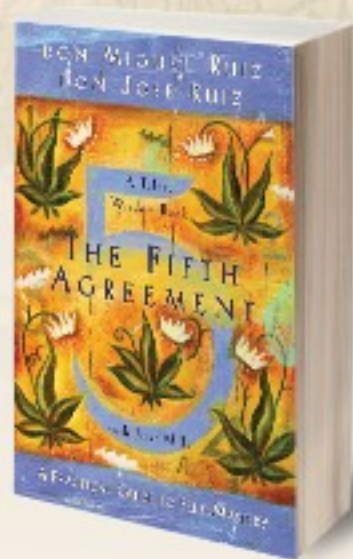
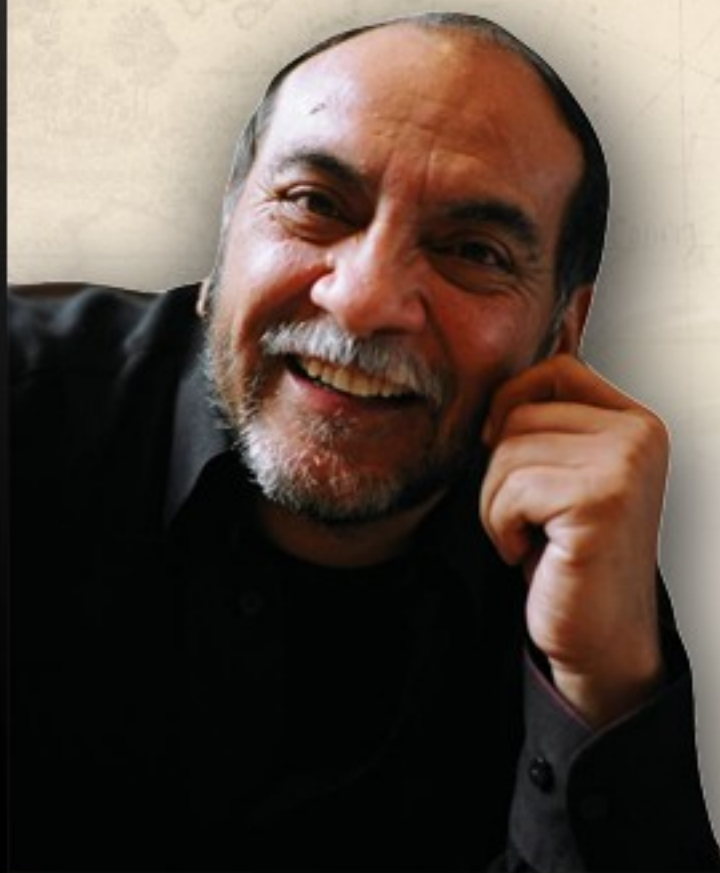
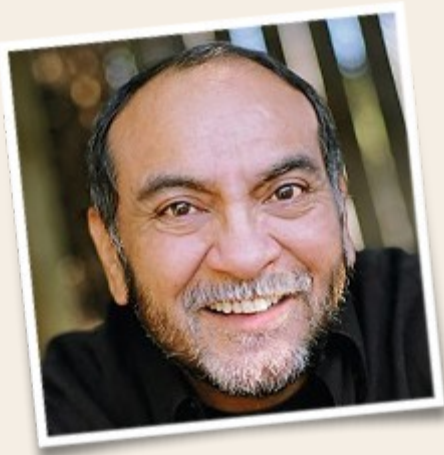


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About don Miguel Ruiz

Don Miguel Ruiz is the international bestselling author of *The Four Agreements* (a *New York Times* bestseller for over seven years), *The Mastery of Love*, *The Voice of Knowledge*, and *The Fifth Agreement*.

Born into a family of healers, don Miguel was raised in rural Mexico by a *curandera* (healer) mother and a *nagual* (shaman) grandfather. His family anticipated that Miguel would embrace their centuries-old legacy of healing and teaching, and carry forward the esoteric Toltec knowledge. Instead, distracted by modern life, don Miguel chose to attend medical school and become a surgeon.

