

Mark Hathaway



Mark Hathaway at the Toronto Book Launch Event

Loving Earth Back to Health

A Festival of Cosmic Creation

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

550 Belsyde Avenue, Fergus, Ontario

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

GUEST PRESENTER AT OUR FESTIVAL: with Bruce Sanguin and Alanna Mitchell

- **Mark Hathaway**, adult educator and award winner author for his book *The Tao of Liberation*, co-authored with Leonardo Boff, focusing on ecopsychology, cosmology, and their implications for transformative action. (www.taoofliberation.com)

Mark Hathaway is an author and adult educator who researches, writes, and speaks about the interconnections between ecology, economics, social justice, spirituality, and cosmology.

Together with Leonardo Boff, he is the author of *The Tao of Liberation: Exploring the Ecology of Transformation* published by Orbis in late October 2009.

Mark is available for speaking engagements, workshops, and retreats focused on creative approaches to transformative action based on eco-spirituality.

Mark has extensive experience in ecumenical justice work and has studied mathematics, physics, spirituality, and transformative education. He holds a Masters Degree in Adult Education from The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (University of Toronto) and has published a wide variety of articles related to ecology, spirituality, and social justice in books and periodicals.

Mark is fluent in Spanish and worked for many years in Peru. He maintains strong connections to Latin America through his current half-time work as South America Program Coordinator for The United Church of Canada

Mark lives in Toronto with his wife, Maritza, and daughter, Jamila

2010 Nautilus Gold Medal Winner

***The Tao of Liberation* wins the gold medal for the category Cosmology and New Science**

"Leonardo I were so delighted when we heard the news about winning the Nautilus Gold Medal for Cosmology and New Science. It really is a great honour," says Mark Hathaway, co-author of *The Tao of Liberation* along with renowned Brazilian theologian Leonardo Boff.

The Nautilus Book Awards were established in the year 2000 to honor and celebrate print and audio books of exceptional merit that make a literary and heartfelt contribution to spiritual growth, conscious living, high-level wellness, green values, responsible leadership and positive social change, as well as to the worlds of art, creativity and inspiration. The Silver and Gold Winners are carefully selected in a three-tier judging process by an experienced team of book reviewers, librarians, authors, editors, bookstore owners, and leaders in the publishing industry.

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