



Finland is calling! The paw print you see here is not a paw print of a polar bear. We do not have polar bears in Finland, no matter what the rumor says... But many other animals we have and we can communicate with them!

These are our stories.

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You know what is going on here

...if you felt like taking a peek. Maybe you already know what animal communication is all about. Or you wish you knew.

You know, there are thousands of people in the world, who use this innate ability and communicate with animals, every day. It is not some "psychic phenomenon" that only a small, special group of people, can do. We all have a heart inside us, and your heart is the key. In the silence of your own heart dwells pure magic. I think we all know that but some of us just simply forgot.

We want to celebrate that magic with this newsletter. We hope you enjoy it. Animals have their say on these pages, not just people. And they said much more than we expected... We plan to have an animal communicator interview *and* an animal interview in every issue. What else the future holds for us remains to be seen.

This is our dream project. We want to have fun with these pages, to relax and talk with our guests. Just listening to their messages and writing them down. It felt natural to us to start this project in English, since these pages are available to all in the Internet.

Maybe you can print these pages out and read them in a peaceful place, away from the computer and just listen to the sound of these words with your heart. Have you ever noticed, how similar the words *hear* and *heart* are?

We all have a free choice to believe or not to believe in the process of interspecies communication (even with those animals, which have made their transition and are on the other side of the veil). I myself chose to believe. I only need to re-member my heart, because I belong to that group of people who forgot all about this natural ability to communicate with all life. I edit & translate this issue for Maiccu, so that Maiccu can concentrate on communicating with animals.

Lea Pihlman 19.9.2009

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Interview with Maiccu Kostainen



Maiccu and Angel

What on earth were you thinking, when you decided to do this newsletter?

What this world needs is awareness - you can never have enough of that. I have thought about the ways how to spread the message about animal communication. Fortunately I met Lea, who had thought about the same thing. Lea has a way to put this knowledge into written form, so that as many people as possible can enjoy it. One day, I think it was Lea, mentioned the idea of a newsletter and I didn't hesitate for a second. Together we can make the messages from animals visible. What it comes to me, I want to give voice to those who do not speak human language. I am happy to be able to turn this new page on our journey to new, more aware and loving, world.

Finland is a small country and you are our "Penelope Smith" (the mother of animal communication). Is it difficult, or do you see it as an interesting challenge?

In fact, the biggest challenge to me has been to keep up with all the customers who contact me. Sometimes I am amazed how well people know this thing called animal communication. There are hardly any books about it in Finnish and people seek information from the Internet. The amount of visitors on my web pages is rising week after week. 'Animals Talk' was opened in 2005 and there are 70 000 hits at the moment. It shows how thirsty for knowledge people in Finland are. This autumn, Lea translated my pages to English and now I have also visitors from all over the world.

First I was afraid, that people put me in the category "Crazy people", since Finland is a small country. But I took the risk, and it was really worth it. I am grateful every day that I am able to do this work and share my knowledge with so many people and be the messenger between them and their pets.

What is the weirdest/funniest communication session you have ever done?

I think the weirdest communication session happened with a spider, tarantula. The chat was like any other animal communication session I've ever had and very ordinary things came up, but the realization, that also spiders have so many ideas and feelings was a wakeup call.

The funniest communications were those in the very beginning. Animals seemed to have such a great sense of humour that it took time until it all started to sink in. One good example was a consultation with my friend's Chihuahua; we were talking about horses. He told me, that our Hannes-dog was his best friend, and that they had a conversation about horses. Leyla had arrived to us few months earlier. Hannes had said to Chihuahua: "*There is no need to be afraid of the horses, I used to*

be afraid, too, but then I got my own..." So, it was really fun to see that little Hannes was also keen on our new horse, it was obviously also his horse.

Animals are very open with their feelings. They have excellent sense of humour, they do not feel self pity or envy others, they are honest, and they do not have any hidden agendas. Many consultations are filled with laughter, even though sometimes tears may shine through, many words of love and comfort are always spoken.

What would you do, if you had all the power in the world? What do you dream of?

It's great, that somebody asks me about this.

I would save the world. To be frank, I would like to work to help nature and animals. If I had the power in my hands right now, I would gather around me all of the most influential people in the world and harness them to spread my message, everyone in their own field of speciality. I am not talking about politicians, I mean people who the world really listens to. I have an idea about his, and if it ever came true, it would make a big difference,

But what I really dream about? What I would do about my own life? I would like to establish some animal rescue farms in few different countries. I have this concept in my head, and it is so big, that the space in this newsletter is not enough to cover it.