A near-death experience changed his life. Late one night in the early 1970s, he awoke suddenly, having fallen asleep at the wheel of his car. At that instant, the car careened into a wall of concrete. Don Miguel remembers that he was not in his physical body as he watched himself pull his two friends to safety. Stunned by this experience, he began an intensive practice of self-inquiry. He devoted himself to the mastery of the ancient ancestral wisdom, studying earnestly with his mother, and completing an apprenticeship with a powerful shaman in the Mexican desert.

In the tradition of the Toltec, a *nagual* guides an individual to personal freedom. Don Miguel Ruiz, a *nagual* from the Eagle Knight lineage, has dedicated his life to sharing the wisdom of the ancient Toltec. For more than three decades, he has worked to impart this wisdom to his students through lectures, workshops, and journeys to sacred sites around the world.

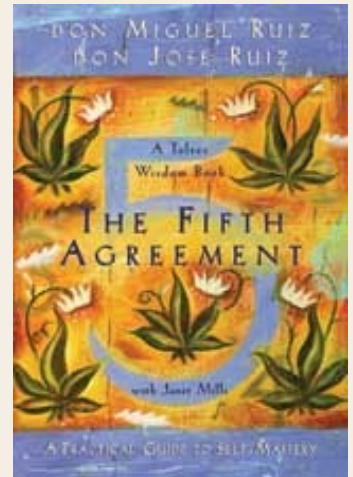
His teachings are best known for transforming complex human issues into simple common sense — a talent that has earned him millions of fans, international acclaim, and a vote of approval from Oprah Winfrey. Sales of his Toltec Wisdom Series have soared to over seven million copies in the United States alone, and have been translated into more than thirty languages worldwide.

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The Fifth Agreement: A Practical Guide to Self-Mastery

A New York Times bestseller for over seven years, *The Four Agreements* transformed the lives of millions of people around the world with a simple yet profound message. Now author and renowned spiritual teacher don Miguel Ruiz has collaborated with his son, don Jose Ruiz, on its long-awaited sequel *The Fifth Agreement: A Practical Guide to Self-Mastery*. This captivating book expands upon *The Four Agreements* with fresh insights and empowers us to recover faith and authenticity with a powerful new agreement: Be skeptical, but learn to listen.



The Fifth Agreement uses doubt as a tool to discern the truth.. Doubt takes us behind the words we hear to the intent behind them. By being skeptical, we don't believe every message we hear; we don't put our faith in lies, and when our faith is not in lies, we quickly move beyond emotional drama, victimization, and the limiting belief systems our "domestication" has programmed us with.

According to the Ruizes, *The Fifth Agreement* prepares us to return to our innate wisdom, and live our lives based on truth.. The truth leads to self-mastery, to a life that's very easy; believing in lies leads to needless conflict and human suffering. As messengers of truth we are free to express ourselves and can live a life without fear, regret, or shame.

"Many years ago, I began to teach the fifth agreement, but then I discovered that no one was ready to learn the advanced Toltec teachings that underlie this agreement. The Four Agreements were enough of a challenge at the time," explains don Miguel Ruiz.

"The fifth agreement is ultimately about seeing our whole reality through the eyes of truth. The result of practicing this agreement is the complete acceptance of ourselves just the way we are, and the complete acceptance of everybody else just the way they are. The reward is our eternal happiness," says don Jose Ruiz.

Now, in this compelling new book, we are reminded to commune with our divine nature, enabling us to create our personal heaven on earth and a life of personal freedom and ease.

