



*2011 2nd Annual Sisters of Honua
Grandmothers Summit*

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Maria Yracébûrû

Author, Emissary and Ceremonialist Maria Yracébûrû skillfully and elegantly tempers the boundary between prophecy and prose. With her books and events, including *Touched by the Clouds*, *Seven Star Songs*, *Legends & Prophecies of the Quero Apache*, *Prayers & Meditations of the Quero Apache*, *Words of Power* and *Essays on Identity*, she has carved out a unique and cherished place in evolution's historic landscape.

Yracébûrû's ceremonial "voice" is deeply rooted in her experiences as a child in her lineage tradition of Apache *Tlîsh Diyan*. Growing up under the guidance of her traditional grandfather instilled in her a magical, yet often-ignored perspective. Says Yracébûrû, "I owe everything to how I was brought up, how my ancestors walked as one with the land. I just never forget it. It's a big wave of energy that keeps me going with every pulse." Known for her candid and emotionally honest perspective, in 1999 her work attracted the attention of Arielle Ford, founder of the Ford Group and metaphysical advertising guru, where she was given the opportunity to be included in the anthology *Hot Chocolate for the Mystical Teenage Soul*. Arielle went on to become literary agent for Maria's first two books before retiring.

Yracébûrû won the Humanitarian Award from the Third World Counselors Association for her ground breaking work in ecopsychology with women suffering from post traumatic stress of childhood sexual abuse. Her dedication and commitment to getting the teachings of indigenous elders out into the world, inspired the founding of the Sisters of Honua Project in 2008. Yracébûrû has recently relocated to New Mexico to build the Taanaashkaada Sanctuary, a place where traditional lifestyle and teachings facilitate healing and sustainability for all involved.

Spiritual Director of Yracébûrû EarthWisdom, she has been a featured lecturer at the University of California, San Diego on the Anthropology of Medicine for years, and a keynote the 2007 Global Medicine Project Conference in Santa Barbara. She's also the 2009 recipient of the Presidential Humanitarian Award. Prior to founding Yraceburu EarthWisdom in 2002, Yraceburu began her ceremonial career in 1964 with her grandfather, Apache HolyMan Juan Ten Bears Yracébûrû, followed up with teachings by Matthew King (Lakota), Buffalo Jim (Seminole), Rolling Thunder (Cherokee/Shoshone) and Grams Twylah Nitsch (Seneca).



Suggested Topics:

An Evening with Maria Yraceburu:
A Reading

Rites of Passage:
Earth's Way of Mental Health

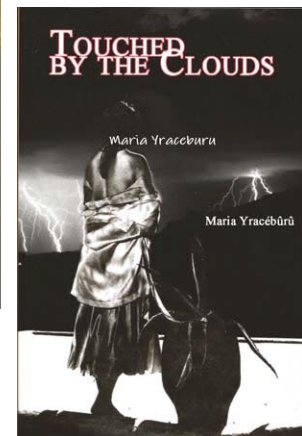
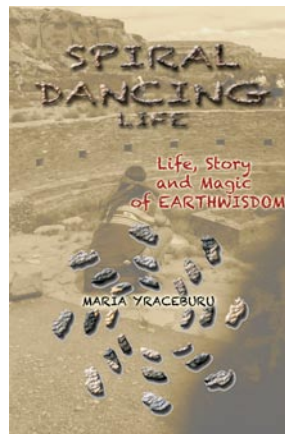
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The effect of energy exchange

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*"UNIVERSALLY APPRECIATED
and many of my students expressed to me
that Maria made a difference in their lives!!"*

**- Lola Ramanucci Ross, professor
Cross-cultural Medicine
University of California, San Diego**

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