I would travel around the world, speak for the sake of animals, I would definitely do more animal communications, and I would quit my day job, of course. Too many people say "I don't know" to this question. This would be a good moment for all to think, what you would do, if you could do anything you ever wanted.

What is your favourite colour?

All the autumn colours, like the colour world you see in the old Western films.

Do you believe in coincidences?

I believe in synchronism, that I am always in the right place at the right time. I don't believe in coincidences. Everything that ever happens has a purpose. We create our own reality, and sometimes you do say "Wow, what a coincidence", but it was all about the synchronism in the end, just a result of something that had happened before.

One situation follows the other; you meet the right people, and so on. In my own life I have noticed, that if I ask the Universe to deliver synchronism, soon things start to happen in full speed. I have learned to be more considerate about it. Sometimes it feels like you are in the eye of the hurricane.

What are you going to do right after this interview is over?

I am going to browse all the names we have thought for this newsletter and decide what would be the best.

Do you have someone who you consider as your best friend?

Not just one, there are many of them. I think that the best friends to me are all those animals we have around, especially the dogs. They live under the same roof and they are close to you all the time. They are faithful friends and I try to follow them just as much as they follow me. Every one of them gets the same amount of time and attention. When you give notice them, both alone and as a group you start to realise how much dogs actually pay attention to the human they love. Then you don't take them for granted anymore, you see them as equal partners and friends.

Are you in love?

I was fortunate to find a soul mate and I really am in love. I love her as much as I loved her the moment we had just met. Personally, I think that love is a grander thing than just the love between two people. Love really has the

power to change the world, if that is what you wish. As I love my partner, I also love life. I have grown to learn to see the beauty of this journey. The more you spread love around you, the more you see magical things happening around you.

What is your favourite time of the year?

Spring and autumn, they both bring the change. The light appears in the springtime, and the autumn brings the darkness, they both have incredible beauty with them. Spring has the quality of spirited new beginning to it, and the autumn is filled with 'melancholy' and

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Leyla's Legacy The Introduction



Leyla gets a big kiss from Maiccu

Where to begin? How to show enough respect and love without sounding too banal or false? How to write straight from the heart, so that it

you get to burn candles and you can sit beside the fireplace.

Do you like people?

Generally, yes. I like the company of people who are empathic, benevolent and have a good sense of humor. I don't like the company of those who spread nasty rumours or talk about politics all the time. The older I get, the more I enjoy being just by myself.

reaches gently the hearts of the readers? At least all those, whose lives have been touched by a horse, can identify themselves with the story of me and Leyla. With these words you can experience once again that power of love which emanates from these marvellous animals. Maybe also those who have hit the wall of loss can also understand how it brings your life into a total halt, and then you are faced with a crossroads that leads only forward - or backward.

Leyla came to our life in unpredictable way, fast, much quicker than we had ever thought, since we started to think about getting a horse. She spoke to us, even before we met, through our neighbours, through the supportive conversations with our friends at nights... in which they convinced us, that this is the horse for you, the one you must get. I managed to say 'no' for a week, and then we went to see Leyla. She had already made her decision, she looked like; "Hey, why did you come to see me, if you are not taking me away with you?" The person who was selling her told us, that this is a horse that could come and drink afternoon coffee with you, on your sofa, if it only was possible. She couldn't have been more right!

Leyla was more than a horse to us. She was great teacher and a friend. She was family member who shared our joys and woes. I could talk about this horse forever and describe her qualities and still I could not say

it as perfectly as I would like to.

I wanted to do an animal communication session with Leyla, after she left us, only a few months ago, but I haven't been able to make myself to do it, but maybe this is the right moment. Maybe all of you, who now read this first newsletter, can listen to Leyla's message with me! Like always, there is a time and place for everything, maybe this is the moment I have waited for? Leyla left us just as fast as she came to us, she just visited us and she is now where she is needed more.

My life stopped when she left, and as I stood there, numb with sorrow, I knew that the only way to go is forward. It was Leyla's will, that we do not mourn for her, that we do our grieving processes as we walk ahead with our heads held high. We let our sorrows turn into a gentle guides, which show us, that we can make it, no matter what happens. We can't forget all those who need us, there is so much love to give, in the middle of loss we can only get stronger, if we just let ourselves to be so!

