


## A Compelling Gold-Medal-Winning Novelette to Enrich Your Life & Guide You Back to the True Magic That's Been Within You All Along

# *Joy & the Butterfly: The Magical Garden*
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***In a world that often moves too fast and feels too complex, Joy & the Butterfly: The Magical Garden invites readers of all ages to slow down, breathe deeply and rediscover the simple yet profound beauty of life.***

At the heart of this enchanting story is Joy — a bright, curious, and kindhearted young girl whose life is forever changed when she encounters a magical butterfly named Violet. What begins as a delightful friendship soon unfolds into a deeply meaningful journey filled with wonder, discovery, and life-changing lessons. (Joy's personality resembles the character of Anne Shirley from the timeless, classic novel and subsequent television series *Anne of Green Gables*.)

Set on a farm with a vibrant and whimsical garden, Joy's adventures are anything but ordinary. With Violet as her gentle guide, she explores a world where nature speaks, kindness ripples outward, and the smallest moments hold powerful meaning. Along the way, Joy meets magical friends, faces challenges, and learns how to navigate life with courage, faith, and an open heart.

Through each chapter, readers are drawn into experiences that highlight the beauty of gratitude, compassion, and giving. Joy learns that when she practices kindness daily and counts her blessings, her inner light grows brighter, and her faith stronger. These simple yet profound truths become a guiding principle — not only for Joy, but for every reader who walks alongside her.

***JOY & THE BUTTERFLY***
**won the Gold Medal from the Mom's Choice Awards organization for the best *"Family-Friendly Book & Inspiring Story."* This 18-chapter book features a butterfly as a heavenly messenger that teaches a spirited, warmhearted young girl how kindness, faith, gratitude, courage, and love can transform her life — and her community. Joy and Violet will hold a special place in your heart forever. Give yourself, and those you love, the gift of inspiration,**



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in four versions — **Hardback, Softcover, Audiobook** and **E-Book**. You can also get 'Limited Edition' autographed copies — includes a personal notecard from Susan & bookmark. This fascinating, heartwarming book is for children of all ages and also young-at-heart adults. Makes a wonderful gift for any occasion. It is guaranteed to make you smile and brighten up your day.

**BIO:** Susan is a frequent media talk show guest, a holistic health and lifestyle consultant and Pulitzer-nominated author. For 30 years, she taught students, staff and faculty at UCLA how to be healthy and fit. Her latest wellness books include ***UPLIFTED***, ***A HUG IN A MUG***, ***WIRED FOR HIGH-LEVEL WELLNESS***.

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## *A Story That Transforms Hearts 🧡 For Children of All Ages & the Young in Spirit*

What makes this book truly special is its ability to meet readers exactly where they are. For children, it sparks imagination, builds confidence, and nurtures emotional and intellectual growth. For adults, it serves as a gentle reminder of what truly matters in life — inspiring a return to gratitude, faith, love, and purposeful living.

Each page is infused with warmth, wisdom, and a sense of wonder. The beautifully illustrated scenes and my engaging storytelling encourage readers to *see the world through new eyes* — to notice the miracles hidden in everyday life and to *embrace the idea that even ordinary days can become extraordinary.* The message is clear and powerful: *Life becomes richer when we choose kindness, embrace gratitude, and live with intention.*

### *An Invitation to Experience the Magic*

***Joy & the Butterfly*** is more than a book — it is an experience, a conversation, and a source of light. It encourages families to read together, to ask meaningful questions, and to grow together. It inspires *children to become thoughtful, compassionate individuals and reminds adults that joy is always within their reach.*

Lovingly dedicated to "all children everywhere, including the young in spirit at any age," this book is a gift for anyone who longs to feel uplifted, inspired, and connected to something greater. And *if you believe in angels and want to know how to be more connected to your personal guardian angels, this book is for you!*

*Whether you're reading it for the first time or sharing it with someone, this book offers a gentle yet powerful message:* **There's magic all around us—if only we choose to see it!**

### *Why This Book Belongs in Every Home*

- ⭐ Inspires hope, kindness, gratitude, courage, faith, and love
- ⭐ Encourages meaningful conversations between children and adults
- ⭐ Builds emotional intelligence, confidence, and positive habits
- ⭐ Invites readers to reconnect with nature, family, and purpose

**Give yourself—and those you love—the gift of inspiration!**

***Let the magic of* Joy and her best buddy Violet *open your heart, brighten your days, and guide you back to the true magic that has been within you all along.***

