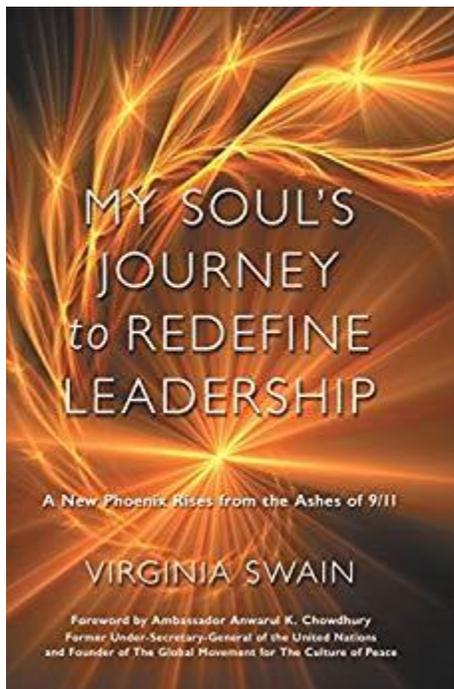


# 25 Years in the United Nations training Reconciliation Leaders

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Book talk, Signing and Tea with Virginia Swain on 11 May 2019, 2-4 pm  
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‘Virginia has written a deeply moving book where she shares her fascinating spiritual and humanitarian journey. The strength and power of her gift of listening to her inner spirit profoundly radiates out and informs her definition of leadership. She has shown that unity is possible in this world, this laboratory of learning, by braiding the golden strands of reconciliation into her valuable work.’ -Nanri Tenney, nanristudio.com

Virginia is “a person tempered in the fires of inner struggle yielding character capable of leadership for this tortured, frantic, unhappy age. What matters is to be only under God, in a living relationship to God, the only necessary precondition for self-knowledge so we can be victorious over ourselves.” ---UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld (1953-61)

Virginia Swain calls herself “an ordinary woman with extraordinary experiences.” Once an overworked corporate executive secure in her rising career, a series of tragic events (including a decision not to see her brother on what turned out to be the eve of his death) brought Virginia a calling she couldn’t ignore: to find wholeness, balance and peace for herself and for others. It’s become her life’s work.

Grounded in her mission, she helps clients claim their own mission and purpose—on a personal, interpersonal, team/group and global level—and see how surprisingly interrelated they are. **Always bringing the spiritual to the practical**, Virginia developed a new kind of leadership, **Reconciliation Leadership**, which draws on the resources of her business experience and offers a sensitive, responsive intervention for the challenges of our divided society.

Hear Virginia’s reflections and spiritual discoveries that, in this book she calls *Phoenix*, recount how she found meaning in the darkness of a traumatized New York City on 9/11/01, where she had been working in the United Nations community since 1991. During meditations afterward, Virginia felt called to redefine leadership so that peace could rise from those ashes. In this book, she shares how she has been working toward this mission.

*Phoenix* updates her first memoir, *A Mantle of Roses: A Woman’s Journey Home to Peace* (Xlibris 2004), chronicling work on five continents and the development of her inner voice. Virginia’s master’s thesis project, *Celebration of the Children of the World: A Model for Building Global Community*, won the support of U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali (Lesley University 1993).