As I am writing this down I can feel Leyla's presence, she is helping me to get the right words out of me. I also know that she has something to say and she wants to say it through me. I give Leyla a voice in the form of these words, as the tears fall down my cheeks, when that beautiful creature shares her energy with me.

Leyla speaks:

"My dear, I have so much to say to you. There are things you can understand now, as the time has passed since I made my transition. I am not so far away; I am present in every moment. Sometimes I am more distant, but when you need me, I am beside you in an instant. I love you, you know that, I love you all, and you know that. I miss you, just as you miss me, but we all know that things are exactly as they are meant to be. It was my time to go, just as we had agreed on, and you will walk your path without my physical presence. I have a bigger mission

here, on the other side and you do know what it is, you knew it right from the beginning, from the second when you felt that I had left my physical body. I know this is hard for you to do, but you can do it. We have waited for the right moment, and there is no better moment than this is. You write for other people all the time, but this message is for you. Many people will read this message, and it is also meant for all of them.

You know why I had to leave, even though it hurts you. And you know that nothing went wrong, there was nothing you could have done to prevent it from happening. I was prepared to leave and everything went just as it was meant to be. You knew it the moment we said goodbye, and I sent you away for a while. At that moment you were unable to understand, that it was a goodbye, but later, when you thought about it, you understood that it was so. My leaving had a huge impact on your life, and I am going to help you with this work. I am the energy beside you, I come to you, if you call me, and I am not far. I give you this message intuitively and you shall write it down. You know I came to the other side, so that I could help you better, and also, because I want to be with you everywhere, all the time. So believe me, when I say that I am present, right here and now.

Sometimes, when you are unable to touch, it makes you very sad, but if you think, that what you see in your mind is just as real as the firmest touch, then it makes no difference anymore how tangible things are or are not.

I would like to talk to you about the different levels of consciousness a little bit. This is of great importance; you can learn to understand nature and animals better. Our consciousness is higher than your human consciousness. - It could be the same with our consciousness, if you wanted it to be. I knew when my time came, we animals know these things, and we know when the moment comes. Our transition is easy; we know where we are going.

You humans worry about things in the future, which has not even happened and you worry about the past even more. I ask you to pay more attention to your pets, look at them; today they play and enjoy every moment to the fullest. Tomorrow they may be gone, but nothing stops them from enjoying every last minute of life. Be more careless, and less sorrowful. I am free to move every where. You can do the same, even when you are still in the physical body. We can be together in different dimensions, here and now. You will learn to fly and then we can fly together. You speak my words to many people, in many places and we teach together. My purpose was to come and show myself to you and teach you things you already had in you, you just didn't believe. I will help you with your purpose and I will help all those, who want to learn more. I want to continue, this is just the beginning. I want to share this journey with you. I help you to spread this message that is my mission; you do what you have to do there, on Earth. I am not alone; there are many others, who want to be aboard!

All is well; everything is perfectly as it should be. I love you all and I want to bring to you the love of all those friends you have lost and that they want to send to you. We will continue. This is just the beginning! "

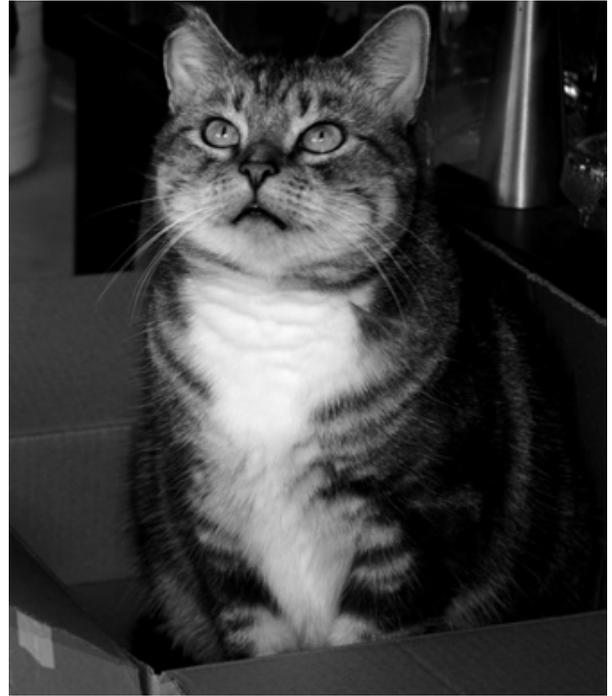
Maiccu Kostianen & Leyla

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Interview with two cats

Taapi & Irma also wanted to contribute to this issue. They chose us. We had never heard of them before.

