

To whom it may concern,

I am 39 years old and have been a journalist for many years. I graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, with an honours degree in philosophy and mathematics. While there I edited the university newspaper and went on to work at the Toronto Daily Star and then to edit several community weeklies. Later, I produced radio news and was on the Board of Directors of CFRO-FM a Vancouver, Canada, radio station.

My first contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh was through his books. I found he wrote with a beauty and clarity about the most profound questions of life. I came to his presence to see for myself and joined the growing number of his disciples.

Modern journalists can be harsh and cynical and my earlier work was flavoured with much of that bitter edge. My contact with Bhagwan has taught me to appreciate the beauty and value in every human being. And my work now reflects that.

Bhagwan has made an incredible ~~impact~~

contribution to people in every walk of life. Through his techniques of awareness and looking inside he has helped thousands to awaken to their true potential. In his presence, a beautiful community has been created at Rajneeshpuram. On several visits, I have found this to be a unique place — full of industry, goodwill, enthusiasm, care and a deep religious sentiment.

Bhagwan's silent presence is beautiful. Here he contributes most. It's a gift, simply to sit in his presence — to sit with someone who is so at peace, so clear and so loving. It's like drinking at a deep, cool well. Sitting silently with him, people can catch his flame and change their whole attitude to life.

He is truly a rare human. It is a gift to have him on this continent.

Sincerely
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