



The Illusive Obvious

We heard some terrible things about you this week from people that we trust. Of course we can't divulge our sources or tell you what they said. But now we have pretty good reason to doubt your integrity and your motives.

Has that ever happened to you, that someone spread lies and rumors about you? Mark Twain famously stated that a lie could make it halfway around the world before the truth can tie up its sneakers. Just let it slide. When people talk rubbish, it has nothing to do with you.

Lies are powerful because they create perceptions. Truth just is. It can't be used. There is nothing you can do with it or do about it. So honestly is vulnerable—like love.

Love is soft. If a human being lives for years with a dry heart and no tears, the mind fills up with empty words and theories. When parents, partners and friends try to use love to get you to do what they want, they miss the love altogether.

The most important question one can ask is how to restore truth and love. There is no academic answer for that question. You can only live your adventure and tell your own story in your own words.



Autumn is a magical time in the Balearic Islands. Quiet reigns supreme. The warm waters of the Mediterranean cleanse the body and clear the mind. Warm days and cool evenings penetrate the aura, refreshing and renewing the human spirit. All of this we feel to the core of our being.

Maria and Marianna are lighting up the studio by day and turning up the energy in the clubs by night. They have an amazing knack for meeting all kinds of people and touching them with their love.

No other business can move you like this. Miamar Productions, the parent company of Sage University, is melding into an incredible team. The training is very tough. No one attains a pure heart without giving up the habits of ordinary living.



When you find your own truth you feel compelled to tell it. Then you discover that no words can convey the simplicity and beauty of life. There begins the game—to reveal the real you by telling your story—to find words to describe the indescribable. That is the craft of the writer.

We created the *Sage Writing Guild* as a weekly phone conference. We connect each week to assist one another with the process of writing books and blogs. Together we endeavor to share our lives through the medium of print.

But this is much more than a writing course. Here you will join with other practitioners of the written word to find you true voice and to share your real laughter and tears. If you would like to join us for this 10-month class, please let us know. We begin Monday, the 28th of November.



WHAT'S NEW

With winter just around the corner, we are hunkering down for a long, hard session of writing books, filming training sessions, and producing a tremendous volume of information and instruction.

Our aim is to create material to assist coaches, trainers, business leaders, and entrepreneurs worldwide to achieve a genuine breakthrough in their ability to inspire people to high performance.

We need interns to help us with this. You can learn the game of business by playing with us. If you are highly disciplined and loads of fun, you can apply to volunteer with our amazing team this winter.



Greeting from Mia Sage

By the time you get this I will be in Honolulu with Maria. We will spend a few days soaking up the sun and preparing for the leap to Maui.

The last time I went to paradise island was almost seven years ago as an assistant. Many things have happened in those seven years. Now I return as a successful business woman and seminar leader.

The International Geisha School has transformed into something unique in all the world. Each woman applies her intelligence and creativity to take celebration to a new level. This year the Geisha prospects will have the chance to entertain highly successful business leaders with fun, fashion, and brilliant conversation. Believe me—they will have the discipline and preparation to enliven and inspire.

For the next years we are making plans to meet on Bora Bora. We are also considering excursions to the Seychelles and other exotic destinations where we can pursue the discipline of restoring our curiosity and appreciation of life.

If you aspire to humility and service, you might want to consider joining us on our quest to rekindle the feminine spirit.



Life is an amazing study in contrasts. This month has been a time of great tragedy for a number of Sage University students and alumni. When illness and death come suddenly we are reminded that this life is a brief journey. Yet, the suffering that goes with life cuts deeply into our consciousness, awakening the greater awareness of our existence.

Within the bounds of privacy we want to extend our condolences and heartfelt love to those that have been touched by tragedy. Our attention and our prayers are with you. When overwhelming events occur, they put the rest of life into perspective. Nothing is as important as loving and caring for the people in your life.



The Experience



Knowledge is important. Curiosity is even more important because it opens us up to new dimensions of living. When you follow your curiosity beyond the normal limits of thought and perception you discover the loving witness that sees through your eyes and hears through your ears. At Sage University we teach and we explore. But mostly we share great adventures. Playing all out helps us slip the bonds of the troubled mind so that we can experience the natural self. That actual self is the eternal presence that you know as your life force. Without that experience all science, philosophy and religion are merely shadows of the truth.