(Some of the questions for our animal guests are the same we asked earlier from Maiccu. We like to think that animals and humans are on the same line. Because they are.)



Taapi is in the box, but he is thinking outside the box...

What would you like to say to all the people who read this newsletter about animal communication?

Hi everyone, I think it's fun to be interviewed. This will be first time I am interviewed. I have a lot to say to all of you. It feels so funny that the whole world can soon read about my thoughts. Mommy told me that there is going to be an interview, and I didn't understand a thing about it, but when I really thought about it, I started to understand what this was all about. I am quite flattered actually, because this is a big thing. We cats have a big purpose in your life. All those who live with a cat know what I am talking about. We cats are healers and energy workers and I could tell you, that most of the cats in the world now has lived here before or long time ago in Lemuria or Atlantis. I am not sure how much you understand about these things, but I say to you, that if you knew even a half... If you learn to understand us as beings which have millions of years of wisdom within us, I'd say that you might need to hold on to your chairs.

I already know that this is a jaw-dropper also for my Mommy. I'm just a little, grey fur ball as she calls me, and she doesn't have a clue, that I am here to give a bigger message than

that. I've been thinking about it, that what could be the time and place when I get to say my words, but like it always is, this interview happened exactly at the right moment. When you look at the cats in your homes, I hope you look at them with different eyes after this.

My name is Taapi, and my friend Irma is going to talk more about the aspect of feminine energy in things. In my own words I give you more masculine energy and something to ponder to help you strengthen yourselves in the world which is pacing faster and faster.

I don't know what you expect from me with this interview, but I try to put it all into words as briefly as I can in this moment and then I'll answer your questions. These are very ordinary questions. Questions that people might come to think of. If you wish to ask me something on a deeper level, I am here. I can explore the nooks of my memory and tell you about the wisdom of the years.

I want to say one thing, before I answer those questions of yours, and this is meant for all you readers. Look around you, where are you all hurrying to all the time? We cats are on Earth to teach you how to enjoy life. How would you feel, if you just sat in a cardboard box, on the table, for one day, just letting the time go by. It might be impossible for you people, but I am telling you: do that. After that, you can say that you have a new way to view the world. Obviously, you can't control your stress, after one day you would be only thinking about all the workload that has been piling up during that day, but do it for a period of few days. I believe you are likely to slow down your pace after that. Just get that cat into your arms and think about it; how it is possible, that an animal can sit or lie still hour after hour and just turn over and keep on thinking those profound thoughts. Maybe just by slowing down the pace you might learn something new and more profound in this life.

Ah, here we are, what was the next question?

What is your favourite thing to do?

I like to lie down. I like it, when Mommy comes home from work and sometimes we can lie down together. Not very often but sometimes. I like night time, it is so quiet and Mommy is still. I just watch her and she doesn't know about it at all. I move around and I am a big hunter during the night, even when there is nothing to catch here. At night I can imagine that a sock is a big, fat rat I come across in the dark forest or something like that. I have imagination, my life is not boring. Besides, I get visitors during the night, grandmother and others, who can't come during the day, because Mommy would not understand. I like many things, but these are the most important, I am good at entertaining myself.

Do you have someone who you consider to be your best friend?

I think that my best friend is Mommy. Is there any other way, that I could answer this question? No.

Are you in love?

I'd like to say something to you people about love, it is something that all of you should face and learn to know. I love life; I love my Mommy and my own place and home. Love is something so big, that if every one of you could learn to love a blade of grass or fly or a piece of trash or anything, the world would be a better place immediately. Nobody can love trash or bad things, but I say to you, that if you complained less and worried less and learned to love something else than just each other, all the misery and bad things would vanish in an instant.

If I could rule the world for one day, I would sprinkle pink foam all over you to put a spell on you, so that you just absolutely loved everything, everything. Everybody would just smile all the time like they were dreaming, and that would be one of those "Save the World in One Day" thingies. I guess it is not

happening any time soon, you just have to understand what all this is about. No one is going to sprinkle pink foam on you, or any other magic potion, you have to understand this yourselves, in your own hearts. One day in a cardboard box might help with this one, too!