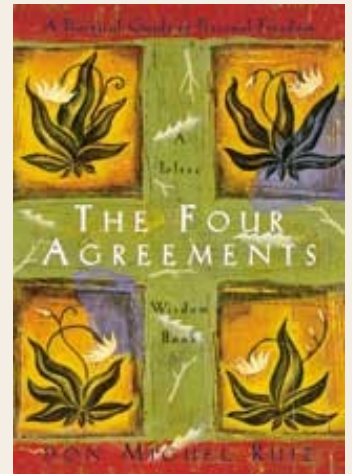
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Facts about *The Four Agreements*

by don Miguel Ruiz

- Over 4 million copies sold in the U.S.
- Translated into 34 languages
- Over 7 years on The New York Times bestseller list
- Chosen as one of “Oprah’s favorite things” November, 2000
- Featured in “O” The Oprah Magazine premiere issue May/June 2000
- Featured in “O” The Oprah Magazine October 2001 issue
- Cover stories in AARP Segunda Juventud, Criticas, Science of Mind, & San Diego Reader
- Mentioned in “O” Magazine, SHAPE, Glamour, Family Circle, Star, & National Examiner
- Listed at #30 on USA Today’s Top 100 books from the past 10 years
- Listed in top 20 bestselling titles at Barnes & Noble, Borders, Walden, & Target Stores
- Other bestseller lists: USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, Denver Post, Washington Post, Boston Globe, & Publishers Weekly



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Celebrity fans of don Miguel Ruiz:

Oprah Winfrey, President Clinton, Anthony Robbins, Madonna, Ellen DeGeneres, Britney Spears, Carlos Santana, Barbara Streisand, Sharon Stone, Ricky Martin, Lance Armstrong, Peter Coyote, Anne Heche, Martina McBride, LeAnn Rimes

Sales of The Toltec Wisdom series by don Miguel Ruiz:

- Over 7,000,000 copies sold of all Ruiz titles
- Over 1,000,000 copies sold of The Mastery of Love
- Over 556,000 copies sold of The Four Agreements Companion Book
- Over 422,000 copies sold of The Voice of Knowledge
- Over 202,000 copies sold of Prayers: A Communion with our Creator

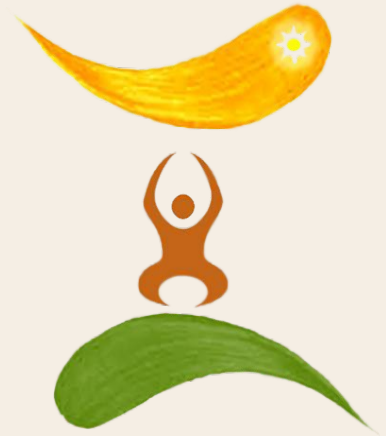
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The Academy of Awareness

(don Miguel Ruiz's online community)

The Academy of Awareness is a school without walls. There will be a virtual space online where you can log in, with a password, to access the Academy of Awareness and its content. Website designers are currently working on completing a brand new website for www.miguelruiz.com, which will host the Academy of Awareness. You will access the Academy from this website.



What will you find when you enter the Academy of Awareness site?

- Weekly Videos of don Miguel Ruiz, and his sons don Jose Ruiz and don Miguel Ruiz Jr., sharing new information and exercises for you to learn from.
- Articles to read on a multitude of topics.
- Homework assignments for self-examination and other challenges.
- Monthly Tele-classes to participate in.
- Audio recordings of don Miguel Ruiz, don Jose Ruiz and don Miguel Ruiz Jr.
- Submit questions you may have that may be answered in later videos.
- Post comments and send messages to all of the teachers in the Academy of Awareness.

Events:

There will be events throughout the year that only members of the Academy of Awareness will be able to attend. At these member only events, don Miguel Ruiz will be able to teach on topics that are rarely ever addressed in our other events. These will be focused on doing really deep work with the members that attend, one on one with don Miguel and other team members, or in small groups.

Members will have early notice and priority registration, plus discounts, at other “open” events and may receive additional instruction at these events. Members may also be invited to participate or assist with events that occur in their area.

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