evidence and confirmation of spirit communication.

Jessie “Jay” Johnston and John Finnemore are close friends who met in the late 1980s at a Spiritualist church in San Francisco. Later, they both were members of a small home circle, which met regularly for mediumship development and spirit communication. After Michael Flagg, the founder of the USB on earth, returned to spirit life in 1992, Jay served as the USB’s secretary for the next 13 years. Now in her late eighties, she is living with challenges in a retirement home. Jay and John chat occasionally by phone.



Jay shared the following story at one of those earlier home circle meetings. At a church mediumship class before meeting John, she had heard that she had an American Indian spirit guide named Red Cloud (the name of medium Estelle Roberts’ well-known Indian guide, who on earth had been a famous Indian chief of the same name). Before long, in her thoughts, Jay requested spirit confirmation. Some days later, out on an exercise walk, while passing the local city library she decided to enter it and read about American Indians. At random, she selected three books and opened one to browse through it. On the first page she looked at she was amazed to see the name Red Cloud. She told us that this was her confirmation.

On Spirit Gender

As recorded in *Spiritual Light (SL)*, 2014, the USBs great spirit teachers have told us that of each pair of twin souls, one member is of male spirit gender and the other is female. The term *twin souls* is used for the two halves of one soul—using *soul* in the sense of a *human being* or person. These genders of *the real self* do not change so long as the two halves of the individual soul are divided, whether living on earth or in spirit. (*SL* 1321:2 and 1321:13)



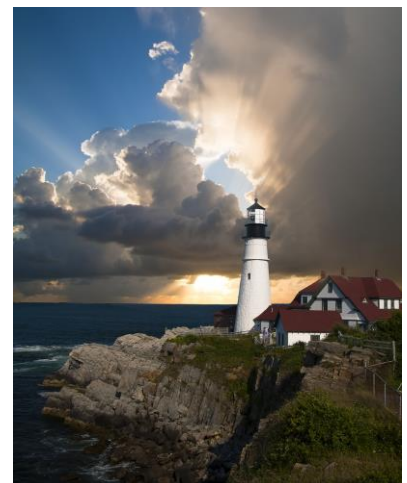
Recently, we have learned more from Red Cloud, the great spirit guide who for years spoke to large audiences around England through famous medium Estelle Roberts, 1889-1970. He also spoke almost daily to Michael Flagg, founder of the USB on earth, during Michael's visits to London, England, in 1956 and 1957.

A series of advanced talks that Red Cloud gave to a group of students between 1933 and 1936 have been compiled by Brandon Kim into the 2021 book, [*The Medium Discourse: Red Cloud's Inner Teachings*](#) (ISBN 9798454224332). Discussing twin souls on page 413, he explains in answer to questions that each male and female half of a pair of soul twins, with unchanging soul gender, may take on different sexes during their incarnations.

A Different Kind of Light

Making an engaging detour from our typical article, we now offer this [inspiring short story](#) about spiritual topics such as mediumship, near-death experiences, spirit communication, eternal love, and hope.

It is authored by one of our longtime USB members, Lorie M. and first appeared in the Fall/Winter 2022-2023 issue of Magnets and Ladders, an online publication that features active voices of writers with disabilities. We have been granted permission to [share it here](#), and hope you will find it uplifting.



USB Teachings in Friday Afterlife Reports

We are pleased to share these recent articles on USB teachings, as presented in Victor and Wendy Zammit's [Friday Afterlife Report](#) online newsletters.

- **Why Does God “Allow” Certain Tragedies?**—This question is answered taking into account human free will, as well as the spiritual Law of Cause and Effect, and the Law of Compensation. ([June 9, 2023](#))
- **Those Who Love and Would Serve God, Love and Serve God’s Children**—Spiritual people are always ready to serve others, however they can, in big or small ways. ([July 14, 2023](#))



- **We Should Cherish our Physical Body**—Our physical body is a holy vessel which houses the spark of the divine we each carry within. ([August 11, 2023](#))

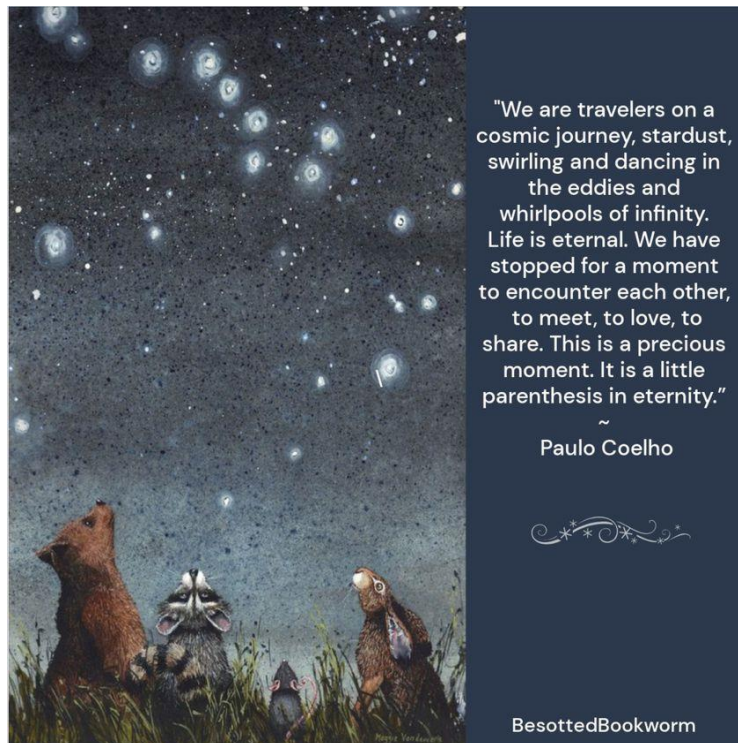
Life is Eternal

Quote: Brazilian author Paulo Coelho reminds us of our essential nature as eternal beings in this quote from his famous book *The Alchemist*:

We are travelers on a cosmic journey, stardust swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity. Life is eternal. We have stopped for a moment to encounter each other, to meet, to love, to share. This is a precious moment. It is a little parenthesis in eternity.

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