What is your favourite time of the year?

I am usually indoors, so the seasons do not mean so much to me, but I do like them all. Winter and autumn are the best, because Mommy is very sleepy then and she is home more and literally sitting with me inside the cardboard box. This means, that we sit together on the sofa and watch some silly programs made by people. Oh dear, look at that fool, Mommy says. I don't think that I really care about those programs. The best part is that we are just home, together.

Do you like people?

Yes, I like people. I could give lectures in front of big crowds. (Maiccu asked Taapi, if he would come with her and give lectures, and he thought that it would be a good idea.) But it probably won't work. I do not want to leave home for long periods of time. I like people who come to visit us, and I also like Tom, even though he is not living with us anymore. As far as I am concerned, he could live here, Mommy would be more at home and life would be easier for her.

What do you think about people who are able to communicate with animals like this?

Wow, I have heard about people who can do it, but this is really great. I think it is odd, that Maiccu is sitting at her own home and writing down *my* thoughts. It would be great, if there were more people who can communicate with animals. We could do a lot together and spread that pink foam among people. I can see that this is pretty hard to understand, but this is pretty cool thing.

What do you think as the most important thing in life?

Cardboard box philosophizing about love!

Meet Irma



Irma talks to us about beauty and the web of love

What would you like to say to all the people who read this newsletter about animal communication?

Hi everyone, my name is Irma and I have a lot to say to you. I already knew about this interview and I have been looking forward to it. I had time to think about what I want to say here and I am going to talk about beauty.

Taapi talked about love, you can never talk about that too much, but let's get into something, that is very important and should be important to every human and animal. There is so much that I would like to say, but I have already told Maiccu about the most important things that I would like you to talk about in your newsletters. Every time, you are going to find exactly the right animals to interview. They will be able to talk about a specific subject.

We animals have an invisible web a love, which is everywhere around us, and touches all of us, and through that web we can communicate with each other, no matter what the time or place is. The best word to describe it is the web of love. You could write a book about how it works or what is involved in it.

I can say few words to all those who wonder, how animals can be in this same web, even as they go through all the horrible things that humans do to them. They all belong to the same web and we all have a strong collective emotion about what they are going to experience. It is not very easy and sometimes it is hard, and also very sad. Many animals bear with it, because they know that all these horrors will come up some day. There are many people who work for this, but this is irrelevant in this moment. You are going to talk about these things, and then people will also be ready for them, that time is not now.

In this moment I want to talk about beauty, but I also want to give you those topics what I promised to give earlier. I hope, that you are talking about all these topics, they will make a big difference in this world; *awareness, friendship, trust, fear, strength, freedom, gentleness, sorrow, joy, loss, allowing, bravery*, to mention just a few. You will get more subjects as you continue, but these will give you material at least for a year. This is the beginning and I know something what you are still not aware, that this message has started to spread in the web of love and nothing is going to stop it.

And then we can continue to the interview.

What is your favourite thing to do?

I like to spend my time watching all sort of beautiful things. There is beauty in many things, also in many every day things that you humans are not even able to see it. When I look through the window, at all the people and animals who walk by, I try to send them my energy and the message of love, so that they would see it first inside themselves and then in all the things around them.

One of the most beautiful things that I know of, are rain drops falling down the window; I could stare at them forever. My favourite colour is red and I wish more rosy red hues into my life. My favourite thing to do is to

observe my surroundings and see how people react to things. I'd say, every once and a while, a little less reaction would be quite enough!

Do you have someone who you consider to be your best friend?

I had many friends in the place where I was, before I was brought here. Sometimes I wonder how they are doing. Some of them have found new homes and some of them have not, every one of them is always hopeful about finding a home. I love my family and I love to hang around when we all are together, I wish we could be more together. This is something we agree about with Taapi.

Are you in love?

Love is a broad concept. I have been able to love all my life. Love is inner beauty and I wish you would stop using it only when you describe the feelings which are directed to only one subject, person or animal. You think that the one and only kind of love is the love you feel for another person.

