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For women who want their mission on earth and a
heart-centred way to be it

7 Critical Misconceptions About Your Mission on Earth

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As the author Richard Bach once said, if you 'want to find whether your mission on earth is finished; if you're alive, it isn't.' So, there's all to play for.

Yet, having listened to women for over 30 years, time and time again, the same mistaken ideas crop up. Don't let these misconceptions get in your way...

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#1 *Someone else can tell me what my mission on earth is*

Well, I know some people say they can but they can't. Or, at least, they can tell you what they *think* you *should* be doing, having done some personality and strength/weaknesses profiling. Moonshine!

The only person who can define your mission on earth is you, even if you don't know what it is right now. Your unconscious and your own inner wisdom know exactly what it is. But you can't go at it bull-headed. Far more subtle approaches will caress your shy soul into revealing it.

#2 *My mission on earth will be exactly what I need to do*

Your mission on earth is a theme not a 'thing.' There will be many, many different ways to be and do it. For example, I found my mission in my 30s and it was 'the birthing of humanity for the birthing of humanity.'

That meant, for me, to work on myself, developing my own humanity, so I would be better equipped to help others develop theirs. That is a continuing and endless journey. AND...

Some of the ways I've expressed my mission have been via being a mother and grandmother, as a psychotherapist, coach, trainer and author, as a purchaser in shops and sitter on park benches. You meet some amazing people that way.

Your mission will give you a direction. How you be it and do it will be your choice.

REMEMBER

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#3 Knowing my mission on earth will open a can of worms

You're probably already expressing your mission through your job, your past-times and your relationships without knowing it. 'Knowing' what your mission is helps you to be and do it in a more heart-centred, focused and conscious way.

You do not have to end your relationship, leave behind those you love, move home, move country, lose your friends, have nobody like or love you anymore, jack in your job or career, live in abject poverty, dye your hair green or whatever awful things you imagine will happen.

It's not unusual for some women to study to better help them express their mission. Nor is it unusual for some women to change their job or career to better serve themselves and others with their mission. And some women fulfil their mission right where they are right now. No can of worms here, I think!

#4 I'll find my mission by copying a revered other

Sometimes that seems to work. For example, I know a family with three generations of doctors who, on the surface at least, appear happy. But remember your mission is a theme not a 'thing.' So you might copy a revered other re job, career or way of life but there's no guarantee *their* job, career or way of life will fulfil *your* mission on earth. Be warned!

You are a unique, complex and precious being. Why would you try to be someone else and live someone else's life instead of your own? Be patient... Your specialness will emerge.



"We are all worms. But I believe I am a glow-worm"

Winston Churchill

#5 *My mission on earth is to help other people, surely?*

I hate to spoil it for you but, essentially, we're all here to help each other. We're all here to be of service for the greater good; for ourselves, others, our communities and the world. Not that you'd believe that if you looked at the state of the world today. Unconsciousness rules, I'm sad to say.

How you can be of service is the mystery and awesomeness of your mission. What your twist on that general theme is will grab you by your coat-tails and slam-dunk you with passion and enthusiasm because it will be so you!

"The fame thing is interesting because I never wanted to be famous, and I never dreamt I would be famous"

J. K. Rowling

#6 *I'll become famous once I've discovered my mission*

The desire for fame and fortune, and all its trappings, might lessen the chance of finding your mission. Why? Because you've got an agenda that's about your greater good and no-one else's. Remember, your mission on earth is for the greater good of yourself, others, your communities and the world.

Doesn't mean to say your mission, if you're in line with it, won't make you famous. But, if you are, that would come from living your mission rather than having fame and fortune as the goal of the whole enterprise.

And you know what? If you live from your mission you'll experience a quality of being which makes you feel a million dollars, irrespective of financial wealth and whether anyone knows your name or not.

#7 All I have to do is logically work it out

I don't think so. Your mission lies in the realm of non-logical experience. And 'working it out' will have your soul scrambling away from the harshness of mechanistic thinking. Instead, Parker J Palmer, a philosopher and teacher, suggests we have to come at it sideways. That's been my experience too.

Intuition, dreams, symbols, stories, metaphors, messages on billboards that strike you as important, pieces of music or visual art and soft whisperings in your head which you have to scribble down before you forget. All of these are examples of clues which, if you pay attention, accumulate until one day you realise what on earth you're here for.

Your next step?

If what I've written has meaning for you, I'd love to hear from you, if that feels right for you.

[Join our community](#) with Morning Inspiration messages to receive as a priority all our news and information.

And, lastly, if you know a woman or two you know who would love what I'm saying and doing, please encourage her to visit www.daretobeyouuk.com.

Thank you! And until we meet again,

Go well and gently...

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*"...as soon as you
make one step you
visualize the next
step, not five steps
ahead"*

Taylor Swift

*“Even after all this time,
The Sun never says to the Earth,
‘You owe me!’
Look what happens
with a love like that.
It lights the whole sky.”*

- Shams-ud-din Muhammad Hafiz (c 1320-1389)

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