Editorial Reviews

"[W]hile *Quickwater Oracles* should be considered for any literary collection, this added value makes it a recommended pick for philosophy, self-help, and creative writers and readers, as well. The fervor of its voice, the unconventional pieces that eschew propriety for passion, and the many insights into personal power and integrity that wind through these reflections are poignant, revealing, and powerful. Ideally, *Quickwater Oracles* will reach a wide, diverse audience with its rich, joyful channeling of nature, purpose, and spiritual, spirited reflections." – D. Donovan, Senior Reviewer, *Midwest Book Review*, October 2021

"In a new collection of 101 vivid channelings, a published poet shares the communication she receives from the natural world: from beings real and fantastic, plants, water, stars, and the land.... Each piece reinforces that everything is connected, that living in the moment is enough, that love for oneself and all things will bring joy, which is the natural state of the Universe. – *BlueInkReview*, August 2021

Reader Reviews

The natural world speaks—no, *sings*—through Ruth Thompson's poetic channelings in *Quickwater Oracles*, inviting us into the playful paradox of holding our identities lightly while rejoicing in each embodiment's distinctive voice. An accomplished, late-in-life author from a scientific and skeptical family discovers the delightful surprise of relinquishing the ego's strivings, like the pine trees who whisper, "All is for no reason. It is for pleasure. It is for itself knowing itself." In this collection, creatures both mythical and familiar tell us that we can live unconditionally yet with discernment, that self-compassion opens up into love for the whole web of life. –– Jendi Reiter, author of *Bullies in Love* and *Made Man*

Reading Ruth Thompson feels like reading Rumi or Lakshminkara or Julian of Norwich. Rich, free, joyful, *Quickwater Oracles* expands me. Do I understand channeling? No. Yet whenever I return to *Quickwater* I find myself happy in ways I can’t explain. Read it. You’ll never be the same. — Mary Johnson, author of *An Unquenchable Thirst*

Ruth Thompson, a diminutive poet, yogi, dancer, is a person who is larger than most of us. She has allowed herself to embrace a world she doesn’t know, the world of channeling, of deep spirits, of all that earth is, ancient and true. In her beautiful book of poetic revelations she gifts us with what she learned. – Esther Cohen, author of *Overheard* and *Breakfast With Allen Ginsberg*

Reading these channels I laughed out loud, I was moved and expanded, enriched and delighted. What a book! What a way to use the attentiveness and presence of one's life! Thank you, Ruth, for daring to claim your true name and sing for all of us with ears to hear. – Ailia Mira, Ailia Mira*,*artist and conscious channel, AiliaMira.com

Quickwater Oracles, by the accomplished poet Ruth Thompson, will open the door to your own inner magician who can connect you to an amazing world of nonphysical beings and energies. Thompson shares the channelings that lifted her out of despair with the world and struggles with her inner critic, into deep wisdom and joy. Here are songs, conversations, and meditations so engaging that you may find yourself seeking a similar path to freedom and expansion of spirit. – Judith Slater, PhD, clinical psychologist and author of *The World Imagined*

Quickwater Oracles reads like a conversation with your wise elder .... [I]nspiration for daily life and beyond." – Helané Wahbeh, ND, MCR, author of *The Science of Channeling* and Director of Research, IONS