I will clarify a bit. You say that you love your animals and life and beauty and so on. But the feeling what you talk about - when you have met someone special - is what you think you feel, when you are in love. I hope you understand what I mean. Love is something endless, eternal, and you want to put it in a box and only let it out, when it suits you best. That is why you break up and feel sorrowful and think that you lose it, even though you are never going to lose love. It is always there, love will never go away. This is something that I would like you to learn. That you would feel love for your families, friends, co-workers, nature and pets, and you could stop cherishing it only when it is over and you are about to say goodbye. Many of you who read this, has walked that path. Share this message with those who you think might need it; with those who are alone or who have lost someone. When the next time comes, they will learn to look at things a bit differently.

This is a learning experience, and it happens at the moment when it is the most difficult to accept.

What is your favourite time of the year?

I love to watch rain drops in the window. It rains a lot in autumn, so that is quite nice. I am not so keen to rush to the rain - I just like to watch it and maybe pat the window a little bit with my paw.

Do you like people?

I love people who have good heart and good intentions. I love my family. I don't like big crowds. This is because when I was small and I was walking on the streets there were so many human feet. I did not know where I was supposed to go or what to do. But somebody found me and took me to shelter, that kind of people I like, they have good intentions!

What do you think about people, who are able to communicate with animals like this?

This is so apparent to me. All people communicate with us, they just don't know it. Maybe it is so, because they do not know how to shut up and listen to what we have to say to them!

What do you think as the most important thing in life?

The most important things in life are home, silence, beauty and love. All these things I have learned, because I haven't had a home. There was only noises and racket everywhere. At home I have learned what love is, that somebody loves me too, and that I can feel safe.

Everything is connected with beauty, sometimes when I look at my dad's sneakers in the hall, I just keep on watching them and to me, they are really beautiful, they have nice colours and perfect shapes. Here it is, to all of you: look for beauty. Try not to look for it, see it in a coffee cup, or in the dirty dishes,

flowers and where ever, do not go to art gallery to look for it, you will see nothing there, except some paint on a fabric, if you haven't seen it in the sneakers first.

Maiccu Kostainen

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You are made of love, animals are made of love – and love has no limits. The only limits are inside your head. Consider them as illusions.

Boy, isn't it annoying, when woo-woo people say that "all is love, we are one with all that is"... and you just don't see anything around you to prove it?

I thought it was annoying.

It's like an old cliché. As a reiki master I know, that everything that is, is energy. I get that. But maybe the idea is easier to see, or accept, when you learn more about the world of intuitive animal communication.

The animals are masters of telepathic communication. They know how to do it. They have no social or cultural rules that prevent them from communicating with each other in that way. No one has ever told them, that it is impossible. In a way, their minds are free. We humans have so many rules around us and also inside us, and those are what keep us in control.

Animals can see every thought you make as a picture or they just sense the vibrations of your feelings/heart. They know your feelings instantly. Many pets suffer from the same disease than their humans, because they connect with the people they love with every

part of their being. Anyone who has lived with an animal has noticed that in a spooky way they seem to understand what it going on.

Maybe you can give it go, do some experiments. Think about something your animal would absolutely love to do, and send that idea to him/her through your mind's eye. See if there is any response. The more you do this, the better you get. They know if you are trying something new with them. The moment you try to communicate without words, also their behaviour changes. I noticed that myself, when I understood in the core of my heart, that there is much more to animals than the eye can see. *They just know that you know.*

It's a good tool also, if you want your pet to change his behaviour. Just remember to think about the positive behaviour pattern – if you keep on sending the idea of unwanted behaviour to your pet, he will keep on doing the “bad” thing. If you shout out: “NO barking!” the dog thinks you want him to bark. He barks more, because he loves you and wants to please you... They don't understand your big NOs. Your tone of voice is a sign to your pet that you really, really, want to hear some *barking*. Change your attitude to positive. Forget the NO, make the message positive. Put it in a different way, for example: “Good dog, *you are* a good guardian, and I am safe with you. But this is enough. Good job. Now you can relax and do something else. Thank you.”

In a way it means, that you actually have to learn to control your thoughts in the company of your pets. Send clear, positive messages. Send lots of loving energy, to make them feel safe. The baby talk and poor-babying is the best way to make your pet totally confused. We all do baby talk sometimes, but it is a bad habit on a daily basis. It makes no sense to animals. There is no clear message there and you are the leader of the pack. The leader keeps the pack together, calm and also safe.

