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## THE EMISSARY

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## THE EMISSARY – AN EPIC STORY OF LOVE REBORN THROUGH THE AGES

Award Winning Writers Tamara Veitch and Rene DeFazio
Blend Spirituality, Fantasy, And Adventure Into A Sprawling Novel
That Explores Humanity's Power To Recreate
A Golden Era of Peace And Prosperity

Maxwell Quinn, a laid-back, pot-smoking blogger based in Seattle, is no ordinary soul. He is the reincarnation of Marcus, born 13,000 years ago in the land of Atitala during mankind's Golden Age. Since then Marcus has been reincarnated an exhausting number of times, and his energy is waning. But his purpose remains clear – to guide mankind in its evolution and to reunite with his true love, Theron, his childhood sweetheart. But evil always stands in his way – until now.

Mixing spirituality, fantasy, and adventure, authors Tamara Veitch and Rene DeFazio have written **THE EMISSARY** (Waterside Press, October 2018), a sprawling novel that takes readers on an epic journey as they witness history through Marcus's many lives.

As a child in Atitala, Marcus and his best friends Theron and Helghul enjoy the advantages of living in a peaceful, sacred world. But chaos is on the horizon, and their ancient land is about to be destroyed. To ensure civilization's survival, the Elders of Atitala select a small group of Emissaries, including the three youngsters, who through

many reincarnations are destined to lead humanity into an era of peace and prosperity. But tragedy strikes. Marcus and Theron are separated as they flee Atitala, while Helghul is possessed by the forces of evil. Each time that Marcus and Theron are reunited through the ages, Helghul brutalizes them and forces them apart, determined to ruin all hope for mankind's salvation.

THE EMISSARY is the first book in The One Great Year series. The concept for the series is based on documentation from more than thirty-one ancient civilizations, tracking the Earth through a 26,000 year cycle as it slowly wobbles on its axis. Today NASA refers to this phenomenon as "the period of one complete cycle of the equinoxes around the ecliptic." Plato simply called it "The Great Year." Using this as a unifying theme, Veitch and DeFazio also reference philosophies and archaeological sites that they researched long before they began writing. Currently working on books II and III in The One Great Year series, the authors continue to travel in search of esoteric knowledge and cultural insights that will inspire their readers.

Intertwining the elements of great writing with deep philosophical thought and natural history, **THE EMISSARY** is destined to become a classic. It is an unforgettable tale of eternal love, betrayal, and the hope that binds us all.

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## **About the Authors:**

Rene DeFazio, who was born and raised in Canada, currently lives in the Vancouver area with his wife and writing partner, Tamara Veitch. Rene is an actor and producer with numerous film and television roles to his credit, as well as countless commercials and print ads. A world traveler and lifelong adventurer, Rene has called upon his unusual and exciting experiences in co-creating the One Great Year book series of which THE EMISSARY is the first installment. His tireless research and first-hand knowledge of exotic locations, customs, sights, and smells help to bring this epic story to life.

**Tamara Veitch** is a writer, mural artist, and mother of three. She grew up in Canada and attended Simon Fraser University, studying English and Psychology. Tamara has had a lifelong interest in spiritual wisdom and has carefully researched ancient teachings from many tradiions to ensure historical accuracy through the One Great Year book series.