Recommended Readings

Here is a list of publications I have appreciated along my journey; however, this is in no way meant to be a comprehensive summary of the topics mentioned in *Guided*.

-Siri K. Zemel, PhD

Authentic, Compassionate, & Courageous Living

Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear by Elizabeth Gilbert

Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone by Brené Brown, PhD

Midlife and the Great Unknown by David Whyte

Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself by Kristin Neff

The Hero with a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell

The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are by Brené Brown, PhD

What to Remember When Waking: The Disciplines of an Everyday Life by David Whyte

Untamed by Glennon Doyle

Channeling, Tongue-Speak, Shamanism, Symbolism and Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness

Believe, Ask, Act: Divine Steps to Raise Your Intuition, Create Change, and Discover Happiness by MaryAnn DiMarco

How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Tells Us Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence by Michael Pollan

Imagery in Healing: Shamanism and Modern Medicine by Jeanne Achterberg, PhD

Jaguar in the Body B<mark>utte</mark>rfly in the Heart by Ya'Acov D<mark>arli</mark>ng Khan Man and His Symbo<mark>ls by C</mark>arl G. Jung, MD

Speaking in Tongues: A Cross-Cultural Study of Glossolalia by Felicitas D. Goodman, PhD

The Flip: Epiphanies of Mind and the Future of Knowledge by Jeffrey J. Kripal, PhD

The Wisdom of the Shamans: What the Ancient Masters Can Teach Us About Love and Life by Don Jose Ruiz

Trancework: An Introduction to the Practice of Clinical Hypnosis by Michael Yapko, PhD

With the Tongues of Men and Angels: A Study of Channeling by Arthur Hastings, PhD

Ego Surrender & Spiritual Development

A Course in Miracles by Helen Schucman, PhD

Broken Open: How Difficult Times Can Help Us Grow by Elizabeth Lesser

Tao Te Ching: The Book of the Way by Lao Tzu

The Book of Joy by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Abrams

The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times by Pema Chödrön

The Universe Has Your Back: Transform Fear to Faith by Gabrielle Bernstein

The Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself by Michael A. Singer

When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times by Pema Chödrön

Mind-Body Medicine & Neurobiology in Healing

Full Catastrophe Living: Using the Wisdom of Your Body and Mind to Face Stress, Pain, and Illness by Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD

In an Unspoken Voice: How the Body Releases Trauma and Restores Goodness by Peter Levine, PhD

Manifesto for a New Medicine: Your Guide to Healing Partnerships and the Wise Use of Alternative Therapies by James Gordon, MD

Mindfulness and the Brain by Jack Kornfield and Daniel Siegel, MD

Molecules of Emotion: The Science Behind Mind-Body Medicine by Candace B. Pert, PhD

My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey by Jill Bolte Taylor, PhD

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma by Bessel Van Der Kolk, MD

The Divided Mind: The Epidemic of Mindbody Disorders by John Sarno, MD

The Polyvagal Theory: Neurophysiological Foundations of Emotions, Attachment, Communication, Self-Regulation by Stephen W. Porges

Unstuck: Your Guide to the Seven-Stage Journey Out of Depression by James Gordon, MD

Wired for Joy: A Revolutionary Method for Creating Happiness from Within by Laurel Mellin, PhD

Near-Death Experiences & Reincarnation

Life Before Life: Children's Memories of Previous Lives by Jim Tucker, MD

Many Lives, Many Masters: The True Story of a Prominent Psychiatrist, His Young Patient, and the Past-Life Therapy That Changed Both Their Lives by Brian Weiss, MD

Messages from the Masters: Tapping into the Power of Love by Brian Weiss, MD

Miracles Happen: The Transformational Healing Power of Past-Life Memories by Brian Weiss, MD

Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife by Eben Alexander, MD