Animals have said, via animal communicators, that people talk a lot, but they never say

anything important. They get everything you think or say. Uncensored. Make a mental note of that... If you are balanced, the pet is balanced. Is it any wonder, when they say that pets look the same than their owners?

There is nothing to be ashamed of if you play little mind games with your pet and practice sending silent messages to him. They understand everything. That was the way I started to practice. You don't have to tell your friends or colleagues about it, if you feel uncomfortable... (I told everybody. I can't keep such a big thing inside me. I want everybody to know that I am going to be an animal communicator when I grow up...)

Oh, yeah, and don't forget, that the animals do not laugh at you, they only want to laugh *with* you. Animals have different personalities, just like humans, and many of them have great sense of humour. They do not take life as seriously as we humans tend to do. But don't be surprised, if you find out, that your dog is a little philosopher. They can show that side of them as well.

Maybe sooner than you expect weird “coincidences” start to happen. If you walk the path of animal communication a little bit further, you can someday see that all *is* love, all is connected, and that there are no limits.

Thoughts do have silent power in them; you do not have to speak them aloud. I still often speak aloud to animals, because it makes me feel comfortable, possibly the people who happen to be around, too, but I talk to them just as much without any spoken words. And every time I do, they get that peculiar look in their eyes...

Oh, I just love it.

Everything really is connected. It might be difficult to grasp that, especially after all those huge words that Leyla, Taapi and Irma just said to us with the help of Maiccu! Give yourself little time to let it sink in.

All living beings are glued together with an invisible energy. Some call it love, some call it God; others may say it is just an energy. Doesn't matter what you call it. You knew what that magic was all about, when you were a child, you just forgot. Nobody is blaming you for that. Life does that to many of us. It is not easy to be connected to that magic inside you in a world as it is today. But you can always try.

I think that animal communication is a big wake up call. It has been to all those people who have used the services of animal communicators. The wisdom that is available to us, in the form of Animal Kingdom, can be one of the biggest steps in our spiritual evolution. Of course the indigenous people around the world have always had the access to this wisdom... but now I am talking about all of us, who have been civilized out of our hearts and we have no connection to Earth, nature and animals whatsoever.

Just think about it. We have had pets around us for eons, and we are still not listening to them... *really listening*. They have just as important thoughts, emotions, choices and soul purposes in their lives as every human being on Earth has.

Lea Pihlman

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The card for the 1st issue

...was picked from the *Tarot of the Animal Lords* deck. Fantastic artwork done by Angelo Giannini. The Sun brings the message of *clarity, sincerity and new beginnings*.

Go figure.



I picked this card before I knew that Leyla was going to be part of this issue, or before I knew about Taapi & Irma. Amazingly so, it is a message about the *beginning*, just like Leyla first mentioned to us.

After translating the message from Taapi, I also saw that everything is coming together with this issue perfectly. We thought that we include one animal guest to this issue, but the universe threw two cats on our laps. That was not a coincidence. I was also wondering where all those questions came to my head, when I wrote the first draft ever for this issue. I worried if the questions were too lame.

Now it seems that this first issue was supposed to be like a scratch on a surface. *An introduction*. We have the permission to dig ourselves deeper into the wisdom of animals from now on.

Maybe Taapi or Irma is joins us again later. Maybe it goes like Irma said: the message is

out there, in the web of love and nothing is going to stop it now. All the animals who we meet work with us and make their knowledge available to all those who want to hear.

I myself, have to say that I am very intrigued to hear more about that wisdom of years. I feel very humble and grateful for being able to participate in a project like this, to walk down this path. And I can't wait to see what Leyla says to us in the next issue! She surely is not alone. She was right about that.

No animal is an island...

But as you see, if you can accept the love and wisdom from the animals on this planet - with

open heart and mind - you are about to experience one miracle after another.

Remember, if they ever make you cry, it is always a healing kind of a cry that comes from the place called 'Your Own Heart'. I laughed and cried many times while doing these translations. I think Maiccu did not suffer from 'dry eyes syndrome' either.

I think we do not get easily surprised. We have seen so much. But this time they got us. At least a little bit. Have to admit that.

See you later!

Lea Pihlman

We don't know when the next issue of The Power of Silent Wisdom is going to be published, but it won't take too long.

You'll see.

The timing is everything...

..and we humans are perfectly synchronized with The Animal Kingdom.



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