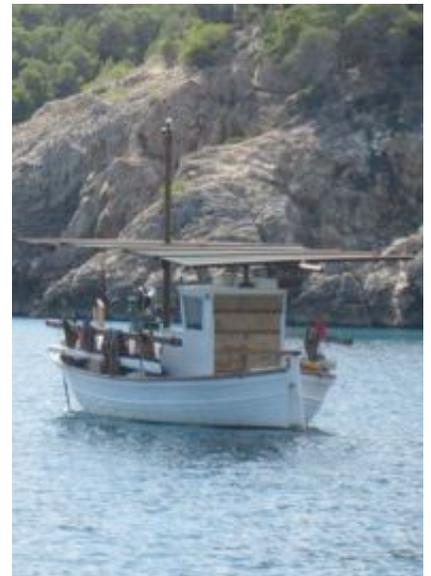
The Real Meaning of Success

When the global economy stumbles, the entire population has an opportunity to review what matters most in life. Money is one part of success. But most people don't place it at the top of their list. Money doesn't even make the top 10 of things that matter to us. Health is important. So is love. The health of our loved ones means even more.

When banks fail and money seems scarce it only means that beneficial changes are on the way. Now is the time to ponder the question, what to do with the rest of our lives?

Most folks sell their time for money. Some even sell their souls. But real success means having one's passion as a profession. It means doing what you love with people you enjoy.

The meaning of life is less important than living life fully. There is a great goodness behind all the events that happen to us. It doesn't matter what you do or what you believe—only that you live and love with every ounce of your being.



The Turning Point

The most reliable way to discover your true nature is through the interview process. Nobody does it better than Sage University. **The Turning Point** (Nov. 14-19) is an extremely light, friendly 6-day seminar based on long, deep interviews. If you are ready to change your life and you need a gentle nudge and good guidance, this course is the way to go.

Only by investigating your deepest desires can you discover the meaning and purpose of your life.

When you want to make small changes you don't need to uproot your whole life. All you need is the right kind of feedback so that you can be sure that you are making the right choices. **The Turning Point** is perfect for that. Join us on Ibiza for this delightful 6-day experience.



Getting to Yes (December 01-06)

To change your financial picture you will have to change the way you approach buying and selling. **Getting to Yes** is an amazing exploration of win-win negotiation and sales. Based on The Harvard Principle, this approach will open your eyes to a cooperative way to earn a better living. Communication skills are more important than business skills. Here you will learn how to get beyond cost and price considerations by connecting deeply and honestly with other business people.

What sets our approach apart is rehearsal and feedback. You actually practice the art of persuasion. Then we offer piercing insights that will help you develop better strategies for win-win business. If you want to attract more clients and expand the trust you share with your existing contacts, spend a few days with us on Ibiza.

Feel free to E-mail us for more information, or to set up a free consultation to see how this course can increase your earning power.

Journey to the Self (December 28-31)

Before you can see your reflection in the pool, you have to still the water.

Every person and object you know is merely a reflection of a deep field of loving awareness. No religion can define the actual wonder of our being. No science can reveal more than a thin thread of the tapestry of our existence. But you can experience the consciousness that creates your life as easily as you can read the morning newspaper. **Journey to the Self** demystifies human nature. By silencing your inner dialogue you come into a self-evident connection with your loving nature.

We want to invite you to 4 days of living, laughing, and loving together on the beautiful island of Ibiza. This seminar celebrates Saturnalia, the ancient celebration of humanity that gave rise to what we now call Christmas. We will swiftly open your heart and mind to the inner beauty and love that creates your life. Then we will bask together in the joy of communion with other like-minded souls.

Self-Actualization (January 02-08)

Some people like it rough. Since 80% of your vital force is locked away in bundles of fear in your body, sometimes you need to live a fantastic adventure so you can release the force of your life in constructive ways. Spending a week on the edge with our coaching team can help you face down those fears.

Unleash the wild, wonderful human that you really are. Discover who you were meant to be. Our coaching team has the courage to push you past your limits. You will love the person that you really are. Our belief in your goodness and compassion are absolute. Join us to put down the guilt and shame that have clouded your heart and mind. Let's exchange the weight of self-importance for the lightness of self-actualization.

This is by far the most powerful event that we offer. If you were meant to be a singer, you will discover that here. If you are made for wealth, that will show up. If you are the kind of person that thrives in an intimate relationship, you will see how to make that dream a reality.



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